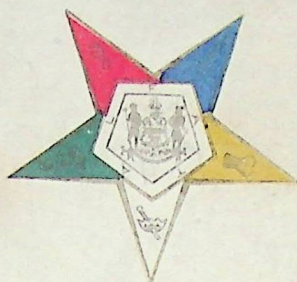


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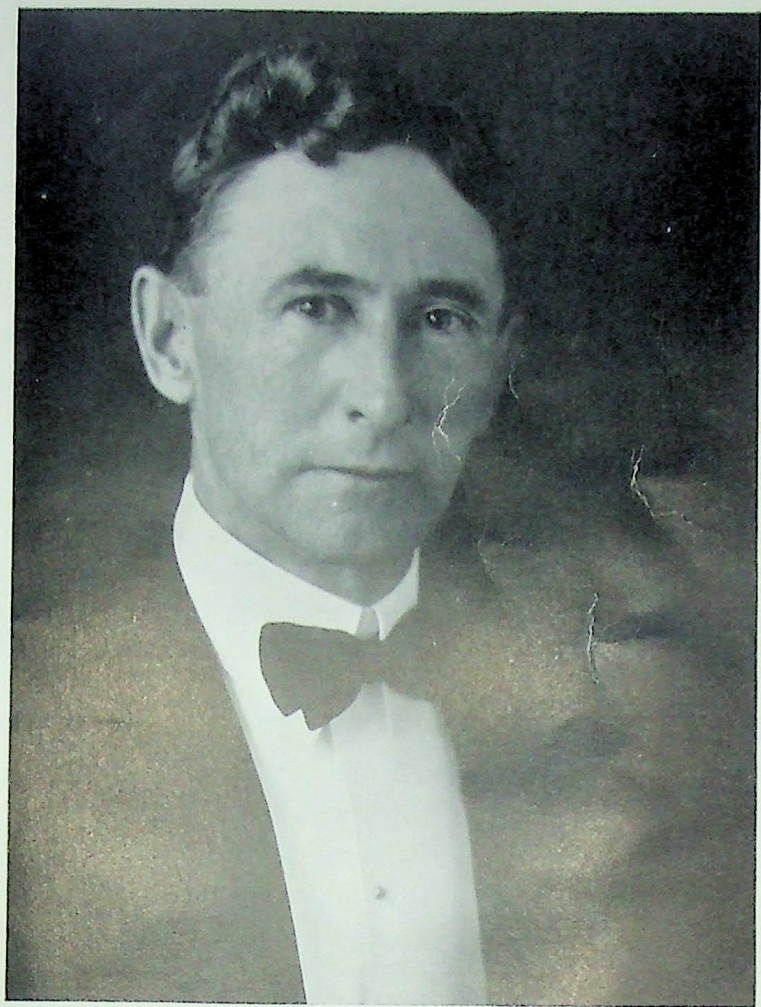
Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



1922



MRS. JULIA MARR STORY
Worthy Grand Matron



HARRY F. NEWLIN
Worthy Grand Patron

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF
DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 17th, 1922

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HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

It is no more a dream that the State of Delaware has a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is now a reality, planted in good soil and with visions of a bright and prosperous future. For many years the Eastern Star had been a subject of discussion and anticipation by the Daughters, Widows, Wives, Sisters and Mothers of Master Masons in our little Diamond State, apparently waiting only for some one to kindle the fires of enthusiasm. This duty found a resting place in the personage of Mrs. Julia M. Story who for several years had been a member of Augusta Chapter No. 6 of Mannington, West Virginia. I might add that Sister Story's parents were also members of the same Chapter and she will ever cherish tender memories of her dear father who assisted in the pleasant duties at her entrance and initiation into the order. The initial step in behalf of Delaware was apparently taken upon the meeting one day of Sister Story with Col. Enoch Moore and after the usual greetings Sister Story unravelled her pet scheme to the Colonel who in turn gave it hearty and warm approval. The subject again however became latent and so remained for several years or until Sister Story had assembled her forces at the call of a meeting in the home of Col. Enoch Moore, Eighth and Washington Streets on the evening of February 2nd, 1914. The meeting was far beyond the fondest hopes. More than fifty (50) women and men responded to the call, each anxious and willing to be numbered among the first to lay the foundation for the order in Delaware. It was truly a grand success. The Chapter was formed and by a rising vote it was agreed unanimously to name the new organization Delaware Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star. During the meeting the following officers were unanimously elected.

Worthy Matron—JULIA M. STORY

Worthy Patron—COL. ENOCH MOORE

Associate Matron—GRACE MACKLIN

Secretary—MARY E. JONES

Treasurer—ELLA M. FISHER

The Following Committees Appointed

ON BY-LAWS

Mrs. Julia M. Story, Chairman; Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile; Mrs. Jeannette A. Thompson; Mrs. Mabel L. Knox and Miss Mary E. Jones.

TO SELECT PLACE OR ROOM FOR MEETINGS:

Chairman—Col. Enoch Moore; Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile and Miss Mary E. Jones.

On February 24th, 1914 a preliminary meeting of the Chapter was held in Heptasophs room Masonic Temple, on which occasion fifty-three (53) new members were enrolled and the following Committees named:

ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. C. D. Bird, Chairman; Mrs. Marie A. Stoeckle, Mrs. Laura V. McKay; Mrs. Cora B. Swartz and Mrs. Katherine Hamilton.

TO PROCURE PARAPHERNALIA

Mrs. Julia M. Story, Chairman; Miss Mary E. Jones, Secretary and Mrs. Ella M. Fisher, Treasurer.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Conductress—MRS. MARGARET J. REDMILE

Associate Conductress—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN

Chaplain—MRS. ADDIE L. DEISEM

Marshal—MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY

Organist—MRS. MARTHA P. GILLIS

Adah—MISS EDNA STUART

Ruth—MRS. JEANNETTE A. THOMPSON

Esther—MRS. CELIA K. PIERSON

Martha—MRS. MARY N. HOOK

Electa—MRS. REBA S. JEMISON

Warder—MISS CAROLINE G. H. BAKER

Sentinel—EGBERT G. NUTTER

On March 10th, 1914 in Heptasophs room, Masonic Temple, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star of Wilmington, Delaware was instituted by Mrs. Rata A. Mills, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star; George A. Pettigrew, Deputy of the Most Worthy Grand Patron. The ceremonial work was performed by Excelsior Chapter No. 38 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 128 Charter Members marked the commencement of Delaware Chapter. Such a beginning has few if any equals, and possibly never excelled. Also nine (9) petitions received on the opening night. After a harmonious and enthusiastic meeting the Chapter closed and refreshments were served.

Names of Charter Members

- Albert, Mrs. Louise W.
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Anna V.
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Pauline W.
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Carrie
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Sara J.
 Broadwater, Mrs. Catharine L.
 Bamberger, Mrs. Margaret A.
 Bamberger, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
 Bauman, Mrs. Elva E.
 Bennett, Mrs. Louise W.
 Bird, Mrs. Laura E.
 Bird, Charles D.
 Blaine, Mrs. Ida
 Bradley, Mrs. Bertha P.
 Brendle, Miss Nora V.
 Baker, Miss Carolina G. H.
 Booth, Mrs. Florence
 Buckmaster, Miss Anna D.
 Clark, Mrs. Catharine
 Conner, Mrs. Nellie G.
 Coyle, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
 Coyle, Miss Ria L.
 Coyle, Miss Elizabeth A.
 Dawson, Mrs. Mary J.
 Day, Mrs. Clara M.
 Deemer, Mrs. Mary A.
 Deisem, Mrs. Addie L.
 Deisem, Miss Myra
 deLacour, Dr. Josephine M.R.W.
 Dennison, Mrs. Elizabeth M.
 Denney, Mrs. Etta
 Downs, Mrs. Emma C.
 Draine, Mrs. Ethel M.
 Fisher, Mrs. Ella M.
 Fisher, George M.
 Fowler, Miss Mabel
 Gillis, Mrs. Martha P.
 Gatchell, Miss Harriett
 Gradwohl, Mrs. Pauline L.
 Green, Mrs. Louise W.
 Gross, Mrs. Josephine L.
 Gropp, Mrs. Mary E.
 Hamilton, Joseph S.
 Hamilton, Mrs. Katherine
 Hanna, Mrs. Mary E.
 Hinman, Mrs. Alwinda
 Holt, Mrs. Estella I.
 Hook, Mrs. Mary N.
 Hook, George W.
 Houk, Mrs. Susie
 Howard, Mrs. Sarah A.
 Howard, Frank L.
 Humes, Mrs. Rebecca P.
 Hygate, Mrs. Mary S.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Emmaline A.
 Jacobs, Miss Alice H.
 Jefferis, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Jemison, Mrs. Reba S.
 Jones, Miss Mary E.
 Jones, George L.
 Keane, Mrs. Bessie B.
 Keys, Mrs. M. Etta
 Knox, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Lancaster, Miss Anna E.
 Linton, Mrs. Anna C.
 Loose, Mrs. Beatrice L.
 Lovell, Mrs. Amanda D.
 McCaulley, Mrs. Elizabeth B.
 McIntire, Mrs. Mary E.
 McKay, Mrs. Laura V.
 McKay, George C.
 Macklin, Mrs. Grace
 Macklin, Fred
 Macklem, Mrs. Emma C.
 Mannering, Mrs. Lulu G.
 Mask, Mrs. Alice F.
 Matthes, Mrs. Emma E.
 Matthes, Miss Martha B.
 Moore, Col. Enoch
 Mortlock, Mrs. Mae
 Neher, Mrs. Pauline
 Neutze, Mrs. Elizabeth R.
 Neutze, Mrs. Ruth A.
 Nutter, Mrs. Annie V.
 Nutter, Egbert
 Orbann, Mrs. Mary

Ohman, Mrs. Jennie	Smith, Mrs. Estella
Pecky, Mrs. Irene M.	Smith, Miss Edna H.
Penniwell, Mrs. Jane W.	Stoeckle, Mrs. Marie A.
Pierson, Mrs. Celia K.	Stoeckle, Miss Leila
Potts, Mrs. Rosa	Stoeckle, Miss Greta
Quigley, Mrs. Mary F.	Story, Mrs. Julia Marr
Redmile, Mrs. Margaret J.	Story, Charles L.
Redmile, William H.	Stuart, Mrs. Hannah
Roberts, Mrs. Josephine L.	Stuart, Miss Edna
Roberts, Walter L.	Swartz, Mrs. Cora B.
Rothacker, Mrs. Jeanette M.	Swartz, Austin W.
Rothwell, Mrs. Mina F.	Thompson, Mrs. Jeannette A.
Rothwell, William E.	Walls, Mrs. Annie
Sawdon, Mrs. Clara H.	Vaughn, Mrs. Margaret
Scarborough, Mrs. Hilda	White, Mrs. Jeannette L.
Scott, Mrs. Carrie C.	Wiedeman, Mrs. Hester
Seipp, Miss Matilda	Wenninger, Mrs. Katherine
Shaw, Mrs. Katherine	Wilson, Mrs. Verna B.
Shaw, William G.	Weaver, Mrs. Catherine
Simpson, Miss Susie H.	Wright, Mrs. Amanda L.
Smalley, Mrs. Rebecca J.	Wood, Mrs. Mabel P.

Thus Delaware Chapter joined her sister States by having planted within its borders an organization for the uplift, welfare, benefit and protection of its womankind for whom we have every reason to enjoy a deep sense of pride.

Additional Chapters have been instituted within the State as follows:

- No. 2, Mizpah, Wilmington
- No. 3, Julia M. Story, Wilmington
- No. 4, St. Johns, Wilmington
- No. 5, Adah, Delmar
- No. 6, Radiant, Wilmington
- No. 7, Sussex, Seaford
- No. 8, Caesar Rodney, New Castle

Julia M. Story, the founder of the Eastern Star in Delaware—the first Worthy Matron of the first Chapter in the first City of the first State and the first Worthy Grand Matron of the first Grand Chapter in Delaware, can truly be called the mother of the Eastern Star in our little Diamond State. She has ever been faithful to her trust—has given her best. Her service to the order will be as an invisible, yet perpetual monument to her memory.

She was a soul of honor everywhere
 That to ignoble actions scorned to bend
 True to her trust in friendship's faith she ne'er
 Forgot a favor or forsook a friend.

A Grand Chapter for Delaware was a thought dear to the heart of all Matrons and Patrons past and present, who were interested in the advancement of our beloved Order.

At a meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association held at the home of Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, November 11, 1920, a motion was made by Sister Riley, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard, Past Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, that we make application to the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, for the forming of a Grand Chapter in Delaware.

In due time a letter was received by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, Secretary, from the Most Worthy Grand Patron and a special meeting of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association was held at the home of Sister Celia K. Pierson, President, December 29th, 1920, for consideration and action on this letter. All present Matrons and Patrons were invited to attend this meeting. The following are extracts from Dr. McDaniel's letter:

"I want Delaware to have a Grand Chapter just as soon as your Chapters wish it, and think they are ready to take care of it; but there are certain things for you to do to convince me that it is time for a Grand Chapter to be organized. We have no printed blanks on which to make application for a Grand Chapter. Please allow me to make the following suggestion:

When you petition for a Grand Chapter, please send to me at the same time, a copy of your proposed Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Grand Chapter; and a form of By-Laws for the government of the subordinate Chapters under the new Grand Chapter."

Much valuable advice and many helpful suggestions for this work concluded this letter.

After careful consideration and much discussion, a motion was made and carried that a "committee be appointed to formulate reasons for the Association's wishing a Grand Chapter in Delaware and to submit same to the subordinate chapters to be voted on by the Chapters, they to report the result of the vote to the Association."

Accordingly Sister Celia K. Pierson appointed the following Committee: Sisters Julia M. Story, Nellie W. J. Drake, Amy E. Meyer, Mattie Pyle Horn, Elizabeth Leach and Brothers A. Victor Hughes, Harry T. Hickey and William H. Miller.

This committee reported at the next meeting held March 23, 1921, that the following letter had been sent to all the Chapters in Delaware and replies were read from Delaware No. 1, Adah No. 5, Radiant No. 6, Sussex No. 7, advising in each case that they had voted unanimously for a Grand Chapter in the State.

Letter

February 22, 1921

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

The Past Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star feel the time has come to have a Grand Chapter in Delaware. Eight Chapters are working with a membership of over 1,000 people and by having a Grand Chapter in our State many perplexing questions can be more quickly and satisfactorily decided as the people of this jurisdiction are familiar with local conditions and by prompt decisions, the Chapters will be assured of peace and harmony, thereby upholding our pledges made to the General Grand Chapter and live closer to the laws and principles of the Order, that the light of the Eastern Star may shine with greater lustre in our lives and as a Grand Body to work for the good of the Order.

Quoting from our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel's letter:—"Have your Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association send a notice to each of your Chapters, setting forth whatever reasons you have to offer to the Chapters that Delaware should now have a Grand Chapter and ask them to give notice to their membership that the question will be considered by the Chapter at their regular meeting. Then after they have decided the question by a majority vote ask them to certify the results to your Association with the signatures of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary over the seal of the Chapter.

If two-thirds of the Chapters have voted for a Grand Chapter, then send to me all the original replies from the Chapters, whether for or against, and a copy of the letter which you sent to the Chapters; together with an official application for a Grand Chapter made by your Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, decided upon at a meeting after replies from the Chapters have been received; said meeting of your Association having been held after a five days written notice has been sent to each of your members and to all Past Matrons and Past Patrons of your Delaware Chapters, whether they have identified themselves with your Association or not.

I expect to recognize as eligible for voice, vote and to hold office in the Grand Chapter all Present and Past Worthy Matrons and Present and Past Worthy Patrons, if present."

We are sending this letter in accordance with Dr. McDaniel's instructions for your decision. Hope your Chapter will give this subject earnest attention and awaiting your early reply, we extend to you Fraternal Greetings.

Fraternally,

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, O. E. S.

CELIA K. PIERSON,

President

MATTIE PYLE HORN,

Secretary.

Sister Celia K. Pierson appointed the following committee to draft a tentative Constitution and By-Laws for our prospective Grand Chapter:— Brother A. Victor Hughes, Chairman, Sisters Louise W. Green, Amy E. Meyer, Mattie Pyle Horn and Elizabeth Leach and Brothers Harry F. Newlin, Harry T. Hickey and William H. Miller.

Sister Amy E. Meyer, newly installed President of the Association, appointed Sister Celia K. Pierson an additional member of the Committee to act in an advisory capacity as a Past Officer.

On May 4th a special meeting of the Association was held together with present Matrons and Patrons of the Chapters of Delaware to take action on the tentative Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the proposed Grand Chapter, and to make formal application for a Grand Chapter.

Brother Hughes, Chairman of the Committee submitted the tentative Constitution, Rules and Regulations as drawn by the Committee, and after being well discussed, a motion was made by Brother C. Herbert Neutze, seconded by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn that the Constitution, Rules and Regulations submitted by the Committee be adopted and forwarded to the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother C. Herbert Neutze then moved, and Brother Frank L. Howard seconded the following motion. "In the name of and by direction of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons and Present Matrons and Present Patrons of the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware present, we hereby make formal application for a Charter for a Grand Chapter for the State of Delaware. This motion was adopted and signed by the following:

Amy E. Meyer, President	Past Matron, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Harry T. Hickey, 2nd Vice-Pres.	Past Patron, Adah Chapter No. 5
Lillie Schofield Riley, Sec'y.	Past Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6
Nellie W. J. Drake, Treasurer	Past Matron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Celia K. Pierson	Past Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
Ethel M. Draine	Past Matron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Mattie Pyle Horn	Past Matron, St. Johns Chapter No. 4
Mary Noble Hook	Past Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
Frank L. Howard	Past Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
J. Edward Truitt	Past Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
George A. Hodgson	Worthy Patron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Louise W. Green	Past Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
Ann T. Hamilton	Past Matron, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
M. Etta Keys	Worthy Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
Bertha M. Smith	Past Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4
C. Herbert Neutze	Past Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1
Anna L. Stausebach	Worthy Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6
Harry F. Newlin	Past Patron, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Minnie A. Riley	Worthy Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4
A. Victor Hughes	Past Patron, Radiant Chapter No. 6

A copy of the tentative Constitution, Rules and Regulations and copy of the letter sent to all the Chapters in Delaware, and replies to same together with the formal application for a Grand Chapter signed as above were sent to Dr. McDaniel, by the newly elected Secretary, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley. All Chapters in Delaware voted to have a Grand Chapter.

After carefully reviewing the Constitution submitted to him, Dr. McDaniel, M. W. Grand Patron, asked that a meeting of all present and Past Matrons and Patrons be arranged for June eleventh. Accordingly there assembled in the Julia M. Story Chapter Room, Odd Fellows Building, Wilmington the following representatives from six of the eight Chapters.

DELAWARE No 1	MIZPAH No. 2	ST. JOHN No. 4
Julia M. Story	Nellie W. J. Drake	Mattie Pyle Horn
Louise W. Green	Mary G. Cross	Bertha M. Smith
Celia K. Pierson	Florence B. McCulloch	Minnie A. Riley
Mary N. Hook	Harry F. Newlin	Harvey F. Smith
Laura V. McKay	George A. Hodgson	Alfred M. Clower
M. Etta Keys		
Frank L. Howard	JULIA M. STORY No. 3	RADIANT No. 6
J. Edward Truitt	Amy E. Meyer	Lillie Schofield Riley
Oscar W. Steigler	Lilly Ann Pyle	Anna L. Stausebach
C. Herbert Neutze	Ann T. Hamilton	
	Fanny W. Brown	SUSSEX No. 7
	E. B. Wilson	Josephine B. Miller
	Frederick Macklin	

Dr. McDaniel introduced to the Sisters and Brothers, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts and Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter who gave an interesting short talk on the work the Most Worthy Grand Patron was trying to do.

The Constitution submitted did not appeal to Dr. McDaniel as being the best that Delaware could have and he therefore suggested that a small committee be appointed from the floor to work with him to draft one which would more fully meet the needs of this Jurisdiction.

Accordingly Brother A. Victor Hughes, Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer and Brother Harvey T. Smith were nominated and unanimously elected, the secretary being authorized to give the casting vote.

Dr. McDaniel spoke of a letter which was to be sent out shortly by the General Grand Chapter to all Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star concerning Extraneous Degree Organizations, the most prominent being the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Amaranth. He discussed this matter quite fully and frankly and after an open discussion by Sisters and Brothers present, the following motion was made and carried: "I move the adoption of a clause in the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware prohibiting members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this State from affiliating with such Extraneous Degree Organizations using the Order of the Eastern Star as basis for their membership under penalty of forfeiture of any elective office in this Grand Chapter or any Subordinate Chapter."

The following day was devoted by Dr. McDaniel and the committee to drawing up a new Constitution, Rules and Regulations which more nearly met the requirements of the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

This Constitution, Rules and Regulations was brought before the Present and Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons at meetings held during the summer months, and after being adopted by them was forwarded to Dr. McDaniel for his approval. This was voiced in a letter received by the Association late in September and on October 8th, a special meeting of all officers, present and past, was called for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of the Grand Chapter. It was decided that the Executive Committee of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association and all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons act as a General Committee of Arrangements for the Organization of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Sister Amy E. Meyer was elected General Chairman of this Committee and Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, Secretary.

The Committee secured the use of the Julia M. Story Chapter room for the Monday day and evening Sessions, the Chapter opening and closing in short form and transacting only extremely necessary business in order to accommodate those organizing the Grand Chapter. Mizpah Chapter No. 2 gave the use of their room in the same manner on Tuesday for day and evening sessions, the newly elected first board of Grand officers being installed in that

room. The Daughters of Rebecca served delicious lunches in the banquet hall Monday and Tuesday to all who were attending the sessions, Sister Julia M. Story being in charge.

Realizing that this was the last Grand Chapter to be organized by the General Grand Chapter in the United States, the General Committee of Arrangements caused to be printed and mailed invitations to this important event in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware to all General Grand Chapter officers, all Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons, and all Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. Responses to these invitations were read at the session of the Grand Chapter.

Invitation

To the

Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings:

A cordial invitation is extended you to be present
at the organization of the

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
Order of the Eastern Star

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY
November the fourteenth and fifteenth
Nineteen hundred and twenty-one
at ten o'clock a. m.

IN ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

Tenth and King Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

AMY ESTELLE MEYER

Chairman

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY

Secretary.

The Worthy Matrons of Wilmington, Sisters M. Etta Keys, Florence B. McCulloch, Fannie W. Brown, Minnie A. Riley and Anna L. Stausebach were appointed by the General Chairman to prepare a program to be used the evening of the Installation of Officers. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn arranged a delicious Roast Chicken Dinner at McConnell's for the members of the Grand Chapter to be, General Grand Chapter Officers and other distinguished guests.

The final meeting of this General Committee of Arrangements was held at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, November 23, 1921, Sister Amy E. Meyer, Presiding.

Reports of the various sub-Chairmen were read and accepted and letters of thanks and appreciation were sent to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for the use of their rooms; to Sister Elizabeth Williams, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland for the use of the Grand Chapter Jewels, and to George Carson Boyd for the use of one and one-half dozen palms.

The eight chapters in the State contributed \$210.00 toward the expenses of the Organization of the Grand Chapter, and after all bills were paid, the balance \$58.99 was given to the Grand Chapter.

There being no further business, the work we were elected to do having been completed, the Committee upon motion adjourned sine die.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
Secretary.

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The convention for the formation of a Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Delaware, opened at ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, November 14th, 1921, in the City of Wilmington. Most Worthy Grand Patron, Alfred C. McDaniel, of the General Grand Chapter, presided, and made the following appointments:

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, to act as Secretary of the Convention.

(Sister Jean G. Hubert, acting as Assistant).

Sister Ruth A. Neutze, Conductress of Delaware Chapter No. 1, to vouch for the eligibility of those present.

Sister Jane E. Robinson, Secretary of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to act as Warder.

Brother Philip A. Jurgeson, Worthy Grand Sentinel, of West Medford, Massachusetts, to act as Reading Medium for consideration of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws.

Brother Frank L. Howard, Past Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, made the opening prayer, which was most appropriately expressed.

The following guests were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, escorted by Sister M. Etta Keys, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, escorted by Sister Florence M. McCulloch, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Brother Philip A. Jurgeson, Worthy Grand Sentinel, escorted by Sister Jane E. Robinson, Secretary of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Sister Elizabeth Williams, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, escorted by Sister Minnie A. Riley, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, Brother Frank M. Chapin, Past Grand



MRS. ELLIE LINES CHAPIN
MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON



DR. ALFRED C. McDANIEL
MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Patron of Connecticut, escorted by Sister Rose Freeny, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, Sister Annie Reviol, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland, escorted by Sister Anna E. Stausebach, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, was introduced and welcomed.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron presented the gavel to Sister Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and invited her to address the delegates. She did so, saying, in part: "This will not be an address, but a talk by the mother to her dearly loved children. My first official visit was to the jurisdiction of Delaware, and the memory of the kindness shown me at that time will be cherished, and my love and interest in your welfare will always endure."

Following this, the real work of the convention was taken up. The purpose of the convention was stated by the Presiding Officer, who said that it would be necessary for the delegates to adopt the constitution and accept the charter prepared by the General Grand Chapter, after which they would proceed to the election of officers and the formation of a Grand Chapter.

The roll call by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, showed that delegates consisting of Present and Past Matrons and Present and Past Patrons of the eight chapters in the State of Delaware were present, as follows:

Delaware No. 1	10
Mizpah No. 2	4
Julia M. Story No. 3	3
St. John's No. 4	3
Adah No. 5	2
Radiant No. 6	2
Sussex No. 7	2
Caesar Rodney No. 8	1
Total	25

The proposed constitution for the government and direction of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, as prepared by a committee consisting of:

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, President.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, Vice-President.
 Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, Secretary.
 Harvey F. Smith
 Victor Hughes.

chosen from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Delaware, in conference with the M. W. G. P. Doctor Alfred C. McDaniel, was then considered, section by section, and with few changes and additions which were noted on the manuscript, and which will appear on the printed copies, was adopted.

Articles 1, 2, and 3, with their various sections, and article 4, sections 1 and 2, were read and adopted when the convention adjourned until one-thirty o'clock. A delicious luncheon was served in the building by the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge. Promptly at one-thirty o'clock the convention was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Roll call by the Secretary showed twenty-eight delegates present. Section 3, of Article 4, was taken up and the various sections under that article, acted upon. At this time, Past Grand Matron, Sister Cora P. Mayberry of the District of Columbia, was escorted to the East by Sister Josephine E. Miller, Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7, introduced and given Grand Honors. Further consideration of the constitution was resumed, and the remainder of the constitution acted upon.

Following this, the consideration of the rules and regulations for the government of the Grand Chapter, were read, discussed, acted upon section by section, and adopted.

Then followed the consideration of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, which continued until convention was called off for dinner to resume work at eight-fifteen that evening. The evening session was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, and the roll call showed thirty-six voting delegates present as follows:

Delaware No. 1.....	10
Mizpah No. 2.....	5
Julia M. Story No. 3.....	6
St. John's No. 4.....	6
Adah No. 5.....	2
Radiant No. 6.....	3
Sussex No. 7.....	2
Caesar Rodney No. 8.....	2
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Total.....	36

The remaining articles and sections of Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters were then considered and adopted. Upon motion of Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter, and the Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, were unanimously adopted as a whole.

The Presiding Officer then requested the Right Worthy Grand Secretary to read the Charter which had been prepared for the new Grand Chapter of Delaware. Following the reading of the Charter, a motion was made by Brother Harvey F. Smith, seconded by Brother Oscar W. Steigler, which

the delegates, by a unanimous rising vote, accepted and the Most Worthy Grand Patron proclaimed Delaware a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Immediately following, the business of election of Grand Officers was announced. The reading of the Credential Report by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, showed the following voting delegates present:

Delaware No. 1		St. John's No. 4	
Julia M. Story		Mattie Pyle Horn	
Margaret J. Redmile		Bertha M. Smith	
Louise W. Green		Minnie A. Riley	
Mary N. Hook		Mary M. Clower	
Laura V. McKay		J. Stuart Horn	
M. Etta Keys		Harvey F. Smith	
Celia K. Pierson		Alfred M. Clower	
Jean G. Hubert		Total	7
Frank L. Howard			
Oscar W. Steigler			
C. Herbert Neutze			
Total	11		
		Adah No. 5	
		Rose L. Freeny	
		Harry T. Hickey	
		Fannie V. Hickman	
		Total	3
Mizpah No. 2		Radiant No. 6	
Nellie W. J. Drake		Lillie Schofield Riley	
Ethel M. Draine		Anna L. Stausebach	
Florence McCulloch		Mary A. Woodus	
Carrie H. Wright		A. Victor Hughes	
Harry F. Newlin		Total	4
George A. Hodgson			
Total	6		
		Sussex No. 7	
Julia M. Story No. 3		Corrine Noble Warren	
Amy E. Meyer		Josephine B. Miller	
Lily Ann Pyle		Total	2
Ann T. Hamilton			
Fannie W. Brown		Caesar Rodney No. 8	
Violet A. Rush		Elizabeth Leach	
Robert S. Wood		Raymond Foster	
Elhanan B. Wilson		Total	2
Total	7		
		Grand Total	42

The following appointments were made to assist in the election:

Brothers Jurgeson and Chapin to act as Tellers.

Sister Keyes, assisted by Sister Mayberry, to check and list the election returns, which resulted in the following Grand Officers being chosen to compose the first officers of the newly-constituted Grand Chapter:

W. G. M. Julia M. Story

W. G. P. Harry F. Newlin

A. G. M. Amy E. Meyer

A. G. P. Harry T. Hickey

G. Sec. M. Etta Keys

G. Treas. Elizabeth Leach

G. Cond. Lillie Schofield Riley

A. G. Cond. Corrine Noble Warren

Board of Grand Instructors, Mary N. Hook for three years

Harvey F. Smith for two years

Louise W. Green one year

Board of Grand Trustees, A. Victor Hughes for three years

Frank L. Howard, two years

Rose L. Freeny, one year

The convention adjourned to meet at two P. M. Tuesday, November 15th, following a luncheon which was again served by the ladies of the Naomi Lodge of Rebeccas.

Tuesday afternoon, two P. M., the meeting was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Louise Green, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, vouched for all present as members of the Order. The presence of other distinguished guests made the occasion more enjoyable, and at this time Sister Eleanor D. Frohman of Ohio, was escorted to the East by Sister Celia K. Pierson, where she was introduced and given Grand Honors. Sister Margaret Alexander, Associate Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, escorted by Sister Laura V. McKay, was cordially welcomed and introduced. Sister Minnie A. Korb, Grand Chaplain of Maryland, and Sister Georgia L. Geddes, of Baltimore, were escorted by Sister Amy E. Meyer, Brother Joseph Alexander, Worthy Patron of Covenant Chapter, O. E. S. of Philadelphia, Sisters Kate L. Lynch and Anna L. Loos; Past Matrons of Chester, Pennsylvania, were escorted by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn. These guests were welcomed and introduced by the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Delightful and inspiring remarks were made by the Grand Matron of Ohio, who was obliged to leave at this time. She drew a comparison between the eight chapters in Delaware

and the small number that formed the Grand Chapter of Ohio, predicted a wonderful growth of the Order here, and that Delaware would be a splendid addition to the large constellation of Stars in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Thanks were expressed by the Most Worthy Grand Patron to all who had assisted in the work. Brother Harry F. Newlin, Grand Patron elect, paid a fine tribute to Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. McDaniel, calling attention to the unlimited patience and consideration with which he had conducted the business of the convention, and thanked him personally and for the membership in Delaware. Dr. McDaniel responded with appreciation for courtesies and kind co-operation, and with advice and counsel for the Officers of the Grand Chapter. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chapin, then gave a splendid talk in which she gave admonition and advice as to details of the work. She compared the work of the new Grand Chapter to that of the launching of a boat, and said, "The Grand Chapter of Delaware has successfully started down the 'ways' laden with good intentions and with evidence of a successful voyage," and expressed the hope that the good ship of "Delaware" might safely anchor in the harbor, with a record in which all could take pride. Sister Alexander, Associate Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, made a fine talk, as she expressed her appreciation at being present at the organization of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and urged upon them the importance of united, harmonious endeavor in order to accomplish the work they had undertaken. Sister Cora P. Mayberry, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, who had been present during the convention, and who had assisted in many ways, gave an inspiring talk which was much appreciated. Other guests expressed pleasure at being present to witness the organization of a new Grand Chapter, and congratulated the Officers and members upon their achievements as Subordinate Chapters, and for the greater field of labor into which they had now entered. Sister Story, the Worthy Grand Matron elect, addressed her Officers and appointees in a manner which showed that kindness of heart, that spirit of justice which only can make this Grand Chapter what it is hoped and expected it will be. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary then read the minutes of the Convention and in addressing the members present, said: "May each member in this Grand Chapter adopt the same spirit which has been shown by the Worthy Grand Matron in her remarks, that our Order may shine and be glorified in Delaware, on the banks of the historic Brandywine, where the Father of our Country, George Washington, he who spurned the title of King, and proudly bore the title of Worshipful Master, he who refused to wear a crown, but rejoiced to wear the badge of a Free Mason, he who cheered his cold and hungry soldiers, fought the fight and kept the faith that we may now enjoy the blessings of Liberty and Fraternity."

Upon motion of Brother Hickey, seconded by Sister Riley, the minutes of the convention were adopted as read. The session adjourned to meet at eight-thirty P. M. for installation of officers and to complete the work of the Grand Chapter.

The evening session was called to order by Dr. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron. A report from the Board of Grand Trustees was read by Brother A. Victor Hughes, and the following recommendations were acted upon separately, and unanimously carried:—"That the Grand Secretary's salary shall not exceed \$50.00 per annum. That the Fraternal Correspondent's salary shall not exceed \$25.00. That the Grand Treasurer's salary shall not exceed \$10.00 per annum. We recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron be empowered to draw on the Grand Treasurer for such sums as may be necessary for her official expenses. That the Grand Trustees in conjunction with the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary be empowered to have the printing and other necessary expenses paid."

The Grand Matron elect, the Grand Patron elect, the officers elect, and the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, declaring that there was no further business to be considered, the Most Worthy Grand Patron called a recess to prepare for the ceremony of installation. After recess the Most Worthy Grand Patron sounded the gavel, which he then presented to Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, and cordially invited her to install into office the first set of officers in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. The Most Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following officers from among the distinguished guests present to assist her in the installation ceremonies:

Sister Margaret B. Alexander, A. G. Matron of Pennsylvania, as R. W. G. Secretary.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the G. G. C., to act as Worthy Grand Marshal.

Sister Cora P. Mayberry, P. G. Matron of the District of Columbia, to act as W. G. Chaplain.

Sister Cleaver, of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, W. G. Organist.

Sister Laura Fullmer and Brother George Wohlstenholm as Worthy Grand Warder and Worthy Grand Sentinel, respectively.

The following elective and appointive officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware with the exception of Sister Annie T. Ellis, were then introduced, invested with the badge of their office, and conducted to their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin
 Associate Grand Matron, Sister Amy E. Meyer
 Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry T. Hickey
 Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys
 Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth Leach
 Grand Conductress, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Corrine Noble Warren
 Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret J. Redmile
 Grand Marshal, Sister Nellie W. J. Drake
 Grand Organist, Rev. Edmund H. Stevens
 Grand Adah, Sister Ethel M. Draine
 Grand Ruth, Sister Ann T. Hamilton
 Grand Esther, Sister Annie T. Ellis
 Grand Martha, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn
 Grand Electa, Sister Bertha M. Smith
 Grand Warder, Sister Florence Key McCulloch
 Grand Sentinel, Brother Oscar W. Steigler

Sister Annie T. Ellis, Grand Esther, was not present to be installed.

By direction of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Board of Grand Instructors were presented and introduced by the Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Keyes, as follows: Mary Noble Hook, Harvey F. Smith, Louise W. Green.

The Board of Grand Trustees were also presented and introduced, as follows: A. Victor Hughes, Frank L. Howard, Rose L. Freeny.

During the installation the following appropriate songs were beautifully rendered, "The Easterner's Prayer," sung by Sister Maud Mitchell, and "Love's Creed," sung by Sister Lulu L. Mannering, members of Delaware Chapter No. 1. The music of Danby's Orchestra also added to the occasion. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, in a charming manner, presented to The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, the charter of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the first Grand Charter to be issued during Sister Chapin's term of office, and the last Grand Charter possible to be issued in the United States. Sister Story, in accepting the charter for Delaware, expressed the hope that the newly organized chapter would fulfill its mission and carry out in every respect the plans for which it was organized. Sister Chapin then presented the gavel to the Grand Matron of Delaware with words of commendation and fraternal good wishes, and told her that a special gavel had been ordered for the Grand Chapter of Delaware, which in due time would be forwarded to them, as a gift from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Story accepted the gavel, thanked the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and assured her that it would be used only in kindness and for the good of the Order.

The Worthy Grand Matron, assuming her station, read the appointment of the following committees:

Jurisprudence Committee

Stuart J. Horn for 3 years
Elhanan B. Wilson, for 2 years
Mrs. Laura V. McKay, for 1 year

Credential Committee

C. Herbert Neutze, for 3 years
Robert S. Wood, for 2 years
Raymond Foster, for 1 year

Grievance Committee

William H. Miller, for 3 years
George A. Hodgson, for 2 years
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, for 1 year

Charters and Dispensations

Alfred M. Clower
Albert H. Hearne
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson

Committee on Unfinished Business

Fred Macklin
Mrs. Susie M. Marsh
Joshua H. Ellegood

Committee on Necrology

Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. McDaniel, to address the members and visitors present. He thanked the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the officers who had assisted her during installation for the splendid manner in which the ceremony had been conducted. The Most Worthy Grand Patron, then addressed the Worthy Grand Marshal: "Sister Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, duly organized and constituted for the purposes set forth in its Constitution, and in accordance with the laws of the General Grand Chapter." The following proclamation was made by Sister Minnie

E. Keyes, Worthy Grand Marshal: "In the name of the General Grand Chapter, and by order of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly organized and constituted for the purposes set forth in its Constitution, and in accordance with the laws of the General Grand Chapter, and we deliver to the membership in Delaware this newly-constituted organization with all its ideals and visions, and with all the opportunities the present day affords to make the Order of the Eastern Star a benefit to mankind. May God bless you in your efforts to promote the principles of fraternity through a belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

At this time were seen rising from all parts of the Chapter Room, members from each Chapter of Delaware, who carried in their hands, huge yellow chrysanthemums. The procession filed toward the East, led by Sister Mary N. Hook, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter, who stopped in front of the newly-installed Worthy Grand Matron. As the several members passed by the Grand Matron's station, they gave to Sister Story a loving smile, and to Sister Hook, their flower. When all had been collected, the wonderful bouquet was presented by Sister Hook to the Worthy Grand Matron, in words which clearly showed the love and high esteem in which she is held by the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. Sister Story was much affected by this splendid testimony of loyalty and affection from these friends with whom she had labored so earnestly for the Order, over which she now presides as its chief officer.

Following this came flowers in profusion, large bouquets, small bouquets, flowers in baskets. Both the sisters and brothers seemed to vie with each other in changing the Chapter Room to a veritable garden filled with the choicest blooms. Happy indeed were those who had been selected to serve in the Grand Chapter as they received from their individual Chapters, from friends and family, the sweetest expressions of loving interest which God has provided. Each Chapter remembered its individual member. The General Grand Chapter officers were also given choice flowers with splendid words of appreciation for the efforts they had made to add to the great constellation of Stars the additional brightness which will come from the State of Delaware as it takes its place in the Eastern Star World. Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, Grand Conductress, who had served so faithfully as Secretary of the committee, then read letters and telegrams of congratulation and regret from all parts of the world. Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, of Hartford, Michigan, and Brother L. Cabell Williamson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, of the District of Columbia, who had expected to be present upon this occasion, were both detained by illness. The officers and members of the General Grand Chapter sent fraternal greetings, while Grand Secretaries of every Grand Jurisdiction extended best wishes and felicitations. Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons warmly welcomed Delaware to the list of Grand Jurisdictions, and expressed their regrets at not being

present to share with them the joys of the occasion. Upon invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chapin then addressed the Grand Chapter. Among the beautiful thoughts which she left were these: "I cannot tell you how happy I have been in the few days I have spent with you while you have been launching your ship on the 'High Seas' of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I hope I shall be privileged to come again." (Applause). "I shall always carry you in my heart in the days that are to come, and I shall not give you up. I wish to thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me. I am leaving tomorrow on a long trip to visit the Chapters in Cuba and the Canal Zone. May I have your prayers for a safe journey and return home?" The Worthy Grand Matron then called up the Chapter and asked them to repeat in unison, "God bless you, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and speed you to a safe journey." This little attention was much appreciated by Sister Chapin. Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. McDaniel then addressed the meeting, and in a masterly way made known to the members not only the need, but the great opportunity for service in making the Order an important factor in the education and uplift of those who need our kind assistance and in giving to the world as an organization the best type of citizenship. He urged the members to stand loyally by the principles of the Order, and by their patriotic endeavors preserve to our institution the freedom and liberty which is the inherent right of every American. Dr. McDaniel's remarks were much appreciated. Splendid short addresses were made by other distinguished guests present. The newly-elected Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, then addressed the Grand Chapter, assuring them of his desire to be of service in carrying out the work of the Order. He expressed a hope that the coming year might be one of harmony and good will among the Chapters and members, and thus establish in Delaware that spirit of fraternity which brings success to all who earnestly labor.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed.

Fraternally submitted,

MINNIE E. KEYES,

Right Worthy Grand Secretary.



MRS. MINNIE EVANS KEYES
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY

FEATURES OF THE OCCASION

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

The opportunity to visit officially a meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter, which was called on Monday evening at seven-fifteen to attend to necessary business, was appreciated by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, her officers, and the other guests. Short talks were made by the guests who were present to assist in the constitution of the Grand Chapter, and the spirit of fraternity expressed showed a desire to keep the standards of our Order high, and its ideals ever before us.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

On Tuesday evening, a special meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 was called under special dispensation, that the Officers of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and other distinguished guests might be officially welcomed. Sister Florence P. McCulloch, Worthy Matron, and Brother George W. Hodgson, Worthy Patron, welcomed their guests, and invited them to address the Chapter. Owing the nearness of the hour for the opening of the convention, the visitors spoke only briefly, but all appreciated the courtesies shown them by the officers and members of Mizpah Chapter.

Banquet

One of the pleasing events was a sumptuous dinner at which the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware were hosts to the distinguished officers and visitors present for the convention. This was served on Tuesday evening.

Special Guest

Sister Star McDaniel, daughter of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, and a student in Bryn Mawr College, came to attend the banquet, enjoy a visit with her father, and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion. Brother William H. Miller, Worthy Patron of Sussex Chapter, in a delightful manner addressed the Most Worthy Grand Patron, holding in his hands a bouquet beautiful flowers. The presentation speech was beautiful, but the Brother, by cleverly changing the last few words, made it known that the flowers were for Miss Star, and not for the Doctor, who had expected to receive them. Miss McDaniel was also surprised, but responded, and the Doctor thoroughly enjoyed the pleasantries.

Assistant

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary was most ably assisted in her duties by Miss Jean G. Hubert, Associate Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, who acted as her assistant throughout the convention, and enjoyed both Sister Hubert and her efficiency.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

ORGANIZATION
of the
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
Order of the Eastern Star

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, NOVEMBER 14, 1921

This convention is called by the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Brother Alfred C. McDaniel, and is composed of Present and Past Worthy Matrons and Present and Past Worthy Patrons of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Adah Chapter No. 5, Radiant Chapter No. 6, Sussex Chapter No. 7, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, all of which Chapters are located in the State of Delaware.

The purpose of this convention is to organize the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The above named Chapters have been legally constituted and chartered by the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and it is hereby understood and agreed that the Grand Chapter of Delaware now about to be organized is to accept and recognize the above Chapters as such, and to allow each of them to retain their present original charter, issued by the General Grand Chapter, names, members and locations as their authority for existence and work under the newly organized Grand Chapter of Delaware.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name

SECTION 1. This Grand Chapter shall be known as the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

• SEC. 2. **Seal.** It shall have a seal consisting of a dotted circle within a ring; between the ring and circle shall be the words, "GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. Organized November 14, 1921." In the center of the circle shall be a five-pointed star with the letters F-A-T-A-L between the points of the star. The star shall enclose a pentagon in the center of which shall be the Coat-of-Arms of the State of Delaware.

ARTICLE II.

Qualifications for Membership in the Order of the Eastern Star

SECTION 1. Affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters and half-sisters, who shall have attained the age of eighteen years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

SEC. 2. No Eastern Star member shall be eligible to any office or committee appointment in any subordinate chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction or in this Grand Chapter who is, or shall hereafter become a member of any order, organization or society which takes membership in the Order of the Eastern Star as the basis or prerequisite for their membership, or uses the name of the Order of the Eastern Star in any manner whatever, and that any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who hereafter joins any order, organization or society which takes Eastern Star membership as the basis of its membership or uses the name of the Order of the Eastern Star in any manner whatsoever, shall be expelled from the Order of the Eastern Star. The above shall not prevent any person who is now an officer in any subordinate Chapter from completing the term for which they have been installed.

SEC. 3. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and Past Matrons and Past Patrons Associations are not in conflict with the spirit or intention of the above laws; provided, that such associations limit their activities to unadvertised social entertainments for their members only, and do not engage in any charitable or financial work, because such activities are the prerogatives of the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star. These associations shall not ballot for membership because any Matron or Patron having retired from the

presiding offices of the Chapters, or Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter are automatically eligible to membership. These associations being purely social should not have ritualistic ceremonies; but only such initiation as is informal and mostly impromptu for the purposes of entertainment.

ARTICLE III.

Powers and Prerogatives of the Grand Chapter

SECTION 1. This Grand Chapter declares its allegiance to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It will use only the Ritual, Signet and Labyrinth promulgated by the General Grand Chapter and will conform to its Constitution and Laws and will make an annual assessment of two cents per capita for the support of the General Grand Chapter, if requested by that body to do so; but this Grand Chapter being supreme in all matters pertaining to its internal affairs, in so far as they do not conflict with Ritual, Constitution and Laws of the General Grand Chapter, has the sole right to superintend and govern all Chapters of the Order within the State of Delaware. It has the power to grant Charters, for forming and holding new Chapters, and to extend and revoke the same; to censure, or suspend Chapters; to enact laws, rules and regulations, issue edicts, and amend or appeal the same; to discipline Chapters for wilful violation or infringement of the Ritual or of the Constitution, regulations, edicts, or proprieties of this Grand Chapter; to decide appeals from subordinate Chapters or members; to assess and collect from the several constituent Chapters such fees and sums as these laws require, or as this Grand Chapter may from time to time order; and to exercise all the rights of sovereignty within the limits of its jurisdiction, subject to the Ritual and the provisions of its own Constitution. All powers not specially delegated to subordinate Chapters are inherent in and reserved to this Grand Chapter.

The above shall not be retroactive.

ARTICLE IV.

Qualifications for Office

SECTION 1. The Officers of this Grand Chapter shall consist of a—

Worthy Grand Matron	Grand Marshal
Worthy Grand Patron	Grand Organist
Associate Grand Matron	Grand Adah
Associate Grand Patron	Grand Ruth
Grand Secretary	Grand Esther
Grand Treasurer	Grand Martha
Grand Conductress	Grand Electa
Associate Grand Conductress	Grand Warder
Grand Chap ain	Grand Sentinel

SEC. 2. There shall also be a Board of three Grand Instructors and a Board of three Grand Trustees.

SEC. 3. The membership of this Grand Chapter shall consist of the foregoing officers who hold until their successors have been elected and installed; the above Boards; all Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons as shall have presided over a duly constituted Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, provided they are affiliated with some subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and all Associate Matrons while in office who have been installed (or their legally appointed proxies) of chartered Chapters, under this Grand Jurisdiction. The Associate Matrons cannot appoint proxies or hold any office or any committee appointment in this Grand Chapter. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and proxy's official characters must be certified to by their respective Chapters under seal.

SEC. 4. Each officer and member of this Grand Chapter must be an affiliated member of a subordinate Chapter under this jurisdiction. With the loss of such membership shall cease her or his office and membership in this Grand Chapter.

SEC. 5. The only persons entitled to appoint proxies are the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of subordinate Chapters within this jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. A proxy must be an affiliated Present or Past Matron or Present or Past Patron or Associate Matron of the same Chapter whose officer or officers she or he represents.

SEC. 7. The first eight officers above named shall be elected annually. The Grand Matron shall appoint all other officers. The members of the first Board of Grand Instructors and Board of Grand Trustees shall be elected for terms of one, two and three years, respectively. After the first election these board members shall be elected for a three-year term. (Term of three years).

SEC. 8. Beginning with the Grand Chapter Session of 1922, no person except Grand Treasurer shall be installed as an elective officer in this Grand Chapter, and no member of the Board of Grand Instructors can serve unless she or he holds a certificate of proficiency from the Board of Grand Instructors in the secret work, initiatory work of the Ritual, the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of this Grand Chapter and fundamental Parliamentary Laws.

SEC. 9. All members of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to any office within its gift, except as otherwise provided; and provided that no member may be elected or appointed to fill two Grand Chapter offices, except as a Special Deputy, Fraternal Correspondent, or on a special committee.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings

SECTION 1. The Annual meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the Third Wednesday of May at two o'clock, P. M.

SEC. 2. **Special Meetings.** Special Meetings may be called by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron, at such time and place as in their judgment the interest of the Order may require; provided that every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be notified at least fifteen days prior thereto, and no business shall be transacted at such meetings except that specified in the "call". The Worthy Grand Matron, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Patron, may call a meeting of the Grand Chapter instanter in cases of extraordinary emergency.

ARTICLE VI.

Representatives and Proxies

SEC. 1. Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons have one personal vote each. A Worthy Matron who is also a Past Worthy Matron has one vote. A Worthy Matron who is a Past Worthy Matron and holds the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Worthy Matron holding the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Past Worthy Matron who holds the proxies of both the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron has three votes. The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron and Associate Matron. No one shall cast more than three votes. Representatives of Chapters in arrears for dues shall not vote unless so ordered by two thirds vote of the delegates present in the Grand Chapter. No Chapter under Dispensation shall have the right of representation in this Grand Chapter until after the Grand Chapter votes to give them a Charter, after which the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Associate Matron, if present, shall have all the privileges of membership in the Grand Chapter, not in conflict with these laws.

ARTICLE VII.

Quorum

SECTION 1. Representatives, or their proxies regularly appointed, of five Subordinate Chapters under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, and one of the first four elective officers, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Election and Installation of Officers

SECTION 1. The election of Officers of the Grand Chapter shall begin at 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday of the meeting week. The election shall be by a

majority vote on a separate, secret written ballot, and if there are more than three candidates for the same office, the name of the one receiving the lowest number of votes cast shall be dropped after third ballot is announced. Blank ballots shall not be counted. If the votes tie for the two lowest candidates then all shall be voted on again, unless one candidate has received a majority of all votes cast. No nominations for candidates for office shall be made.

SEC. 2. The installation shall not take place until after all other business of the Grand Chapter has been completed and may be either public or closed, as the Grand Chapter may decide.

SEC. 3. No officer shall officiate in her or his station until regularly installed, and no regularly installed Grand Officer shall be deprived or relieved of any of the prerogatives or duties of that office without her or his consent, except in case such officer has been suspended by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

SEC. 4. **Installing Privileges.** It shall be the prerogative of the retiring Worthy Grand Matron to install all of the incoming Grand Officers, or to delegate this duty to some General Grand Chapter Officer, or to some Present or Past Worthy Grand Matron or Present or Past Worthy Grand Patron.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron

SECTION 1. The Worthy Grand Matron shall possess all the powers and prerogatives conferred by the Ritual, land-marks, laws and usages of the Order, viz:

(1) She shall open and preside at all sessions of the Grand Chapter, or request the Worthy Grand Patron to preside.

(2) She shall appoint all committees on behalf of the Grand Chapter unless otherwise provided.

(3) She shall be a member ex-officio of the Board of Grand Instructors, and shall see that the Ritual, laws, rules and regulations of the Order are strictly enforced, and its dignity maintained under any and all circumstances.

(4) She shall have direction and supervision over all the Grand Officers with the exception of the Worthy Grand Patron, in the discharge of their respective duties in accordance with the Ritual and this Constitution and Laws, and may require the advice and assistance of any or every Grand Officer at any or at all times.

(5) She shall sign all voucher checks drawn on the Grand Treasurer in accordance with these laws.

(6) She shall decide all questions of law, custom or usage, submitted to her by any of the Grand Officers, or Elective Officers of Subordinate Chapters or Chapters under seal or of any member appealing from a decision of the Chapter, and report same to the Grand Chapter; and until the next session of the Grand Chapter such decisions shall have the force of law, but not longer, unless approved by the Grand Chapter.

(7) She shall, in conjunction with the Worthy Grand Patron, sign all Charters for subordinate Chapters, and the Charters shall be delivered by the Worthy Grand Matron or her Deputy at the time the Chapters are constituted.

(8) She shall have the power to grant special dispensations for all purposes which in her judgment may seem expedient or correct and in accordance with these laws, except to Chapters under Dispensation.

(9) She may convene a Subordinate Chapter at any time, preside therein in person or by Deputy, inspect its proceedings and work, and require conformity to the Ritual, laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Chapter; provided, that no Chapter shall be convened on Sunday except for memorial or funeral purposes.

(10) She may suspend the Worthy Matron, the Worthy Patron, or any other officer from office in a subordinate Chapter, withdraw or suspend the charter of a Chapter, or withdraw the Dispensation of a Chapter under Dispensation, only with the written advice and consent of the Worthy Grand Patron; but in all cases where an officer is suspended or disciplined, or a charter arrested, or a dispensation withdrawn, she shall report fully her reasons for such action at the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. Such suspension shall not extend beyond her term of office unless the Grand Chapter shall so direct. She shall report all her official acts and make all necessary recommendation to the Grand Chapter for its approval or disapproval.

(11) During the recess of the Grand Chapter she shall exercise its executive powers, and her authority shall be supreme in all matters as set forth in our laws; she may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron for assistance or advice at any time.

(12) She may appoint such Special Deputies as in her judgment are needed for the growth and extension of the Order, or whose appointments may be required for the proper transaction of the business of the Grand Chapter, or of subordinate Chapters, including the appointment of deputies to preside at trials, when deemed expedient by her or when requested to do so, provided such special Deputies are voting members of this Grand Chapter. In the appointment of such Special Deputies she shall definitely prescribe their powers and duties, which shall not be in conflict with this Constitution and these laws, and their commissions shall expire after said duties have been performed. A special Deputy may act without having a certificate from the Board of Grand Instructors except they cannot organize or instruct Chapters.

(13) She may appoint Grand Representatives for Delaware near other Grand Chapters, and recommend the appointment of Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The first set of Grand Representatives shall be appointed for one-third of the Grand Chapters for one year, the second set for one-third of the Grand Chapters for two years, and the third set for the last one-third of the Grand Chapters for three years and after that for a three year term. Only voting members of this Grand Chapter are eligible to appointment as Grand Representatives.

(14) She shall be provided with an official seal with which she shall authenticate all official documents issued by her. Any document not so authenticated shall be deemed her individual and not her official act. Such seal shall be the Badge of her office surrounded by the words "Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware," and shall be sufficient authentication of circular letters sent to Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron.

(15) She shall receive no salary, but such sum as may be deemed necessary shall be appropriated at each Grand Chapter Session to defray her traveling and office expenses. She shall make an itemized report annually to the Grand Chapter of her expenses.

(16) In all cases where the Worthy Grand Matron leaves the State she shall place her office in the hands of the Associate Grand Matron. In case both are absent at the same time the office shall be placed in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall possess all the powers and perform the duties of Worthy Grand Matron during the absence of such officers.

Worthy Grand Patron

SEC. 2. The Worthy Grand Patron shall assist and advise the Worthy Grand Matron in the discharge of her duties. He shall preside at the Grand Chapter sessions whenever called upon to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron; and in the absence of both the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron, he shall call the Grand Chapter to order and appoint some Past Worthy Grand Matron present to act as Worthy Grand Matron pro tem. He shall sign in conjunction with the Worthy Grand Matron all charters granted and issued to Chapters by the Grand Chapter. He shall individually issue all dispensations to institute new Chapters, and institute same either in person or by a deputy who must be a Present or Past Patron, and render all decisions for chapters while under dispensation. He shall discipline insubordinate Chapters, officers or members only with the written advice and consent of the Worthy Grand Matron. If both the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron are absent from the State, he shall perform the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron. He shall have a Grand Patrons seal, to consist of the badge of his office surrounded by the words "Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware," and affix same to all official documents.

Associate Grand Matron

SEC. 3. The Associate Grand Matron shall assist the Worthy Grand Matron and in case of her absence or disability shall discharge the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron. In case of the death of the Worthy Grand Matron she shall become Acting Worthy Grand Matron for the remainder of the year; this however does not create her a Past Worthy Grand Matron. She shall be the Fraternal Correspondent, and shall review the Proceedings of other Grand Chapter and report to this Grand Chapter all matters of interest. For her compensation and expenses she shall receive such sums as the Board of Grand Trustees and the Grand Chapter approve annually.

Associate Grand Patron

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Grand Secretary

SEC. 5. (1) **Proceedings.** The Grand Secretary shall record all the transactions of the Grand Chapter proper to be published, and shall superintend such publication, which shall be made within ninety days after adjournment of the Grand Chapter; provided, that the retiring Worthy Grand Matron and retiring Worthy Grand Patron shall be empowered to superintend the editing of the Proceedings of their term of office, assisted by the Grand Secretary.

(2) **Care of Property.** The Grand Secretary shall receive, duly file and safely keep all papers, books, documents, paraphernalia and other properties of the Grand Chapter, unless otherwise provided in these laws. Grand Officers shall have possession of the Jewels of their office during their term of service, shall give to the Grand Secretary a receipt and be held financially responsible for same.

(3) **Correspondence.** She shall, under the direction of the Grand Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron, conduct all correspondence of the Grand Chapter, including the issuance of circulars, memorials, invitations, programs and notices of special meetings to each Chapter, Grand Officer, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Past Worthy Grand Patron in this Grand Jurisdiction.

(4) **Seal.** She shall keep a seal of the Grand Chapter and affix the same with attestations to all instruments emanating from the Grand Chapter.

(5) **Receipts and Disbursements.** She shall collect all moneys due the Grand Chapter and keep a correct account thereof in books prescribed for that purpose. She shall make monthly remittances of all funds to the

Grand Treasurer taking her receipt therefor, and report at each annual meeting a detailed account of all moneys received during the year, with a statement showing whence derived, together with the receipts of the Grand Treasurer. She shall issue voucher checks on the Grand Treasurer, which voucher checks shall also be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer.

(6) **Reports.** She shall report at each annual meeting of the Grand Chapter all Chapters in arrears for dues, or which have failed or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of this Constitution with respect to matters coming within the duties of her office.

(7) **Supplies.** She shall purchase and keep on hand such supplies as are needed by the Grand and Subordinate Chapters, paying for the same by a voucher check, signed by the Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer. She shall sell all such supplies to subordinate Chapters in the name and for the benefit of this Grand Chapter, except that not later than January first of each year she shall furnish free to each Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction duplicate forms upon which to make returns of the year's work, and blanks upon which to report to her the names of the officers installed annually, said returns to be in the hands of Grand Secretary not later than February 15th of each year, and also furnish free of charge to the Board of Grand Instructors all necessary blanks and certificates for members who pass examinations. She shall examine all returns and see that they are correct or made so if possible.

(8) **Bond.** She shall execute and file with the Chairman of the Grand Trustees within thirty days after installation, an official bond, to be furnished by a solvent and satisfactory guaranty company authorized to transact business in Delaware, in such sum as the Grand Trustees may from time to time require, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of her office, as prescribed by the Constitution; the premium for said bond to be paid by this Grand Chapter.

(9) **Office.** She shall maintain a suitable office, equipped with every facility to transact the business of the Grand Chapter. The office shall be furnished under the direction of the Grand Trustees and be conveniently located in the home city of the Grand Secretary, unless this Grand Chapter by vote shall order it to be located elsewhere. The expense of furnishing and if necessary the rent, shall be borne by this Grand Chapter.

(10) **Identification and Receipts for Dues in Card Form.** She shall furnish the Chapters with identification and receipts for dues in card form, which shall be printed in different colors yearly, for which Chapters shall pay the list price.

(11) **Meetings.** She shall attend all meetings of the Grand Chapter Officers and Committees, when requested to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the books and necessary papers belonging to her office.

(12) **Salary.** The Grand Secretary shall receive as full compensation for her services such sums as the Board of Grand Trustees recommend and the Grand Chapter approve annually. Such compensation is to include the entire amount expended for services in the Grand Secretary's office during the year. This Grand Chapter shall pay five (\$5.00) dollars per day to a competent stenographer for her services during the session of this Grand Chapter, said stenographer to be a member of the Order in good standing.

Grand Treasurer

SEC. 6. (1) **Bond.** The Grand Treasurer shall execute and file with the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees within thirty days after her installation, an official bond, to be furnished by a solvent and satisfactory guaranty company authorized to transact business in Delaware, such company to be approved by the Board of Grand Trustees and the bond to be in such sum as the Board of Grand Trustees may from time to time require; conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the office as prescribed in this Constitution. The premium for said bond to be paid by this Grand Chapter.

(2) **Monies, Receipts and Disbursements.** The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Grand Chapter from the Grand Secretary. She shall give a receipt for all moneys paid to her and keep an accurate account thereof in appropriate books. She shall pay all voucher checks drawn upon such funds and under such regulations as the Grand Chapter may direct and these laws provide.

(3) **Meeting and Reports.** She shall report at each annual session a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements, with proper voucher check for the latter, and a statement of the finances of the Grand Chapter. She shall attend meetings of the Grand Chapter Officers and Committees, whenever required by the Worthy Grand Matron, with books and papers pertaining to her office, and also, when requested by the Worthy Grand Matron, shall attend with the books and papers, upon any committee which may be appointed to act with relation to the fiscal concerns of this Grand Chapter.

(4) **Depositing Funds.** She shall deposit all funds coming into her hands in one or more National or State Banks, or Trust Companies, to be approved by the Grand Trustees in the name of the "Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star Grand Treasurer." All voucher checks issued on said bank, or banks, or trust companies, in payment of bills shall be signed by her as Grand Treasurer, and also signed by the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron.

(5) **Salary.** The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services such sums as the Board of Grand Trustees and the Grand Chapter approve annually.

Closing Books of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer

SEC. 7. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall close their books on the 30th day of April each year, and all business transacted after the above period shall be applied to the incoming Eastern Star year.

Board of Grand Instructors

SEC. 8. (1) It shall be the duty of the Board of Grand Instructors to elect annually from their members a Chairman and Secretary, to visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and instruct its officers and members in the correct performance of their duties.

(2) They shall issue to any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who passes a satisfactory oral examination a certificate of proficiency in two classes as follows:

(A) In the Landmarks, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Secret Work, Initiation as per Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Fundamental Parliamentary laws.

(B) Proficiency in Secret Work only.

Board of Grand Trustees

SEC. 9. The Grand Trustees shall examine the books and accounts of all the Grand Officers and Committees. They shall report the actual conditions of the finances of the Grand Chapter, consider all propositions and resolutions affecting the revenues and expenses of the Grand Chapter and report thereon with such recommendations as in their judgment will be for the financial benefit of the Grand Chapter, and perform such other duties as are provided for in this Constitution and Laws.

(2) They shall select suitable depositories to be used by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the Grand Chapter funds.

(3) The chairman of the said Board shall be the custodian of the bonds of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer.

(4) They shall each year before the Grand Chapter session purchase Past Worthy Grand Matron and Past Worthy Grand Patron Jewels to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as a token of the Grand Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered. This jewel shall be designed by the first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Chairman of this Board and shall always thereafter be of these same designs, provided that the first Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel shall cost not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the Jewel of the first Worthy Grand Patron shall cost not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

Remaining Grand Officers

SEC. 10. The remaining officers shall perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or which may be assigned to them from time to time by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Exemplification of Work

SEC. 11. The Grand Officers shall on the first night of the annual meeting exemplify the work of conferring the degrees on a member of the Order.

ARTICLE X

Secret Work

SECTION 1. This Grand Chapter shall use the Ritual, Secret Work Signet and labyrinth promulgated by the General Grand Chapter.

SEC. 2. **Must not be written.** The Secret Work must not be written and must not be read during the conferring of degrees.

SEC. 3. The degrees cannot be conferred outside of the regular Chapter room unless by dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, nor as a side degree.

SEC. 4. The obligation at initiation must be given by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Worthy Patron, or any affiliated brother of the Order.

SEC. 5. Any member of the Order can procure a Ritual from the Secretary of the Chapter. Only members of this Order should be in possession of the Rituals and they must never be placed in the hands of others.

ARTICLE XI

Returns

SECTION 1. **Abstract.** Each Chartered Chapter shall have prepared by its retiring Secretary immediately after the election of its officers each year an abstract of the work of the Chapter for the year ending December thirty-first. This abstract shall show the names of all the members, the number initiated, dimitted, suspended, expelled or deceased, setting out the names in alphabetical order, making a distinction in sex and between women by prefixing Miss or Mrs.

The above abstract shall be handed to the installing officer on the day of installation, whose duty it shall be to have a list of the officers installed, written on the face of the same, which shall be certified to by the installing officer as correct, and be forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the incoming Secretary of the local Chapter; and it shall be unlawful for any person to install the officers of any chartered Chapter unless such abstract has been pre-

pared as aforesaid. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron elect shall not be installed into office until the installing officer is satisfied they are qualified by showing a Certificate of Proficiency, in the Secret Work, from the Board of Grand Instructors.

SEC. 2. Money Forwarded. The incoming Secretary of each Subordinate Chapter shall forward to the Grand Secretary with the above mentioned report, all money due the Grand Chapter, up to and including December 31st of each year, according to the rates hereinafter specified.

SEC. 3. Penalty for Failure. Any Chapter failing to make such reports and pay Grand Chapter dues for two consecutive years, shall forfeit its charter by a majority vote of the Grand Chapter, and it is hereby made the duty of the Grand Secretary to report such delinquents to the Grand Chapter at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII

Instituting New Chapters

SECTION 1. Number required for New Chapter. New Chapters shall be instituted with not less than twenty charter members; and not more than thirty; provided, that no new Chapter shall be formed in any town or city where one or more Chapters exist, except on petition of not less than twenty affiliated members of the Order living within the jurisdiction of said Chapter.

SEC. 2. Naming Chapters. No Chapter shall be named after any living person and the first Chapter organized in a town or city shall be named for that town or city.

SEC. 3. Numbers of demised Chapters. The number of a demised Chapter shall only be given to a revived or newly organized Chapter in the same town or city.

ARTICLE XIII

Chapters Under Dispensation

SECTION 1. Rights. Chapters under Dispensation shall have all the rights of chartered Chapters, except representation in the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 2. Liabilities. Chapters working under dispensation shall pay to the Grand Chapter the specified amount of per capita dues to the Grand Chapter on the Charter member list and on the initiated and affiliated members, provided the Chapter from which they are dimitted has not paid their per capita for the current year.

SEC. 3. Forfeiture of Charter Membership. A petitioner for a charter must be present at the time the chapter is instituted, or shall forfeit such right and her or his name shall be erased from the charter list.

SEC. 4. If Charter is Not Granted. In case a charter is not granted, a member of a Chapter under dispensation is entitled to a Grand Dimit as elsewhere provided in these laws. Said Grand Dimit to be valid for only one year.

ARTICLE XIV

Fees

SECTION 1. The minimum fee for initiation in this Grand jurisdiction shall be five (\$5.00) dollars, but each chapter may provide in its By-laws for any larger amount that it may wish.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

SECTION 1. Manner. No Amendment to this Constitution either by alteration or addition shall be made unless in the following manner.

SEC. 2. First Hearing. The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at an annual meeting, and after being heard, discussed and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

SEC. 3. Second Hearing. At the next annual meeting it shall be read in full and if so ordered amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution.

Repealing Clause

SECTION 1. All constitutional provisions not included in this Constitution are hereby repealed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

ARTICLE I.

Meetings

SECTION 1. Stated Annual Sessions. At the stated annual session of the Grand Chapter the Worthy Grand Matron shall take the chair at two o'clock P. M.; see that the Grand Stations are properly filled and open the Grand Chapter in regular form, after having ascertained that there is a quorum present.

SEC. 2. Announcement of Committees. The Worthy Grand Matron shall immediately after the opening of the Grand Chapter fill all vacancies and announce the following standing committees:

- (1) Credentials
- (2) Unfinished Business
- (3) Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters
- (4) Jurisprudence
- (5) Grievances and Appeals
- (6) Necrology

filling vacancies arising from death, absence or otherwise, from the members present; each committee to consist of three members. Credentials, Jurisprudence, Grievances and Appeals shall serve for a term of three (3) years; the Worthy Grand Matron elected in 1921 shall appoint the original three (3) members of these committees; one for one (1), two (2), and three (3) years respectively, one member shall retire each year, and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint her or his successor; the committee shall then elect its own chairman for that year. All appointments on above committees shall cease at the close of the Grand Chapter, except Credentials, Jurisprudence and Grievances and Appeals.

SEC. 3. Eligibility. Any member of the Grand Chapter shall be eligible to appointment on any committee, except that an interested or aggrieved member shall be disqualified to act upon the committee on Grievances and Appeals, or Jurisprudence in her or his own particular case.

SEC. 4. Right of Challenge. An interested party can challenge an appointment on the Grievances and Appeals Committee and on the Jurisprudence Committee before the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 5. Naming Standing Committees. The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron shall before closing of the Grand Chapter name the new member or members of the following committees:

- (1) Credentials
- (2) Unfinished Business
- (3) Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters
- (4) Jurisprudence
- (5) Grievance and Appeals
- (6) Necrology

SEC. 6. Due Respect to be Paid. After the Grand Chapter is opened, the officers, members and visitors shall pay due respect to the presiding officer and no one shall be permitted to enter or leave the Grand Chapter without the permission of the presiding officer.

SEC. 7. Disposition of Business. The following shall be the regular order of business at sessions of the Grand Chapter, subject to variations or suspension by the presiding officer or by order of the Grand Chapter.

- (1) Announcement of Committees
- (2) Report of Committee on Credentials
- (3) Worthy Grand Matron's Address
- (4) Worthy Grand Patron's Address
- (5) Report of Grand Secretary
- (6) Report of Grand Treasurer
- (7) Report of Board of Grand Instructors
- (8) Report of Board of Grand Trustees
- (9) Report of Committee on Unfinished Business
- (10) Report of Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters
- (11) Report of Committee on Jurisprudence
- (12) Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals
- (13) Report of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence
- (14) Report of Committee on Necrology
- (15) New Business, Amendments and Special Committees
- (16) Resolutions
- (17) Election
- (18) Installation

SEC. 8. Resolutions. All resolutions shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and shall be read and filed with the Grand Secretary, then submitted for the consideration and decision of the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 9. Returns, Petitions, etc. All returns, petitions and documents, shall be referred to appropriate committees, which shall report thereon in writing, signed by a majority of the committee.

SEC. 10. May Speak But Once. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject without permission from the presiding officer.

SEC. 11. Division of the Question. Any member may call for a division of the question by yeas and nays. A majority vote shall determine all questions, except as otherwise provided. Unless otherwise ordered, the voting shall be by raising the right hand. Any member of this Grand Chapter may appeal from the decision of the chair and said decision may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SEC. 12. Motions Must be Seconded. All motions shall be seconded, and stated by the presiding officer, before they shall be open for discussion. They shall be put in the order in which they were made. In filling blank

spaces, in motions, in resolutions or appropriations, the largest sum or quantity, or the longest time proposed, shall be voted on first, and others in descending numerical succession. Every member speaking on a question or making a motion shall have her or his name announced.

SEC. 13. To Reconsider. A motion to reconsider, refer to a Committee, for the order of the day, for the previous question, to call on or to close shall be decided without debate, but the presiding officer shall explain the question or request some member to do so. A motion to reconsider must be proposed by some one who voted on the prevailing side.

SEC. 14. Business Must be Disposed of. All business and reports must be disposed of before the Grand Chapter is closed, except such as may lie over by virtue of the Constitution and Laws.

SEC. 15. Rights of Dimitted Members. Dimitted members of the Order shall be allowed to visit the Grand Chapter, but shall take no part in its proceedings.

ARTICLE II.

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. Credentials. The Committee on Credentials shall report the names of all Grand Officers, Past Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Worthy Grand Patrons; also the name of each Chapter representative present and entitled to a seat and vote in the Grand Chapter, with the name and number of the Chapter represented; also the names of all Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons who have only one personal vote. This committee shall meet at 10.00 A. M. on the day of the opening of the Grand Chapter. The Credentials Committee shall furnish each delegate an appropriate attendance card to be punched by the Grand Warder, and taken up by her at the opening of the Thursday afternoon session and transferred to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 2. Unfinished Business. The Committee on Unfinished Business shall examine the minutes of the previous annual session and report all unfinished matters of business, and see to it that said business is properly brought before the Grand Chapter for consideration.

SEC. 3. Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters. This Committee shall examine the proceedings of organization and the records of each Chapter under Dispensation and note all matters contrary to these laws and report same to the Grand Chapter with recommendations; they shall carefully examine the returns of all chartered Chapters, note any errors found therein and any informal or illegal proceedings and report same to the Grand Chapter with such recommendations as they may deem proper.

SEC. 4. Jurisprudence. The Committee on Jurisprudence shall consider and report upon the decisions of law and usage made by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and also all questions of law and

usage presented to the Grand Chapter. All By-Laws temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and all other By-Laws presented by Chartered Chapters, and Chapters under dispensation, must be approved or changed and approved by this committee, before being presented to the Grand Chapter for final adoption.

SEC. 5. Grievances and Appeals. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall consider written and oral testimony on all matters on controversy or grievance sent up on appeals, and make recommendations thereupon to the Grand Chapter for action.

SEC. 6. Necrology. The Committee on Necrology shall read the names of members of this Grand Jurisdiction who have died during the year, together with the names of Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and Officers of the General Grand Chapter whose obituaries have been received by the committee. The Chairman of this committee shall deliver a suitable memorial address. The above procedure, together with one or two sacred songs and prayer shall constitute the memorial service of the Grand Chapter, and shall be conducted at the close of the Wednesday night session.

SEC. 7. Grand Representatives. Grand Representatives near this Grand Chapter, or Sister Grand Jurisdiction, shall as soon as they receive their commissions, qualify themselves for their duties as follows: They shall make themselves familiar with the conditions of the Order in the respective jurisdictions which they represent, and be able to report on same to the Grand Chapter if required by the Worthy Grand Matron to do so.

ARTICLE III.

Revenues

SECTION 1. How Derived. The revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

- (1) For each dispensation for a new Chapter, including charter when granted, together with six Rituals, one official seal, one signet, one order book, one warrant book, six small Bibles, twenty-five petitions for membership, one dozen petitions for affiliation, one minute book, one secretary's cash book, one treasurer's cash book, one ledger, three copies of the Constitution, three copies of the Legal code, one dozen dimits, and one copy of the last Proceedings - - - \$60.00
- (2) For each copy of the Ritual, 50% above cost price.
- (3) For every dispensation for special purpose - - - 1.00
- (4) For affixing the seal of the Grand Chapter to any document not heretofore provided for - - - .25
- (5) For each Grand Dimit - - - - - 1.00
- (6) For each initiation - - - - - .50
- (7) For each member a per capita tax - - - - - .50
- (8) For Home Fund - - - - - .25

ARTICLE IV

Expenditures

SECTION 1. **Accounts.** Every account against the Grand Chapter shall be in detail, and show upon its face each item comprising the whole bill.

SEC. 2. **Motions Involving Expense.** Any motion or resolution involving the appropriation or investment of money shall be referred to the Grand Trustees, and report made thereon before final action is taken.

ARTICLE V.

Expense of Grand Officers to the General Grand Chapter

SEC. 1. **To Whom Allowed.** This Grand Chapter shall pay the actual expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron then in office to the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, if in attendance thereon, and who has been elected and installed. If she is unable to attend then a proxy in the following order: Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to Rules and Regulations

SECTION 1. No amendments to these Rules and Regulations, either by alteration or addition shall be made unless in the following manner.

SEC. 2. **First Hearing.** The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at an annual meeting and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, it may then be finally adopted by a two-third vote of all delegates present.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN DELAWARE

ARTICLE I.

Meetings

SECTION 1. (1) The meetings of a Chapter are stated or special.

(2) Stated meetings are those held at the time prescribed by the By-Laws of the Chapter, and at such meetings all general business such as balloting for candidates for the degrees or affiliation; granting dimits; conferring degrees; election of officers and the discussion of all questions relative to the interests of the Chapter, shall be transacted.

(3) Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron and such business as trials, conferring of degrees, installation of officers, funerals, and memorial services or ceremonials and observances, shall be transacted; due notice having been given to all resident members in a "call" which shall state the purpose or purposes of the special meeting. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting other than that specified in the call. No Chapter shall be convened on Sunday except for funeral or memorial services.

(4) It is not necessary to open or close the Chapter for the purpose of publicly installing officers, conducting funerals or holding public memorial services.

SEC. 2. Authority. Every Subordinate Chapter must have a charter or a dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Chapter; and no Chapter shall be deemed legal or regular without such a document. This shall not apply to the eight Chapters now working under charters granted by the General Grand Chapter. A charter cannot be surrendered while seventeen members desire to retain it. The charter of a Chapter may be forfeited for ignoring or disregarding the legal authority of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, or Grand Chapter, as is provided in Article IX, Section 10 with the written advice and consent of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron; for failure to meet for six months; or for failure to pay dues for two years. When a charter is arrested or when a Chapter demises all money in treasury, the jewels, charter, records, and all other property of such Chapter shall become the property of the Grand Chapter, and must be sent at once to the Grand Secretary's office. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to see that the Secretary forwards promptly such properties to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 3. Officers. The elective officers of a Chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present at the first regular meeting in December. The appointive officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for Chapter dues.

SEC. 4. Installation. All officers shall be installed on first regular meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible. A public installation may be held before the first regular meeting in January without a special dispensation; but a dispensation must be secured to publicly install officers on any later date. Officers legally hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed, or until their offices are declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Vacancies

SEC. 5. **Elective Officers.** Vacancies in the elective offices can only be filled pro tem at each meeting. Vacancies in the appointive offices can be filled by the Worthy Matron at a regular meeting.

SEC. 6. **Appointive.** The Worthy Matron may appoint an officer who is present to fill another station, but the minutes must record the officer present, though acting pro tem in another station.

SEC. 7. **Who May Preside.** When the Worthy Patron is present and both the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron are absent, any Past Matron may be requested by him to preside. If no Past Matron be present, any sister may be called upon. It is the duty of a member occupying a chair pro tem to retire if the regular officer enters the Chapter.

SEC. 8. **Visitors in Vacancies.** The Worthy Matron may ask visitors from other Delaware Chapters to fill vacancies in officer's stations but such members shall not vote.

SEC. 9. **Refusing to Serve.** If an elective officer refuses to be installed, the Worthy Grand Matron may grant a dispensation to hold an election to fill the office. An elective officer cannot resign after being installed.

SEC. 10. In case an elective officer leaves the jurisdiction of the Chapter the Worthy Grand Matron can, if circumstances warrant, declare the office vacant and grant a dispensation to elect a new officer, such election to take place ten days after written notice has been given to the members by the Secretary of the Chapter, except the office of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, which cannot be declared vacant. The Associate Matron fills the office of Worthy Matron.

Membership

SEC. 11. **Who May Be Admitted.** No person shall be admitted as a member of a Chapter by initiation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters and half-sisters. Female petitioners shall be not less than eighteen years of age. No person shall be a member of more than one Chapter at the same time, except in case of honorary membership.

SEC. 12. **Marriage to a Profane.** The mother, daughter, or sister of an affiliated Mason who is married to a man who is not a Mason is eligible to receive the degrees.

SEC. 13. **Residence of a Mason.** A Master Mason belonging to a Lodge in another State can join a Chapter in this State if he is an affiliated Master Mason, and has resided in this jurisdiction the required length of time.

SEC. 14. Forfeiture of Membership. One who has been initiated in this Order can only be deprived of membership by suspension or expulsion by a Chapter after trial; provided, that the suspension or expulsion of a brother from a Lodge of Master Masons, deprives him of all the rights and privileges of membership in this Order until satisfactory evidence of his reinstatement by said Lodge has been presented to the Chapter and noted in its minutes.

SEC. 15. Does Not Affect Female Relatives. The membership of a Mason's female relatives in the Chapter is not affected by his suspension or expulsion.

SEC. 16. Can Not Be Admitted. Master Masons can not be admitted unless they have been regularly initiated members of the Order in a duly constituted Chapter.

SEC. 17. Children. Children over two years of age shall not be admitted to the Chapter room during meetings or rehearsals.

SEC. 18. Proof of Good Standing and Vouching. If there be no one present who can vouch for visitors, by reason of having actually sat in a Chapter with them, they shall be taken to the anteroom, the test oath separately taken and a full examination gone through with by a committee appointed by the Worthy Matron.

SEC. 19. Visits by Dimitted Members. Dimitted members or former members of demised Chapters, who hold Grand Dimits, can visit a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction but one year.

Dimits

SEC. 20. How Granted. Elective Officers of Chapters who have been installed cannot dimit. All other members have the right to dimit if they are clear on the books. A dimit shall be granted only on written request signed by the sister or brother desiring it. A Dimit having been granted by the Chapter, cannot be reconsidered.

SEC. 21. Members of Demised Chapters. Members of demised Chapters in other Grand Jurisdictions who are without dimits and who wish to join a Chapter in this State, should apply to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter within whose State their Chapter was located for a dimit or certificate.

SEC. 22. Former Members. Former members of demised Chapters, either chartered or under dispensation, who were in good standing at time of demise may secure Grand Dimits from the Grand Secretary upon payment of \$1.00 each, and furnishing proof of such good standing. Former members of demised Chapters who stood suspended for non-payment of dues at time of demise, may secure Grand Dimits from the Grand Secretary upon the payment of \$5.00 each, and furnishing satisfactory proof of former membership.

Such persons may affiliate with any Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction within one year from the date of dimit. Every applicant for affiliation shall visit a Chapter before presenting a petition for membership therein. No dimit shall be considered legal unless countersigned in the handwriting of the holder. There is no time limit to a dimit issued by a subordinate chapter.

SEC. 23. Lost Dimit. A member who has lost a dimit may apply to the secretary of the Chapter which granted same and the Secretary shall issue a duplicate, and shall collect a Chapter fee of \$1.00 for same.

SEC. 24. Not Installed. A member who has been elected to an office but not installed, may dimit.

SEC. 25. Chapters Under Dispensation. A member of a Chapter under dispensation is entitled to a dimit, if not filling an elective office

SEC. 26. Dimit to Join New Chapter. When members of a Chapter, or Chapters, join in a petition for a New Chapter, and the petition is granted, they are dimitted without further action of their Chapter or Chapters, provided they present documentary evidence under seal of their Chapter showing them to be clear on the books of the former Chapter and that they were present when the new Chapter was instituted. Upon the institution of the New Chapter the Secretary thereof must notify the old Chapter, or Chapters, of their members withdrawal.

Fees and Dues

SEC. 27. Initiation Fee. No Chapter within this Grand Jurisdiction shall confer the degrees for a less sum than five (\$5.00) dollars.

SEC. 28. Dues. Subordinate Chapters may charge such monthly or annual membership dues as they may decide upon. A Chapter may by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member. Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

SEC. 29. Fees Returned. The fee for the degrees shall be returned to any petitioner who does not present herself or himself for initiation within one year from date of election and such election shall thereafter be void.

Petitions and Residence

SEC. 30. For Initiation. Petitions for initiation shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapters. They shall be presented at a regular meeting, referred to a committee of three, and lay over until the next regular meeting, and reported upon unless further time is granted by the Chapter. Petitions of women for degrees must show

that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen, and must show how, and to what Master Mason they are related. Applicants for initiation shall have resided six months in the State and three months in the jurisdiction of the Chapter. Applicants for affiliation shall have resided three months in the State, and may affiliate with any Chapter in the State.

SEC. 31. Investigating Committee. The committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two sisters and one brother.

SEC. 32. Cannot be Considered. A petition cannot be considered unless accompanied by the initiation fee, and cannot be withdrawn after having been read to the Chapter. The ballot must be spread on all applications for degrees and affiliations.

SEC. 33. Ready for Ballot. A Petition is not ready for the ballot when two of the committee have reported, unless one of them be the brother, as he alone can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant. If the brother on the committee fails to report, the Worthy Matron may appoint another brother who may report at once.

BY-LAWS

SEC. 34. Inherent Right. Every Chapter shall have the right to make its By-laws and regulations; provided such By-laws and regulations shall not conflict with the Constitution and the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and Ritual of the Order. After adoption by the Chapter, the By-laws shall be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron, and upon approval by her, shall become and remain effective until the next session of the Grand Chapter, when the Worthy Grand Matron shall refer them to the Jurisprudence Committee, who in turn will report them, with any needed changes and recommendations, to the Grand Chapter for final action. By-laws of chartered Chapters and Chapters under dispensation may be presented directly to the Jurisprudence Committee while in session at the Grand Chapter. All amendments or additions to Chapter By-laws shall be treated in like manner.

SEC. 35. Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron shall preside at the meetings of the Chapter, except when degrees are being conferred, or may request the Worthy Patron to preside; see that the laws are strictly observed; appoint all committees, and see that the officers faithfully perform their duties.

SEC. 36. Worthy Patron. The Worthy Patron shall have a general supervision over the affairs of the Chapter, advise with and assist the officers; preside and assist in conferring degrees. A Chapter meeting may be held without a brother present, provided the degrees are not conferred or the ballot spread.

SEC. 37. Associate Matron. The Associate Matron shall perform the duties appertaining to her office, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron, assume her duties.

SEC. 38. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Chapters, collect all moneys due the Chapter and pay the same to the Treasurer; shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction of all applications for degrees and all rejections for degrees, and perform all the duties pertaining to the Secretary's office. The Secretary shall forward the returns of the Chapter to the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year. A failure to do this will forfeit the vote of such Chapter in the Grand Chapter unless excused by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 39. Remaining Officers. The remaining officers shall perform the duties indicated by their titles, or as directed by the Chapter.

SEC. 40. Outgoing Officers. Reports of all outgoing officers and committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the first meeting after the installation.

SEC. 41. Approval of Minutes. The officer presiding at the time of the approval of the minutes of the Chapter signs them, whether she be the regularly installed officer or acting pro tem.

Jurisdiction

SEC. 42. Between Chapters. When more than one Chapter is located in any city, town or village, jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects. In all other cases the jurisdiction of Chapters shall extend to a point half way in a direct line between the city limits of the nearest Chapters in all directions.

SEC. 43. Time Limit of Election. When a Chapter elects a party to receive the degrees, and the party moves out of the territorial jurisdiction of said Chapter before receiving the degrees, said Chapter shall retain absolute jurisdiction over said applicant, unless waived, for six months.

SEC. 44. Over Rejected Applicant. When a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year.

SEC. 45. Application for Waiver. Any Chapter may apply to another for waiver of jurisdiction in cases where the applicant requests such Chapter to do so; if the applicant has not been rejected in the Chapter requested to give waiver, then a majority vote shall grant the waiver. If the applicant has been rejected in the Chapter that has jurisdiction, then one black ball shall refuse the waiver.

Conferring Degrees by Courtesy

SEC. 46. Procedure. It shall be constitutional for a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction to confer degrees of the Order by courtesy for a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction under the following conditions:

The Chapter for which the degrees are to be conferred, shall under seal of said Chapter, request the Worthy Grand Matron of that Grand Jurisdiction to have the degrees conferred, and that Worthy Grand Matron under her official seal, shall make a like request of the Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction, and she in turn under her official seal, shall request the Chapter to confer the degrees. If a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction wishes the degrees conferred in another Grand Jurisdiction the above procedure shall be reversed. The fee for initiation shall belong to the Chapter for which the degrees are conferred. All such initiations must be immediately reported to the Chapter making the request, through the offices of the Worthy Grand Matrons of both Grand Jurisdictions.

A Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction may confer degrees by courtesy for another Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction, when requested to do so, under the seal of the Chapter wishing the degrees conferred. It is not necessary for such request to come through the Grand Matron's office when both Chapters are within the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The Secretary of the Chapter conferring the degrees shall promptly notify the secretary of the Chapter making the request when the degrees have been conferred. The fee belongs to the Chapter for which the candidate is initiated.

Number to be Initiated

SEC. 47. Number of Candidates to be Initiated. Not more than six (6) candidates can be initiated in one class, but as many classes as desired by the Chapter may be initiated at the same meeting. The Ritualistic ceremony of Initiation must be given to each class separately up to the Worthy Patron's lecture, when the class may be seated, and later finish with all the candidates initiated at that meeting.

SEC. 48. Shall Use. Subordinate Chapters shall use only such Rituals for the work of the Order as are authorized by the General Grand Chapter.

SEC. 49. Chapter Courtesy. Members are not allowed during the meeting of the Chapter to pass between the altar and the Worthy Matron's station save as explained in the Ritual.

SEC. 50. Purchase of Supplies. Chapters shall purchase Rituals and all other needed supplies from the Grand Secretary.

Charters

SEC. 51. **How Filled Out.** All Charters for new Chapters will be engrossed by the Grand Secretary after the close of each Grand Chapter session, and delivered to the Worthy Grand Matron, who will constitute the Chapter either in person or by Deputy.

Opening the Chapter

SEC. 52. **What Necessary.** The presence of a charter or dispensation, the Holy Bible opened at the Second Chapter of Saint Matthew, together with either the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, or Associate Matron, and six other members of the Chapter, are necessary to open a Chapter for the transaction of business.

SEC. 53. **Business.** The business transacted in a Chapter is not legal unless the Chapter has been opened in due form.

SEC. 54. **Hour of Meeting.** Any meeting held at an hour earlier than that named in the By-laws of a Chapter for stated meeting, is a special meeting at which no business can be transacted except the conferring of degrees, or such as may be specified in the "call" for such meeting, and which must not conflict with these laws.

SEC. 55. **Salutation.** The salutation sign shall be made to the Worthy Matron, but if she be engaged, to the Worthy Patron.

Ballot

SEC. 56. **How Conducted.** The Ballot upon petitions for degrees, affiliation or dimits, can only be taken at a regular meeting. Every member of the Chapter present at a meeting where a ballot is taken must vote, unless excused by unanimous consent of the Chapter. Members are not allowed to retire during the ballot unless excused by the presiding officer.

The Associate Conductress shall have charge of the ballot box under the direction of the presiding officer. She shall carry it to every member present, or may place it on the altar as directed. No discussion of a candidate shall be allowed in open Chapter. Every candidate must be elected by a separate ballot. Petitions for initiations and affiliations cannot be balloted on together.

The ballot must be secret, and no one shall be permitted to examine it but the first three officers. Any member who shall report to any person not a member of the Order the name of a rejected candidate, shall be subject to reprimand by the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron in open Chapter; or to trial and if convicted, to reprimand, suspension or expulsion from the Order; and that no one may plead ignorance of this rule, it shall be so stated to the Chapter by the presiding officer after each rejection.

SEC. 57. **Without Black Balls.** A ballot box with less than six black balls or black cubes is not legal.

SEC. 58. **Number Necessary.** One black ball or black cube shall reject for initiation or affiliation.

SEC. 59. **Reconsideration.** No ballot can be reconsidered after being declared from the East. An unfavorable report by the investigating committee does not reject. A ballot is necessary in all cases. The rejection of an applicant holds good for only one year.

Rejected Candidates

SEC. 60. **Revealing Names.** The names of members present during the balloting when a candidate is rejected, shall not be revealed to any person not a member of the Order.

SEC. 61. **Objection.** A person who has been elected to take the degrees can be stopped by a member of the Chapter filing an oral or written objection with the Worthy Matron, who announces to the Chapter that objection has been made. The Secretary records same in the minutes. The Worthy Matron shall not reveal the name of the objector nor the reasons given.

SEC. 62. **Application For Degrees and Affiliation.** A candidate for degrees having been rejected cannot be proposed again until six months after rejection. Any candidate for affiliation rejected in a Chapter shall have her or his dimit returned and the Chapter shall not have jurisdiction over said candidate. The candidate may apply at once for affiliation in any Chapter in the State which has been visited by the applicant.

Instructions To Chapters On Reception Of Officers and Members

SEC. 63. (1) **Affiliated Members.** After signing the By-laws, a newly-affiliated member, being announced by the Secretary, shall be introduced to the Chapter and welcomed by the Worthy Matron.

(2) Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Past and Present, Visiting Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, or Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons, may be announced by the Conductress or Associate Conductress, after which they shall rise and be escorted outside the labyrinth to the East, introduced and then seated in the East.

(3) The Board of Grand Trustees and The Board of Grand Instructors shall be taken to the Altar by the Conductress, introduced to the Worthy Matron, then escorted to the East, and there introduced to the members by the Worthy Matron, and afterwards seated in the East.

(4) **Grand Representatives.** Grand Representatives near this Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdiction shall, when attending Grand Chapter sessions, be conducted to the East by the Grand Conductress by way of the

altar, given the Grand Honors and reconducted to their seats. They shall not, however, be accorded Grand Honors when visiting Subordinate Chapters.

(5) Present Grand Officers, (Excepting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons) shall be introduced at the Altar by the Conductress, then escorted to the East, welcomed by the Worthy Matron, and seated in the East.

(6) **Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons.** Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons shall be conducted to the altar by the Conductress, and there introduced by full title, then escorted to the East, the Chapter standing. The Worthy Matron will present them to the Chapter, the Grand Honors will be given, and they will be seated in the East.

(7) **Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.** The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall be reported in waiting by the Warder to the Associate Matron, who shall announce their presence in the ante-room to the Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron will direct the Conductress and Associate Conductress to retire and introduce the Grand Officers, and upon their entrance the Chapter will be called up and remain standing until the reception is completed. The Conductress and Associate Conductress will conduct the Grand Officers to the Altar and there introduce them to the Worthy Matron, who will direct that they be presented in the East, where the Worthy Matron will welcome them, introduce them to the Chapter, after which Grand Honors will be given. The Worthy Matron will tender the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, or in her absence to the Worthy Grand Patron, who will preside or otherwise be seated in the East. The Chapter will be seated.

(8) **General Grand Chapter Officers.** General Grand Chapter Officers shall be received the same as Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons except that the Marshal shall meet the Conductress, Associate Conductress and distinguished guests in front of the Associate Matron's station and escort them to the altar. After the guests have been introduced at the altar the Marshal shall escort the procession to the East with due ceremony. After reception and introduction there by the Worthy Matron, the Marshal, Conductress and Associate Conductress shall retire to their respective stations.

SEC. 64. **Amendments.** The Grand Chapter shall have full power and authority to make amendments, alterations and additions to any portion of these Rules and Regulations in the same manner and form only as prescribed in Article XV, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution.

AMY E. MEYER
 JULIA M. STORY
 HARVEY F. SMITH
 A. VICTOR HUGHES

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

MAY 17th, 1922

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware, convened in its First Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, May seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two, at two-thirty in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Matron and the Grand Patron were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron opened the Chapter in form there being a constitutional number of Chapters represented.

Grand Officers Present

Worthy Grand Matron.....MRS. JULIA M. STORY
Worthy Grand Patron.....MR. HARRY F. NEWLIN
Associate Grand Matron.....MRS. AMY E. MEYER
Associate Grand Patron.....MR. HARRY T. HICKEY
Grand Secretary.....MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer.....MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH



GRAND OFFICERS 1921-1922

TOP ROW—Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Florence Key McCulloch, Grand Warder; Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Annie T. Ellis, Grand Escher; Mrs. Betha M. Smith, Grand Electa; Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, Grand Treasurer.
 BOTTOM ROW—Mrs. Amy E. Stitzer, Associate Grand Matron; Harry J. Hinks, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Julia Marie Story, Worthy Grand Matron; Harry E. Newlin.

Grand Conductress.....	MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MISS CORINNE NOBLE WARREN
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. MARGARET J. REDMILE
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. NELLIE W. J. DRAKE
Grand Organist.....	REV. EDMUND H. STEVENS
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ETHEL M. DRAINE
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. ANN T. HAMILTON
Grand Esther.....	MRS. ANNIE T. ELLIS
Grand Martha.....	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Electa.....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Grand Warder.....	MRS. FLORENCE P. McCULLOCH
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. OSCAR W. STIEGLER

The following members of the Grand Chapter, present:

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Worthy Matron, Miss JEAN G. HUBERT
 Worthy Patron, WILLIAM H. REDMILE
 Associate Matron, MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE

Past Matrons

JULIA M. STORY
 MARGARET J. REDMILE
 LOUISE W. GREEN
 CELIA K. PIERSON
 MARY NOBLE HOOK
 LAURA V. MCKAY
 M. ETTA KEYS

Past Patrons

FRANK L. HOWARD
 J. EDWARD TRUITT
 C. HERBERT NEUTZE
 OSCAR W. STIEGLER
 REV. EDMUND H. STEVENS

MIZPAH CHAPTER, No. 2

Worthy Matron, MRS. CARRIE H. WRIGHT
 Associate Matron, MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN

Past Matrons

MRS. NELLIE W. J. DRAKE
 MRS. ETHEL M. DRAINE
 MRS. MARY CROSS
 MRS. FLORENCE P. McCULLOCH

Past Patrons

HARRY F. NEWLIN
 GEORGE A. HODGSON

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER, No. 3

Worthy Matron, MRS. VIOLET A. RUSH
 Worthy Patron, ANDREW S. CATHCART
 Associate Matron, MRS. JENNIE M. HILL

Past Matrons

MRS. AMY E. MEYER
 MRS. LILLIE ANN PYLE
 MRS. ANN T. HAMILTON
 MISS FANNIE W. BROWN

Past Patrons

ROBERT S. WOOD
 FRED MACKLIN
 ELHANAN B. WILSON

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4

Worthy Matron, MRS. MARY M. CLOWER
 Worthy Patron, WILLARD T. LOREMAN
 Associate Matron, MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE

Past Matrons

MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
 MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
 MRS. MINNIE A. RILEY

Past Patrons

STUART J. HORN
 HARVEY F. SMITH
 ALFRED M. CLOWER

ADAH CHAPTER, No. 5

Worthy Matron, MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN
 Associate Matron, MRS. ANNIE S. PARKER

Past Matrons

MRS. ANNA T. ELLIS
 MISS ROSA L. FRENEY

Past Patron

HARRY T. HICKEY

RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

Worthy Matron, MRS. MARY A. WOODUS
 Associate Matron, MRS. MABEL P. WOOD

Past Matrons

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
 ANNA L. STAUSEBACH

Past Patron

A. VICTOR HUGHES

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7

Worthy Matron, MRS. JOSEPHINE B. MILLER
Associate Matron, MRS. ADDIE ALLEN

Past Matron

MISS CORINNE N. WARREN

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8

Worthy Matron, MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL

Past Matron

MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH

Distinguished Guests

The following distinguished guests were presented at the Altar, introduced and escorted to the East, and received the Grand Honors. As each were introduced, the Worthy Grand Matron in appropriate words welcomed them to Delaware.

Past Grand Matron, District of Columbia, Sister Cora P. Mayberry.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie E. Keyes.

Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin the gavel and asked her to preside, Sister Chapin replying "she would rather see Sister Story preside altho she did want to say a word about the gavel." Last fall, when the Grand Chapter was instituted, I promised that a gavel would be presented to this Grand Chapter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, so it is my great pleasure to present this gavel, which brings best wishes from these two officers. I am glad to tell you that the gavel was made from special selected Turkey Box Wood in Mr. Chapin's plant and hope it will be used in the years to come in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, but never in unjust or dictatorial manner. Grand Matron Sister Story accepted the gavel in behalf of the Grand Chapter. "It is a sweet thought for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron to think of Delaware."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE CITY

Rev. Edmund H. Stevens. Past Patron of Delaware Chapter, No. 1

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Officers, Sisters and Brothers. There is a story in the Bible with which we are all familiar--the story of the widow's mite. The story of a woman, and she stands for women always because her offering seemed to be very small. Look over the pages of history and you will see they speak mostly of men, statues of men are everywhere, men started business, so apparently the work of woman is small. Yet our Lord said "She giveth more than they all." The gift of woman is greatest, it has been in the past and I hope it will be in the future. Woman after all, makes life worth living, by her acts of kindness, gentleness, and love. Therefore, I am happy and proud to welcome you to our City.

Solo—Mrs. Maude E. Mitchell, Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

Sister Amy E. Meyer, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Distinguished Guests, Visitors and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

I deeply appreciate this opportunity to extend to our members and honored guests a most cordial welcome to the first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It is indeed a joy and a pleasure to greet you. To the Sisters and Brothers who have come from all parts of our beautiful and fertile State, we of Wilmington open wide our hearts with fraternal love to you.

As we meet in this session to receive the loving thoughts and deeds of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to consider recommendations, enact laws and plan for future years, may we see His Star in the East in all we do and say, may we faithfully perform all duties devolving upon us, and gather a new vision of our Star in the East and see as never before an infinite opportunity for service.

"For we must give if we would keep,
That blessing from above,
Ceasing to give we cease to have,
Such is the law of love."

It is an especial pleasure to welcome to this Grand Chapter Session, Sister Chapin, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Keyes, our Right Worthy Grand Secretary. Their charm, graciousness and tactful helpfulness have endeared them to us, and we are grateful for their unflinching interest and courtesy and real assistance given us from time to time. We regret very much the absence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, for he labored long and earnestly and spared himself not at all to build for Delaware

a strong foundation on which to grow, and tho far away, I know his kindly, loving, loyal thoughts are with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to-day. Delaware extends warm and heartfelt greetings to the Officers of the General Grand Chapter.

Once in a while there's a perfect day,
 With the sun and the songs of the birds in May,
 Once in a while there's a heart that's glad
 With all the joys we wished we had.
 Once in a while there's a dream come true,
 For once in a while there are friends like you.

**Response to the Addresses of Welcome, Associate Grand Patron,
 Harry T. Hickey.**

We have enjoyed the words you have spoken in regard to the Grand Chapter and I think if all the Chapters give it all the support they can it will grow and be on the list with the other Grand Chapters.

Those of us who have traveled far to meet here today appreciate the cordial welcome extended and assure you we anticipated our 'home coming' to Wilmington with a keen sense of pleasure.

We are prepared for a harmonious and instructive session and hope to carry away with us inspiration to do greater and bigger things for the advancement of the Order in this State.

Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Cora P. Mayberry, gave the following message of greeting:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers of Delaware:

It is with pleasure that I bring you greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia. We of the District of Columbia do not feel that we are by any means a perfect Grand Chapter but because of our experience, if at any time we can be of help to the baby Grand Chapter I hope you will give us an opportunity to serve. I feel I am honored to be privileged to be here at your first session. You know there are times when everything seems to be going wrong and we sit and reflect, then we realize and begin to profit by our experience. Every Grand Matron and Patron who will succeed will profit by the work of their predecessors.

I was interested and I am still interested in your constitution. You have a wonderful constitution. You have things in it which took other jurisdictions years to find out. You have done many things in your early experience. I have only been here a few hours but you have made impressions on me that we may profit by. Your banquet last evening and reception will be an inspiration. Good feeling between the sisters and brother Masons. You are approaching another administration. The gavel you had presented to you to be used at all sessions I hope will at no time be used in a dictatorial manner. I hope you will never elect or have any one preside over your Grand

Chapter who will make the mistake of using the gavel in a contrary manner. We should live the five degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star. It has been my observation in Subordinate Chapters and in Grand Chapters that sisters and brothers advance opinions and as election approaches little bunches of friends get together and each advance their friend, and sometimes things are said which reflect on some one else. Never permit anything like this to come into the Chapter for it breeds discontent. We can only advance two offices at a time. If your friend isn't elected then support the one that is elected and feel she is the choice of the majority.

The General Grand Chapter meets in the District of Columbia in November and I should like to see you all there.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the
General Grand Chapter.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Since you have been instituted as a Grand Chapter, Sister Chapin has become your grandmother, Sister Story your mother. I have been sitting here trying to think what relationship I hold to you. I come so often I think I must be your country cousin. That reminds me of one of Riley's poems:

I've been visitin' 'bout a week,
Down at my cousin's at Nameless Creek,
I'm got the hives and a new straw hat,
And I'm come back where my beau lives at.

I do not think I need to tell you how happy I am to be here. You are just doing beautifully. No Grand Chapter could have done better. The Chapter has been beautifully opened. I notice your officers are sitting in position with their feet firmly on the floor. Of course there are some things that you can learn. The State of Michigan has the oldest Grand Chapter—it is 55 years old, but they too, can learn much.

You have in Delaware an opportunity to build a home where your Chapters can convene. Promote the Order of the Eastern Star. In Washington, District of Columbia, when the Grand Chapter met, a Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Tolentino of Rome, Italy, were initiated into our beautiful Order. They come to New York occasionally as Mr. Tolentino is interested in art, so they came on down to Washington to be initiated. Mr. Tolentino is a 33d degree Mason, and has the rank of Noble in his own country. The degrees of the Order were conferred by St. John's Lodge Chapter, and the work was beautifully done. After being initiated into our Order, Sister and Brother Tolentino both gave a very interesting talk. Brother Tolentino has been deputized by our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, to promote our Order in Italy. We must all work to keep and "carry on" in this great work

and make our Order stand for the highest and best in every community. We have a wonderful organization and can we not make it benefit not only the members of the Order, but as Roosevelt said "The world will not be a good place for anybody to live unless we make it a good place for all to live."

I thank you for the lovely dinner and reception last evening and the free "ride to Chester". I shall be with you to help you enjoy the session as it goes on.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the
General Grand Chapter**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters
and Brothers:

I must tell you a story of one of our Worthy Grand Patrons. We were going to visit a Chapter eight miles away from our home and we had to go thru a pass in the mountain called Satan's Kingdom. This Grand Patron, when called upon to speak said he had his address when he started but he had lost it. Later on we visited another Chapter a few miles to the north of our home. That evening the Chapter we visited had an entertainment. One Sister came up with a hat box and presented it to the Worthy Grand Patron, stating they had been down in Satan's Kingdom and found the speech, and when they found it they were very glad he did not have it with him the night he visited this other Chapter. When the box was opened it was found to be filled with many yards of paper ribbon. I am not going to make any such speech but I am going to say a few words.

I was very much interested in a small Chapter which I visited in the mountains. I noticed on entering how dark the room was for the candles were all on the Altar, and a crowd of people were standing about it. I found that there were members in that Chapter who could neither write nor read. Some members had to come six miles to attend a Chapter meeting, but to attend the meetings meant more to them than any thing else in the world. One or two of those who could neither read nor write were officers and the other officers were teaching them their work. A few years afterward at one of the Grand Chapter Sessions one of those women represented very creditably that little Chapter as its Worthy Matron. Can we, who have so many other interests appreciate what the Order means to those where there is very little social intercourse?

Another Chapter which was very interesting to me was a Chapter in Jacksonville, Tennessee, which is just a few miles from Nashville. Jacksonville sprang up during the war, being the location of one of the big powder plants. It was found that among the employees and soldiers there were a number of Masons, and so they got together, secured a room in which to meet, and started a Lodge. Finally they had a Lodge, Chapter, Council and

an Eastern Star Chapter which met in the same room. The men had decorated the room themselves and it was beautiful. About the wall for a frieze they had put the three emblems and the star. In the centre of the floor they had put our star. The draperies for the Altar and for the pedestal in the East had the Masonic emblem on one side and the star on the other. When the lodge met they turned the draperies on one side and when the Eastern Star Chapter met the draperies were turned on the other side, and the floor was left bare, but when the Lodge, Chapter or Council met a rug was put on the floor. This little Eastern Star Chapter was named "Old Hickory Chapter." I think this showed the wonderful spirit which exists between the two organizations.

We must help the Masons in their work. In so many states now the Masons have a fund for higher education, so that the children who are entrusted in their care can have a college education if they so desire. The Knight Templars are taking up the educational question also. Just think what a great work this is.

I am glad to have you with us. You are now our baby Grand Chapter but I want to tell you you won't be the baby Grand Chapter long for in June we institute a Grand Chapter in Manitoba and then one in Quebec. We want to do good work so that we will be a great credit to that organization from which we derive our eligibility. I wish you God speed in this meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Story responded to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's address by saying, "We will all profit by our Most Worthy Grand Matron's advice and talk. We will always be the baby Grand Chapter in the United States."

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment to resume order at 7.30 P. M.

First Day (Evening)

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor 8.30 P. M.

Solo by Mrs. Maude E. Mitchell, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers, members and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

I come to you to-day, the end of my year, to render an account of the stewardship you placed in my hands, realizing, as I do, the great responsibility that has been mine.

I, as the "dying swan", am singing my last song in the capacity of your first Grand Matron. I well appreciate the honor you have conferred on me, and I hope that I have not, in any way, been a disappointment to you. We all

realize there is so much to know and be learned, and the work so new, that not much could be accomplished in six months. The very best I could give you in that length of time, I have. The time I have given has been most pleasant and it has made me realize that much can be accomplished in the future. I have tried to be just, considerate and unselfish, and live strictly up to the laws of our ritual, and if I have failed in this, it was not from the heart, but from the head.

Something ever doth impress us,
 With a sense of right or wrong;
 Something waiteth still to bless us,
 As we journey life along;
 Something viewless whispers to us
 Words of hope and promise sure,
 Voices speak prophetic through us,
 Of a life that shall endure.

There's a silent voiceless teacher,
 Striving with the human will;
 Unto each weak, earth-born creature
 Wisdom's letters doth instill;
 Heed them, better grow and wiser,
 They will soften life's hot fray;
 Duty makes your stern adviser
 Aim to reach the perfect day.

Trust the high hopes that impel us,
 And inspire our firm belief—
 They alone can well foretell us,
 Human works how frail and brief;
 Trust the God that reigns above us,
 Faithful to His precepts be,
 He will guide and guard and love us,
 Through a blest eternity.

Heed the heavenly aspirations
 That imbue with hope and soul;
 Mark the glorious life creations
 Flowing in without control;
 See in all things, truth and beauty
 Love o'er-flowing from the skies;
 Exercising Faith and Duty,
 Earth would be a paradise.

It is not what we want to do, but what we do, that counts, and if I have been able to put into the heart of any of the members a truer meaning of our beautiful Order, I feel that my time has been well spent.

As this is the first session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and we have guests within our gates, to each visitor and member of this Grand Chapter I extend officially a hearty and fraternal welcome, and say you have made us feel very proud and most honored by your presence.

“On the river of life as we’re journeying down,
 With its rapids and shallows and bends,
 Whether skirting the meadows or passing the town,
 It is nice to be greeted by friends.
 And at this time we lay by paddle or oar,
 And renew our acquaintance by going ashore.”

We hope you may carry back to your homes only pleasant memories of this session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May we keep ever before us the banner of the O. E. S., inspiring us as it does to:

The convictions of right and duty
 To an obedience to the demands of honor and justice
 To a love of kindred and friends
 To a trustful faith in the hour of trial, and
 To a love of charity, truth and loving kindness.

To all my officers I wish to express my gratitude for the help and encouragement they have given me. I have always had the good of the Order at heart, and have been working to the end that some day would find Delaware last but not least, in the golden chain that encircles the world.

To my successor, I wish all prosperity, and may her undertakings be crowned with success.

May peace and harmony reign supreme in our Chapters, and all strive during the coming year to live up to the teachings of our beautiful Order.

Official Acts

My first official act was the appointment of officers and committees, as follows:

Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Nellie W. J. Drake	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Grand Organist	Rev. Edmund H. Stevens	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Grand Adah	Mrs. Ethel M. Draine	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Grand Esther	Mrs. Anna T. Ellis	Adah Chapter No. 5
Grand Martha	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Grand Electa	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Grand Warder	Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Grand Sentinel	Oscar W. Steigler	Delaware Chapter No. 1

Jurisprudence Committee

Stuart J. Horn	three years	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Elhanan B. Wilson	two years	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Mrs. Laura V. McKay	one year	Delaware Chapter No. 1

Credential Committee

C. Herbert Neutze	three years	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Robert S. Wood	two years	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Raymond Foster	one year	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Grievance Committee

William H. Miller	three years	Sussex Chapter No. 7
George A. Hodgson	two years	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	one year	Radiant Chapter No. 6

Charters and Dispensations

Alfred M. Clower	three years	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Albert H. Hearn	two years	Adah Chapter No. 5
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	one year	Delaware Chapter No. 1

Committee on Unfinished Business

Fred Macklin	three years	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Mrs. Susie M. Marsh	two years	Adah Chapter No. 5
Joshua H. Ellegood	one year	Adah Chapter No. 5

Committee on Necrology

Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	three years	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	two years	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Mrs. Lillie Ann Pyle	one year	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Grand Representatives

I have confirmed the appointment of the following, as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions.

Alabama	Mrs. Emma VanAller
Alberta	Mrs. Robina Hannah
Arizona	Mrs. Mathilda Langdon
Arkansas	Mrs. Ruby Glandish
British Columbia	Mrs. Rhoda J. Pelkey
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young

Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullin
Georgia	Mrs. Mary Dover
Idaho	Mrs. Lily Howard
Illinois	Miss Ada L. Nickey
Indiana	Mrs. Mary M. Vitou
Iowa	Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston
Kansas	Mrs. Beatrice Goudy
Kentucky	Mrs. Alice Talbot
Louisiana	Mrs. Pauline Johnson
Maine	Mrs. Nellie M. Patton
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart
Massachusetts	Mrs. Laura Willey Cutting
Michigan	Mrs. Margaret T. Moore
Minnesota	Mrs. Arthur E. Nelson
Mississippi	Mrs. Doris Fishel
Missouri	Mrs. Mabel Harrison
Montana	Mrs. Meta K. Williamson
Nebraska	Mrs. Julia Keller
Nevada	Mr. Thomas Mayne
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bernice M. Harrington
New Jersey	Mrs. Alice Ornsbee
New Mexico	Mrs. Mamie Sherwood
New York	Mrs. Laura Wheatley
North Carolina	Mrs. Nolan Knight Hunnicutt
North Dakota	Mrs. Floss E. Lord
Ohio	Mrs. Rena Johnson
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mattie Decker
Ontario	Mrs. Mabel Graham
Oregon	Mrs. Celia Young
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mae R. Moore
Rhode Island	Miss Lillian I. Allen
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Gertrude Smith
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton
South Dakota	Mrs. Bess McDaniel
Tennessee	Miss Nettie Henry
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson
Vermont	Mrs. Etta Howard
Virginia	Mrs. Ida Thompson
Washington	Mrs. Mae Friese
West Virginia	Mrs. Meral C. Jones
Wisconsin	Mrs. Mary Grier
Wyoming	Mrs. Lillie E. Townsend
Colorado	Miss Irene Dailey
Connecticut	Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox
District of Columbia	Mrs. Minerva R. Crawford

It has given me much pleasure to recommend for appointment the following as Grand Representatives near the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Alabama	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Arkansas	Mrs. Nellie W. J. Drake
British Columbia	Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
California	Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Connecticut	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
District of Columbia	Mrs. Louise W. Green
Florida	Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch
Georgia	Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
Idaho	Mr. C. Herbert Neutze
Illinois	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Iowa	Mrs. Susie M. Marsh
Kansas	Mrs. Annie T. Ellis
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny
Louisiana	Miss Corinne Noble Warren
Maine	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Maryland	Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Minnesota	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Mississippi	Mr. Frank L. Howard
Missouri	Mr. J. Edward Truitt
Montana	Mr. Oscar B. Stiegler
Nebraska	Rev. Edmund H. Stevens
Nevada	Mr. A. Victor Hughes
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
New Jersey	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
New Mexico	Mr. C. Herbert Neutze
New York	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
North Carolina	Mr. George A. Hodgson
North Dakota	Mr. Robert S. Wood
Ohio	Mr. E. B. Wilson
Oklahoma	Mr. Fred Macklem
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Oregon	Mr. Harvey T. Smith
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Rhode Island	Mr. Alfred M. Clower
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach

Scotland
 South Carolina
 South Dakota
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Washington
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
 Mr. Harry T. Hickey
 Mr. Albert H. Hearn
 Mr. Harry F. Newlin
 Mrs. Mary Noble Hook
 Mr. William H. Miller
 Mr. S. J. Horn
 Mr. Raymond Foster
 Mrs. Louise W. Green
 Mrs. Julia M. Story
 Mrs. Julia M. Story
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson

Installations

I have had the pleasure of installing officers in the following Chapters:

January 3, 1922, Installed Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

January 9, 1922, Installed Officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

January 10, 1922, Installed Officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

January 12, 1922, Installed Officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

January 13, 1922, Installed Officers of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

January 31, 1922, Installed Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

March 20, 1922, Installed Mrs. Anna T. Ellis, Delmar, Delaware, as Grand Esther.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, acted as Grand Chaplain. Sister Louise W. Green, Grand Instructor acted as Grand Marshal, at the installation of Sister Ellis.

Upon each of these occasions I was royally entertained and treated with the utmost courtesy.

Special Dispensations

For reasons stated, the following dispensations were granted:

January 27, 1922. To remove Charter of Radiant Chapter No. 6 from regular meeting room in Pythian Castle to Odd Fellows Building, Tenth and King Streets, for installation of Officers January 31, 1922.

May 4, 1922. Radiant Chapter granted dispensation to remove Charter to their original room and meeting night in Pythian Castle second and fourth Saturdays.

Waivers of Jurisdiction

December 5, 1921. Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. Blanche N. Willis of Delmar, Maryland in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted.

December 17, 1921. Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of Jurisdiction over Mamie S. Adkins of Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted.

December 17, 1921. Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of jurisdiction over Della Daugherty of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted.

February 24, 1922. Requested from the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, waiver of Jurisdiction over Emma Cull, of Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania in favor of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware. Waiver granted.

May 8, 1922. Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. Sue Esham of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted.

May 8, 1922. Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, waiver of Jurisdiction over Mr. T. H. Esham, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted.

Decisions

The petition of a candidate was read, referred to a committee, and all Chapters were notified of same. This petition received a favorable report, was balloted upon and petitioner elected to receive the degrees of the Chapter. All Chapters were again notified, and the candidate was notified to present herself for initiation.

Notification was received from another Chapter that they held jurisdiction over this petition, to the extension of one month. What should be the legal action taken?

Notwithstanding the fact that the procedure regarding this petition was in regular form, due to the fact that by virtue of the other Chapter holding jurisdiction over the candidate as a rejected petitioner, I rendered a decision that the election be considered null and void. (See By-laws, page 45, Section 44).

The question was asked if it were permissible to do crocheting or fancy work in the Chapter during the session.

My answer was no, it is not permissible.

Recommendations

No. 1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks found on page two of our ritual.

No. 2. That a committee be appointed to purchase suitable badges to be worn by our Representatives to the General Grand Chapter.

No. 3. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order.

No. 4. That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the said candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction.

No. 5. That any visitor desiring to visit a Chapter by examination must show receipt for dues paid, or a year card, before the committee will give an examination.

No. 6. That no member be allowed to vouch for any one unless they have sat in Chapter, or have lawful information from a sister or brother who has sat in Chapter with them.

No. 7. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess,—by so doing closes the Chapter.

No. 8. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door.

No. 9. That the Grand Chapter furnish Christmas Greetings to be sent to each Grand Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, Present Grand Officers and to the subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

No. 10. That for every ten white balls in a ballot box, there shall be one black ball; no ballot box, however, to contain at any time less than six black balls.

No. 11. Members desiring to affiliate with a Chapter, should petition the Chapter. The petition will be received at a regular meeting, assigned to a committee for investigation, to report at the next or future regular meeting. On receipt of the report the ballot will be spread and if clear the petitioner upon securing a demit from his or her Chapter and depositing the same with the Chapter in which he or she has been elected becomes a member of the Chapter.

Official Visits

- January 3, 1922—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- January 9, 1922—Julia M Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 10, 1922—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- January 12, 1922—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- January 13, 1922—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- January 31, 1922—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- March 20, 1922—Adah Chapter No. 5.
- March 22, 1922—Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Visit of Inspection

- March 20, 1922—Adah Chapter No. 5.
- March 22, 1922—Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- May 6 1922—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- May 8 1922—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

May 9 1922—Delaware Chapter No. 1.

May 11, 1922—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

May 12, 1922—St. John's Chapter No 4.

May 16, 1922—Mizpah Chapter No. 2

These Chapters are in excellent condition, every Chapter on a good financial basis, and all entertained in a spirit of harmony.

With a very few exceptions, I found the work of our Order being done in a beautiful and creditable manner.

The ritualistic work is being rendered almost perfectly in most all of the Chapters, and all are willing to lend a helping hand to the service of Humanity.

Much of the success of our work is due to the untiring, true hearted Worthy Matrons who are serving so faithfully their respective Chapters. Especially do I commend the interest shown by the Worthy Patrons, all of whom have committed their work and some almost to perfection.

I wish to repeat here that which I tried to impress upon the Chapters which I visited:

1. To refrain from a discussion of the ballot.
2. To keep secret all that transpires in the Chapter room.
3. To live true to the obligation, to exchange visits with neighboring Chapters and to prevent all petty quarrels and piques.
4. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

Correspondence

I have received many personal letters of congratulation and good wishes, which I have heartily enjoyed. I have tried to keep up my correspondence, and if I have neglected it in any way, it is due to lack of time.

Requests

Received letters from Maple Leaf Chapter No. 2, Frelighsburg, Quebec, and from Manitoba Chapter, Canada, for copies of our Constitution and By-laws, which were duly sent.

Received a request from Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron, for twenty-five copies of our Constitution and By-laws, which were sent him.

March 9, 1922, received a request from Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and a circular letter April 1st, 1922, with literature from Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, asking that I urge the cooperation of the Chapters in Delaware in the Near East Relief. This I have done, sending a circular letter to each Chapter. Some have responded, others are still considering the matter, and I am unable to give a full report.

Invitations

Received an invitation to the Grand Chapter of Tennessee to which I did not have time to reply other than by telegram, which message conveyed the best wishes of the Baby Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Received an invitation from the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, also received invitations from the Grand Chapters of New Mexico, Arizona, Indiana, Florida, Maine, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma Saskatchewan, Mississippi, Virginia and Maryland. I was able to accept the invitation from the Grand Chapter of Maryland and enjoyed my first visit to a Grand Chapter.

Special Events

Entertained by St. John's Chapter No. 4, Nov. 18, 1921, at their fourth Birthday Party.

Entertained by Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, March 31, 1922, at their fourth Birthday Party.

Entertained by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, of New Castle in November, 1921 at their second Birthday Party.

During my official visit to Adah Chapter No. 5, accompanied by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and the Grand Instructors, Mary N. Hook and Louise W. Green, we were entertained by Sister Fannie V. Hickman, Worthy Matron, and Sister Minnie Hickey.

During our visit to Sussex Chapter No. 8, we were entertained by Sisters Josephine Miller, Corinne N. Warren and Addie Allen.

April 25, your Grand Matron, in the capacity as first Past Worthy Matron of Delaware No. 1, presided at a meeting of which the line of officers were Past Worthy Matrons or Past Worthy Patrons of Delaware Chapter No. 1 or other Chapters who were members or demitted members of Delaware Chapter.

Honorary Member

Among the most highly prized honors conferred upon me, were honorary membership in the following named Chapters:

- Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Radiant Chapter No. 6
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Adah Chapter No. 5

Courtesies

Degrees were conferred by Sussex Chapter No. 7 on May 10, 1922 on Alphretta E. E. Kapp, nee Geyer, who was elected to receive the degrees in Orchid Chapter No. 1, Ancon, Canal Zone, January 9, 1922.

School of Instruction

It is gratifying to report that Schools of Instruction were held as follows: Adah Chapter No. 5, the evening of March 20, 1922.

Sussex Chapter No. 7, the afternoon of March 22, 1922.

For the benefit of all Chapters in Wilmington, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in New Castle, in Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 room, on March 27 and in Delaware Chapter No. 1 room on March 28, which sessions were well attended and much interest shown by several officers who attended.

Good of the Order

Members should familiarize themselves more with the laws of the Order. Do not solicit members. The success of a Chapter does not depend on the number but the kind of members it secures.

Our Members should be admonished that it is in direct opposition to our laws that any copy of the secret work be made in full or in cipher, and that rituals should be so guarded as to make it impossible for them to fall into the hands of persons other than those who are members of the Order.

It has come to our attention this year that anonymous letters have been received by members of different Chapters.

The Eastern Star is no place for a display of unkind feelings, the taking out of petty spites, or doing things that cheapen our Order. The writing of anonymous letters and the spreading of propaganda among the officers and members are to be deplored.

If you would take the time to think what kind of a person it must be who would write an anonymous letter, one who is afraid to come out in the full light and say the things that are in his or her heart, but rather hides in the darkness and refrains from signing their name, you would know that a person doing a deed such as this is a coward, and is not worthy of being allowed to mingle with those who are trying to do good and live up to the teachings of our beautiful Order. Let me urge that our members disregard all such communications, as they are entirely beneath our notice.

In Conclusion

I wish to thank Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for the courtesy extended to the Grand Matron, Grand Patron and distinguished visitors, the evening preceding the Grand Chapter Session.

I wish to thank the members of the Grand Chapter for the honor you have conferred upon me in making me your first Worthy Grand Matron. I have tried earnestly and conscientiously to fill the important trust you saw fit to place in my keeping, and if in stepping from this exalted position I am doing so with the love and good fellowship of each and every one of you, then I am repaid a thousand fold.

To the Officers let me admonish you to carefully preserve the landmarks of the Order and endeavor to keep your initiation ceremonies to a high standard of excellence, so that the candidates may be impressed with the beautiful teachings of the Order.

To the Members, co-operate with your Officers in doing all in your power to make the new members feel that you have conferred an honor upon them, by helping them to assume some of the responsibilities that always go with privileges.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star are the greatest organizations to me, and although I am about to retire as your Worthy Grand Patron my heart will be with you always.

If in the future I can be of any service to the members of this Order, they have but to command me.

Faternally,

HARRY F. NEWLIN,

Grand Patron.

Brother Frank L. Howard moved that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Report of Grand Secretary

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware:

I hereby submit the following report for the term of six months, ending April 30, 1922.

List of Grand Officers and Committees

After the formation of our Grand Chapter, a list of the Grand Officers and Committees were mailed to Officers of the General Grand Chapter, other Grand Jurisdictions, and Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

Grand Representatives

Commissions for Grand Representatives were issued to fifty-one Grand Jurisdictions, and fifty-four appointments were made in this Jurisdiction.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Greetings were sent to the General Grand Officers, all Grand Jurisdictions and Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Invitations

Invitations to attend other Grand Chapter Sessions have been received and acknowledged, invitations to our First Annual Session were mailed, and beautiful letters with greetings have been received.



MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Secretary

Number of Members in this Jurisdiction

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	486
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	244
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	218
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	206
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	78
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	127
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	75
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	54
Total members.....	1488

Receipts

General Committee of arrangements for the organization of the Grand Chapter in Delaware.....	\$ 58.99
Per Capita Tax.....	104.23
Home Fund.....	59.56
Initiation Tax.....	18.00
Dispensation.....	1.00
Rituals.....	34.50
Supplies.....	20.38
By-Laws.....	1.50
Discount on Supplies.....	3.48
Women's Emergency Fund of the Near East Relief.....	30.00
	—————\$331.64

Disbursements

Checks have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the payment of bills amounting to \$296.25 and were for the following purposes:

Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Seals and Supplies.....	\$ 69.35
Charles L. Story Printing Company, Printing and Stationery.....	149.93
M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, Postage, etc.....	13.41
Julia M. Story, Grand Matron, Expense.....	7.02
Louise W. Green, Grand Instructor, Expense.....	7.02
Mary N. Hook, Grand Instructor, Expense.....	7.02
Amy E. Meyer, Fraternal Correspondent, Salary.....	12.50
Elizabeth Leach, Grand Treasurer, Salary.....	5.00
M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, Salary.....	25.00
	—————\$296.25

Receipts.....	\$331.64
Disbursements.....	296.25

Balance on hand May 1, 1922.....\$ 35.39

Fraternally submitted,

M. Etta Keys

Grand Secretary.

Brother Frank L. Howard, moved the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Report of Grand Treasurer

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

I respectfully submit the following report from November 14, 1921 to April 30, 1922:

Receipts

Received from the Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, February 27, 1922.....	\$250.32
April 29, 1922.....	81.32
	—————\$331.64

Disbursements

March 14, 1922	Minnie E. Keyes, Supplies.....	\$ 33.64
March 14, 1922	General Grand Chapter, Supplies.....	17.23
March 14, 1922	M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary Postage... ..	13.41
March 14, 1922	Charles L. Story Printing Company.....	48.68
April 19, 1922	General Grand Chapter, Supplies.....	18.48
April 19, 1922	Charles L. Story Printing Company.....	101.25
April 19, 1922	Mary N. Hook, Grand Instructor, Expense .	7.02
April 19, 1922	Louise W. Green Grand Instructor, Expenses.	7.02
April 19, 1922	Julia M. Story, Grand Matron, Expenses.....	7.02
April 19, 1922	Amy E. Meyer, Fraternal Correspondent Salary.....	12.50
April 19, 1922	Elizabeth Leach, Grand Treasurer, Salary....	5.00
April 19, 1922	M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, Salary.....	25.00
		—————\$296.25
Balance		\$ 35.39

Fraternally,

ELIZABETH LEACH,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, report subject to audit.



MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
Grand Treasurer

Exemplification of Work

The work was next exemplified by the Officers of the Grand Chapter. Sister Miriam M. Stausebach, of Radiant Chapter No. 6 sang during the conferring of the degrees.

Recess declared at 10.30 P. M.

Chapter called to order at 10.45 P. M.

Report of the Necrology Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

At this our first assembly of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, we take time to bring before us in loving remembrance those of our Order who have within the past six months gone to their final reward.

But we have been signally blessed for we come to-night with our circle of Grand Officers complete and all but two of our subordinate Chapters, Delaware and Radiant, hold the golden chain of their membership unbroken.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all have passed away,
As morning high and higher shines
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
They hide themselves in Heaven's own light."

To those Chapters that have sustained the loss of sister or brother we extend our loving sympathy.

We recommend that memorial pages be set aside in our Proceedings in memory of our beloved dead.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPHINE B. MILLER

LILLY ANN PYLE

MINNIE A. RILEY

Committee

It was moved and adopted the report be received and put in our proceedings.

Memorial Service

Chairman:—Sisters, Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will prepare the Altar for our memorial service.

(Soft music, Conductress enters the Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, Chaplain and Associate Conductress between Martha and Esther. Chaplain lifts open Bible and holds it until Conductress and Associate Conductress have draped Altar. Bible is replaced by Chaplain, and all resume seats.)

Solo:—Miss Corinne N. Warren, "Crossing the Bar"

Chairman:—Worthy Matron, Sisters and Brothers:—It is indeed a beautiful privilege to pause for a little while in the midst of our business deliberations, and pay a loving tribute to those who but yesterday were in their accustomed places, and to-day have answered the call of Him whose honor our beloved Order is established, and who are now enjoying the blessedness that comes to those who have had the trustful faith of Martha.

This time is not lost. We need to be reminded again and again of the transitoriness of life. Such pauses in the midst of the pressure to business and whirl of social affairs tend to sober and constrain us to part with the dross and become as pure gold in the sight of a Holy God.

If we at this time give ourselves up to thought and reflections of the great company of those who are no more, we do not do so with a view of mourning, and relapse of hope, but in acknowledgement of sacred ties now severed, of memories tenderly cherished, to pronounce the great debt we owe, and we cannot discharge this debt, but with a feeling of gratefulness for the teaching of our Order, that love is an attribute of the soul and imperishable, that our loved ones though lost to mortal sight, may yet be with us in spiritual existence.

The roll of those who have passed through the Labyrinth of Life is honorable and long. It is our regret that we did not know them in person, to enjoy their fellowship. Although the Chapter of their earthly sojourn is closed, their many virtues have not gone unrecorded, and from the printed memorials we have received, we know the General Grand Chapter has lost one of her most worthy officers in Sister Lorraine J. Pitkin, Most Worthy Grand Matron 1881 to 1883, and Right Worthy Grand Secretary 1889 to 1919 who was one of the pioneers who blazed the way for those who would follow the Star of the East; that our Sister Grand Jurisdictions have had to part with those whose loss was well nigh insupportable; and in our own beloved Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware the Silent Reaper has not forborne to pass. Our hearts are moved with sympathy for loved ones bereaved.

Standing beside the broken column may we not with Martha's trustful faith look beyond the vale and know that these have simply preceded us in entering the Supreme Chapter?

For a while our work is among the living, though we venerate those who preceded us in this work. Never was there a more vital truth than that in losing life we find it, that in just such proportion as we try to add to another's joy, peace and gladness comes to our souls in ten-fold measure. It is your

work, it is my work to co-operate in the blessed task of illustrating in our lives the beautiful principles of the Order so loved by those in whose memory we hold this service. May it be our happy lot to receive, all unconsciously perhaps, inspiration to higher ideals from their lives. Though dead may they speak. May their mantles fall upon worthy successors to perpetuate the noble tenets of our Order. Let us be reverently attentive while Sister Grand Secretary reads the Roll of those who have gone to their reward from the General Grand Chapter, from our sister Grand Jurisdictions and from our own Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Secretary reads roll of dead. Sister Pyle and Sister Riley take positions at East of Altar, holding lighted candles.

Chairman:—Sister of our Star will you now pay tribute to our honored dead?

(Soft music while star points are depositing flowers).

Adah:—(Enters labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, places flowers in star saying: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Steps to blue point of star and Sister Pyle lights blue candle).

Ruth:—(Enters labyrinth same as Adah, places flower saying: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." Steps to yellow point of star and Sister Pyle lights yellow candle).

Esther:—(Enters labyrinth, places flowers saying: "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God." Steps to white point of star and Sister Pyle and Sister Riley together light the white candle).

Martha:—(Enters labyrinth between Esther and Martha, places flowers saying: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Steps to green point of star, Sister Riley lights green candle.)

Electa:—(Enters labyrinth same as Martha, places flowers saying: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven". Steps to red point of star and Sister Riley lights red candle).

Chairman:—Worthy Grand Matron, will you assist in our memorial and at this time pay tribute to our departed?

W. G. M.:—(Enters labyrinth, deposits flowers, saying: "Our hearts go out in sympathy to our beloved ones, and to the families of those whose names are recorded on our memorial scroll to-night. How comforting it is to know that they are—

At home on the beautiful hills of God,
By the valleys of rest so fair,
Sometime when our task on earth is done
And silently sinks in the west life's sun,
With joy we shall meet them there.

Chairman:—Let us unite in prayer.

Chaplain:—Our Father and our God, we bow in humble submission to Thee, our heavenly Father. And ask of Thee strength to say, "Thy will be done." And we are assembled to-night in a service of love to the memory of the departed members of our Order, may our hearts be deeply impressed, and may we ever remember that "in the midst of life we are in death." And so live that when the summons comes for us to take our places in the silent halls of death, we go not like quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained by an unfaltering trust, approach the grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. Amen. So may it ever be.

All officers return to station.

Solo:—Mrs. Maud E. Mitchell, Delaware Chapter No. 1, "Face to Face."

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin that the emblem which was made during the Memorial Service be placed on the grave of Brother Col. Enoch Moore, who was the first Patron in Delaware. Seconded by Sister Jean G. Hubert.

Sister Jean G. Hubert presented a check for \$30.00 to the Grand Chapter from the committee on entertainment.

By order of the Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session

By order of the Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor. 10.45 A. M.

The Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Anna Reviol, was presented at the altar and escorted to the East, given Grand Honors.

The Grand Marshal of Maryland, Sister Nellie E. Boyd, was escorted to the East.

Grand Representatives

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, answered roll call and formed a semi-circle in the West.

Alabama	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Connecticut	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
District of Columbia	Mrs. Louise W. Green
Florida	Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch
Georgia	Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
Idaho	C. Herbert Neutze
Illinois	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Kansas	Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny
Louisiana	Miss Corinne N. Warren
Maryland	Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Minnesota	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Nebraska	Rev. Edmund H. Stevens
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
New Jersey	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
New Mexico	C. Herbert Neutze
New York	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lillie Ann Pyle
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
South Carolina	Harry T. Hickey

Texas
 Washington
 West Virginia
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

Mrs. Mary Noble Hook
 Mrs. Louise W. Green
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, W. G. M.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, W. G. M.
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, presented greetings from Bro. Frank M. Chapin P. G. P. of Connecticut.

Address of Welcome to Grand Representatives

Mrs. Celia K. Pierson, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Visitors and Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions:

It is a most pleasant duty to extend to you a cordial welcome, to this, our first annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware.

Little Historic Delaware, it is called "The Diamond State." A diamond though small, perhaps the smallest of precious stones, is prized for its brilliancy and value. Delaware, the first State of our Union, has contributed her share in making of History of our beloved country and of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is true indeed, the first shall be last. Delaware is the last link to be forged in the chain and completes the circle of Grand Chapters in the United States. When the call came to our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, eight Chapters were working, Delaware No. 1, Mizpah No. 2, Julia M. Story No. 3, St. John's No. 4, Adah No. 5, Radiant No. 6, Sussex No. 7, Caesar Rodney No. 8, with a membership of twelve hundred. Wider and wider than ever may grow our circles of usefulness and may millions of families be added to our Order and become a secure wall of Fraternal protection.

We have as our guide the Star, and it brings to me the story which is old yet ever new, "The Star of the East."

Wise men follow the Star.

Angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

What a privilege to follow the lessons of our beautiful Order, to lay up treasures, greater than gold or silver, that moth and rust cannot destroy, to be faithful in small things. The promise, if faithful, to be made ruler over many. Constant in our convictions of right and duty, true to kindred, and for those traveling through the twilight of life, is given the lesson of Martha's trustful faith and hope.

The love, that which makes life sweet and stands for all that is good. Love, the Crown of Life—The Love of God, of Country and Kindred—True Love shields and protects its object.

The Eastern Star means so much to women in the fraternity, a place only wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters may fill. Our mission is to soothe and bless.

We are honored to welcome the Grand Ambassador of other States, Grand Representatives who have worked so faithfully for the Order. May the good you have done to others come back to you.

We extend to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, a loving welcome. We value her as a sister and friend.

We also have with us, one whom we delight to honor, Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, and I know Delaware will join with Connecticut and sing the song dedicated to her at the last annual session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

To Ellie Lines Chapin

"Well here we are from near and far,
All members of The Eastern Star.
And in our midst we have a guest,
Who is known by all from East to West,
So here we are and this we say,
We welcome her this festal day."

This is only a small portion of the song.

I trust we may be privileged to meet our distinguished guests many times in the future and may all carry home bright and pleasant remembrances of your first visit to Delaware.

Response to the Address of Welcome to the Grand Representatives

Sister Rose L. Freeny, Grand Representative of the State of Kentucky. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

My Sisters, we bring you greetings from our respective States, and it is my privilege on behalf of the Grand Representatives to express to you the gratitude we feel for your hearty words of welcome.

The pleasant memories of our first assemblage with the Grand Chapter of Delaware will linger with us, and we will be glad to come again.

"When in kindness met affection ties have bound us."

The Grand Representatives were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Report of Grand Instructors

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

The Board of Grand Instructors of the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware respectfully submit the following report:

The present Worthy Matrons and the present Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware of 1922 were installed, holding certificates of proficiency in Class B.

Rehearsals were called by the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, some members of the Board of Instructors being present at each rehearsal.

On Monday, March 21st, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mary N. Hook and Sister Louise W. Green, Grand Instructors, went to Delmar to hold a school of instruction.

On Thursday, March 23rd, a school of instruction was held at Seaford. A few corrections were made at both Chapters.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th, a school of instruction was held in the Odd Fellows Building, Tenth and King Streets, Wilmington, where all the Subordinate Chapters of the State of Delaware were instructed in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ten members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have passed satisfactory examinations in Class A and Class B.

It was the plan of your Board of Instructors to recommend a Book of Instructions for adoption at this session of the Grand Chapter, but same has been deferred upon receiving information that a Book of Instructions will be presented at the Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in November which it is hoped will be approved for use in all Grand Jurisdictions.

We recommend that we add to Section 7, Page 8 in the duties of Grand Secretary:—She shall upon written notice from the Board of Grand Instructors, place the Seal of the Grand Chapter upon each Certificate of Proficiency issued by the said Board.

Fraternally,

LOUISE W. GREEN

MARY N. HOOK

HARVEY T. SMITH

Board of Grand Instructors.

On motion by Brother Andrew Cathcart, seconded by Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.



MRS. MARY NOBLE HOOK

HARVEY T. SMITH
Board of Grand Instructors

MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN

On motion by Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey, the recommendation of the Board of Grand Instructors be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Report of Grand Trustees

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

We, your Trustees, report we have audited the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct, with a balance on hand of \$35.39.

Fraternally submitted

A. VICTOR HUGHES

FRANK L. HOWARD

ROSE L. FREENY

Board of Grand Trustees.

On motion by Brother Alfred Clower, seconded by Brother C. Herbert Neutze the report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Solo:—Miss Corinne N. Warren. Past Matron, Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Jurisprudence Committee Report

To the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star of the State of Delaware:

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and that of the Worthy Grand Patron, beg to report that we have carefully reviewed these addresses and submit the following for your consideration:

We wish to compliment and congratulate the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron on the untiring zeal and devotion which they have exhibited in their respective offices in their short term of six months.

It is very evident from a perusal of these reports that there has been a great sacrifice of time, and a deep loyalty shown to the Order by these Worthy Grand Officers.

We approve the decisions made by the Worthy Grand Matron. We approve each of the recommendations as made by the Worthy Grand Matron and recommend their adoption by this Grand Body.

We do not approve the adoption of recommendation No. 1 by the Worthy Grand Patron for this reason:

It is our feeling that it is not within the province of the Grand Chapter to take such action, but rather that Subordinate Chapters should take the initiative in this laudable undertaking. We recognize the necessity for having an Eastern Star Home, and are morally certain that this Grand Body will cooperate to the fullest extent, to promote such a movement.

We recommend the adoption of all the other recommendations as submitted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

It is a source of great pleasure to your Committee that nothing develops from either of these addresses to indicate that anything but harmony and good feeling exists in this jurisdiction.

STUART J. HORN, Chairman
Committee: LAURA V. MCKAY
E. B. WILSON

Brother C. Herbert Neutze moved the report be received and the recommendations be taken up seri-atim. Seconded by Brother A. Victor Hughes.

By order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment.

SECOND DAY-Afternoon.

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 1.50 P. M. The Grand Marshal was instructed by the Grand Matron to declare the Grand Chapter open and ready to resume its labor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Matron invited the Grand Patron to preside during the election.

Report of Credential Committee

The Committee on Credentials having examined the returns of the Chapters, report the following entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter.

MRS. JULIA M. STORY, Worthy Grand Matron
HARRY F. NEWLIN, Worthy Grand Patron
MRS. AMY E. MEYER, Associate Grand Matron
HARRY T. HICKEY, Associate Grand Patron
MRS. M. ETTA KEYS, Grand Secretary
MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH, Grand Treasurer
MRS. LILLIE S. RILEY, Grand Conductress
MISS CORRINE WARREN, Associate Grand Conductress
MRS. MARGARET J. REDMILE, Grand Chaplain
MRS. NELLIE W. J. DRAKE, Grand Marshal
REV. EDMUND H. STEVENS, Grand Organist
MRS. ETHEL M. DRAINE, Grand Adah
MRS. ANN T. HAMILTON, Grand Ruth
MRS. ANNA T. ELLIS, Grand Esther

MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, Grand Martha
 MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH, Grand Electa
 MRS. FLORENCE P. McCULLOCH, Grand Warder
 OSCAR W. STEIGLER, Grand Sentinel

CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1:

Miss Jean G. Hubert, Worthy Matron
 William H. Redmile, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze, Associate Matron

MIZPAH CHAPTER, No. 2:

Mrs. Carrie H. Wright, Worthy Matron
 J. H. Koffenberger, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, Associate Matron

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER, No. 3

Mrs. Violet Rush, Worthy Matron
 Andrew H. Cathcart, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jennie M. Hill, Associate Matron

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4:

Mrs. Mary M. Clower, Worthy Matron
 Willard T. Loreman, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, Associate Matron

ADAH CHAPTER, No. 5:

Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman, Worthy Matron
 J. H. Conway, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Annie S. Parker, Associate Matron

RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6:

Mrs. Mary A. Woodus, Worthy Matron
 Walter R. Wood, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood, Associate Matron

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7:

Mrs. Josephine B. Miller, Worthy Matron
 William H. Miller, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Addie Allen, Associate Matron

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8:

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, Worthy Matron
 Edward H. Naylor, Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith, Associate Matron

PAST OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1:

PAST WORTHY MATRONS

Mrs. Louise W. Green
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
 Mrs. Mary N. Hook
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay

PAST WORTHY PATRONS

Frank L. Howard
 J. Edward Truitt
 William E. Simon
 C. Herbert Neutze

MIZPAH CHAPTER, No. 2:

Mrs. Mary G. Cross

M. Burton Meyer
 C. Barker McCulloch
 George A. Hodgson

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER, No. 3:

Mrs. Lillie Ann Pyle
 Miss Fannie W. Brown

Robert S. Wood
 E. B. Wilson
 Fred Macklin

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4:

Mrs. Minnie A. Riley

Stuart J. Horn
 Harvey T. Smith
 Alfred M. Clower

ADAH CHAPTER, No. 5:

Mrs. Susie M. Marsh
 Miss Rose L. Freeny

Joshua Ellegood
 Albert H. Hearn

RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6:

Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach

A. Victor Hughes
 Harry Beckerle

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7:

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8:

Raymond Foster

Fraternally submitted,

C. HERBERT NEUTZE
 ROBERT S. WOOD
 RAYMOND FOSTER

Committee.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed the following tellers:

Sister Jean G. Hubert
 Brother Fred Macklin
 Brother George Hodgson
 Sister Mary Woodus
 Sister Josephine B. Miller

Grand Secretary read the names of those privileged to vote, also proxies.
 The following Grand Officers were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	MRS. AMY E. MEYER
Worthy Grand Patron	HARRY T. HICKEY
Associate Grand Matron	MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Associate Grand Patron	ALFRED M. CLOWER
Grand Secretary	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer	MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
Grand Conductress	MISS CORINNE NOBLE WARREN
Associate Grand Conductress	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Board of Grand Instructors	MRS. VIOLET A. RUSH
Board of Grand Trustees	MISS ROSE L. FREENY

Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

To the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your committee on Grievances and Appeals is very happy to report that no appeals from decisions of Chapters in this Jurisdiction, or grievances arising from any causes have been referred to it. This exemplifies a fraternal spirit and a willingness to submit to the ruling of those in authority that are commendable. May these conditions long continue.

W. H. MILLER
 GEORGE HODGSON
 ANNA L. STAUSEBACH

Committee.

On motion by Brother Howard the report be received and recorded in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower.

Telegram

At this time a telegram was received from Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel.

Julia M. Story, Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware:

Regret that I cannot be at your first Grand Chapter Session, but wish you a profitable and harmonious meeting. Please extend my best wishes and fraternal greetings to each officer and member present. Would have written but have been out of State.

ALFRED C. MCDANIEL

(Hearty applause).

Charters and Dispensations

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware O. E. S.

Sisters and Brothers:

Your committee on Charters and Dispensations, report that nothing has been referred to them during the year.

ALFRED M. CLOWER

ALBERT H. HEARN

CELIA K. PIERSON

Committee

Moved by Brother W. T. Loreman report be adopted as read and spread on the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard.

Fraternal Correspondent

The report of Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Amy E. Meyer, Associate Grand Matron was received and on motion ordered printed in the Proceedings.

New Business, Amendments and Resolutions

At the suggestion of Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, it was moved by Brother Newlin, that a letter of thanks be sent to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel for his part in the gift of the gavel to the Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Louise W. Green.

It was moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer that the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, of the General Grand Chapter, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora P. Mayberry, of the District of Columbia, be elected to honorary membership in this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Laura V. McKay.

An amendment was made to that motion by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story that the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Anna Rivioli, be made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Laura V. McKay.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, when informing Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin of her election to honorary membership in this Grand Chapter said:

"It is an honor as well as a great pleasure to inform you that this Grand Chapter has elected you to Honorary Membership. We all appreciate the time and work you have given us in assisting Dr. McDaniel to form this Grand Chapter."

The Grand Chapter called up and Grand Honors were given to Sister Ellie Lines Chapin.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chapin responded with the following words:

"You have made me very happy and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this honor. The six Chapters which I visited in this State made me one of their members also. You have made a wonderful start. Cling to the teachings of the Order and you will succeed. God bless you."

The Worthy Grand Patron when informing the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes of her election to honorary membership in this Grand Chapter said:

"It seems needless to elect you to Honorary Membership in this Grand Chapter, as we felt from the beginning that you have always belonged to us.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Keyes, responded with the following:

"Friendship is the sweetest word in the heart. I shall come to visit you whenever I can. 'Chester' has no glory to take me there. Call on your country cousin whenever you need help."

Brother Newlin in informing Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mayberry of her election to honorary membership said:

"You visited us when our Grand Chapter was formed and I was very glad to make your acquaintance, now I am glad to have the pleasure to inform you that you have been elected to honorary membership in this Grand Chapter."

In response Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mayberry said:

"Sisters and Brothers, I sincerely thank you for this honor I assure you. I was present at the occasion of your institution and it is one of the happiest memories in my book of memories. I want to say that you have elected to membership one who is not a member of the United States. I come from the District of Columbia where we have no vote but taxation without representation."

Brother Newlin in informing Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rivioli said:

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been elected an honorary member of this Grand Chapter."

In response Sister Rivioli said:

"Your Grand Chapter is another link in the tie that binds us. I have been Worthy Grand Matron only three weeks so I need your best wishes. Maryland wishes Delaware success in its work."

By order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment.

SECOND DAY-Evening

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 8.30 P. M.

The Grand Marshal was instructed by the Grand Matron to declare the Grand Chapter open and ready to resume its labor.

Jurisprudence Committee

The following recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron were adopted as read. Nos. 1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10.

On motion recommendation No. 11 of Worthy Grand Matron be not adopted.

The following recommendations of the Worthy Grand Patron were adopted as read. Nos. 1—2—3—4—5—6—8.

On motion, recommendation No. 7 of Worthy Grand Patron be not adopted.

The recommendation of the Board of Grand Instructors be adopted as read.

Amendments

SECTION 40—Under By-Laws, be amended to read:

Reports of all out going officers and committees of the Chapter, shall be submitted at the annual meeting, before the installation.

MARY N. HOOK.

On motion by Brother Clower, seconded by Brother Loreman, amendment adopted.

Amendment to Article XII, Section 1 to read:

Number required for new Chapters. New Chapters shall be instituted with not less than twenty charter members, and not more than fifty; provided, that no new Chapter shall be formed in any town or city where one or more Chapters exist, except on petition of not less than ten affiliated members of the order living within the jurisdiction of said Chapter.

AMY E. MEYER.

On motion by Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Hickey, amendment adopted.

SECTION 2. Naming Chapters. No Chapter shall be named after any living person.

AMY E. MEYER.

On motion by Brother Cathcart, seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, amendment adopted.

At the suggestion of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, Sister Amy E. Meyer moved a telegram of cheer be sent to Brother L. C. Williamson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. Seconded by Sister Corinne N. Warren.

Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Amy E. Meyer, read her appointments which were as follows:

Grand Chaplain	SISTER LILLIE ANN PYLE
Grand Marshal	SISTER CELIA K. PIERSON
Grand Organist	REV. EDMUND H. STEVENS
Grand Adah	SISTER CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Grand Ruth	SISTER ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Esther	SISTER FANNIE V. HICKMAN
Grand Martha	SISTER MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Electa	SISTER MINNIE A. RILEY
Grand Warder	SISTER NELLIE W. J. DRAKE
Grand Sentinel	E. B. WILSON

Recess declared 9.12 P. M.

Called to order at 9.30 P. M.

Installation

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, invited Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, to preside during installation. Sister Chapin, appointed The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E.

Keyes as Grand Marshal, Sister Margaret J. Redmile, Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie Hess of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Grand Organist, Sister Maud E. Mitchell of Delaware Chapter No. 1 sang during installation.

Worthy Grand Matron	MRS. AMY E. MEYER
Worthy Grand Patron	HARRY T. HICKEY
Associate Grand Matron	MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Associate Grand Patron	ALFRED M. CLOWER
Grand Secretary	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer	MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
Grand Conductress	MISS CORRINE N. WARREN
Associate Grand Conductress	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Grand Chaplain	MRS. LILLIE ANN PYLE
Grand Marshal	MRS. CELIA K. PIERSON
Grand Organist	REV. EDMUND H. STEVENS
Grand Adah	MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Grand Ruth	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Esther	MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN
Grand Martha	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Electa	MRS. MINNIE A. RILEY
Grand Warder	MRS. NELLIE W. J. DRAKE
Grand Sentinel	ELHANAN B. WILSON

Brother Edmund H. Stevens, Grand Organist, was not present to be installed.

The new member of the Board of Instructors, Sister Violet A. Rush was presented and introduced by the Grand Marshal.

The new member of the Board of Grand Trustees, Sister Rose L. Freeny was presented and introduced by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the ensuing year duly installed.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chapin, on presenting the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, said:

"I wish you and your Officers success. The old Officers have laid the foundation. I present this gavel to you hoping the year will be very successful."

Response of Worthy Grand Matron

I thank you for your good wishes for myself and officers. I receive this gavel with a feeling of deep appreciation for the honor conferred upon me by my Sisters and Brothers and a sense of grave responsibility accompanying the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

Our first officers have laid a strong foundation and it is my privilege to build, with the help of my officers and members, the first story. As we build this year let us be forgetful of self and dedicate our acts to the service of others,

let us emulate the spirit of Him whose Star we have seen in the East and practice humility for surely it is not fitting for us to be vainglorious or be possessed of an undue sense of our own superiority to such a degree as to cause lack of harmony in our Chapter rooms and retard the work we are gathered to do. Let us work as a harmonious whole, let our labor be of love, that the walls we build may be plumb and the structure beautiful. Take into the Subordinate Chapters the beautiful spirit of the Grand Chapter, be kindly and magnanimous—do not criticize the work another is doing unless you are prepared to offer something better. Constructive criticism is helpful, but fault finding harms.

There are many members with whose faces I am not familiar. I wish I could know you all, and assure you I will be glad to have you make yourself known to me where ever we may meet. It is my desire to do all I can for the good of our beloved Order, and if in any way I can be of assistance or service to you, do not hesitate to call on me. There are two Chapters down the state I have never been privileged to visit. It is my hope that before the General Grand Chapter assembles, I will have become acquainted with them and see for myself the excellent work they are doing.

I am glad our retiring Worthy Grand Patron saw the need of a building for I agree most heartily with him that we stand on our own feet. We are at this time, dependent on the courtesy of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias for housing.

Unfortunately we are a bit disfavored by some of our Masonic brothers who have not as yet seen the Light and Radiance of our Star. Let us so live, work and conduct our affairs that understanding of our aims may come to them, that the day may come when the brothers will recognize the Order of the Eastern Star in this State. Until that time, do not bring up in Chapters anything purporting to be Masonic precedent in settlement of a question—the sisters who may do this are not able to authenticate their statements and may raise question in the minds of other Masons regarding their husbands, fathers or brothers which might be unpleasant for them. We now have a Grand Chapter and it is to your Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter while in session, that your questions are to be submitted

The thought of an Eastern Star Temple is of intense interest to me for I see in it an opportunity for real service. The Worthy Matrons in Wilmington are especially privileged in having this opportunity to help secure a home. The adoption of Brother Newlin's recommendation assures me of your interest in this matter and I will appoint on this building committee Sister Jean G. Hubert, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sister Carrie H. Wright, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Sister Violet A. Rush, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Sister Mary M. Clower, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Sister Mary Woodus, Radiant Chapter No. 6. Because of my very great interest in this project I would like to serve as chairman ex-officio.

In accordance with another recommendation of Brother Newlin our Past Worthy Grand Patron, I will appoint the following committee to draft a penal code: Brother Harry Newlin, Chairman, Brother A. Victor Hughes and Sister Margaret J. Redmile.

For the Committee for the Opening Ceremony, I appoint Sister Lillie S. Rily, Sister Josephine Miller and Brother C. Herbert Neutze.

Jurisprudence Committee for 3 years, Sister Julia M. Story, Past Grand Matron.

Credential Committee, for 3 years, Sister Ethel M. Draine.

Grievance and Appeals for 3 years, Sister Laura V. McKay.

Charters and Dispensations, 3 years, Sister Anna Trader Ellis.

Unfinished Business, Sister Bertha M. Smith, 3 years.

Necrology, Sister Florence P. McCulloch, 3 years.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave us a very inspiring and helpful talk, saying in part: "I feel that in the six months you have been working as a Grand Chapter you have made good progress, you have laid a good foundation. No Worthy Grand Matron, no set of officers can make a good Chapter without the co-operation of every member. We must all strive to help each other. Honor the office of Worthy Grand Matron and Patron and other offices, show them due respect. Let us remember our obligation. Remember the Golden Rule and do all we can to make success come to this Order of ours. Be helpful to each other. I shall always hold you in tender remembrance. I thank you."

Address of Worthy Grand Patron

"This is indeed a pleasant night for me. I am glad to be a member of the Grand Chapter and I am glad our Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, recommended to me to become a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. I feel grateful to have been elected to this office. I shall advance all interest in my power to the Eastern Star. Our Past Worthy Grand Matron and Patron have laid a foundation and it is up to the Chapter to build up what they have started. They have done what they could. They have paved the way for the rest of us. I hope all the Chapters will give their support to the Grand Chapter."

A Few Remarks From Our Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story

"To-night I have sung the swans's song. I am a 'has been' but it is much nicer to be a 'has been' than a 'never was'. I wish to thank you all for the kindness you have shown me in the last eight years. The six months I have experienced as your Worthy Grand Matron have been pleasant. Worryment is connected with everything you do. It is blazing the way that counts. I re-

member hearing Dr. Trapnell, who goes thru West Virginia at times tell us of mountaineers whose hearts were as pure as gold. He tried to explain heaven to them. They asked him if it wasn't the same as going thru a forest and chopping down the trees and blazing the way. If I have blazed the way in the Grand Chapter I am glad of it. It may not have been much, but it was all I could lay at this shrine. Sister Meyer, I am glad you are to stay in office for one year and I hope with the help of God and your officers you will do well. I wish to thank my officers and the decorating committee for decorating this hall.

Past Worthy Grand Patron Made The Following Remarks

"I think I have said enough in the last two days to satisfy every one. I appreciate the honor of being the first Worthy Grand Patron. We have accomplished some things tho not very much. In the last two days we have started something that will be worth while when accepted by our next officers. I want to thank Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for electing me Patron, which was the stepping stone to Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Story does not know what it is to be a "was', but I do, and I am going to be one from now on. At any time I will do anything I can for anyone in this Grand Chapter."

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, gave a talk saying in part. "I truly am thankful to assist in installing this second set of officers. I feel the ship of the State of Delaware is in good hands. I would like very much to see you get a home of your own. You must remember that a house is different from a home. A house is made of gold, a home is made of love. May the house you build here be a house of love and not of gold.

Our order was promoted and founded by a Master Mason. Let nothing happen to reflect on the Masonic Fraternity. Masons I urge you to do nothing to cast reflection on the Eastern Star.

I love Sister Story—she has a love in her heart for the Eastern Star, so it gives me great pleasure to present to Sister Story a ritual. (Pin Seal).

Sister Story accepted the ritual in her ever pleasing manner.

Sister Story was also presented with a pin, Pearl and Amethyst in half moon from her officers and committees; basket of flowers and a beautiful Bag from Delaware Chapter No. 1; Eastern Star Ring from Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Brother Harry F. Newlin was presented with a traveling bag from the officers and committees; fountain pen from Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Sister Amy E. Meyer was presented with an Over Night Bag and flowers from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Brother Harry T. Hickey was presented with a Silver Belt Buckle from Adah Chapter No. 5, flowers from members of his family.

The other Grand Officers were presented with flowers from their Chapters members of their family and friends.

Siste Ellie Lines Chapin with a silver pencil and flowers from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes with flowers from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.
Sister Cora P. Mayberry with flowers from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Maud E. Mitchell, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, with flowers from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Elsie Hess, of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, with flowers from Brother and Sister Newlin.

The Grand Secretary stated there was no further business to come before the Grand Chapter.

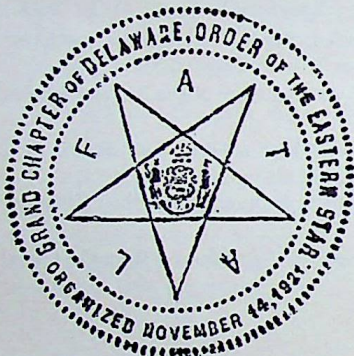
Closing prayer:

Good-night the spirits of the blest and good,
From these dear walls, go with you and abide;
In hours of sorrow, hours of solitude,
Or when the hosts of melancholy brood
And cloud your mind, may angel spirits glide
From the white throne and give you great delight.
Dear Friends, good-night, good-night.

Good-night, good-night, and joy be with you all;
May sickness never blight nor poverty;
May slanderous breath your spirits never pall;
May no outward accident befall
But all things prosperous and happy be;
May morning suns arise on you fresh and bright.
Dear friends, good-night, good-night.

Good-night, in dreams may faithful Martha come,
To tell of her beloved high in heaven;
And Ruth, the gleaner, from her harvest home,
And Adah, maid immortal from her tomb,
Esther, and true Electa, spirits bright and say,
Good-night, dear friends, good-night.

The Grand Marshal by order of the Grand Matron and in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, declared the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to meet the third Wednesday in May, 1923.



JULIA MARR STORY,
Grand Matron.

HARRY F. NEWLIN,
Grand Patron.

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

Entertainment

Tuesday Evening, May 16, 1922, about four hundred members of the Order attended a six o'clock dinner given in honor of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Amy E. Meyer, Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry T. Hickey. The five Worthy Matrons of Wilmington acting as hostesses: Sister Jean G. Hubert, Delaware Chapter No. 1, chairman; Sister Carrie L. Wright, Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Sister Violet A. Rush, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; Sister Mary A. Clower, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Sister Mary A. Woodus, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Distinguished guests, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes; Past Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Cora P. Mayberry.

Immediately following the dinner the distinguished guests and Grand Officers met with Mizpah Chapter at their regular stated meeting.

At the close of the meeting a reception was tendered the Grand Officers and guests by the committee.

Address of welcome—Miss Jean G. Hubert, Worthy Matron Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Response—Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, Associate Grand Matron.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Elsie Hess, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. Maud E. Mitchell, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Tenor Solo—Oscar W. Steigler, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Piano and Violin—Misses Green and Kowalski.

Brief but very enjoyable talks were given by Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and guests.

Flowers were presented to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Minnie E. Keyes and Associate Grand Matron, Sister Amy E. Meyer.

A box of Bon-bons to Past Worthy Grand Matron of District of Columbia, Sister Cora P. Mayberry.

Silver Pencil to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin.

Fountain Pen to Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry T. Hickey.

A receiving line was formed in the East by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Board of Grand Instructors, Board of Grand Trustees. A line in the West by the eight Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the State. The smiles on the faces of the members as they passed down the line readily demonstrates the feeling of good fellowship that exists among our members in our little Diamond State.

Appendix

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

and

Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus

LORRAINE J. PITKIN

"She is gone, but her memory liveth;
She is dead, but her example is here:
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth,
Will linger for many a year."

In Memoriam

Loved Ones of Other Grand Jurisdictions

ADOLPHUS GUDE

Past Grand Patron District of Columbia

WILLIAM EUGENE WILLARD	P.G.P. Maine
HERBERT A. HATFIELD	P.G.P. Missouri
LEVI ELWOOD JONES	P.G.P. Maine
STEPHEN P. WRIGHT	P.G.P. Montana
WILLIAM R. BARTLETT	P.G.P. New Hampshire
FRANKLIN PIERCE McVAY	P.G.P. Ohio
JOHN M. BRODERICK	P.G.P. Ohio
ROSE WALTZ NORRIS	P.G.M. Ohio
GEORGE W. COTTON	P.G.P. Oklahoma Territory
ROBERT LLOYD KERR	P.G.P. South Dakota
LUCIUS P. JUDD	P.G.P. Utah
EVERETT WARD COUNTISS	P.G.P. Virginia

"Tis a wonderful land just over there
 Enclosed by a beautiful gate,
 Where with joyous faces and outstretched hands
 Your Loved ones and mine doth wait."

In Memoriam

Loved Ones of Our Own Grand Jurisdiction

LUCY A. BOWERS	Delaware Chapter No. 1
GEORGE M. FISHER	Delaware Chapter No. 1
ANNA R. WHITE	Delaware Chapter No. 1
BLANCHE B. LACKEY	Radiant Chapter No. 6

"And somewhere yet in the hilltops,
Of that country that hath no pain,
They will wait in their beautiful doorway,
To bid us welcome again."

RETURNS OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
March 10, 1914

OFFICERS

MRS. M. ETTA KEYS	Worthy Matron
REV. EDMUND H STEVENS	Worthy Patron
MISS JEAN G. HUBERT	Associate Matron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX	Secretary
MRS. ELLA M. FISHER	Treasurer
MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE	Conductress
MRS. JEANETTE L. WHITE	Associate Conductress
MRS. EDNA WATSON	Chaplain
MRS. HILDA SCARBOROUGH	Marshal
MISS NAOMI BROWN	Organist
MRS. ELIZABETH ENGLAND	Adah
MISS REBECCA L. GRIER	Ruth
MRS. EDITH W. WARNER	Esther
MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT	Martha
MRS. LEAH A. MCKELVEY	Electa
MRS. MARY C. MCKAY	Warder
WILLIAM H. REDMILE	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Julia M. Story
Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Mrs. Louise W. Green
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
Mrs. Mary N. Hook
Mrs. Laura V. McKay

*Deceased

Past Patrons

*Col. Enoch Moore
Frank L. Howard
J. Edward Truitt
William E. Simon
Oscar W. Steigler
C. Herbert Neutze

Members

- Adams, Mrs. Sallie A.
 Ainsworth, Mrs. Isabella T.
 Albert, Mrs. Louise
 Alexander, Mrs. Florence
 Anderson, Mrs. Margaret C.
 Anderson, Mrs. Nellie J.
 Angerstein, Mrs. Carrie L.
 Angerstein, Miss Alice
 Argall, Mrs. Irene
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Anna V.
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Carrie
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Sarah J.
 Aschenbach, Miss Pauline
 Ash, Mrs. Bessie B.
 Bailey, Mrs. Bertha E.
 Bailey, Victor M.
 Bamberger, Mrs. Margaret A.
 Banks, Mrs. Bessie
 Barnett, Mrs. Mary C.
 Bassett, Mrs. Bertha J.
 Beacom, Miss Elizabeth
 Beatty, Mrs. Mary H.
 Beatty, Cornelius E.
 Bebout, Mrs. Gertrude S.
 Bedwell, Mrs. Nettie E.
 Behringer, Mrs. Lillie D.
 Bennett, Mrs. Louise
 Berry, Mrs. Hannah
 Bergquest, Mrs. Anna A.
 Betts, Mrs. Sara E.
 Bird, Charles D.
 Bird, Mrs. Laura E.
 Biddle, Mrs. Victorine
 Blest, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Blizzard, Mrs. Sara
 Black, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Blaine, Mrs. Ida
 Blaine, Charles H.
 Booth, Mrs. Florence
 Boyce, Mrs. Jennie A.
 Booker, Mrs. Jennie
 Boggs, Mrs. Julia
 Bradley, Mrs. Bertha
 Broadwater, Mrs. Catherine L.
 Brown, Miss Anna B.
 Brown, Miss M. Naomi
 Brown, Mrs. Helen
 Brand, Mrs. Theresa
 Brand, Miss Sybil
 Brinton, Mrs. Jane M. F.
 Brashears, Mrs. Lola
 Briggs, Mrs. Edythe
 Briggs, Mrs. Marion O. T.
 Buckley, Mrs. Emma F.
 Buck, Mrs. Christine W.
 Burn, Miss Elizabeth W.
 Burrows, Mrs. Bertha
 Brewster, Mrs. Elin H.
 Carpenter, Mrs. Mary E. H.
 Kaufman, Mrs. Nellie
 Kaufman, Samuel
 Kaufman, Miss Nellie I.
 Cash, Mrs. Barbara
 Chalfant, Mrs. J. Lillian
 Chandler, Mrs. Mary E.
 Clark, Mrs. Catherine
 Clark, Mrs. Grace B.
 Clark, Mrs. Mildred
 Clark, Mrs. Edith
 Clough, Mrs. Mary E.
 Cleland, Mrs. Lidie J.
 Cleland, Miss Florence
 Coyle, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
 Coyle, Miss Elizabeth
 Compton, Mrs. Mary K.
 Comerford, Mrs. Margaret
 Comerford, Miss Mary E.
 Corkran, Mrs. Fannie
 Cooling, Mrs. Alice S.
 Cooling, Mrs. Pauline
 Coleman, Mrs. Hallie
 Coleman, Mrs. Sarah
 Cooper, Mrs. Marguerite
 Coxe, Mrs. Helen B.
 Coxe, Mrs. Lydia
 Craig, Mrs. Edna B.
 Crouch, Mrs. Effie B.
 Culver, Mrs. Annie E.
 Custis, Mrs. Mabel R.
 Cooke, Mrs. Florence T.
 Crowell, Mrs. Annie M.
 Dare, Mrs. Chattie M.
 Day, Mrs. Clara M.
 Dayett, Mrs. Anna M.
 Dawson, Mrs. Mary J.
 Davidson, Mrs. Helen K.
 Deakyn, Mrs. Florence
 Deemer, Mrs. Mary A.
 DeLacour, Mrs. Josephine
 Denney, Mrs. Etta
 Dennison, Miss Elizabeth M.
 Dennison, Mrs. Anna
 Dickinson, Mrs. Sue R.
 Dickey, Mrs. Florence
 Dickey, Miss Elizabeth
 Dickey, Miss Elverta
 Dilworth, Mrs. S. Elizabeth
 Dillman, Mrs. Emma
 Doto, Mrs. Mary L.
 Donaldson, Mrs. Mary
 Donnelly, Mr. Charles F.
 Donnelly, Mrs. Mary C.
 Donoghue, Mrs. Ida Z.
 Dorschell, Mrs. Emma
 Downs, Mrs. Jennie K.
 Downs, Mrs. Emma C.
 Driscoll, Mrs. Amanda
 Duffort, Mrs. Helen
 Eason, Mrs. Ruth
 Edminson, Miss Christine
 Eliason, Mrs. Sallie
 Emmons, Mrs. Georgia S.
 England, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Erisman, Mrs. Laura
 Ettlich, Miss Olga
 Evans, Mrs. Ella E.
 Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Evans, Mrs. Martha
 Evans, James S.
 Fager, Mrs. Natalie J.
 Faust, Mrs. Isabel C.
 Ferguson, Mrs. Mary E.
 Ferre, Mrs. Ratie J.
 Fisher, George M.
 Fisher, Mrs. Ella M.
 Fisher, Mrs. Hannah G.
 Fleming, Mrs. Ella
 Ford, Mrs. Viola M.
 Ford, Mrs. Elsie B.
 Fooks, Mrs. Loleta
 Fox, Mrs. Ada M. Broman
 Forman, Miss Frances R.
 Fraim, Mrs. Frances
 Frederick, Mrs. Bertha R.
 Gatchell, Miss Harriett G.
 Gemmill, Mrs. Anna F.
 Gibson, Mrs. Eleanor
 Gilles, Mrs. Martha P.
 Gillespie, Miss Marion
 Glanding, Mrs. Alice R.
 Glaeser, Miss V. Louise
 Goodley, Miss May B.
 Golla, Mrs. Sarah C.
 Gordy, Mrs. Bertha
 Gradwohl, Mrs. Pauline L.
 Green, Mrs. Louise W.
 Green, Mrs. Clara
 Gropp, Mrs. Mary E.
 Grason, Mrs. Catherine C.

- Graham, Mrs. Anna P.
 Grammar, Mrs. Vallie E.
 Greenhalgh, Mrs. Anna
 Grier, Miss Rebecca L.
 Grier, Mrs. Ida
 Grier, Miss Marion A.
 Groves, Mrs. Reba
 Groves, Mrs. Bessie
 Hamilton, Mrs. Catherine
 Hamilton, Joseph
 Harris, Miss Letitia
 Hardwick, Mrs. Marguerite
 Hayden, Mrs. Anna B.
 Hairsine, Miss Elizabeth
 Heinzeroth, Mrs. Theresa
 Heinzeroth, John P.
 Heinzeroth, Mrs. Ella
 Hendrixson, Mrs. Lillian
 Herbert, Mrs. Nellie Y.
 Hill, Mrs. Anna
 Hinman, Mrs. Alwilda
 Holt, Mrs. Estella I.
 Holt, Clarence R.
 Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Hook, Mrs. Mary N.
 Hook, George W.
 Hooven, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Houk, Mrs. Susie
 Howard, Mrs. Sarah A.
 Howard, Frank L.
 Howie, Mrs. Emily
 Hopkins, Mrs. Harriett
 Huey, Miss Emma May
 Huxtable, Mrs. Alice
 Huxtable, Fred A.
 Huber, Mrs. Elizabeth C.
 Hubert, Mrs. Anna B.
 Hubert, Miss Jean G.
 Hughes, Mrs. Bertha M.
 Hughes, Mrs. Edith
 Hughes, George C.
 Hygate, Mrs. Mary S.
 Jacobs, Mrs. Emmaline A.
 Jacobs, James P.
 Jarrell, Lewis L.
 Jarrell, Mrs. Beulah
 Jennings, Mrs. F. Beatrice
 Jensen, Mrs. Anna B.
 Johnson, Mrs. Villa B.
 Johnston, Mrs. Edna B.
 Johns, Mrs. Lulu E.
 Jones, George L.
 Jones, Miss Louisa W.
 Jones, Mrs. Bertha
 Jones, Mrs. Luella N
- Jones, David J.
 Jones, Mrs. Pauline T.
 Jones, Mrs. Edna P.
 Keane, Mrs. Bessie B.
 Keys, Mrs. M. Etta
 Keys, Frank P.
 Kerbaugh, Mrs. Edith
 Kerbaugh, E. Roland
 King, Mrs. Edna Smith
 King, Mrs. Margaret M.
 King, William D., Jr.
 King, Mrs. Edith M.
 Kohlbecker, Mrs. Edna
 Knox, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Kramer, Mrs. Anna C.
 Kramer, Mrs. Clara E.
 Krapf, Mrs. Rosa M.
 Kyle, Mrs. Agnes M.
 Lamborn, Mrs. Elizabeth S.
 Lang, Mrs. Florence C.
 Lang, Frederick, J., Jr.
 Lane, Mrs. Carrie A.
 Landess, Mrs. Annie H.
 Lancaster, Mrs. Annie E.
 Lattomus, Mrs. Mildred B.
 Lednum, Mrs. Emma V.
 Lednum, Mrs. Eva B.
 Lee, Mrs. Ellen
 Leeser, Mrs. Alice
 Leech, Mrs. Cynthia M.
 LeFever, Mrs. Helen
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence J.
 Lilly, Mrs. Sara M.
 Linton, Mrs. Anna C.
 Loose, Mrs. Beatrice L.
 Lovell, Mrs. Amanda
 Long, Mrs. Emma
 McAvoy, Mrs. Carrie H.
 McAvoy, David H.
 McCaulley, Mrs. Elizabeth
 McCaulley, Mrs. Linda T.
 McCorkindale, Mrs. Catherine
 McFarlin, Mrs. Emma L.
 McGinnes, Mrs. Ida N.
 McKelvey, Mrs. Leah A.
 McKay, Mrs. Laura V.
 McKay, Mrs. Mary C.
 McLane, Mrs. Anna
 McKaig, Mrs. Bertha
 McMullen, Mrs. Florence
 McMullen, Richard
 McCloskey, Mrs. Ruth E.
 MacRoberts, Mrs. Margaret H.
 Macklem, Mrs. Emma C.
 Mannering, Mrs. Lulu
- Mask, Mrs. Alice F.
 Matthes, Miss Martha B.
 Matthes, Mrs. Emma E.
 Mammele, Mrs. Eva L.
 Marvel, Mrs. Florence C.
 Mason, Mrs. Ethel
 Maxwell, Miss Annie
 Mattleford, Mrs. Myrtle
 Maser, Mrs. Katherine Y.
 Mattison, Mrs. Frances
 Melson, Miss Nellie V.
 Middleton, Mrs. Margaret H.
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 Motherall, Mrs. Lena S.
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 Smith, Mrs. Estella H.
 Smith, Mrs. Viola
 Smith, Miss Mary E.
 Smith, Miss Florence A.
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 Stoeckle, Miss Greta
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 Porter, Mrs. Mary E.
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 Sasse, Mrs. Margaret
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 Sayers, Mrs. Annie
 Shagrin, Mrs. Frances
 Schellinger, Mrs. Bessie F.
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 Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret B. Kuratle, Mrs. Henrietta
 Flinn, Miss Eleanor B. Lander, Miss Nellie A.
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 Hamilton, Stephen E. Merritt, Mrs. Laura
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 Moreland, Mrs. Mary E.
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 Pyle, J. Chandler
 Pyle, Mrs. Lilly Ann
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 Robinson, Mrs. Jane E.
 Robinson, Samuel H.
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 Roland, Edward F.
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 Sapp, Victor M.
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Williams, Rev. George C.	Wilson, Mrs. Sara M.	Zebley, Charles M.
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 Horn, Stuart J.
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 Krapf, Miss Dorothea
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 Lang, William A.
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 Livermore, Edward H.
 Lloyd, Miss Amy G.
 Lloyd, Miss Madeline L.
 Lloyd, Mrs. Mary E.
 Loreman, Mrs. Minnie Z.
 Loreman, Willard T.
 Mackenzie, Mrs. Mayme
 Mackenzie, Charles
 MacNamee, Mrs. Sara S.
 MacNamee, Grover C.
 Mask, Mrs. Mary C.
 Maxwell, Mrs. Emma
 Maxwell, Joseph T.
 Mayer, Harry
 Merrill, Mrs. Catharine
 Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian
 Milano, Miss Angelina
 Moore, Mrs. Margaret L.
 Moore, Mrs. Olive
 Morgan, Mrs. Helen E.
 Morgan, C. Julian
 Mock, Mrs. Melvina R. D.
 Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Murdock, Harry B.
 McClure, Mrs. Cora A.
 McClure, Harry C.
 McFarlin, Mrs. Flora H.
 McFarlin, Harry O.
 McIntire, Mrs. Carrie S.
 McIntire, Miss Mildred N.
 McLachlan, Mrs. Rena M.
 McLachlan, Harry H.
 McMullin, Mrs. Martha
 McMullin, Miss Vera
 Neal, Mrs. Laura C.
 Neal, Mrs. Margery E.
 Newman, Miss Florence J.
 Newman, Mrs. Josephine
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 Orr, Robert
 Orr, Mrs. Ella
 Orr, Joseph C.
 Peacock, Mrs. Bertie H.
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 Perkins, Mrs. Hannah M.
 Peters, Mrs. Margaret
 Pezet, Mrs. Annie M.
 Pierce, Mrs. Rose S.
 Pierson, Mrs. Rosenetta K.
 Price, Mrs. Ella S.
 Price, Harrie T.
 Purks, Mrs. Victorine S.
 Radcliff, Mrs. Robbie
 Radcliff, Harry D.
 Redden, Mrs. Maude A.
 Reed, Howard
 Richardson, Mrs. Maude
 Riley, Mrs. Minnie A.
 Robertson, Mrs. Annie E.
 Rogers, Mrs. Zada A.
 Rogers, Linus B.
 Rono, Miss Grace
 Ruediger, Miss Zipporah H.
 Salmon, Miss Florence B.
 Salmon, George A.
 Schneider, Mrs. Annie M.
 Seaton, Mrs. Drusilla G.
 Shain, Mrs. Lida T.
 Shain, William F. P.
 Shafer, Miss Beatrice M.
 Shaw, Mrs. Francis G.
 Skellenger, Mrs. Mabel G.
 Skellenger, William E.
 Slaughter, Mrs. Sarah K.
 Slider, Mrs. Hannah M.
 Smith, Mrs. Bertha M.
 Smith, Harvey F.
 Spicer, Mrs. Maude B.
 Squires, Dr. John H.
 Start, Mrs. Ella E.
 Start, Charles H.
 Stapleford, Mrs. Susie C.
 Stapleton, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Steptoe, Mrs. Alice
 Strong, Mrs. Anna M.
 Strong, Miss Edna M.
 Stuber, Mrs. Olive S.
 Tharp, Mrs. Florence W.
 Thompson, Mrs. Edna H.
 Thompson, Taylor L.
 Tugend, Mrs. Hazel M.
 VanPelt, Miss Mary A.
 Wainwright, Mrs. Hattie E.
 Warren, Mrs. Mary S.
 Webster, Thomas F.
 Webster, Mrs. Nellie
 Weideman, Mrs. Janet L.
 Willard, Miss Mollie E.
 Willis, Miss Mary C.
 Wilson, Miss Lillian R.
 Wilson, Miss Margaret A.
 Williams, Mrs. Amy J.

Williams, Asa J.
Witworth, Mrs. Sarah
Witworth, George T.

Wingate, Mrs. Alice Fraim
Wood, Mrs. Emma C.
Woodrow, Mrs. Mary

Wright, Mrs. Sarah B.
Young, Clifford

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ADAH CHAPTER, No. 4, DELMAR

Meets First and Third Monday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
September 3, 1918

OFFICERS

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MRS. JULIA DUNN.....	Marshal
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MRS. IRMA BARR.....	Adah
MRS. ANNA BREWINGTON.....	Ruth
MRS. FLORA CULVER.....	Esther
MRS. BLOU WEST.....	Martha
MRS. MAUDE ELLIS.....	Electa
MRS. DOLLIE HEARN.....	Warder
JAMES CONAWAY.....	Sentinel

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Mrs. Susie Marsh
Mrs. Anna Ellis

Past Patrons

Joshua Ellegood
Harry T. Hickey

Members

Barr, Mrs. Carrie	Dunn, Mrs. Julia	Freeny, Mrs. Matilda
Barr, Mrs. Irma	Dunn, Albert C.	Gordy, Mrs. Gertrude
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Brewington, Mrs. Anna D.	Ellis, Mrs. Anna T.	Harrison, Mrs. Mary
Cannon, Mrs. Mattie	Ellis, Mrs. Ella	Hastings, Mrs. Phillie
Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie	Ellis, Samuel	Hastings, Elijah W.
Carmine, Mrs. Ella	Ellis, Joseph W.	Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth
Conoway, Mrs. Mary	Ellis, Miss Etta M.	Hearne, Mrs. Dollie
Conoway, James H.	Ellis, Mrs. L. Maud	Hearne, Ira F.
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 Hickey, Harry T.
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 LeCates, Mrs. Jean R.
 Leonard, Mrs. Mattie
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 Lewis, Mrs. Beulah
 Lewis, Silas
 Lockerman, Mrs. Nettie
 Lockerman, LeRoy F.
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 Lowe, Hezekiah S.
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Ritchie, Mrs. Mattie
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 Taylor, Rev. William P.
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 Truitt, Mrs. Ethel
 Van Blunk, Rev. Joseph
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Louise
 Wailes, Miss Laura
 Wailes, Mrs. Annie
 Waller, Mrs. Maggie
 Walls, Miss Della S.
 West, Mrs. Blou

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RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

Meets First and Third Saturday (Except July and August)

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MRS. MARGARET LONG.....	Martha
MRS. EMMA BUDGE.....	Electa
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WALTER R. WOOD.....	Sentinel

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Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley

Past Patrons

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 Lewis, Howard F.
 Lemmon, Mrs. Helen Ludwick
 Lloyd, Samuel E.
 Loomis, Mrs. Ethel E.
 Loomis, Mrs. Annie M.
 Long, Mrs. Margaret L.
 Long, Frank L.
 Lysle, Mrs. Myra P.
 Lyons, Miss Mary
 Malcolm, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Mearns, J. Harvey
 Mearns, Mrs. Sarah H.
 Meginniss, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
 Meginniss, Mrs. Alta E.
 Meginniss, Miss Ruth
 Megginson, Mrs. Elsie
 Miller, Mrs. Laura M.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Amelia
 Mohler, Mrs. Anna
 Mohler, Miss Mildred
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 Ogle, Mrs. Mabel B.
 Ort, Mrs. E. Rose Reese
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 Parvis, Mrs. Helen B.
 Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth E.
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 Phillips, L. V. R.
 Phillips, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Phillips, William H.
 Pote, Mrs. Mary B.
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 Pritchard, Mrs. Margery D.
 Pugh, Mrs. Wilhelmina B.
 Pyle, Mrs. J. Merrill
 Reynolds, Mrs. Caroline Baker
 Richards, Mrs. Hannah
 Richardson, Miss Hope S.
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 Seidel, Mrs. Gladys E.
 Schofield, Mrs. Martha J.
 Schofield, Charles T. O.
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 Simpkins, Mrs. Mary E.
 Smith, Mrs. Lorraine D.
 Spicer, Miss Beulah M.
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 Wood, Mrs. Mabel P.
 Wood, Walter R.
 Wood, Miss Martha E.
 Woodus, Mrs. Mary A.
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 Yetter, Miss Louise

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
March 27, 1920

OFFICERS

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MISS MAUDE REED.....	Associate Conductress
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Allen, Mrs. Addie	Davis, Miss Blanche	Huston, Glenn
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Cox, Joseph H.	Haines, Dr. William F.	Knowlton, Mrs. Mary
Cox, Mrs. Mary M.	Haines, Mrs. Margaret E.	Long, Harvey H.

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 Longfellow, Mrs. Mary W.
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 Manning, Dr. Harrison M.
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 Miller, William H.
 Miller, Mrs. Josephine B.
 Miller, J. Harry
 Miller, Mrs. Dora E.
 Moore, William M.
 Moore, Mrs. Kate A.

Morgan, William K.
 Morgan, Mrs. Lourena C.
 Morgan, Miss Hattie E.
 Miles, J. Emory
 Miles, Mrs. Mary V.
 Morris, Silas H.
 Morris, Mrs. Mary E.
 Pusey, Charles R.
 Pusey, Mrs. Clara N.
 Pearson, Harry
 Pearson, Mrs. Clara

Reed, Miss Maude
 Shipley, Dr. Annie C.
 Stein, Samuel
 Stein, Mrs. Fannie D.
 Thompson, Mrs. Ella A.
 Trice, Mrs. Bessie C.
 Warren, Mrs. Mary C.
 Warren, Miss Corinne N.
 Warren, William J.
 Warren, Mrs. Hattie B.
 West, Mrs. Stella W.

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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8, NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
May 7, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH.....	Worthy Matron
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MISS CARRIE GEMMILL.....	Conductress
MRS. SALLIE MEREDITH.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. ELSIE BICKING.....	Chaplain
MRS. MARY HANF.....	Marshal
MISS ELLA BROWN.....	Organist
MRS. WILLENA YETTER.....	Adah
MRS. HENRIETTA CONNER.....	Ruth
MISS ANNIE VANTINE.....	Esther
MRS. DORA CLYMER.....	Martha
MRS. ELLEN DODD.....	Electa
MRS. BESSIE VALLETTE.....	Warder
EDWARD NAYLOR, SR.....	Sentinel

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Burris, Mrs. Mary L. G.	Hobbs, Mrs. Elizabeth	Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.
Crosset, Mrs. Minnie	Haines, Mrs. Sarah G.	Naylor, Edward H., Sr.
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Foster, Raymond L.	Long, Mrs. Helen	Yetter, Mrs. Willena

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS							NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1921	
			DEC. 31, 1920	INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIMITED	DIED	SUSPENDED		EXPELLED
1	Delaware	Wilmington	447	50	5	-	5	5	6	-	486
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	203	45	1	-	4	1	-	-	244
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	211	15	1	-	6	2	1	-	218
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	226	-	-	-	11	2	7	-	206
5	Adah	Delmar	73	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
6	Radiant	Wilmington	103	24	2	-	2	-	-	-	127
7	Sussex	Seaford	34	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	75
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	41	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	54

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
NEAR DELAWARE**

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Laura V. McKay	Wilmington	February, 1924
Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December, 1925
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay	Wilmington	January, 1924
Arkansas	Mrs. Nellie W. J. Drake	Wilmington	January, 1925
British Columbia	Mrs. Ethel M. Draine	Wilmington	June, 1924
California	Mrs. Ethel M. Draine	Wilmington	
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	August, 1925
Connecticut	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	Wilmington	February, 1925
District Columbia	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Edgemoor	February, 1925
Florida	Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch	Wilmington	December, 1924
Georgia	Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton	Wilmington	February, 1924
Idaho	Mr. C. Herbert Neutze	Wilmington	March, 1924
Illinois	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook	Wilmington	January, 1925
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	Wilmington	December, 1924
Iowa	Mrs. Susie M. Marsh	Delmar	G. G. C., 1925
Kansas	Mrs. Annie T. Ellis	Delmar	January, 1924
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny	Delmar	January, 1925
Louisiana	Miss Corinne N. Warren	Seaford	February, 1924
Maine	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	Seaford	March, 1925
Maryland	Mrs. Lillie Scofield Riley	Wilmington	February, 1925
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1925
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	New Castle	April, 1924
Minnesota	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Wilmington	August, 1924
Mississippi	Mr. Frank L. Howard	Wilmington	February, 1925
Missouri	Mr. J. Edward Truitt	New Castle	January, 1925
Montana	Mr. Oscar B. Steigler	Wilmington	February, 1924
Nebraska	Rev. Edmund H. Stevens	Wilmington	October, 1922
Nevada	Mr. A. Victor Hughes	Wilmington	January, 1925
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Wilmington	January, 1925
New Jersey	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Wilmington	January, 1925
New Mexico	Mr. C. Herbert Neutze	Wilmington	January, 1924
New York	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Wilmington	March, 1925
North Carolina	Mr. George A. Hodgson	Wilmington	January, 1923
North Dakota	Mr. Robert S. Wood	Wilmington	January, 1925
Ohio	Mr. E. B. Wilson	Wilmington	January, 1925
Oklahoma	Mr. Fred Macklin	Wilmington	February, 1925
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Wilmington	July, 1924
Oregon	Mr. Harvey T. Smith	Wilmington	March, 1923 —
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Wilmington	February, 1925
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	
Rhode Island	Mr. Alfred M. Clower	Wilmington	December, 1924
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	New Castle	January, 1924
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December, 1924
South Carolina	Mr. Harry T. Hickey	Delmar	June, 1923 —
South Dakota	Mr. Albert H. Hearn	Delmar	Dec. 1923 —
Tennessee	Mr. Harry F. Newlin	Wilmington	March, 1925
Texas	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook	Wilmington	February, 1925
Utah	Mr. William H. Miller	Seaford	January, 1925
Vermont	Mr. S. J. Horn	Wilmington	January, 1925
Virginia	Mr. Raymond Foster	New Castle	March, 1923 —
Washington	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Edgemoor	January, 1925
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Wilmington	January, 1925
Wisconsin	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Wilmington	February, 1925
Wyoming	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	Wilmington	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Emma VanAller	Mobile	May, 1924
Alberta	Mrs. Robina Hannah	Three Hills	May, 1924
Arizona	Mrs. Matilda Langdon	Globe	May, 1924
Arkansas	Mrs. Ruby Glandish	Osceola	May, 1924
British Columbia	Mrs. Rhoda J. Pelkey	Vancouver	May, 1923
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	May, 1924
Colorado	Miss Irene Dailey	Eaton	May, 1924
Connecticut	Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox	West Cornwall	May, 1924
District Columbia	Mrs. Minerva Crawford	Washington	May, 1925
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullen	Lakewood	May, 1924
Georgia	Mrs. Mary Dover	Clayton	May, 1924
Idaho	Mrs. Lilly Howard	Albion	May, 1924
Illinois	Miss Ada Nickey	Chicago	May, 1924
Indiana	Mrs. Mary M. Vitou	South Bend	May, 1923
Iowa	Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston	Humboldt	May, 1924
Kansas	Mrs. Bertrice Goudy	Glen Elder	May, 1923
Kentucky	Mrs. Alice Talbot	Ewing	May, 1925
Louisiana	Mrs. Pauline Johnson	Boyce	May, 1924
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart	Baltimore	May, 1924
Massachusetts	Mrs. Laura Willey Cutting	Springfield	May, 1924
Maine	Mrs. Nellie M. Pattee	Lisbon Falls	May, 1923
Michigan	Mrs. Margaret T. Moore	Arrian	May, 1924
Minnesota	Mr. Arthur E. Nelson	St. Paul	May, 1924
Mississippi	Mrs. Doris Fishel	Richton	May, 1923
Missouri	Mrs. Mabel Harrison	Koshikonong	May, 1923
Montana	Mrs. Meta K. Williamson	Terry	May, 1923
Nebraska	Mrs. Julia Keller	Grand Island	October, 1922
Nevada	Mr. Thomas Mayne	Virginia City	January, 1923
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bernice M. Harrington	Laconia	May, 1925
New Jersey	Mrs. Alice Ornsbee	Nutley	May, 1924
New Mexico	Mrs. Mamie Sherwood	Estancia	May, 1924
New York	Mrs. Laura Wheatley	.....	May, 1924
North Carolina	Mrs. Nolan Knight Hunnicutt	Asheville	January, 1923
North Dakota	Mrs. Floss E. Lord	Cando	May, 1923
Ohio	Mrs. Rena Johnson	Highland	May, 1924
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mattie Decker	Comanche	1922
Ontario	Mrs. Mary Graham	Burlington	May, 1924
Oregon	Mrs. Celia Young	Oakland	May, 1923
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mae Moore	Pittsburgh	May, 1925
Porto Rico	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	Mrs. Lillian I. Allen	Providence	May, 1923
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Gertrude Smith	Moose Jaw	May, 1924
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton	Edinburg	December, 1924
South Carolina	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	Mrs. Bess McDaniels	Blunt	May, 1924
Tennessee	Miss Nettie Henry	Bluff City	May, 1924
Texas	.....	.....	.....
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson	Garfield	December, 1922
Vermont	Mrs. Etta Howard	Bellows Falls	May, 1923
Virginia	Mrs. Ida Thompson	Richmond	May, 1923
Washington	Mrs. Mae Friese	Snohomish	May, 1925
West Virginia	Mrs. Merla C. Jones	Welch	May, 1924
Wisconsin	Mrs. Mary Grier	Geneva Lake	May, 1924
Wyoming	Mrs. Lillie E. Townsend	Casper	May, 1925

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1919-1922

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NAMES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

STATE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS	TIME OF MEETING
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsome	Montgomery	November
Alberta	Samuel J. Blair	715 14th Ave., W. Calgary	June
Arizona	Mrs. Katherine Burgoon	Nogales	February
Arkansas	Miss Jimmie Oathout	920 Marshall St., Little Rock	November
B. Columbia	Mrs. Maria B. Foster	1012 Haro St., Vancouver	February
California	Mrs. Kate J. Willats	633 Phelan Bldg., S. Francisco	October
Colorado	Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen	Box 106, Colorado Springs	September
Connecticut	Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell	Box 208, Winsted	January
Delaware	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	512 Concord Ave. Wilmington	May
D. Columbia	Mrs. Rosa A. Yost	638 Newton Place N. W. Washington	January
Florida	Arthur H. Carter	Holly Hill	April
Georgia	Mrs. Wattie Calquitt	309 14th Ave., East Cordele	May
Idaho	Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn	Salmon	June
Illinois	Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner	168 Michiga Ave., Chicago	October
Indiana	Mrs. Nettie Ransford	509 N. Illinois Avenue Indianapolis	April
Iowa	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	1527 A. Ave., East Cedar Rapids	October
Kansas	Mrs. Della Bennett	Shawnee Fire Bldg., Topeka	May
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	Box 129, Clarkson	October
Louisiana	Miss Fannie B. Nelken	1103 Webster St., New Orleans	May
Maine	Mrs. Annette H. Hooper	Biddeford	May
Maryland	Mr. Wm. F. Boyd	206 Belvedere Ave., Baltimore	April
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	82 Bromfield Road, W. Somerville	May
Michigan	Mrs. Eva S. Goodrich	318 E. William St., Ann Arbor	October
Minnesota	Mrs. Mary C. Taylor	3208 Aldrich Ave., Minneapolis	May
Missouri	Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt	3828 Arsenal St., St. Louis	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	May
Montana	Mrs. Elva Boardman	Room 1, Mantle Block, Butte	May
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha	May
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. Talbot	Virginia City	June
N. Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Morris	392 Islington St., Portsmouth	September
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forrest St., Jersey City	January
New Mexico	Mrs. Marion P. Stevens	Box 778, Raton	February
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23d St., New York City	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Franklinville	June
North Dakota	Mrs. Florence M. Hoskins	904 Fourth St., Bismark	June
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise	Mt. Sterling	October
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell	April
Ontario	Mrs. Laura Moore	486 Janette Ave., Windsor	June
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	Pittock Block, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes	307 S. Rebecca St., Pittsburgh	June
Porto Rico	Miss Mireya C. Malaret	Box 74, Ponce	July
Rhode Island	Mr. S. Penrose Williams	Freemasons Hall, Providence	October
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	Mr. William Byrce	18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow	June
South Carolina	Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson	Reidville	June
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	910 Lee Avenue, Madison	June
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	606 Fatherland St., Nashville	January
Texas	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard	900 Florence Ave., Fort Worth	October
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	B-6 Midgeley Apt., Salt Lake City	October
Vermont	Miss Abbie F. Clarke	Randolph	June
Virginia	Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour	Stonewall Apt., Banville	May
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Gundlach	917 E. 32d Ave., Spokane	June
West Virginia	Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman	Middlebourne	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mil- waukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Inez M. Robinson	220 W. 26th St., Cheyenne	September

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. McDaniel, when last with us said that we would appreciate the Constitution we had adopted after it had been in force for awhile. As Associate Grand Matron, I do full appreciate the benefit to be derived from the assignment of the duties of the Fraternal Correspondent to this office. A wealth of information and inspiration and a breadth of vision is thereby gained which is of inestimable value to an incoming Grand Matron. There are twenty-one other Grand Jurisdictions which have as Fraternal Correspondent their Associate Grand Matron.

It gave me a thrill of pride to find in the proceedings of some Grand Chapters meeting after November the official notice sent out by the General Grand Chapter of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to find the names of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary listed with those of other Grand Jurisdictions. It brings home the fact that we are a Grand Jurisdiction.

Every where the Flag was given due recognition and in some Grand Jurisdictions Old Glory and Union Jack were placed side by side in the Grand East and through them a splendid lesson in patriotism and fraternalism is taught for after all "we are one Country on the map."

The home question has been of importance in all States; 39 having Masonic Homes, 28 Grand Chapters assist in the maintenance of Masonic or Eastern Star Homes; 4 States have strictly Eastern Star Homes, Iowa having the only Eastern Masonic Home entirely independent of Masonic support. Kentucky having established a Masonic Widows and Orphans in 1871, is now raising a Million Dollar fund for a new Masonic Home. A number of jurisdictions have hospitals and a few contribute to a fund for this purpose. Quite a few Grand Chapters have an Educational Fund giving Home children opportunities for a higher education. Tennessee presented a fully equipped school building to their Masonic Home for use of Home children. Oklahoma is the first State to complete an O. E. S. Chapel.

Our Order has made a wonderful growth during the year and now has over 10,000 Chapters with about a million and a quarter members. Michigan has the oldest Grand Chapter and New York the oldest Subordinate Chapter. Delaware is at this time the "Baby Grand Chapter" but we expect that new Grand Chapters will soon be instituted in Manitoba and Quebec.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER,

Associate Grand Matron.

ALABAMA

Twenty-first Annual Session

Montgomery

November 8-9, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Etta B. Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George A. Beauchamp.

Upon opening the proceedings of Grand Chapter of Alabama, we are greeted by a beautiful cut of Our Flag, and below it, the Pledge of Allegiance to it which we renew in our hearts as we read. This is followed by photographs of the newly elected Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Southerland, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ben. M. Jacobs. We are then shown the Alabama State Flag and photographs of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura B. Hart.

Grand Chapter called to order by the Grand Patron in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple, and Grand Chapter was opened in full form by Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Marshal presented the Flag, the Star Spangled Banner, and America being played and sung during the ceremony and after it was placed in the Grand East, was saluted with Grand Honors.

Brother Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter and Sister Mary Mix, Grand Matron of Connecticut were Presented, escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors. Brother McDaniel and Sister Hart were made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter.

Twelve Past Grand Matrons and Patrons received a most hearty welcome from the Grand Matron, were escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Etta B. Smith, seems to have "Service" as her watchword and lived up to it by visiting 144 Chapters, installing officers in 17 Chapters, Constituting 3, attending 41 Schools of Instruction, and attending all meetings of Masonic Home Board with the exception of one. Attended, by invitation, laying of corner stone of New Masonic Temple by M. W. Grand Lodge of Alabama, the M. W. Grand Master presiding and assisted by the President of the United States.

Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. George A. Beauchamp issued dispensations for 26 new Chapters and re-organized 6. Refers to Eastern Star as "the beautiful hand-maid of Masonry. What woman is to the home, the Star is to Masonry."

Grand Secretary, Mother Elizabeth Salter tendered her resignation after twenty-one years of faithful service. In appreciation of her valuable services

and unselfish loyalty to the Order, the Grand Chapter passed a resolution making her Grand Secretary Emeritus and a life Member of the Masonic Home Board together with a sum of \$400.00 per annum.

Grand officers beautifully exemplified the work.

ARKANSAS

Forty-sixth Annual Session

Little Rock

November, 14, 15, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl Baumgardner.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. A. B. Little.

Following a beautiful drill given under the direction of Brother C. H. Bissenden, the Grand Chapter was called to order in the Albert Pike Consistory by Past Grand Patron Hynson and opened by Grand Matron.

Governor Thomas C. McRae, cordially welcomed the Grand Chapter to the City of Roses, Brother A. B. Little responding in pleasing manner. Numerous addresses of welcome and responses completed the morning session.

Address of Worthy Grand Matron opened afternoon session and a beautiful memorial service was put on by Grand Officers and D. D. Grand Lecturers, forming a Star within a Pentagon. Sister Alma Strong, Past Grand Matron "Crossed the Bar". The Grand Matron has traveled 5286.11 miles in all manner of conveyances and in all kinds of weather.

Grand Patron Little gave a brief but concise report of his years work and issued 16 dispensations to form new Chapters.

Treasurer of Board of Trustees of Masonic Orphans Home, John G. Wolf gave interesting report of Home matters. After resignation of Brother and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. R. R. McGregor was made Superintendent with most gratifying results.

The Grand Chapter attended Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. in a body to hear the address of the Grand Orator.

Announcement of Organization of Grand Chapter of Delaware received from General Grand Chapter.

Beautiful poem to Grand Chapter by Mrs. Frazee Cappleman was read and ordered printed in the proceedings.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Twenty-sixth Annual Session

Washington

January 12-22, 1922

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Minerva R. Crawford.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edward S. Brashears.

Special meetings of the Grand Chapter were held in May and September for purpose of receiving petitions for Charters and to constitute and consecrate new Chapters.

The 26th Annual Session held at Masonic Temple, the Grand Chapter being called to order by Past Grand Matron Sister Jeannette R. Smith. Grand Matron, Sister Minerva R. Crawford and Grand Patron Brother Edward S. Brashears received with Grand Honors and escorted to their stations in the East.

Among distinguished guests were Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, R. W. Grand Secretary and Sister Alcena Lamond, R. W. Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Nebraska, Connecticut, Minnesota, Michigan, Virginia and Maryland. These and Past Grands of the District of Columbia were cordially welcomed and escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Chapter has leased the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple, 13th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., and set aside quarters for use of R. W. Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter. A Carnival was held to secure funds for altering and furnishing this floor which was highly successful.

The Grand Chapter levied an assessment of fifty cents for three years to provide for entertainment of General Grand Chapter in 1922. The Grand Patron recommended that the assessment be reduced to fifteen cents this year as the fund seemed sufficiently large.

A ball game is held annually for the purpose of adding to the Endowment Fund for the Masonic Eastern Star Home. This year's game netted about \$15,000.

Sister Alcena Lamond, President of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Eastern Star Home rendered a very interesting report of Home affairs. She retired from Presidency after twenty years' service but serves another year on the Board as Director.

FLORIDA

Seventeenth Annual Session

St. Petersburg

April 21, 22, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emily E. Jefferis

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Coswell E. McMullen

The Seventeenth Annual Session convened in the Gold Dragon. Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron Sister Mary C. English. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East between two lines of Past Worthy Matrons of Eureka Chapter, No. 5 who formed an arch of lillies. Sister English collected the lillies and presented them to the Grand Matron Sister Jefferis on behalf of Past Worthy Matrons of Eureka Chapter, No. 5, her home Chapter. Sister Cora F. Franz, R. W. Associate Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East between

lines formed by Star Points and Marshal under an arch of flowers, welcomed, given Grand Honors and presented with a basket of flowers by Grand Matron in behalf of Grand Chapter, a complimentary song being sung by Sister Bettie Ben Lauderback, Worthy Matron of Jacksonville Chapter No. 15.

The Grand Matron also welcomed to the East the Grand Master of Florida, Chas. H. Ketchum, Past Grand Patron, and two Past Grand Masters, Brother Elmer E. Haskell, Past Grand Patron and Brother A. S. York, the Grand Master with the Two Past Grand Masters forming a triangle while at the altar—Brother Cary B. Fish, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida, Knights Templar, and Brother Olin S. Wright an active 33d degree and Inspector General of the Scottish Rite Bodies. Other distinguished guests were received and addresses of welcome to Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives sincerely given and fitting responses made.

The Grand Matron has had an interesting and busy year having made 102 official visits, held 17 schools of instruction, instituted 3 Chapters, installed officers in 15 Chapters. Had honorary membership conferred on her by 31 Chapters. She especially appreciates the honor of the first official visit of the Grand Master and many representatives of the Grand Lodge during evening session of School of Instruction. While on a visit to a Chapter, the Grand Matron found a typewritten copy of the Secret Work in possession of a Worthy Patron which had been handed to him by his predecessor. She took the typewritten copy and requested the Past Patron to turn over the original copy to his successor in office, which has been done.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports the institution of 9 new Chapters and turns material for 3 more to his successor. He recommends raising the fee for Dispensation and Charter.

The Grand Secretary received warm words of praise and appreciation from Grand Matron and Grand Patron for excellent work done and splendid generous assistance.

A beautiful cut of the Masonic Home is shown on opening the proceedings and a splendid report was given by the Matron of the Home.

IOWA

Forty-fourth Annual Session

Sioux City

October 25, 26, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Etta B. Carpenter

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. H. L. McGrew

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Worthy Grand Patron Harry L. McGrew and opened in full form by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Etta B. Carpenter, all officers being present.

Brother F. B. Leitch presented eleven baskets of flowers to W. Grand Matron in behalf of 8 Masonic Bodies, 2 O. E. S. Chapters and Mizpah Shrine of Jerusalem all of Sioux City.

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron was introduced and presented to the East being escorted by members of the Achoth Sorority, and a gracious welcome extended by Grand Matron and Grand Honors given. Other distinguished guests were introduced and given Grand Honors.

Two of the three living Charter members of the Grand Chapter were introduced and escorted to the East and with more than ordinary enthusiasm were Grand Honors bestowed.

The Grand Matron made 102 official visits, constituted 9 Chapters, instituted 14, rendered 14 decisions, granted 25 special dispensations and made 7 recommendations. She was made patroness for one year by Beth Chapter of the Achoth Society at Iowa City, entertainment at luncheon by them and presented with a basket of flowers. Also was honored with an invitation to participate in the opening exercises of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Waterloo which she accepted and was presented by the M. W. Grand Master in a pleasing and delightful manner.

Grand Patron Harry L. McGrew made 17 visits and issued 14 dispensations.

Grand Secretary reports wonderful gain in membership. Very interesting report of Secretary of Home Board and plans are being made for adding Infirmary to Home.

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, M. W. Grand Matron, installed new officers and presented Past Grand Matron's Jewel to retiring Grand Matron.

MICHIGAN

Fifty-fifth Annual Session

Saginaw

October 12th & 13th, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Bell Watson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Franklin Moore.

The fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was called to order by Past Grand Matron Eva J. Snow, who requested the Grand Marshal to escort the Grand Officers into the Chapter room. After being escorted to her station in the East, the Worthy Grand Matron was presented with beautiful roses.

A pleasing feature of the opening was the singing of the school children of Saginaw, West Side, of "Your Flag and My Flag," while Sister Florence Babbitt accompanied by Civil War Veterans and World War Veterans, presented the "Colors" in the East.

The Mayor of Saginaw was escorted to the Platform where he welcomed the Grand Chapter "and at the close of his address two fairy-like little girls presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a wealth of beautiful roses.

We find among the distinguished guests present, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alfred C. McDaniel; Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons Brothers Henry Harrison Hinds and George M. Hyland, P. W. Grand Chaplain, Helen E. C. Balmer; P. W. Grand Marshal, Ida E. Joslin; R. W. Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron Amalia Huehl of Illinois, Past Grand Matrons Selma Mason of Ontario, Nettie Dean of Alabama, and Sallie Hancox of Pennsylvania.

Sister Lizzie Schaefer, Past Matron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 113 of Saginaw gave the address of welcome and response was made by Sister Dollie Buckingham.

After an impressive memorial service, the Worthy Grand Matron addressed the Grand Chapter extemporaneously for two and one-half hours without interruption. Her address opens with a stirring appeal for Near East Relief which should have touched the hearts of all who heard her. She urges the raising of the minimum initiation to \$10.00 as a help toward securing "interested members or to guard the fraternity against the intrusion of disinterested persons." As America is legislating to keep out hordes of aliens until she has made Americans of those already affiliated so is the legislation I am proposing designed to keep out dead timber until we have animated that which we already have." She deplors the overlarge Chapter as unwieldy, the Matron cannot possibly know her members and the close and intimate family spirit is lost,—it may be inspiring to preside over a Chapter with a membership of 1000 but she was concerned about the member who had one chance in a thousand of presiding over any Chapter at all. "I maintain that it is with unconscious selfishness seventeen people monopolize a thousand." She suggests amendments to the Constitutions and makes a number of recommendations. She made 148 official visits and granted number dispensations. A thoroughly "live" Grand Matron with vision and the courage of her convictions.

The Grand Patron granted dispensations for seven Chapters and recommended the establishment of a larger number of smaller Chapters rather than increase the membership of the present ones.

The Grand Secretary reports a wonderful gain in membership, and shows 430 Chapters with a net membership of 85,476 and Balance in General Fund \$23,444.24.

Sister Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter installed the newly elected officers.

MAINE**Twenty-ninth Annual Session**

Portland

May 24, 25, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma B. Howe.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry H. Gray.

Upon opening proceedings of the 29th Annual Session, we find the first 35 pages devoted to "Directory of Towns" in which Subordinate Chapters are located, Officers of Subordinate Chapters, Past Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives. Truly a decided departure from the accepted form of other Grand Jurisdictions.

The constitutional numbers of Chapters being represented, the Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in ritualistic form, after which the Flag was presented by the Grand Marshal, escorted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. The pledge of Allegiance was repeated and America sung and Old Glory placed in the East and given Grand Honors.

A brief but hearty welcome was given by Grand Matron to all guests and members and Grand Patron addressed words of welcome to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron inspected 43 Chapters and finds ritual work almost letter perfect. Installed officers of 5 Chapters, granted 29 special dispensations and made 2 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron in his address says of his year "What'er of good has been accomplished remains; the errors are past recall." A good thought to keep before us. He organized 2 Chapters personally and one by deputy, constituted one, installed officers in four Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports marked progress in every line of work other than finances, claiming twenty-five cents per capita insufficient to carry expenses of Grand Chapter. We are of the same opinion, and wonder how they managed these last couple of years on twenty cents.

MINNESOTA**Forty-third Annual Session**

St. Paul

May 11, 12, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Harriet M. Hoover.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Claude F. Hamilton.

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of Minnesota convened in Masonic Temple, City of St. Paul, Wednesday, May 11, at ten o'clock.

Previous to the formal opening the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room each bearing a beautiful Calla Lily which were deposited upon the chair of the Grand Chaplain, Sister Martha M. Emery, who had passed to "the Grand Chapter Above."

The Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in full form. This was followed by the presentation of "Old Glory" in the East after which was given a most eloquent apostrophe to the Flag.

Among the distinguished guests received and honored were Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron and A. H. Turritin, J. Ernest Teare, and Sister Amelia Huell, Right Worthy Grand Trustees.

Following the beautiful address of Welcome, the lights in the auditorium were turned out, with the exception of those behind and above the interior of the stage, which silhouetted the spectacle of the lowering from the loft of the stage, the large letters made of flowers in the colors emblematic of the points of the Star, spelling the name of the Worthy Grand Matron—Harriet Hoover. As the letters were lowered the Grand Organist played "Hearts and Flowers" softly. A further tribute to the love for and faith in the Grand Matron was expressed in a clever acrostic written by Sister Clara Hammer. As a climax to this impressive ceremony Sister Hoover was presented with a wrist watch.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows her to have been an active and efficient officer. She pays tribute to the memory of Sister Martha M. Emery, aged 97 and Brother W. H. J. Pearce, P. G. Trustee. This was followed by a beautiful memorial service.

The Worthy Grand Matron presided over 29 of the 30 schools of instruction held, constituted 5 Chapters and attended the instituting of Harriet Chapter U. D. She represented the Grand Chapter at the Dedication of the Masonic Home. She made 23 official visits, granted 57 dispensations, approved 3 By-Laws and 38 amendments to By-Laws.

The Worthy Grand Patron presents a most interesting report. He visited 28 Chapters, instituted 13 and made 7 recommendations.

The Grand Secretary makes her 22d annual report and closes with these words:

"The work I have done is with you,
 Maybe some things were wrong;
 Like a note that mars the music
 In the sweet flow of the song.
 But, friends, when you think of me,
 I only wish you would
 Say, as the Master said of one:
 She hath done what she could."

MISSOURI

Forty-seventh Annual Session

St. Louis

October 11, 12, 13, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Zoe Brooks Holman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Homer Lee Pruet.

A beautiful and impressive Pageant of the Months with songs and music was given by the Matrons and Patrons of the Chapters of the Thirty-third and Fifty-seventh districts with a chorus of 60 voices in honor of the Grand Officers, Delegates and visitors to the Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was called to order in Moolah Temple by the Worthy Grand Patron, and opened in usual form by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Twenty-two Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, fifty-eight District Deputies and thirty-six Grand Representatives were warmly welcomed.

The Grand Matron presented her report, pays loving tribute to those whose loved one had Crossed the Bar, altho the line of Grand Officers remained unbroken, many had known the sorrow of parting. She appointed 59 District Deputy Grand Matrons, Constituted 15 Chapters, personally and 7 by deputy and installed officers in 33 Chapters. She attended 57 out of 59 Schools of Instruction, approved 128 By-Laws and amendments, made 123 Official Visits, signed 54 dimits, granted and received 51 fraternal courtesies, issued circular letters and answered 28 questions and made 9 decisions which were approved by the jurisprudence committee. With a number of present and Past Grand Officers she visited the Masonic Home and also helped celebrate the ninety-sixth birthday of Past Grand Patron "Uncle" Job Newton.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports the institution of forty-six Chapters the "fulfillment of prepared plans." He visited about thirty-six Chapters Officially. He was proven by his works to have been a most interested and devoted Grand Patron.

The Grand Secretary reports a very busy year, 455 Chartered Chapters and shows a cash balance of \$39,160.05.

MONTANA

Thirty-second Annual Session

Butte

August 19-20, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maud Marshall.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Willis E. Piper.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, O. E. S., convened in Masonic Temple, Butte, Montana at 9.30 A. M., Friday August 19, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by Past Grand Patron, H. L. Hart and the Grand Chapter opened in ample form by the Worthy Grand Matron, all Officers being present but Grand Ruth. Old Glory was presented and the Grand Officers gave the Salute to the Flag after which the colors were placed in the East and the assembly sang one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Grand Matron was presented with a sheaf of Sea Oats and an immense fish scale by the Grand Secretary in behalf of the Grand Representative in Florida.

The Grand Matron showed herself to be conscientious in the performance of her duties, her report showing she constituted seven Chapters, three personally and four by Deputy, installed Officers in five, Commissioned nineteen Grand Representatives and recommended seven, issued sixteen dispensations, granted and received many interstate courtesies answered fifteen questions and made five decisions, all approved by the Jurisprudence committee. She visited more than one hundred Chapters officially, and reports all Chapters in a flourishing condition.

Grand Patron Brother Willis E. Piper, made ten recommendations, instituted seven new Chapters and visited many officially. Reports most enjoyable visits to California Chapters at time of Official Visitation of The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Secretary Sister Elva Boardman, who evidently is well-beloved made an interesting report showing the Order gaining rapidly in numbers and showed cash receipts of \$13,456.83.

The Grand Treasurer, Sister Louisa Day retired from office after twenty-seven years of faithful service and was presented with a wrist watch by the Grand Chapter as a token of their appreciation of her faithful service.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thirty-first Annual Session

Portsmouth

September 21-22, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence T. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry F. Colburn.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Georgia M. Blaisdell, Past Grand Matron who directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room. After the entrance of the Grand Officers, the Flag was borne to the East by the Grand Sentinel, saluted, and the Pledge of Allegiance given by all present, followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Lotus Quartette.

"The Conductress reported all present members of the Order after which a subordinate Chapter was opened in form, and a Subordinate Chapter being

duly opened, the Grand Matron declared the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire open for the transaction of business and it was so proclaimed by the Grand Marshal."

Sister Clara B. St. Clair gave an intensely interesting address of Welcome in that it contained many items of historical interest. They have one house built in 1664 by Richard Jackson and which is still in possession of the family. There is an old building down Court Street, that was formerly a tavern, in which the Grand Lodge of Masons met in 1790. We are proud of our old mansions with their beautiful doorways, fireplaces, stairways and gardens. Many noted architects from far away come here to study them. St. John's Church is one of the most historic places here. Originally, it was the Queen's Chapel built in 1732. Destroyed by fire in 1806, the present edifice was then erected, the cornerstone being laid by St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M. of Portsmouth. The bell was recast by Paul Revere, after the fire. George Washington and many other noted men have attended divine service here. Down Little Harbor Road in the Gov. Wentworth Mansion, a house of 45 rooms, made famous by Longfellow's "Lady Wentworth." President Washington was entertained here. The Birthplace of Gov. Wentworth on Manning Street, was erected in 1670. There are many other old places that would interest you to see and hear about, giving you a glimpse of the long ago, most notably the Moffatt-Ladd House, owned by the Colonial Dames, the John Paul Jones House, belonging to the Portsmouth Historical Society and the Thomas Bailey Aldrich Home, all of which are open to the public for exhibition purposes."

Many distinguished guests and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were received and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence T. Davis spent a busy and profitable year. She visited every Chapter in the State including four U. D., installed officers in three Chapters, issued numerous special dispensations, appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 19.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Colburn made sixteen official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and instituted four Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports a total membership of 8,333 and cash receipts amounting to \$3,552.47.

NEW MEXICO

Twentieth Annual Session

Albuquerque

February 24-25, 1922

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Lee Dills.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ewing L. Lusk.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico was called to order by the Grand Patron Brother Ewing L. Lusk and the Grand Chapter opening in full form by the Grand Matron Sister Gertrude Lea Dills.

The "Honored Guest" Our Flag was presented with special ceremony beautiful and appropriate.

The aim of the Worthy Grand Matron was to render service, and with that in mind, labored diligently to assist the Chapters and the members whenever the opportunity presented itself. She approved By-Laws of two Chapters and amendments to By-Laws of eleven, granted ten dispensations and refused one, visited thirty Chapters personally and eight by Deputy, rendered sixteen decisions, all but three being approved by Jurisprudence Committee, constituted by Deputy four Chapters. Made three recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ewing L. Lusk rendered one decision and made three recommendations two of which were disapproved.

The Grand Secretary reports the formation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and reports greetings and a cordial welcome sent. She reports \$4,578.95 in Home Fund and \$286.86 in General Fund and a membership of 4155, a gain of 393 for the year.

NEW YORK

Fifty-second Annual Session

New York City

October 11-12-13, 1921

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. M. Frances Thornton.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Seward S. Travis.

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, was opened in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, City of New York, Tuesday morning, October eleventh, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one at ten o'clock.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form and The Colors presented by R. W. James E. Wildey, Past Grand Chaplain and their oldest living G. A. R. Veteran. The Flag was saluted and the "Star Spangled Banner" sung.

R. W. Katharine B. Lohnes, P. D. D., gave the Address of Welcome which was beautifully responded to by R. W. May B. D. Johnson. The Altar was draped with impressive ceremony, the M. W. Grand Matron varying the custom by using a white cloth instead of a black and by having all the light possible. This was done in memory of the Honored Dead.

In her report the M. W. Grand Matron expresses her gratitude for the hearty co-operation which was received from the elective and appointive officers. She reports 75 requests for release of territorial jurisdiction made by her and of her, appointed 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 19; Constituted 29 Chapters and organized 27; visited officially the 41 districts of the Order and made special mention of the "Pastoral Degree" and "At the Gate of the Eastern Star" an entertainment staged by Vassar Chapter, No.

347 of Poughkeepsie. She made many social visits, wrote over 3000 letters, makes 7 recommendations, amendments to proposed amendments to Constitution and makes a number of recommendations Under General Regulations. She makes a very full report of her activities in bettering conditions in the Home at Oriskany—a motherly heart and the keen mind and trained eye of the physician being united to promote the physical and spiritual welfare of the Home Family. Through her efforts a sufficient sum was raised to make necessary repairs to the home and to install a fire-proof elevator and a substantial sum set aside as the endowment fund for a fire-proof infirmary.

The M. W. Grand Patron gives a concise summary of his year and suggests a formal ceremony to be given after the Flag has been presented and saluted.

The Grand Treasurer reports a Cash balance of \$19,194.90.

Grand Secretary, M. W. Annie M. Pond reports 658 Chartered Chapters with a membership of 87,951, and a Grand Chapter surplus of \$37,967.75.

The treasurer of the Board of Trustees reports total Assets \$191,387.03.

The Grand Historian—Emeritus offers the following "not found in the ritual."

"Where is the Worthy Matron's Husband's Station?"

"His station is wherever there is manual labor to be performed and his duties are to obey the will and pleasure of almost everybody from the second assistant janitor to the Worthy Patron; to act as door-keeper, furniture mover, chief electrician and information bureau. He must arbitrate all disputes between the Patron and other Officers and perform any and all the duties which he may find unattended to. His badge is the yoke within the Triangle, an emblem of Bondage and should remind him that like the ox, he should labor patiently and uncomplainingly, looking forward to his reward which will be the contemplation of a virtuous and well spent year."

NORTH CAROLINA

Fifteenth Annual Session

High Point

June 14-15, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Mary Louise Allen.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. W. Fowler.

A most enjoyable informal opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina was held in the Elk's Club Parlors, Monday evening, June thirteenth. Interesting and cordial addresses of welcome were given by His Honor, Mayor Hedrick and Honorable J. J. Ferris, on behalf of the High Point Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Wilson representing the

Exalted Ruler of the "Best People on Earth" and a very fine fraternal welcome was extended on behalf of the Masonic Bodies of High Point by the Honorable Robert Brockett. Mrs. Henry White graciously welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Woman's Club and Miss Lucretia Owen, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association expressed a very cordial and sincere welcome on behalf of that world wide known organization.

Miss Clem Buckner, Junior P. G. Matron called the Grand Chapter to order. The Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in ritualistic form and caused the Colors to be presented in the East. The membership joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Among the Distinguished guests were Rev. Charles Larkin Bass, D.D.G., Master of Georgia and Hon. J. Bailey Owen Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Hon. Andrew J. Harris representing the Grand Lodge gave a splendid address.

The Grand Matron pauses in her report to pay tribute to the memory of those who are numbered among the beloved dead. She has had an active year—constituted 5 Chapters, assisted the Grand Patron in instituting 3, commissioned 19 Grand Representatives and recommended 24, made 15 official visits and several social visits and attended all but one District meeting. Took special interest in the Orphanage, the home of 376 children.

Grand Patron, Brother Fowler granted 12 dispensations for new Chapters and two for re-organization and made 8 recommendations.

The Grand Secretary submits her eleventh report and shows a total membership of 3,743.

NORTH DAKOTA

Twenty-seventh Annual Session

Grand Forks

June 23-24, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lora E. Kinney.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter L. Stockwell.

The Grand Chapter was opened in full form in the Masonic Temple by Associate Grand Matron due to the illness of the Grand Matron.

The Flag was borne to the East, saluted and the Pledge of allegiance given.

Among the distinguished guests were Brother George A. Pettigrew, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Love A. Braley, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was read by Sister Cora O. Richmond. Sister Kinney became ill when she had served only three months in office and had to leave the state, but in that short time showed her zeal and

capability. In Sister Richmond she had a wonderful helper. Sister Kinney, Grand Matron, appointed sixteen Deputy Grand Matrons, attended four Schools of instruction, issued circular letters, appointed and recommended sixteen Grand Representatives, approved By-Laws and Amendments and made one decision.

The Associate Grand Matron had much work thrust upon her without much preparation but she neither faltered nor shirked and performed her duties well and should prove an extremely capable executive next year.

The Grand Patron constituted six Chapters, instituted five and his report embodies many good thoughts.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Hoskins was presented with a platinum and diamond pin as a token of appreciation of her twenty-five years' service.

OHIO

Thirty-second Annual Session

Cleveland

October 25, 26, 27, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Olga Glasier.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry J. Machle.

The Grand Chapter convened in The Elysium, Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, with Junior P. G. Patron Bro. Homer P. Smith presiding. The Associate Grand Conductress was requested to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Officers were preceded by the Vested Choir of Areme Chapter No. 292, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Glasier. The Choir, consisting of 24 girls attired in black and white, entered with a slow marching step, each carrying a leather bound song book and a white rose, singing "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." Two pages, (twins) dressed in white and carrying red roses followed, then the Grand officers. The Sister of the Corps of Grand Officers were dressed in embroidered white satin gowns fashioned in the same style and presented a beautiful appearance. "The Solemnity of the opening ceremony was deeply felt by all present, the fact that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga Glasier could not preside, owing to the critical illness of her husband."

Acting Worthy Grand Matron suggested a moment of silent prayer be offered for their Grand Matron in her sorrow and anxiety.

Distinguished guests were warmly welcomed and accorded due courtesy. The Report of the Worthy Grand Matron was read by Sister Frohman, Acting G. M. Sister Glasier made 177 official visits and installed officers in ten Chapters, made honorary member of forty-two Chapters, made nine decisions and six recommendations. She officiated as presiding officer at the dedication

of the Eastern Star Temple at Chillicothe. There were 863 members present in the room when she made her official visit to her home Chapter Areme 292, accompanied by her Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Harry J. Machle, Worthy Grand Patron instituted fifteen Chapters and constituted two, made two recommendations which were adopted and had honorary membership conferred by 20 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary presents her seventh annual report and shows a membership of 83,799 and total cash in all funds \$91,442.62.

ONTARIO

Sixth Annual Session

Toronto

June 27-28-29, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Selma W. Mason.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Rowe.

The Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star convened in Sixth Annual Session in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Toronto, Ont. The meeting was called to order by Sister A. May Ralston, Past Grand Matron of Ontario and Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter, who after cordially greeting the guests asked Harmony Chapter Ladies' Patrol to retire and escort the Grand Chapter Officers into the Grand Chapter room. The Grand officers assumed their stations immediately after the Patrol had given an exhibition in a very capable manner.

The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were escorted to the East by the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal. As the Worthy Grand Matron received the two Flags in the East, she intertwined their folds and said "Your Flag and My Flag safely it holds, Your Land and My Land within its folds." The evening was happily spent in exchange of greetings and delightful, interesting addresses interspersed with musical numbers.

Early in her report the Worthy Grand Matron compares the year's work to the weaving of a yard of tapestry. "Six years of weaving on the loom of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, guided by the Shuttle of Rules and Regulations, and placed in the hands of the several Grand Matrons, has woven a wonderful tapestry. She pauses to pay tribute to the memory of those who have gone:

"In to the realm of the unknown vast,
Beyond the golden portal;
Out of the turmoil of earth, have passed,
To dwell with the Grand Immortal."

The Grand Matron appointed a committee consisting of Past Grand Matrons to investigate a Plot of Ground for Florence Nightingale Home Site presented

by Garden City Chapter, St. Catherines, Committee reporting That the Grand Secretary ask Garden City Chapter to renew their offer in writing giving as full and generous terms as possible so that the Grand Chapter may consider their proposition at the next session. She had many courtesies extended to her, was elected to Honorary Membership in 23 Chapters, received a solid gold key engraved "Freedom of the City of Ottawa, 1921" upon her official visit to Progress Chapter of the Capital City. Grand Matron made seventy-one official visits, installed officers in 12 Chapters, commissioned twenty-one Grand Representatives and recommended twelve.

Brother Thomas Rowe made a business like address, made many visits officially and socially, instituted eleven new Chapters and made four recommendations. He concludes his report with this counsel "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of love, for as much as ye know your labor is not in vain."

The Grand Secretary, Sister Laura E. Moore, reports a most encouraging increase in membership.

PENNSYLVANIA

Twenty-seventh Annual Session

Wilkes-barre

June 14-15-16, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel E. Miller.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph F. Moore.

A spectacular reception was held in Irem Temple the evening preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter. The Grand Officers were escorted by the Girl's Patrol of the 25th District, and after the officers were seated, the Patrol gave a magnificent drill, forming an "X", Maltese cross, hollow square, double four spoke wheel, right and left wheel, star and star with flags within a circle after which they marched full abreast to the East, according the Grand Honors in unison to the Grand Officers and the distinguished guests who were assembled in the East.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Worthy Grand Patron Brother Joseph F. Moore, at 10.00 A. M. "In the South" was a vacant chair draped with evergreen, over which hovered the "Dove of Peace" a silent reminder that their beloved Grand Conductress, Sister Blanche Norwood Herrington, had passed to her reward during the year.

Upon opening the session the Grand Matron asked that all "Be on time, Stay until the meeting is closed, Be attentive and obedient, Be enthusiastic but not noisy, Applaud only when it is kind, Be quiet for your neighbor may want to hear, Apply the Golden Rule during the Sessions.

Distinguished Guests were Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, R. W. Grand Secretary, Sister Alcena Lamond, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Brother L. Cabell Williamson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Mary C. Williamson, P. M. of Washington, D. C.

Report of Grand Matron gives account of a busy interesting year. She attended 5 schools of instruction, assisted in the constitution of 43 Chapters, installed officers in 6 Chapters, given honorary membership in 37 Chapters, attended 2 meetings of the O. E. S. Home Board, which Board made a gift of \$600.00 to the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown which was used to purchase two lamps for the entrance to the Alleghany Memorial Building.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports during the year he granted 48 charters, constituting 38 himself, visited 56 Chpaters, attended 53 banquets, receptions and other O. E. S. functions, sent out 1700 communications and traveled 15,413 miles. Also made a number of recommendations which were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The newly elected Grand Officers were installed by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, assisted by Sister Alcena Lamond, R. W. Grand Treasurer as Grand Chaplain and Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, R. W. Grand Secretary acting as Grand Marshal.

RHODE ISLAND

Twenty-sixth Annual Session

Providence

October 12, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sallie Chase Simmons.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank F. Davis.

The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was opened in Ample Form in Freemasons Hall, Providence, at 10.00 A. M., October 12th, 1921.

Among the distinguished guests received were Brother Philip A. Jerguson, R. W. Grand Sentinel, and Sister Alice E. Wallace, Grand Matron of Massachusetts.

The Worthy Grand Matron paused in her address to pay tribute to the memory of their Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Annie E. Round, who on June 16, answered the call of the Grand Patron on High and added another link to the Golden Chain above. Sister Simmons visited all the Chapters and installed officers in all but one.

Worthy Grand Patron, Frank F. Davis, visited each Chapter officially and instituted three new Chapters.

Grand Secretary S. Penrose Williams reports a gain of 736 in membership and show receipts totaling \$1,101.87.

TENNESSEE**Twenty-second Annual Session**

Nashville

January 24-25, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ollie W. Towles.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Jeff Castleman.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Cumberland Lodge Building, Nashville, January 24th, 1922 at 9.30 A. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Ophelia J. Allen, Past Grand Matron and R. W. Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter, and opened in due form by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Flag was presented, saluted and placed in the East, the Pledge of allegiance being given and Star Spangled Banner sung.

Among the many distinguished guests were Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, M. W. Grand Matron and Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, M. W. Grand Patron, who were heartily welcomed and given Grand Honors. Sister Chapin received a bouquet of pink roses as expression of love from the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron finds inspiration in opening her address in a quotation of Shakespeare. She constituted 13 Chapters, made 8 decisions all approved but one, visited 83 Chapters officially, appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 19, offered 8 recommendations, mailed 3147 letters and traveled 4926 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 22 Chapters instituted.

Report of the Grand Secretary shows a net increase in membership of 2,182 and gives the total number of Chapters as 172.

The Grand Treasurer includes in her report a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Control acknowledging total receipts for three years of \$34,348.83 for the building and equipping of a modern school building at the Widow and Orphans Home for the use of Home Children. This Building was presented and dedicated January 25, 1922.

TEXAS**Thirty-ninth Annual Session**

Fort Worth

October 25-26-27, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Findlater.

The Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star convened in its Thirty-ninth Annual Session in the Auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, at 2.30 in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 21st, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Findlater, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. "Led by the Grand Marshal, with stately dignity and grace an intricate march was given with precision;" the applause was generous as the letters "H-O-S-E-Y" were clerally formed.

The Flag was presented midst tumultuous applause after a wonderful eulogy by Brother W. H. Mercer, Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter was opened in full ritualistic form; the well beloved old hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" being given as the opening Ode.

There were four distinguished guests Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Mabel Lee Eldridge, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mary C. Snedden, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. They were graciously received and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron presents a splendid report of her year's work, she having issued over 150 dispensations, refused 12, attended 31 schools of Instruction, signed with Worthy Grand Patron 35 dispensations for new Chapters, made 112 official visits, wrote above 4000 letters and traveled over 15,000 miles. Sister Hosey installed officers in four Chapters, approved By-Laws in 81 Chapters, made several visits to Masonic Home in which she shows a keen interest. She made 24 decisions all being approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave a businesslike report, which proved him an able counsellor for the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Cassie C. Leonard presented a full and interesting report and shows Texas to have 633 Chapters with a membership of 53,479.

Many handsome and beautiful gifts were presented to both outgoing and incoming officers.

UTAH

Sixteenth Annual Session

Ogden

October 13-14, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Edna F. Nichols.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James A. Ingols.

These proceedings are enclosed in one of the most beautiful binding received this year, Martha's color is chosen and this heroine is outlined with hand pointing to our emblematic star radiating golden rays in every direction.

Preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter an informal reception was given by Queen Esther No. 4 and Miriam No. 14. Complimentary to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ellie Lines Chapin, of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was called to order in the Masonic Temple the following morning at ten o'clock by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James A. Ingols, and opened in form by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Flag was presented by the Grand Marshal, Sister Binford singing "A Flag Without Stain."

The Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ellie Lines Chapin was introduced, escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors, also presented with flowers from the Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and twenty-nine Grand Representatives were cordially welcomed and accorded due honors and courtesies.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nichols pays tribute to the fraternal dead early in her report. She appointed 29 Grand Representatives and recommended 22, granted 3 dispensations, issued circular letters, approved eleven By-Laws, answered 15 questions, visited 15 Chapters and made 6 recommendations.

Brother Ingols for the second time renders a report as Worthy Grand Patron. No new Chapters were instituted, no call having been made. He makes five recommendations, among them being one raising the initiation fee from five to fifteen dollars. His report is replete with good advice.

Grand Secretary reports a net gain in membership of 375.

WEST VIRGINIA

Eighteenth Annual Session

Charleston

October 4-5-6, 1921

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma G. Goe.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. W. T. Workman.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron Brother Workman in Masonic Temple at eight o'clock in the evening and opened in full form by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Goe.

The Flag was presented in the East, the assembly singing "Star Spangled Banner."

Sister Viola Mechling Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming, formerly of West Virginia was warmly welcomed. Brother Robert Sweet sang "Wyom-

ing" and Sister Wallace in behalf of the Grand Chapter presented her with a silver basket of roses together with a West Virginia pennant.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were most cordially welcomed and accorded Grand Honors. Twenty-one Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron and responded to by Sister Edith Sweet, Grand Representative of Wyoming, who was presented with a Wyoming pennant by Sister Mechling.

Immediately after greetings in her Address the Worthy Grand Matron with her Grand Officers paid loving tribute to the Fraternal dead in a beautiful Memorial Service. She commissioned 6 Grand Representatives and Recommended thirteen, Granted 70 Dispensation, Refused 4, made 71 Official Visits and many Social Visits, made 30 Decisions, all approved but one and made 7 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports 5 Chapters Instituted and makes 3 Recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports 85 Chapters with a Membership of 11,057, an increase over last year of 1,613.

Sister Viola Mechling, Grand Matron of Wyoming installed the newly elected officers.



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