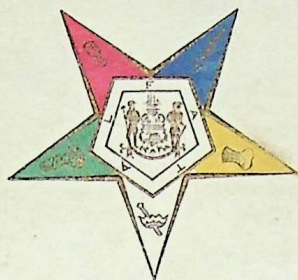


Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



1924



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MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER

OF

DELAWARE

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 21st-22d, 1924

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Grand Chapter of Delaware
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SPECIAL SESSION

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called September 8, 1923, in Eden Hall, Wilmington, for the purpose of electing and installing an Associate Grand Patron.

The meeting was called to order by the Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story.

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

There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented, the Grand Matron opened the Chapter in form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Worthy Grand Patron.....	ALFRED M. CLOWER
Associate Grand Matron.....	Acting, MRS. VIOLET M. RUSH
Associate Grand Patron.....	
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Associate Grand Conductress...	Acting, MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. MARY M. CLOWER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. JENNIE M. HILL
Grand Esther.....	Acting, MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Martha.....	MISS JEAN G. HUBERT
Grand Electa.....	MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN
Grand Warder.....	Acting, MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Grand Sentinel.....	WALTER E. SAWDON

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

The Credential Committee reported 5 Chapters represented with 29 votes.

The following tellers were appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.,
Sister Margaret J. Redmile.

William H. Redmile receiving the majority of votes was declared elected
Associate Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed Associate Grand Patron.

Sister Mildred Mohler of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, sang during installation.

Business as stated in call being concluded Grand Chapter closed in form.



LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
Worthy Grand Matron.

ALFRED M. CLOWER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
Grand Chapter of Delaware
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SPECIAL SESSION

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called, April 26, 1924, for the purpose of granting Charter to Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, U. D.

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

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Worthy Grand Patron.....	ALFRED M. CLOWER
Associate Grand Matron.....	MISS CORINNE N. WARREN
Associate Grand Patron.....	WILLIAM H. REDMILE
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. MARY M. CLOWER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Organist.....	Acting, MRS. ELLA M. CLEAVER
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN
Grand Ruth.....	Acting, MRS. HATTIE E. WAINWRIGHT
Grand Esther.....	MRS. MABEL P. WOOD
Grand Martha.....	Acting, MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE
Grand Electa.....	MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN
Grand Warder.....	MRS. SALLIE R. MERIDITH
Grand Sentinel.....	Acting, WALTER R. WOOD

Distinguished Guests

Past Grand Matrons, Sister Julia M. Story and Sister Amy E. Meyer, were presented at the Altar, introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Report of Credential Committee

The Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following report:

Chapter Representatives

Delaware Chapter, No. 1—Mrs. Estelle I. Holt, Associate Matron.
 Mizpah Chapter, No. 2—Howard E. Sheppard, Worthy Patron.
 St. John's Chapter, No. 4—Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright, Worthy Matron.
 Raaiant Chapter, No. 6—Mrs. Myrtle E. Sawdon, Worthy Matron.
 Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8—Miss Anna Vantine, Worthy Matron.

Past Grand Matrons

Mrs. Julia M. Story and Mrs. Amy E. Meyer.

Past Grand Patron

Harry T. Hickey

Delaware Chapter, No. 1—Frank L. Howard, Past Patron.
 St. John's Chapter, No. 4—Mattie Pyle Horn, Past Matron and Bertha
 M. Smith, Past Matron.

AMY E. MEYER

FRANK L. HOWARD

HOWARD E. SHEPPARD

Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alfred M. Clower, inviting him to preside as this Special Session was called for the purpose of granting Charter to Georgetown Chapter, No. 9 U. D., and they were working under his supervision.

The Worthy Grand Patron in accepting the gavel stated he was unable to visit Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, and had appointed Brother William H. Redmile, Associate Grand Patron, as his Deputy to look over this work.

REPORT OF DEPUTY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Wilmington, Delaware, April 21, 1924

Mr. ALFRED M. CLOWER,
 Worthy Grand Patron, O. E. S.,
 Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Brother Clower:

At your request and as your deputy I, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, made a visit to Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, U. D., O. E. S., at their regular meeting, on Friday, P. M., April 18, 1924. The Chapter was opened in regular form with all Official Stations filled including a few members present.

The By-Laws, Rules and Regulations were read by the Grand Secretary, each article approved separately as read after which upon motion by the Worthy Patron, Brother Thomas B. Pepper, they were unanimously adopted as a whole.

We found the Chapter in a good healthy condition and apparently working in a splendid spirit of harmony. We also found as expected with a new Chapter, quite a few imperfections in the work yet, such as can easily be corrected with proper instructions.

I think they have taken in eight new members since being instituted, with two petitions received at the last meeting and four candidates ready for initiation at the next regular meeting, on May 2. The Worthy Patron also advising they have fifteen other applicants in sight. He was very optimistic for a prosperous future.

The Grand Secretary examined very carefully the books, etc., of the Secretary and imparted to her the necessary instructions in the duties of her office for all of which she will report accordingly.

I have in my possession, their minute book and copy of the By-Laws, which I will produce at our Special Meeting, on Saturday next, the 26th.

We see no reason whatever why this Chapter should not receive their Charter and be fully constituted and believe they will make a very creditable addition to the Eastern Star of Delaware.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM H. REDMILE,
Associate Grand Patron.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTER AND DISPENSATIONS

Wilmington, Delaware, April 26, 1924

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.:

Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters, beg to report that they have examined the Minutes of the meetings of Georgetown Chapter, U. D., and find that their work has been performed in the manner prescribed by this Grand Chapter and recommend that a Charter be granted said Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

H. T. HICKEY,
Chairman.

MATTIE PYLE HORN,
Committee.

On motion of Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, the report of the Deputy for the Worthy Grand Patron and the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, be accepted and Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, U. D., be granted their Charter.

Worthy Grand Patron in returning gavel to Worthy Grand Matron said, "I am now relieved of all responsibility of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, and am glad to place this Chapter under your charge knowing it will be well taken care of."

Worthy Grand Matron stated Charter would be granted to Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, May 2, 1924.

Business as stated in call being concluded, Grand Chapter closed in form.



LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
Worthy Grand Matron

ALFRED M. CLOWER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Secretary.

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

MAY 21st and 22nd, 1924

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Third Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Del., May twenty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four, at three twenty-six in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia Marr Story, 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 accorded the Grand Honors.

Solo—Mrs. Miriam Stausebach, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

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

Grand Officers Present

Worthy Grand Matron.....MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Worthy Grand Patron.....MR. ALFRED M. CLOWER
Associate Grand Matron.....MISS CORINNE N. WARREN
Associate Grand Patron.....Acting, MR. HARRY F. NEWLIN

Grand Secretary.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. MARY A. CLOWER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Organist.....	Acting, MRS. ELLA F. CLEAVER
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN
Grand Ruth.....	Acting, MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Esther.....	Acting, MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE
Grand Martha.....	Acting, MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE
Grand Electa.....	Acting, MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Grand Warder.....	MRS. SALLIE R. MEREDITH
Grand Sentinel.....	Acting, MR. WALTER R. WOOD

Reception of the Flag

The Grand Marshal, accompanied by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the flag, the members pledged allegiance to the flag and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Draping the Charter

The Worthy Grand Matron stated the golden chain had been broken, that Brother Andrew S. Cathcart, a Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 had passed away. The Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain draped the Charter in his memory.

Distinguished Guests

The following Past Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions were presented in the West and welcomed by our Grand Matron.

Mrs. Dora B. Umphrey, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie G. Ehlers, New York; Mrs. Clara R. Winkler, District of Columbia; Mrs. Georgia L. Geddes, Maryland.

Sister Mary C. Williamson, Past Matron of Unity Chapter, No. 22, of the District of Columbia, and wife of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, L. Cabell Williamson, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter, Sister Cora P. Mayberry, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Emily G. Haas, and the Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Dr. C. H. Beetem, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, and an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons, Sister Julia M. Story, a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Amy E. Meyer, and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Harry F. Newlin and Harry T. Hickey, of this Jurisdiction, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and accorded the Grand Honors.

Appointment of Committees

Credential Committee. Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., Sister Lilly Ann Pyle.

Unfinished Business. Sisters Mary N. Hook, Mary A. Woodus, Brother Raymond Foster.

Partial Report of the Credential Committee:

Chapters represented, 5; voting delegates, 36.

AMY E. MEYER,
LILLY ANN PYLE,
Committee.

On motion, the Credential Committee report was accepted and spread on the minutes.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome to our city the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., standing as it does for those ideals which make for

the uplift of our people and the building of noble characters. We wish that during your sessions in our city you may meet with that feeling of kindly hospitality which is our aim to extend to all who come within our limits. May you find that in our city there are many who are trying to advance the ideals for which our Order stands, and when this session closes, may you be able to say that we have "done well."

May all the virtues symbolized in this, our Order fair,
 Enrich your hearts and crown your life,
 This is my earnest prayer.

We welcome you.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Miss Corinne N. Warren, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter.

It is in your name I have the honor and privilege of responding to this most cordial and eloquent address of welcome just voiced. I feel my lack of power to express the great appreciation we feel for such a welcome.

We are met together not wholly for pleasure, we have much work to do, and the welcome we have just received inspires us to greater, nobler work along our path and to assist us in accomplishing our aim and purpose.

Under the leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have enjoyed a prosperous year throughout our "Diamond State." Yet as some great philosopher has said: "We must grow—our purpose is noble,—we dare not stand still—to stand still is to go back—and we must go forward." Therefore as we grow and build for the Future let us,

"Build today the strong, the sure,
 With a firm and ample base;
 And ascending and secure
 Shall tomorrow find its Place."

Years ago we were told:

"As shepherds watched their flock by night,
 All seated on the ground,
 An angel of the Lord came down
 And glory shone around."

And out of that "glory" came the sound of angel voices singing, "On earth, peace, good will toward men." Then as the great star appeared in

the East the wise men came from afar because "they saw the star in the East, and they came to worship Him." Therefore as we assemble here may peace and harmony abound, and may we be cemented by our unity of purpose.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware should have and will have nothing less than Love, Truth, Charity, Justice and Service for all mankind as our motto. Then may we be able to say as Samuel Foss:

The House by the Side of the Road

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
 In the place of their self content,
 There are souls like stars that dwell apart
 In a fellowless firmament.
 There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
 Where highways never ran—
 But let me live by the side of the road
 And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
 When the race of men go by.
 They are good, they are bad, they are weak,
 they are strong,
 Wise, foolish—so am I.
 Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
 Or hurl the cynic's ban?
 Let me live in my house by the side of the road
 And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road
 By the side of the highway of life
 The men who press with the ardor of hope
 The men who are faint with the strife.
 But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears
 Both part of an infinite plan
 Let me live in my house by the side of the road
 And be a friend to man.

Sister Wainwright, in behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers and members of our Grand Chapter, I want to thank you most kindly for giving me this opportunity to express appreciation for your kind welcome.

Reception of Grand Representatives

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

Alabama	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
District of Columbia	Mrs. Louise W. Green
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutz
Idaho	Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
Illinois	Mrs. Mary N. Hook
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny
Maryland	Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Minnesota	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Mississippi	Frank L. Howard
Montana	Walter R. Wood
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
New Jersey	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
New York	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
North Carolina	Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Quebec	Mrs. Violet A. Rush
Rhode Island	Alfred M. Clower
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
South Carolina	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
Tennessee	Harry F. Newlin
Texas	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook
Utah	William H. Miller
Vermont	Stuart J. Horn
Virginia	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Washington	Mrs. Louise W. Green
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia Marr Story
Wisconsin	Mrs. Julia Marr Story

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

W. H. Redmile, Associate Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of the General Grand Chapter—The Grand Chapter of Delaware and Grand Representatives:

To you my Sisters and Brothers from the Provinces of Alberta, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec, To you from the Island of Porto Rico, To you from Bonnie Scotland of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and last but not least to you that represent the United States of America, we bid you welcome to this the third annual session of our Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware.

It is well for us to realize that we have reached another milestone in the journey of life, another year has rolled on and we meet again to review the past and renew those ties that obligate and bind us together for the one common cause of fraternal devotion that has taught us to love one another.

How much we have to be thankful for and while adversity and sore bereavement have invaded our ranks and left their trail of sorrow and gloom yet an all wise Providence who ruleth over all has made sunshine again and life worth the living. The lands you represent in the Provinces, the Island of Porto Rico, and in the United Kingdom are each prosperous and not subject to oppression, and our Country, our Nation, and our beloved State of Delaware still rest on the solid rock of liberty and independence planted there ages ago by our forefathers who like us, loved this homeland that we, too, are proud to revere and call our own.

Our beloved Order, the Eastern Star, the fraternal home where Father, Mother, Sister and Brother can meet under the broad canopy of fellowship, and pay their tribute of love and labor at the same shrine, we too have been prosperous and realizing strength and power, yes in every land that is represented here today. For all of this each one of you have played an important role and will be recorded in the book of time.

Our Grand Chapter of Delaware, while the infant of the family, yet it is fast forging its way to prominence, and to honor its name will strive to take its place among the first. For this alone we have just cause to feel a deep sense of pride in our material advancement.

And to you, Grand Representatives, yes to you, our Sisters and Brothers, through your greetings and fraternal ties a bond of friendship has realized into an unbroken chain of affection that has found its way from Ocean to Ocean, on foreign shores, and in every land where the Eastern Star has found a resting place, this you can remember with much pride, and ever cherish with fond memories—So again we extend to you a most cordial welcome to this annual session with the hope that when the curtain falls on this assemblage we can

in all sincerity proclaim—Behold how good it is for brethren to dwell together in unity and peace. You have served your mission well. Your efforts have not been in vain. We do not have to remind you that.

Just a timely word of greeting, how it soothes the lonely heart.
 How it lightens every burden when we each one do our part;
 A welcome to the Sister, to the Brother a word of cheer,
 How we treasure them in memory, they are lasting, they are dear.
 Take this message, take it kindly, take it to your home in prayer,
 Do it all in sweet remembrance for our loved ones everywhere;
 Time will rich reward you, yes at home and from afar,
 And your link will be the brighter in the chain of Eastern Star.

RESPONSE OF WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Violet A. Rush, Grand Representative of Quebec

Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Redmile:

By the Courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, and as Grand Representative of Quebec, it is my privilege to respond to your hearty words of welcome and in behalf of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, I thank you.

We bring Fraternal Greetings and best wishes from the other Sister Jurisdictions to this Grand Body during this your Third Annual Grand Session, and with our heart full of love for our Order. We wish you rich blessings and Fraternal Greetings from North and South, from East and West, realizing how fortunate it is that we have the privilege of belonging to the Order of the Eastern Star, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Associate Grand Patron I again thank you for your most cordial welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE NEW CHAPTER

Alfred M. Clower, Worthy Grand Patron

To the Newly Constituted Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in the State of Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

You have become a part of one of the noblest orders in this world. You have heard its beautiful lessons and profited by them. You have seen its beautiful work and been impressed by that beauty. You have taken solemn vows which never can be put aside. May all this strengthen you in your journey through life and as it strengthens you may it inspire you to good works, that through your example others may be led into the path of right doing.

I wish you success as a Chapter and success and happiness as individuals.
Whatever happens, do not be discouraged:

Don't get discouraged when you hear
What people say about you;
Don't get the blues and drop a tear
Because they chance to doubt you.

Don't go around with troubled brow,
O'erlooking all life's beauty;
The folks that talk will suffer more
Than you, so do your duty.

Don't fret and fume and wish them ill—
Their lives hold little pleasure;
Send back a message of good will—
Twill serve to heap your measure.

Don't be discouraged, for the world
Will always criticise you;
Earth's dearest treasure is the few
True friends who love and prize you.

True worth is being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of things to do, bye and bye.

For whate'er men say in their blindness,
In spite of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, called for the minutes of the previous session.

Brother Stuart J. Horn, chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee stated that usually the minutes would be approved as printed in the Proceedings, but that circumstances had arisen which prevented the printing of the Proceedings. Brother Horn moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, with the exception of the Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron, and the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. This motion was carried. Brother Horn moved that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted with the exception of Decision No. 3 of the Worthy Grand Matron, which was approved by this Grand Chapter. Motion carried.

Pages

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced the following to act as Pages during the session:

Sister Myrtle Sawdon, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Sister Hattie E. Wainwright, St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Sister Anna B. Sauter, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Emily G. Haas

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

It is a wonderful pleasure to be here. Your Grand Matron attended our Grand Chapter Session, and we had a wonderful Session.

In watching this wonderful opening I was impressed with the Fraternal spirit, and as your Grand Chapter grows older I hope this spirit will be your guiding star through the Sessions.

I was just thinking what our Order stands for. No matter where we are born—in mansion or in tenement—we are Sisters and Brothers. No matter where we may go we will find some human soul demanding a fair chance, and having a right to be shown the way upward. It is our sacred privilege to promote the brotherhood of man and the sisterhood of woman.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Dr. C. H. Beetem

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

I want to thank the Grand Matron for the reception she gave to my Grand Matron and myself. When I came in today I almost felt that I was in my own Chapter because of your friendly spirit. Some brother was trying to claim Sister Mayberry; but she is a true Marylander.

Have your sessions start right. It takes two years to get accustomed to yourselves. When you see a mistake correct it. You are building for the future.

When our Grand Master visited our Order and gave an address we felt that glorious rise—the first in our history. There is no room for Eastern Star Chapters to meet in the Masonic Temple in Baltimore, but we have \$60,000.00 for an Eastern Star Temple and we hope in another year the cornerstone will be laid.

The Eastern Star of Maryland has given \$15,000.00 toward the erection of a Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The Eastern Star working with the Masonic Brother our Grand Master describes in three words: "Co-ordination and co-operation."

I hope you will have continual success.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

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

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

It is needless for me to tell you I am happy. I felt happy at the banquet last night, and I am happy to be with you today.

I am a member of Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and Delaware Grand Chapters. These four Jurisdictions are close together and practicing the same ideals. We are grounding our wire to the Masonic Fraternity and attaching our aerial to the Star in the East.

Brother Williamson was anxious to get the Grand Chapter of Delaware started. He lived to see it happen. We loved Brother Williamson in life, and we revere his memory in death.

I regret that the Grand Matron and Patron of the District of Columbia are not here, but I bring greetings from them.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, stated we missed Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alfred C. McDaniel.

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshments 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 7.55 P. M.

The Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Marie K. Tovey, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

To the cordial welcomes extended you, I wish to add my sincere welcome.

To our Honored Guests and distinguished visitors, "thrice welcome."

To those who are meeting with us for the first time, "welcome."

Another year of days has passed into eternity, and in the evening of my year of service, I come to you, as Ruth of old, laden with the fruit of my labors.

It is my earnest hope that we may all receive an inspiration from this Grand Session which will enable us to catch glimpses of the splendid possibilities that lie ahead. May the lessons of charity, truth and loyalty, taught by the Fair Heroines of our Order, bind us together in peace and harmony more than would bands of steel. May our deliberations be marked by that spirit of kindness which is essential to our welfare and prosperity and may the legislation enacted, be for the advancement of our noble cause in this little Diamond State.

I have not attempted great things, the thought uppermost in my heart has been, "To do with my might, what my hand found to do, in the spirit of Loving Kindness."

I have at all times conscientiously performed the duties of my office and labored only for the good of the Order, and if at any time I have failed to do this, the error has been caused by lack of judgment and not of intention.

It has been my constant aim to promote a spirit of harmony, and fraternalism, and to encourage all to live up to our Obligation in thought, word and deed.

IN MEMORIAM

He Giveth His Beloved Sleep

It is with sorrow that I announce the "Golden Chain" of our Past Officers broken, one link has fallen away in death.

In the vigor of life, before the evening shadows had begun to lengthen, suddenly, the summons came. On August 18th, 1923, Brother Andrew S. Cathcart, Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and member of this Grand Chapter was called to the Grand Chapter above. We miss his hearty welcome, cordial hand clasp, and genial smile.

"In hours of gladness and of joy
 There comes to us this sad refrain,
 That one who oft has met with us,
 In Chapter ne'er will meet again.
 His life work done, its duties o'er
 Its struggles and toil now past
 But some sweet day just as of yore,
 We'll meet him and greet him at last."

To the Subordinate Chapters who have been called upon to part with loyal members, and to those who have been called upon to part with loved ones, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

My own beloved Chapter, Radiant, I share with you the sorrow caused by the tragedy that has befallen you. May we look to Him for comfort who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Many times during the year, messages have come to us, from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions of the loss of their dear ones, to all of these we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Let us stand a moment in silent prayer for those who are saddened by the loss of these loved ones.

A fitting Memorial Service will be held this evening.

Official Acts

My first official act was the appointment of Grand Officers and Standing Committees.

Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Grand Organist	Rev. Edmund H. Stevens
Grand Adah	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin

Grand Ruth	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
Grand Esther	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Grand Martha	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Grand Electa	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
Grand Warder	Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
Grand Sentinel	Mr. Walter E. Sawdon

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. W. G. M.

Credentials

Mr. Frederick Macklin

Grievances and Appeals

Mr. Walter R. Wood

Unfinished Business

Mr. Wm. H. Redmile
Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
Mr. Raymond Foster

Dispensations and Charters

Mr. Harry T. Hickey, P. W. G. P.
Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
Mrs. Carrie H. Wright

Necrology

Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze

Grand Representatives

It has given me much pleasure to recommend for appointment the following as Grand Representatives of Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions.

Alabama	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay

Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Idaho	Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
Kansas	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Louisiana	Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny
Montana	Mr. Walter R. Wood
South Carolina	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
Quebec	Mrs. Violet A. Rush

I have confirmed the appointment of the following as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware:

Alabama	Mrs. Merle Wood
Alberta	Mrs. Emily McKeague
Colorado	Mrs. Rozella Royal
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullan
Georgia	Mrs. Nancy Heard Davis
Idaho	Mrs. Hazeldale Parsons
Illinois	Mrs. May E. Mathis
Louisiana	Mrs. Pauline Johnson
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart
Montana	Mrs. L. Mae Mowbray
New Jersey	Mrs. Henrietta Ricker
Ohio	Mrs. Ellen K. McKenzie
South Dakota	Mrs. Katherine M. Henney
Tennessee	Mrs. Ollie Towles
West Virginia	Mrs. Marie Sobanski
Wisconsin	Mrs. Emily Atkinson

Bonds Approved

August 4th, 1923—Approved the Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

June 25th, 1923—Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Pearle M. Boor, over Mrs. Willys Ludlam of Salisbury, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, of Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted July 23rd, 1923.

Dec. 14th, 1923—Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Pearle M. Boor, over Mrs. Pauline N. Moore, of Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, of Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted Dec. 17th, 1923.

April 22nd, 1924—Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Pearle M. Boor, over Mrs. Ethel B. Sherwood, of Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, of Delmar, Del. Waiver granted April 24th, 1924.

March 11, 1924.—Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Anna M. Rote, over Mrs. Maude P. White, of Kennett Square, Pa., in favor of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington, Del. Have received no reply to date.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted

Sept. 30, 1923—To Grand Matron of Maryland Sister Pearle M. Boor, for Holly Chapter No. 45, of Berlin, Md., over Mrs. Beulah Long Stevens, Mrs. Laura McCabe Hudson, Mrs. Inga K. Tubbs and Mrs. Roxie G. Dukes, all of Selbyville, Del. Granted request Nov. 15, 1923.

March 19, 1924—To Grand Matron of Maryland Sister Pearle M. Boor, for Holly Chapter, No. 45, of Berlin, Md., over Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Messick and Miss Daisy Ellis of Frankford, Md., and Miss Ethel Warren of Selbyville, Del. Granted request April 22, 1924.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

Nov. 20, 1923	.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Nov. 20, 1923	.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
Dec. 14, 1923	.....	Adah Chapter No. 5.
Dec. 17, 1923	.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Special Dispensations Granted

June 25, 1923—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, legalizing the initiation of two candidates on June 11, 1923.

Nov. 26, 1923—Delaware Chapter No. 1, to make Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, 1923 at 2.30 P. M., a regular meeting, instead of Tuesday evening Dec. 25, 1923, at 7.45 o'clock. Regular meeting night falling on Christmas Evening.

Circular Letter

Wilmington, Del., August, 30, 1923.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I extend to you fraternal love and greetings, and at this time express my thanks and appreciation for the great honor you have conferred upon me, in electing me to be your Worthy Grand Matron.

Although the responsibilities are great, it is my hope and earnest prayer that, with the co-operation of my Sisters and Brothers and the help of our Heavenly Father, I may be enabled to perform the duties devolving upon me, in a manner that will not bring discredit to our beloved Order.

As the last days of our summer vacation are drawing to a close, and you are preparing to resume your labors, I am moved to bring to your attention certain legislation which was adopted at our last Grand Chapter Session:— That a uniform system of books be adopted of Minute book, Roll book, Secretary's Cash book, Treasurer's Cash book, Ledger, Record book of petitioners accepted and rejected in this State. These books to be ordered through the Grand Secretary's office. I will ask you to take action on this matter as soon as possible, so that you may begin the year 1924 under this system. The Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, will hold a School of Instruction (date and place of meeting to be determined later, due notice of which will be sent to each Secretary) to instruct them in this new system, and it is necessary that all Secretaries avail themselves of these instructions. The Secretaries are the backbone of the Chapters for upon their faithfulness do we depend for a just and accurate record of our proceedings. God bless them, every one.

I request that the Secretaries send to the Grand Secretary, immediately after their installation, the names and addresses of the first four officers:— Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, and Secretary.

That the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron elect, take their examinations from the Grand Instructor, at least three days before the date of their Installation into office.

Good of the Order

Let us open our Chapters on time. Endeavor to have uniformity in our work. Adhere strictly to the Ritual in its entirety. Conduct our Chapters in obedience to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, and the By-Laws of our Subordinate Chapters, and above all, let it be our earnest endeavor to bring into our daily lives the beautiful teachings of our Order, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

“Sow love and taste its fruitage pure,
Sow peace and reap the harvest bright,
Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor,
And find a harvest home of light.”

Wishing you all success in the work of your Chapter now and always,
I am,

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Institution of New Chapter

On June 19, 1923, by invitation of the Worthy Grand Patron, I had the pleasure of attending the Institution of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Del.

Bok Peace Plan

Received the following from Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes:

August 11, 1923.

My dear Grand Matron:

I have recently attended a conference composed of men and women from National Organizations to consider the Bok Peace Plan and to stimulate an interest in the competition for the prize of \$100,000 offered by Mr. Edward Bok.

The time specified is too short to allow for any system of sending information to all our members, so I am sending under separate cover to each Grand Matron, copies of the literature which they can send to those they feel would be interested.

If a member of the Eastern Star could successfully compete for this prize, it would be a great victory for the Order.

With the best of good wishes, I am

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
MINNIE E. KEYES.

Accordingly I mailed the literature to the Worthy Matrons of the Chapters with the request that they use their best judgment in distributing it to the members of the Chapters whom they thought might be interested.

I was afterwards appointed by Governor Denney, of Delaware, a member of the State Peace Award Committee to act jointly with a similar committee appointed by the Mayor of Wilmington.

Near East Relief

Our Order made splendid response to the Near East Relief, last year, and by so doing, hundreds of lives were saved, this year the need of funds is even more urgent than last year. Women and children are dying by the thousands for lack of food and attention. I urge each Chapter that has not already done so, to make a contribution to this worthy cause. We who have the good fortune to live in this favored Country, this land of the Free, should help those who are less fortunate. We are an organization dedicated to Charity,

Truth and Loving Kindness, we cannot sit coldly by and not give at least a part of our sustenance to those of God's children who are in dire distress.

It was my first thought to send a letter to all of the Chapters concerning it, but after careful consideration I decided to bring this matter before them when making my Official Visitation.

National O. E. S. Temple and Educational Plan

The Special Committee on the National O. E. S. Temple and Educational Plan, are devising ways and means to promote this work. Instructions will be sent to all and it is the wish of our Most Worthy Grand Matron that when the next Assembly shall convene we may have laid the cornerstone of our Temple and secured sufficient funds to begin its erection. This Temple is to take its place among the memorials erected in our Nation's Capitol and to give the Order of the Eastern Star standing and prestige in the eyes of all the World.

Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Realizing that the girls and boys of today are the women and men of tomorrow, should prompt us to build for the future. We do not stand still, we either go forward or backward. We are all aware that the organization for boys—the DeMolay's—is having a wonderful influence on the lives of our boys, its success has suggested the idea of a similar organization for Girls. Among the organizations for girls is one "The Order of the Rainbow" in which the girls of the Masonic and Eastern Star families are eligible. It also admits the girl friend if recommended by members of either fraternity, thus helping to broaden the scope of the influence of these fraternities. This Order is one of two which has the hearty approval of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and she urges each Grand Chapter to recognize and adopt one or the other of these organizations.

It is my earnest hope that we may adopt this Order for our girls in the near future.

Decisions

May 26, 1923—Received a letter objecting to the manner of balloting on a petitioner. On investigation found that more than one black ball had been cast in the first ballot, and that the Worthy Matron had the Chapter vote to have a second ballot, which was clear.

Decided that second ballot was illegal, a new ballot may be taken at a regular meeting after six months had elapsed. No Chapter can vote to have a new ballot, only Worthy Matron can call for new ballot and then only when one black ball or cube has been cast.

May 5, 1924—On my official visit to Adah Chapter, found that a special meeting had been called by the Worthy Matron, at which time business other than that prescribed in our Laws for special meetings was transacted. Declared the meeting illegal, and legalized the business transacted at the meeting.

Installation of Officers

It was my great pleasure to install the officers in the following Chapters:

- January 3, 1924—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- January 5, 1924—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- January 8, 1924—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- January 11, 1924—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- January 14, 1924—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 15, 1924—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

The spirit of good fellowship which was manifest on all of these occasions was beautiful to see, and will ever be to me a perfect and happy memory, and judging from the splendid manner that the Worthy Matrons and other officers are taking up their duties, we may expect a year of unusual growth.

Schools of Instruction

At the Grand Chapter Session of 1923, a motion was made and carried that the work as given by the Grand Instructors the past year, be adopted as a standard work for all Chapters and that no change be made for a period of three years. Accordingly on the following dates Schools of Instruction were held for the Officers and members of the Chapters in this Jurisdiction.

- January 28,—1.30 P. M.
- January 29—1.30 P. M.
- January 29—7.30 P. M.
- February 5—10.00 A. M.
- May 1—Sussex Chapter
- May 2—Georgetown Chapter.
- May 3—Adah Chapter.

An evening Session was held in Wilmington, especially for those who found it difficult to attend the day sessions, and the Worthy Patrons, Sentinels and other Brothers who were interested in helping maintain a high standard of excellence in Ritualistic Work. The splendid spirit of co-operation displayed by the officers in their attendance at these schools was very gratifying. I want especially to commend the busy men who are serving as Worthy Patrons, for the zeal which they have displayed in qualifying and the able manner in which they exemplify their work.

GRAND VISITATIONS

Chapters in New Castle County

On the following dates I officially visited the Chapters in New Castle County:

March 14, 1924—St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington.

March 24, 1924—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington.

April 1, 1924—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington.

April 8, 1924—Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington.

April 10, 1924—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle.

April 19, 1924—Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington.

I know of no pleasure that has come to me during the year more than my visits to the Chapters. I endeavored to impress upon them the fact that I had not come to them in a spirit of criticism, but of love and helpfulness.

I found all Chapters interested in the work and the Officers advancing rapidly along the lines of perfection.

On all of these visits I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Alfred M. Clower, and my staff of Grand Officers. The loyal support which the members of my official family have given me at all times has been an inspiration. The beautiful flowers and gifts presented to me on all of these occasions are among my treasures, for which I hereby extend my grateful appreciation.

New System of Books

At the Grand Chapter Session of 1923, a uniform system of books was adopted for the Chapters throughout the Jurisdiction.

It was my intention to have the Chapters begin the year 1924 under this system, but owing to unavoidable delays, the books were not delivered in time.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Keys, held a School of Instruction for the Secretaries on February 21. I regret that all could not attend. Since April 1, 1924, all Chapters have been working under this system.

Special Sessions

September 8, 1923—Bro. Wm. H. Miller, who was elected Associate Grand Patron at the Second Annual Session, May 17, 1923 declining to serve, a special session was called on the above date to elect and install an Associate Grand Patron. Bro. Wm. H. Redmile having received the majority of votes was declared elected and was installed into that office.

April 26, 1924—A special Session was called on the above date to grant a Charter to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, U. D. The Committee on Dispensations and Charters, recommended that a Charter be granted and by unanimous vote Charter was granted.

Chapters in Sussex County

I had planned to hold Schools of Instruction for the Chapters in Sussex County earlier in the year, and also to have the Grand Secretary give instruction to the Secretaries of those Chapters in the new system of Books, but owing to an accident to the Grand Secretary, these dates had to be cancelled.

At the Grand Chapter Session of 1923, Sister Susie Marsh, of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, was elected Grand Instructor, to give instruction to the Chapters in Sussex County. As she has not qualified for the office by taking a satisfactory examination in Class "A", she could not serve. Therefore, on my official visits, when holding Schools of Instruction, Sister Bertha M. Smith, Grand Instructor accompanied me, giving valuable service.

On May 1, 1924, accompanied by the Associate Grand Patron, Bro. Wm. H. Redmile, Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Instructor, Sister Bertha M. Smith, Grand Marshal, Sister Laura V. McKay, and Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, I officially visited the following Chapters:

May 1, 1924—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.

May 5, 1924—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar.

These Chapters are in an excellent condition financially and the Ritualistic Work, with a few needed corrections, well rendered.

When visiting Sussex Chapter, No 7, Seaford, Delaware, we were entertained in the homes of Sisters Abbye H. Bell, Worthy Matron, Corrine N. Warren, Associate Grand Matron, and Eva T. Elliott, Secretary.

After the meeting of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, Georgetown, Del., refreshments were served which were greatly enjoyed.

When visiting Adah Chapter, No. 5, Delmar, Del., we were entertained in the homes of Sisters Lelah H. Freeny, Worthy Matron, Irma Barr, Associate Matron, Fannie V. Hickman, Grand Electa, and Anna T. Ellis, Past Worthy Matron.

Were the guests of Sister Anna D. Brewington, Secretary, and her husband, on a delightful motor trip to Ocean City, Md.

A card party given by Sister Lelah H. Freeny on Saturday evening is one of our happiest memories.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without voicing our thanks and appreciation for the beautiful hospitality which we enjoyed, while guests in the

homes of these Sisters and Brothers. We were royally entertained and every possible courtesy was extended us.

I cannot find a truer word
 Nor fonder to caress you
 Nor song nor poem I have heard
 That's sweeter than "God Bless You."

Chapter Constituted

On May 2, 1924, it was my great pleasure to constitute Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Del., and to install its Officers.

I was assisted by Associate Grand Patron, Bro. Wm. H. Redmile, who had charge of the election of officers. Bro. William Hickey, Sentinel of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, and Sister Marguerite G. Cooper, Electa, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, acted as tellers.

After the Chapter had been Constituted and the officers elected, I was assisted in the Installation Ceremony by the following Grand Officers: Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys; Grand Treasurer, Sister Bertha M. Smith; Grand Marshal, Sister Laura V. McKay; Grand Chaplain, Sister Julia M. Story, P. W. G. M.; Grand Warder, Sister Fannie V. Hickman; Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry T. Hickey, P. W. G. P.

The earnestness with which these Sisters and Brothers are taking hold of the work, and their evident desire to become proficient, assure me that there is a bright future for this Chapter.

Recommendations

1. I recommend that the Flag of our Country be required to be placed in the East in each Chapter room and that the Pledge of Allegiance be given at each meeting.

2. That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close.

Honorary Membership

During the year I have been elected to honorary membership in the following Chapters, and again I want to thank each Chapter for the honor you have conferred upon me by taking me into your family circle. I shall endeavor to be a true loyal member of your Chapter. Adah No. 5, Julia M. Story No. 3, Delaware No. 1 and Caesar Rodney, No. 8.

Invitations

I have received invitations from many Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Grand Chapter Sessions. With all of my heart I thank all for these invi-

tations, and regret that I could accept but two. I hope that in the future I may have the pleasure of visiting others, for there is nothing I appreciate more than my associations with the members of our splendid Order.

June 12, 1923, I had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, which held its Session in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

Every courtesy was extended me and I was made to feel that I was indeed among Sisters and Brothers. I was a guest at the Grand Chapter Banquet which was attended by over 1200 "Stars." The annual banquet of the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Association was held in the Pink room of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, and was a most enjoyable affair, the guests of honor were Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Margaret B. Alexander, Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Elizabeth Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron of Ohio, and the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware.

April 28th, 1924—I was indeed glad again to visit the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and to extend to them the fraternal greetings and best wishes of Delaware. I had the honor of meeting there, Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and other distinguished officers of the General Grand Chapter, and of the District of Columbia.

I was elected to honorary membership in this Grand Chapter, an honor I greatly appreciate, and I hope that I may ever prove worthy of this expression of their confidence and good will.

November, 1923—I attended the constitution of Warren G. Harding Chapter, No. 377, Philadelphia, Pa.

February 5, 1924—I attended the Special Meeting and Banquet given by District No. 27 D, Philadelphia, Pa., in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna B. Rote.

Appreciation

"My memory is a precious thing
'Tis like a book of wondrous size
I turn its yellowed leaves and bring
Past happiness before my eyes.
Let other singers, sing the praise
Of future joys—But I maintain,
There is no future joy outweighs
What memory's leaves for me contain."

As I look back over the year just past, I find it difficult to know where to begin to voice my appreciation for the many acts of kindness which have been strewn along my pathway.

Grand Patron, together we have shared the duties and responsibilities of our office, and although a busy man, you have at all times responded to any

request made by me, given the needed advice and been a Grand Patron indeed and in truth. I sincerely thank you.

Grand Secretary, to you I am greatly indebted for your loyal support, you have cheerfully responded to every request, whether great or small, and assisted me in every possible way. From the depths of a grateful heart, I thank you.

To all other Grand Officers and those who are acting for the absent ones, I extend my sincere thanks.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, your presence at the various gatherings during the year, your advice, many acts of kindness, and words of encouragement have been an inspiration to me, and I ask you to accept my grateful thanks.

Grand Instructors, we have worked together most harmoniously, you have been faithful at all times, in all things and have served this Grand Chapter well, and I thank you for your hearty co-operation.

To the members of the Standing Committees much credit is due for the able manner in which they have performed their duties, and I thank them.

To the faithful Worthy Matrons of 1923 and 1924 who with their efficient Committees, have successfully planned the dinners, banquets, entertainments and receptions which have been a constant delight throughout the year, and who have supported me in every way, I extend my sincerest thanks.

My Home Chapter

Last, but not least, my dear home Chapter, Radiant No. 6. I wish I could have you realize how much the many expressions of your love and loyalty have meant to me during the year just past. The pleasant recollections of your smiling faces, and words of welcome will ever remain with me, and it is my earnest prayer that in the years to come, I may be able to prove my appreciation by serving you whenever and however needed.

On October 17, 1923, our Fourth Birthday was celebrated, when a banquet and reception were given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron; again on April 19, 1924, when making my Official Visitation, a six o'clock dinner was served. The members of my official family were present on both of these occasions, also representatives of all other City Chapters. For these courtesies and all others I thank you.

For my successor, I bespeak the same loyal support which you have so freely given me. In a few short hours I shall pass on to her this gavel, the emblem of authority, and take my place by the side of my noble predecessors.

My life has been enriched and my vision broadened by the experiences of the past year. My love for and devotion to our beloved Order will last as long as life itself, and at any time I can serve you, it will be my great pleasure to do so.

"I know not where thy path may lie,
 Nor wherefore mine may be,
 If mine be over burning sands
 And thine beside the sea,
 Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me
 So never fear;
 He holdeth thy hand, He claspth mine
 And keeps us near."

Lovingly and Fraternally Submitted,
 LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
 Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Harry T. Hickey, moved the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Address of the Worthy Grand Patron

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

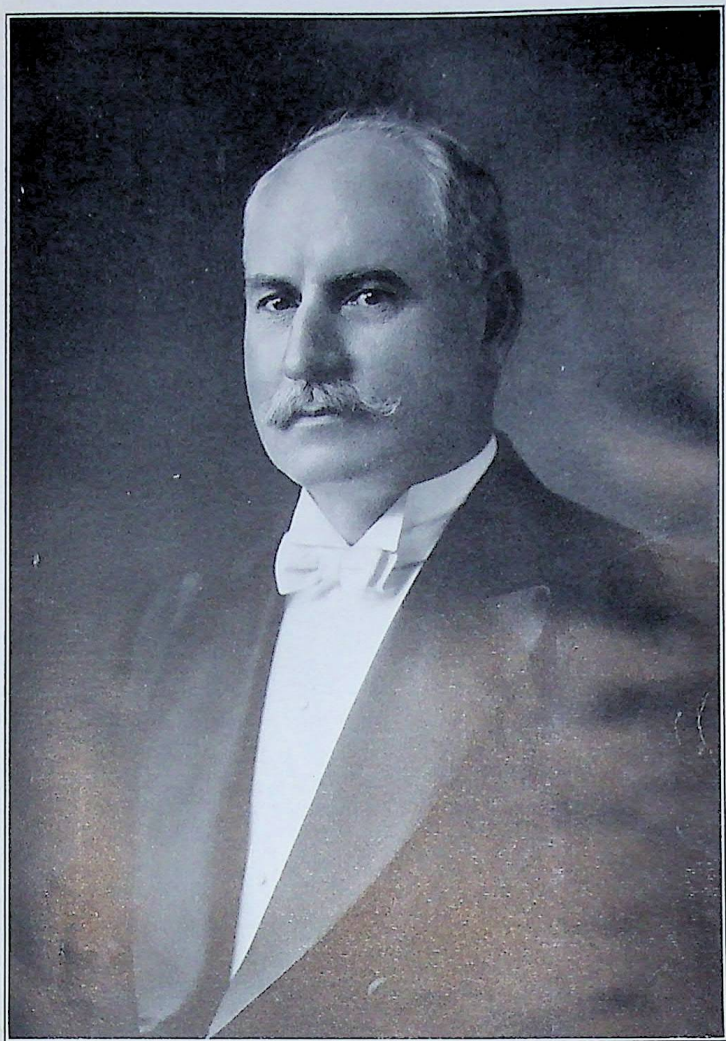
It is with pleasure that I greet you and extend to you a most cordial and fraternal welcome to this the Third Annual Session of our Grand Chapter.

I am sure that we are going to benefit by this Session, that we are going to legislate for the best interests of the Order in this State, and in addition to performing our business tasks carefully and well, we are going to have a most enjoyable time in a social way. The Order has reached such large proportions in Delaware, it has already performed such excellent works and established such an enviable reputation for good, that it is incumbent upon us to legislate wisely that the prosperity of the Order continues.

While our hearts rejoice with the thought of re-union and we can say that "not a link" has fallen from the chain of our present Grand Officers, yet it is with a feeling of profound sorrow, I announce that our Grand Chapter has sustained the loss of one of its members, Brother Andrew S. Cathcart, Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. He was a capable and intelligent Officer and a true friend of the Eastern Star.

Instituting New Chapters

On June 19, 1923, Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, was instituted at Georgetown. Owing to a business engagement which I presumed would prevent me from being present at Georgetown I deputized Past Grand Patron, Harry T. Hickey to act in my place. Much to my surprise and pleasure I was able to attend the institution and obligated members of the New Chapter. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Riley, Grand Chaplain, Sister Clower, Grand Marshal, Sister McKay, who assisted in the ceremonies of instituting the Chapter.



ALFRED M. CLOWER
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I want to thank the Officers of Adah Chapter No. 5, O. E. S., for exemplifying the work for this new Chapter.

The Chapter started its work under most favorable circumstances and with an enthusiastic membership.

Constituting Chapters

On April 2, 1924, I received a communication from Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, U. D., asking for a Charter. In reply to this I sent a letter to Mrs. Anna V. See, Worthy Matron, as follows:

My dear Worthy Matron:

Greetings: A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, has been called Saturday, April 26, 1924, for the purpose of granting a Charter to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, U. D., Georgetown, Delaware. On Friday, April 18, Brother William H. Redmile, Associate Grand Patron who has been appointed Special Deputy by me and Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, will attend your regular Chapter Meeting and take care of all preliminary work necessary for the purpose aforesaid. Wishing your Chapter all success, I am,

Sincerely and Fraternally.

ALFRED M CLOWER,

Worthy Grand Patron.

In connection with this matter, I also issued the following: By the authority in me vested, I appointed Brother Wm. H. Redmile, Associate Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, to act as my Special Deputy, to take care of all preliminary work, necessary for the constitution of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, U. D., Order of the Eastern Star, Georgetown, Delaware. His report being a very favorable one the GRAND CHAPTER was called in Special Session on April 26th, and the Charter granted.

Courtesies

I have received Holiday Greetings and invitations to attend the GRAND Chapter Sessions of almost every Grand Chapter in the United States and Canada, regret very much that I could not accept them, but gratefully acknowledged the invitations and thanked them for the courtesy. At this time I also wish to acknowledge the many courtesies extended me by the Chapters in this jurisdiction. Every visit whether official or otherwise has been marked with love and prompt willingness to render any service to advance the work of our Order.

To my Chapter, St. John's No. 4, I feel very grateful for the reception tendered me on the occasion of my election as Grand Patron.

In company with the Grand Matron I have paid official visits and attended installations of Officers in the following Chapters:

- Delaware Chapter, No. 1.
- Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.
- Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.
- St. John's Chapter, No. 4.
- Radiant Chapter, No. 6.
- Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

We found the Chapters doing good work, the membership enthusiastic and every one interested in the advancement of the Eastern Star.

Again I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by Delaware Chapter No. 1, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, which bodies elected me to honorary membership.

The following recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

No. 1. I would recommend the Matrons and Officers of the different Chapters to start their meetings on the time prescribed in their by-laws.

No. 2. That in the reports of certificates from the Board of Instructors that the word or words percentage be stricken off and in lieu thereof that the Sister or Brother has passed a satisfactory examination.

No. 3. That the Worthy Patron of their Chapters, instruct the members of their respective Chapters the proper way to vote, how to pass an examination to visit a Chapter also to receive and introduce a dimitted member to the Chapter.

This recommendation is to relieve the Grand Matron on her Official visitations.

No. 4. That Associate Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and members of the Board of Instructors be allowed six months to take their examinations.

No. 5. That the Associate Grand Patron be exempt from examination in work pertaining to Worthy Grand Matron.

No. 6. That public installations be discontinued.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have travelled together with one object only in view, one thought and one ambition, namely to leave the Order of Eastern Star in Delaware further advanced than when we began. I thank you for your many courtesies so graciously extended.

I am very grateful to the Grand Secretary for her co-operation, she was never too busy to furnish desired information regardless of the amount of work involved.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Associate Grand Patron for his faithful services, also willing to go where sent.

In conclusion I want to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for the honor that they conferred upon me by my election to the highest Office within their gift and for the good feeling which has extended throughout my term of Office. It has been a pleasant year to me and everything has moved so smoothly and we have all worked together so harmoniously that it has appeared to be the shortest year of my life.

To my successor and all other new Grand Officers I wish the greatest success, may God speed you in your work. You will find me in the ranks ready to be of service in any manner in my power.

A poem expresses my feelings better than I can write, which I wish to leave with you as a closing thought.

"Live on, O Eastern Star, live on, Thy work has scarce begun;
 Live on, nor end, if end there be, till earth's last setting sun.
 Live on, Thy work in years past hath but prepared the way;
 To every truth thy Star Points teach, there's passing need today,
 In cultured or unlettered age humanity's the same.
 And evermore the passions rage whose furies thou would'st tame,
 Would but the nation's heed the Red Point's Pass, war carnage soon
 would end,
 The White Point's Pass rivalries subdue, the Blue Point's Pass
 to virtue tend,
 The Yellow Point's Pass spread love of charity, truth, and loving
 kindness, which doth all hearts unite,
 The Green Point's Pass, and darkness comprehend and glow with thy
 immortal light.
 Live on, O Eastern Star, Live on."

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED M. CLOWER,
 Worthy Grand Patron.

It was moved by Brother Harry T. Hickey that the Address 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 of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

I hereby submit the following report for the year just ending:

Bonds

Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were renewed and placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Special Sessions

The following notices were sent to all Subordinate Chapters, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter:

August 18, 1923.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 2.30 P. M. (daylight saving time) in St. John's Chapter Room, Eden Hall, 208 W. 10th St., Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of electing and installing into Office an Associate Grand Patron.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
Worthy Grand Matron

ALFRED M. CLOWER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

April 8, 1924

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Saturday, April 26th, 1924, at 2 P. M., in St. John's Chapter Room, Eden Hall, 208 West Tenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting Charter to Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, U. D., Georgetown, Delaware.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY,
Worthy Grand Matron

ALFRED M. CLOWER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

List of Grand Officers and Committees

After the close of the Special Session held September 8, 1923, a list of the Grand Officers and Committees were mailed to the Officers of the General Grand Chapter, other Grand Jurisdictions and Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

Grand Representatives

Commissions for Grand Representatives were issued to 17 Grand Jurisdictions and 10 appointments were made in this Jurisdiction.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Greetings were sent to General Grand Chapter Officers, other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers and Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions and were greatly appreciated.

Proceedings

Proceedings from Grand Jurisdictions were received, acknowledged and distributed according to directions.

Communications

The following Official communications were received.

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,
Grand Secretary of the
Grand Chapter of Delaware,
Dear Sister Keys:

January 17th, 1924

Referring to the question of courtesy initiation by sister jurisdictions: At the last annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, O. E. S., the law, which provided that the initiation fee must accompany all requests for the conferring of degrees by sister Grand Jurisdictions, was repealed. The requests, however, must still come through the office of the Grand Secretary, must give the name, date of election and present address of the applicant and must be accompanied by a copy of the By-Laws of the Chapter in which the applicant has been elected.

Requesting that you advise your Grand Matron of our mode of procedure that she may be guided thereby and thus save delay in the forwarding of papers, I remain as always,

Sincerely and fraternally,

KATE J. WILLATS,
Grand Secretary.

Wilmington, Delaware,
December 1st, 1923

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary,
Grand Chapter of Delaware,
Order of the Eastern Star,
Wilmington, Delaware.

At the First Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation, held on Friday evening, November 30th, 1923, the ballot for Directors to serve for the ensuing year was as follows:

DIRECTORS FOR		VOTES		VOTES
Grand Chapter of Delaware	Amy E. Meyer	250	Lillie S. Riley	74
Delaware Chapter No. 1.	Jean G. Hubert	250	Ruth A. Neutze	74
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Carrie H. Wright	250	Rose A. Newlin	74
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Violet A. Rush	250	Jennie M. Hill	74
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary M. Clower	250	Sarah S. McNamee	74
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Mary A. Woodus	250	Mabel P. Wood	74

The old Board was declared duly elected by a majority vote, 250 votes, representing 250 shares having been cast for each of the original members of the Board.

The election of officers to serve the Corporation for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of the following persons:

President	Amy E. Meyer
First Vice-President	Mary A. Woodus
Second Vice-President	Carrie H. Wright
Third Vice-President	Violet A. Rush
Treasurer	Mary M. Clower
Secretary	Jean G. Hubert

The Board appreciates the feeling of confidence as evidenced by the election in the various Chapters and again pledges itself to do all within its power towards furthering plans which we hope will ultimately result in an O. E. S. Home for Delaware. The Board asks the co-operation of each and every member for our mutual benefit.

With the seasons greetings and good wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN
STAR BUILDING CORPORATION,

Amy E. Meyer,
President.

Jean G. Hubert,
Secretary.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron a letter of condolence was sent to Mrs. Warren G. Harding on the loss of her husband, and our Beloved President. The following acknowledgment has been received:

Mrs. Harding
deeply appreciates your message of sympathy and begs
that you will express her sincere gratitude to those associ-
ated with you.

Letters of condolence have been sent to the following members of our own Grand Chapter, whose homes have been visited by the Angel of Death.

Sister Jean G. Hubert,
Sister Jennie M. Hill.

February 21, 1924, I called a meeting of the subordinate secretaries at my home. The meeting was well attended and we all seemed benefitted by getting acquainted with one another and talking over the work of secretaries, and discussing the new books that were to be installed in the subordinate chapters. Those present requested I call another soon. We were honored by the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley.

Invitations

Invitations to attend other Grand Chapter Sessions have been received and acknowledged. Invitations to our Third Annual Session were mailed and beautiful letters of greetings have been received.

Benevolent Work Done by Chapters

The Worthy Grand Matron on her Official Visit requested the Chapters to send to the Grand Secretary a list of the benevolent work done by their respective Chapter the past year. The following has been received:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Furnishing Room Masonic Home.....	\$150.00
Christmas Gift Masonic Home.....	25.00
Red Cross Japanese Relief.....	10.00
Harding Memorial.....	2.00
Home for Aged Women.....	60.00
Day Nursery.....	15.00
Large Bible Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	15.00

Hallowe'en favors filled with candy were sent to Masonic Home and Day Nursery.

Boxes of candy sent to Home for Aged Women, Minquadale Home, Masonic Home and Home of Merciful Rest at Christmas.

Boxes of candy sent to Home for Aged Women at Easter time.

About 2 dozen Bureau scarfs made by our members and given to Masonic Home.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Furnishing Room Masonic Home.....	\$150.00
Baskets sent to Poor.....	15.00
Relief Committee.....	6.00
Near East.....	10.00
Cake and Cream Children's Home.....	10.00
Assisting a little boy in the Homeopathic Hospital to get in a Sanitarium at Atlantic City.....	10.00

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Furnishing Room Masonic Home.....	\$150.00
Babies' Hospital.....	25.00

Home for Aged Women.....	37.00
Masonic Home.....	25.00
Associated Charities.....	10.00
Near East Relief.....	15.00
Family in Distress.....	15.85
Jewel Box Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	10.00

To the family in distress as mentioned above:

Four pairs of children's shoes, 1 pair men's trousers, 4 suits children's clothes, 2 undervests, 6 pairs children's hose, 1 boy's cap, 3 suits underwear, 1 boy's overcoat, 1 woman's coat and scarf, 2 shirtwaists, 2 women's dresses, 1 pair women's shoes, 1 pair men's shoes.

Last December, after the officers had gotten new ribbons, the old ribbons, which were suitable for hair ribbons, were cut into hair ribbon lengths and distributed at various Homes.

St. John's Chapter No. 4

George Washington Memorial.....	\$25.00
Family in distress.....	100.00
Home for Aged Women.....	25.00
Treat for Children Ferris Industrial School.....	12.00
Flowers sent to Non-Members of our Chapter.....	47.06
Near East Relief.....	10.00
Masonic Home Treat.....	9.60
Symbols Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	16.80

Adah Chapter, No. 5

Georgetown Chapter.....	\$15.00
Needy.....	10.00

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Home for Aged Women.....	\$25.00
Furnishing Room Masonic Home.....	150.00
Christmas Baskets.....	25.00
Candy for Masonic Home.....	5.10
Near East Relief.....	10.00
Ballot Box and Balls, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	9.65

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Furnishing Room Masonic Home.....	\$150.00
Assisted one of their own members.	

Returns

Annual return blanks were mailed to each Subordinate Chapter in December.

Recapitulation of Returns

No. Members December 31, 1922.....		1522
No. Members initiated during the year.....		148
No. Members affiliated during the year.....		8
No. Members reinstated.....		1
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Total.....		1679
No. Members died during the year.....	16	
No. Members dimitted.....	27	
No. Members suspended.....	35	
No. Withdrawn to Chapters U. D.....	4	82
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Total Membership December 31, 1923.....		1597
Net gain, 77 members.		

Financial Statement

Balance April 30, 1923.....	\$150.10	
Per Capita Tax.....	796.25	
Home Fund.....	398.13	
Initiation Tax.....	61.00	
Dispensations.....	2.00	
Dispensations for New Chapter.....	60.00	
Rituals.....	19.50	
Return from Grand Matron.....	11.00	
Supplies.....	254.22	
Receipt Books.....	2.00	
Loan.....	300.00	
Subordinate By-Laws.....	37.00	
Proceedings.....	25.06	
Interest on Deposit Industrial Trust Co.....	3.98	
Ode Cards.....	3.00	
Record Books.....	210.00	
Miscellaneous.....	46.57	
Near East Relief.....	35.00	\$2,414.81
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Disbursements

Checks have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer for payment of bills amounting to \$1,774.68 and were for the following purposes:

Lillie Schofield Riley, W. G. M., Contingent Fund....	\$50.00
Harry T. Hickey, expenses as Worthy Grand Patron..	25.00
M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, Contingent Fund....	35.00
Mrs. Luella N. Jones, Stenographer, Grand Chapter	

Session.....	10.00	
Mrs. Elmira Duncan, typing Penal Code.....	1.75	
Rent, Pythian Castle, Grand Chapter Session, 1923...	63.00	
Edith N. McConnell.....	4.30	
Arnold Co., Jewels.....	114.30	
Mrs. Josephine Roberts.....	102.00	
Delaware Chapter No. 1, Loan and Interest.....	309.00	
General Grand Chapter.....	169.55	
Charles L. Story Co.....	160.85	
Keen Insurance Co.....	5.00	
M. Etta Keys, Honorarium.....	50.00	
Odd Fellows Hall Co.....	10.00	
Alfred M. Clower, Instituting Georgetown Chapter...	31.37	
Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, hauling furniture G. C. Session	1.25	
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer Salary.....	10.00	
Corinne N. Warren, Fraternal Correspondent Salary..	25.00	
M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary Salary.....	100.00	
Charles L. Story Co.....	388.50	
General Grand Chapter.....	10.45	
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Near East Relief.....	35.00	
M. Etta Keys, Expenses to Georgetown.....	9.11	
William H. Redmile, Expenses to Georgetown.....	2.75	
Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, Official Visits.....	51.50	\$1,774.68
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Receipts.....		\$2,414.81
Disbursements.....		1,774.68
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Balance on Hand, May, 1924.....		\$640.13
Two Shares Delaware Order Eastern Star Building Corporation.....		10.00
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Total.....		\$650.13

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I wish to thank Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, and Radiant Chapter No. 6, for the kindness in extending to me an invitation to attend their Annual Banquet and Installation. To St. John's, No. 4 and Radiant No. 6, to attend the reception given the Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron. All these courtesies have been greatly appreciated by me.

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin, report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I respectfully submit the following report from May 1, 1923, to May 17,
1924:

Receipts

Received from the Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Jester Keys, June 18, 1923.....	\$61.30	
July 24, 1923.....	300.00	
December 31, 1923.....	460.85	
February 7, 1924.....	840.59	
March 31, 1924.....	359.60	
May 15, 1924.....	238.39	
Balance on hand May 1, 1923.....	150.10	
Interest on deposits June 28, 1923.....	3.98	\$2,414.81
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Two shares stock in building corporation at \$5.00 per share.....	10.00	

Disbursements

June 16, 1923, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	\$35.00
June 16, 1923, Mr. Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.....	25.00
June 16, 1923, Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, Grand Matron....	50.00
July 17, 1923, Luella N. Jones.....	10.00
July 17, 1923, Elmira Duncan.....	1.75
July 17, 1923, Habib Temple, No. 205, D. O. K. K., Rent Pythian Castle.....	63.00
July 17, 1923, Edith McConnell.....	4.30
July 17, 1923, Arnold & Co.....	114.30
July 17, 1923, Mrs. Josephine Roberts.....	102.00
Dec. 29, 1923, Delaware Chapter No. 1, O. E. S.....	309.00
Feb. 9, 1924, General Grand Chapter.....	169.55
Feb. 9, 1924, Charles L. Story Printing Company....	160.85
Feb. 9, 1924, Keen Insurance Co.....	5.00
Feb. 9, 1924, M. Etta Keys.....	50.00
Feb. 9, 1924, Odd Fellows Hall Co.....	10.00
March 10, 1924, Alfred M. Clower, Grand Patron....	31.37
March 10, 1924, Mrs Mattie Pyle Horn.....	1.25
April 26, 1924, A. L. Stausebach.....	10.00
April 26, 1924, Corinne N. Warren.....	25.00
April 26, 1924, M. Etta Keys.....	100.00

April 26, 1924, C. L. Story Printing Co.....	388.50	
April 26, 1924, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	10.45	
April 26, 1924, Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes.....	35.00	
April 26, 1924, Mrs. M. Etta Keys.....	9.11	
April 26, 1924, Mr. W. H. Redmile.....	2.75	
May 6, 1924, Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, W. G. M.....	51.50	
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		\$1,774.68
Balance.....		\$640.13
Outstanding Checks:		
No. 50.....	\$1.25	
No. 55.....	10.45	
No. 56.....	35.00	
No. 58.....	2.75	
No. 59.....	51.50	
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		\$100.95
		640.13
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		\$741.08
May 17, 1924, Bank Balance.....		\$741.08

Faternally,

A. L. STAUSEBACH,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Brother Frank L. Harrar report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

We regret that Sister Campbell, who was to have been one of our guests of Honor at this Session is detained at home by the unexpected death of her eldest brother, and extend to her our heartfelt sympathy.

This Grand Chapter learned with regret that Sister Julia A. Griest, Past Grand Matron and chairman of the Standardization Committee, of the Grand Chapter of Maryland had passed away. The Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Secretary to send a letter of sympathy to the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and the bereaved husband.

Exemplification of Work

The work was next exemplified by the Officers of the Grand Chapter, Sister Miriam Stausebach and Brother J. Harry Beckerle, of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, sang during the conferring of the degrees.

Report of Necrology Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

At this, the third assembly of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, we pause with saddened hearts to pay tribute to

those who have answered the roll of the Grand Master on high. Many homes have been saddened by the passing of dear ones and to each we would say, it is not always night, neither is sadness always near. Those whom we loved and miss are just beyond the door waiting.

To the Chapters who have sustained the loss of Sister or Brother we extend our loving sympathy.

In thoughts which answer to our own
 In words which reach our inward ear;
 Like whispers from the void unknown,
 We feel their loving presence here.

Fraternally submitted,

SARA S. MACNAMEE
 RUTH A. NEUTZE
 CARRIE L. GEMMILL.

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

It was moved by Brother Frank L. Harrar, report be received and spread on the minutes.

Memorial Service

Chairman:

Sisters and Brothers:

Let us be reverently attentive while Sister Grand Secretary reads the roll in loving memory of our Sisters and Brothers, who have answered the last summons from our Grand Chapter, our Subordinate Chapters, and our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Committee enters, Sisters Neutze, MacNamee and Gemmill, back of Altar, representing Subordinate, Grand and Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Solo, Miss Corinne Warren, Associate Grand Matron.

Ruth A. Neutze, representing Subordinate Chapters:

In memory of the Subordinate Chapters who have sustained the loss of Sisters or Brothers, I place this Star upon the Altar:

Passed beyond our mortal vision,
 All heedless of our falling tears,
 Unconscious of our Desolation,
 Un-noting all our lonely years.
 And while in silent grief we lingered
 Came tender voices unheard before,
 "Weep not," the one whose loss you sorrow
 Has gone upstairs and shut the door.

Passed beyond our mortal vision,
 But now the thought is robbed of gloom
 Within the Father's many mansions
 Still dwelling in another room.
 The one whose going left us lonely
 Is scaling heights undreamed of yore
 And guided on by Love's unfolding
 Has "Gone upstairs and shut the door."

Sara S. MacNamee, carrying lighted candle:

As we approach this solemn moment, a stillness pervades our Grand Chapter room, not unlike that which prevailed on Galilee, when the Master said "Peace, be still." We pause to pay tribute to one who but yesterday was in his accustomed place, but today has answered the call of the Grand Master on High. The links of our Grand Chapter have been broken by the passing on of a tried and true friend and brother,

ANDREW J. CATHCART.

'That which he does is always for the best
 He called our brother to his final rest.
 Ours not to wonder at the message sent
 Not ours to question, we must be content.'

Carrie L. Gemmill, with green wreath, representing Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

In memory of the members of the General Grand Chapter who have been called above, I will place a wreath upon the Altar.

"It may fade and be no more,
 But the dear ones have only wandered
 To the bright, celestial shore
 We shall see them in His likeness
 When we, too, have passed beyond,
 Hand in hand around God's altar
 When our work on earth is done."

Adah:

Blue is a symbol of fidelity and teaches us to be true to God and each other. I place these blue flowers in our fraternal circle as a tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers.

Ruth:

Yellow is a symbol of constancy and teaches us to be faithful to the demands of honor and justice. I place these yellow flowers in our fraternal circle as a tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers.

Esther:

White is a symbol of light and purity and teaches us to lead a pure and upright life. I place these white flowers in our fraternal circle as a tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers.

Martha:

Green is a symbol of immortal life and teaches us that there is no death, the forms of our loved ones have changed, but the spirit lives on. I place this green in our fraternal circle as a tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers:

Electa:

Red is a symbol of love and fervency and teaches us that without charity and love this life would be a barren desert. I place these red flowers here and make complete our Fraternal Circle a tribute to the memory of our Sisters and Brothers who have passed on.

Worthy Grand Matron:

How true it is that in the midst of life we are in death. Some of these Sisters and Brothers were with us in the Grand Chapter one year ago. Our fraternal chain is broken, but they are now links in our fraternal chain over there. The earthly life had been extinguished here, but shines with undiminished lustre "Up There."

Let us unite in Prayer:

Chaplain: (Grand)

Father in Heaven, tender and merciful, wilt thou bless and draw near to the heart of those who have been bereaved by the loss of dear ones in whose memory we come before thee this day.

We know that thou who seest even the sparrows fall, will spread thy mantle of love over them and will make them to look only unto thee for that peace which passeth understanding.

Bless and guide us all to thy heavenly kingdom, we ask in our Redeemer's name. Amen.

Solo: Mrs. Maud Mitchell, Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin the emblem which was made during the service be placed on the grave of Brother Andrew S. Cathcart.

Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, of which Brother Cathcart was a member, to have the wreath placed on his grave.

By order of the Worthy 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 at 10.45 A. M.

The Grand Matron asked all voting members who had not registered with the Credential Committee to do so at once.

The minutes of the first day's meeting were read and approved.

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:

A meeting was called at the home of Bertha M. Smith, and election as follows: Violet A. Rush, Chairman, and Bertha M. Smith, Secretary; followed by a discussion of the work, and plans laid to carry out the same and have all the Chapters work in uniform.

Rehearsals were called by the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters one member of the Board of Instructors being present at each rehearsal.

The present Worthy Matrons and the present Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware of 1924 were installed holding certificates of proficiency in class "B".

Two certificates of proficiency in class "A" were issued in 1924.

On Monday, January 28, Tuesday, January 29, and Tuesday, February 5, 1924, a school of instruction was held in the Odd Fellows Building, Tenth and King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, when all the Subordinate Chapters of the State of Delaware were instructed in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On Thursday, May 1st, 1924, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, and Bertha M. Smith, Grand Instructor, went to Seaford; Friday, May 2, to Georgetown, and Saturday, May 3, to Delmar, where schools of instructions were held.

We, as the Board of Grand Instructors, appreciate the effort shown by every subordinate officer and feel that the work is becoming more uniform throughout the Chapters.

Fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH, Secretary,
Board of Grand Instructors.

It was moved by Sister Louise W. Green, the report of the Board of Grand Instructors be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Report of Grand Trustees

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

We your Grand Trustees have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

Fraternally submitted,

A. VICTOR HUGHES

FRANK L. HOWARD

ROSE L. FREENY

Board of Grand Trustees.

It was moved by Sister Violet A. Rush, the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Charters and Dispensations

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

Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several chartered Chapters and Georgetown Chapter U. D., and beg to report that they are a credit to the several secretaries and that any errors found were of small import and readily corrected. At this time, Georgetown Chapter have been granted a Charter and is known as Georgetown Chapter, No 9.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY T. HICKEY, P. G. P.

MATTIE P. HORN,

CARRIE H. WRIGHT,

Committee.

On motion of Sister Corrine N. Warren, the report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Fraternal Correspondent

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Corinne N. Warren, Associate Grand Matron was received and on motion ordered printed in the Proceedings.

Telegrams

Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Etta Keys,
 Grand Secretary, O. E. S.,
 Cordial greetings from

MAE S. SMITH,
 Grand Representative.

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley,
 Worthy Grand Matron,
 Pythian Castle, Wilmington.

Good wishes for a profitable session. Sorry will not be with you.

ALCENA LAMOND,
 FLORA CAMPBELL.

Letters

The following letters were received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Jacksonville, Florida,
 April 17, 1924.

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley,
 Worthy Grand Matron,
 1510 West 7th St.,
 Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sister Riley:

I appreciate and sincerely thank you for your cordial invitation to attend the Grand Chapter Session of Delaware which convenes May 21, 22. I know of nothing that would give me more pleasure than to be with you at this time, but regret exceedingly that it will be impossible this year.

Please extend to the Grand Patron, Brother Clower, and all members of your Grand Chapter, my love and greeting.

Wishing for them a successful and happy meeting, I am

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

CORA REYNOLDS FRANZ,
 Most Worthy Grand Matron.
 April 18th, 1924.

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley,
 Worthy Grand Matron,
 Wilmington, Delaware.
 My dear Grand Matron:

Your kind letter received, which has so generously offered that I should meet with you on May 21st and 22nd at your Grand Chapter.

This indeed would be the pleasure of my life to do this and perhaps I would be of some benefit to the Stars of Delaware. I know it is a great and grand work and we can help each other as well as helping ourselves and I am indeed sorry that I will not be able to be with you.

I also wish to thank you for the beautiful Easter offering which reached my desk.

Give to the Grand Chapter of Delaware my very best wishes for their success and I know that they will legislate work for the good of the Order in every way possible. Giving them my regards, I remain

Respectfully,

WILL W. GROW.

Letters of Greeting were received from the following:

- Mrs. Clara Henrich, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.
- Mrs. Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.
- Mrs. Clara E. C. Eldridge, Worthy Grand Esther.
- William A. Duvall, Worthy Grand Sentinel.
- Mrs. Florence G. Newsome, Grand Secretary, Alabama.
- Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary, Arizona.
- Miss Jimmie Oathout, Grand Secretary, Arkansas.
- Mrs. Rosella N. Royal, Grand Representative, Colorado.
- Mrs. Helena R. Arnold, Grand Matron, Connecticut.
- Ezra W. Graham, Grand Patron, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Claudia Christian, Grand Matron, Florida.
- Arthur H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida.
- Miss May C. Mathis, Grand Representative, Illinois.
- Mrs. Alice K. Kennedy, Grand Matron, Indiana.
- Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary, Indiana.
- Mrs. E. Myrtle Riley, Grand Matron, Iowa.
- Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary, Iowa.
- Walter Trinkle, Grand Patron, Kentucky.
- Mrs. Mary Vanstone, Grand Secretary, Manitoba.
- Mrs. Marie Stewart, Grand Representative, Maryland.
- Miss Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary, Maine.
- Mrs. Carrie B. Deane, Grand Representative, Maine.
- Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, Grand Secretary, Missouri.
- Mrs. Myrtle W. Field, Grand Representative, Missouri.
- Mrs. Cora C. Reed, Grand Matron, New Hampshire.
- Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.
- Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio.
- Mrs. Anna M. Potter, Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.
- Mrs. Abbie B. Coleman, Grand Matron, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Mina J. Findlay, Grand Matron, Quebec.
 Mrs. Cora B. Case, Grand Matron, Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Lillian I. Allen, Grand Representative, Rhode Island.
 Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary, South Dakota.
 Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary, Texas.

Unfinished Business

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg to report the recommendations as submitted by Brother Harry F. Newlin be adopted.
 Recommendation No. 1

Article 8, Section I, be amended to read "8 o'clock P. M. Wednesday" for "2 o'clock Thursday."

No. 2 Under Constitution.

Article IX Sec. II.

Be stricken from the Constitution entirely.

MARY N. HOOK,
 MARY A. WOODUS,
 RAYMOND FOSTER.

It was moved by Brother E. B. Wilson, and seconded, Recommendation No. 1 be adopted. Motion lost.

It was moved by Sister Louise W. Green Recommendation No. 2 be adopted. Motion carried.

Grievances and Appeals

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

We your Committee beg leave to submit the following report. We have no knowledge whatever of any grievances or appeals to be brought before the Grand Chapter for attention at this Session.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

LAURA V. MCKAY,
 WALTER R. WOOD.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Associate Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Marie K. Torey

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

I am very happy to be with you today. Two years ago I met Sister Story and Sister Riley. We stopped at the same hotel in Baltimore. I then decided I wanted to get acquainted with all Delaware Sisters and Brothers. It has been my plan to come. Yesterday morning at 10.30 I received a telephone call saying the party would expect to see me here. I want to say when I arrived here I received a telegram. After opening it I found it announced the death of Sister Griest, mother of my Chapter. I felt I should return, but I know Sister Griest would have said for me to stay here. The Sister about whom you wrote to the Grand Chapter of Maryland was our mother—Adah Chapter, No. 25. I am here with pleasure and hurt with sorrow.

I want to congratulate this Grand Chapter on the stride they have made. Going about things in the right spirit. Not large in number, but spirit is what counts. Numbers do not make our Order. It is the spirit behind everything. Sisters and Brothers may you have lasting joy and cheer as you pass on from year to year.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Past Worthy Matron, Unity Chapter No. 22 of the District of Columbia,
Sister May C. Williamson**

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

I am delighted to be here today. The warm welcome makes me feel at home. I am glad you are progressing. I know you are going to do good work.

I want to tell you about the trip I had with the Most Worthy Grand Matron on her first trip to Porto Rico. One thing the Masons do there is to provide shoes for the poor children. They get their tickets from school, then present the ticket and get a pair of shoes. That year they had given 22,000 pairs of shoes. They also teach the children the Lord's Prayer.

The Eastern Star members give the poor children lunches each day so they can study. They have nurseries also where poor women can bring their children while they go to work.

I wish you success at this meeting.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

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

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

I sincerely appreciate the way these good officers have tried to get me to lengthen my trip. I feel it is my duty to return to my home at this time. You do not know how much I have enjoyed this Session. Small in number, but great in desire. You do great things.

This morning as I looked out of my window I saw hills covered with dew and humanity moving underneath which reminded me of a picture I saw at the General Grand Chapter Session.

We were taken up to Mt. Tacoma. Tacoma means—nourished by God. It was a long trip but interesting. On one side everything was green and prosperous. On the other side there was dead wood and fallen trees. We followed the stream. As we wound around the mouth we saw the stream—a huge fall of water. We reached the snow and there were flowers peeping out from underneath. It is called Paradise Valley. This description, Sisters and Brothers can apply to us in our daily lives. Here the wood had been killed by the gentle zephyr destroying everything in its way. The social enjoyment we get from the Order of the Eastern Star bids us share our lives with others and spread sunshine.

Be loyal to your Officers and to your Grand Chapter.

It was moved by Brother Howard, and carried, that the Grand Trustees be empowered to secure a steel filing cabinet for the Grand Secretary, for the Chapter's valuable papers.

Report of Jurisprudence Committee

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

Sisters and Brothers:

Your Jurisprudence Committee has examined the Addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and beg to submit the following report:

Worthy Grand Patron's Address

We congratulate the Worthy Grand Patron on constituting Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

Recommendations

No.1—This recommendation is covered by the By-Laws of the several Chapters but we endorse most heartily the thought of the W. G. Patron in urging the officers of the different Chapters to start meetings on time.

No.2.—We emphatically endorse recommendation No. 2. We believe that second paragraph Section 8 of Article 9—A and B Certificates, covers all that should be required of one elected to office in this Grand Chapter. We further recommend that the Certificates given by Grand Instructors be discontinued and another certificate issued by the Grand Chapter omitting the different percentages in Secret Work, Parliamentary Law and Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

No.3.—This recommendation in our opinion is covered in the instruction given the candidate when she receives her degrees but too much emphasis cannot be urged upon the officers of the several Chapters in seeing that every candidate knows how to ballot, visit a Chapter in this or any other jurisdiction.

The manner of receiving a demitted member should follow instructions given by the Worthy Grand Matron for reception of affiliated members and the instruction of this member to a Chapter should be left to the good judgment and tact of the Worthy Matron.

No. 4.—We approve of this recommendation. We believe that it will be the means of creating a greater desire on the part of the sisters and brothers to fill elective offices if they are allowed more time in which to qualify. It being understood, of course, that they cannot be installed until after their examination.

No. 5.—We heartily endorse this recommendation but find that it will conflict with Art. 4, Sec. 8, of the Constitution. We are therefore preparing and will introduce at this session a resolution amending Art. 4, Sec. 8.

No. 6.—We approve of this recommendation.

STUART J. HORN,
AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.,
JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Patron be taken up *seri-atim*.

Recommendations Nos.1-2-3-4-5-6 were adopted as read.

Brother Stuart J. Horn moved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Patron's address be adopted as a whole.

By order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment at 12.20.

SECOND DAY--Afternoon

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 12.58 P. M. The Grand Marshal was instructed by the Grand Matron to declare this Grand Chapter opened and ready to resume its labor.

Election of Officers

The Grand Matron invited the Grand Patron to preside during the election. The Grand Patron appointed the following Tellers: Sister Ruth A. Neutze, Delaware Chapter, No. 1; Gladys E. Seidel, Radiant Chapter, No. 6; Violet A. Rush, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3; Brother Howard E. Sheppard, Mizpah Chapter, No. 3. Clerks: Sister Helen Barrett, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2; Brother Frank L. Harrar, St. John's Chapter, No. 4

Report of Credential Committee**Delaware Chapter, No. 1**

Jeannette L. White, Worth Matron
 Frederick Lang, Jr., Worthy Patron
 Estella I. Holt, Associate Matron

Past Matrons

Julia Marr Story
 Margaret J. Redmile
 Louise W. Green
 Celia K. Pierson
 Mary N. Hook
 Laura V. McKay
 M. Etta Keys
 Jean G. Hubert
 Ruth A. Neuté

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard
 J. Edward Truitt
 William E. Simon
 Oscar B. Steigler
 C. Herbert Neutze
 William H. Redmile
 David J. Jones

Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

Helen Barrett, Worthy Matron
 Howard E. Sheppard, Worthy Patron
 Irene W. M. Bauer, Associate Matron

Past Matrons

Nellie W. J. Drake
 Ethel M. Draine
 Mary Cross
 Florence P. McCulloch
 Carrie L. Wright
 Rose E. Newlin

Past Patrons

M. Burton Meyer
 C. Barker McCulloch
 Harry F. Newlin
 George A. Hodgson
 Jacob R. Koffenberger
 Oscar W. Ridings

Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3

Anna B. Sauter, Worthy Matron
 John Frederick, Worthy Patron
 Alberta Elliott, Associate Matron

Past Matrons

Amy E. Meyer
 Lilly Ann Pyle
 Ann T. Hamilton
 Fanny W. Brown
 Violet A. Rush
 Jennie M. Hill

Past Patrons

Robert S. Wood
 Elhanan B. Wilson
 Fred Macklin
 Jay W. Miller

St. John's Chapter, No. 4

Hattie E. Wainwright, Worthy Matron
 Frank L. Harrar, Worthy Patron
 Martha J. McMullen, Associate Matron

Past Matrons

Mattie Pyle Horn
 Bertha M. Smith
 Minnie A. Riley
 Mary M. Clower
 Sara S. MacNamee

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
 Harvey F. Smith
 Alfred M. Clower
 Willard T. Loreman
 Frank G. Bartram

Adah Chapter, No. 5

Lelah H. Freeny, Worthy Matron
 Thomas H. Esham, Worthy Patron
 Irma Barr, Associate Matron

Susie Marsh
 Anna T. Ellis
 Rose L. Freeny
 Fannie V. Hickman
 Annie S. Parker

Joshua H. Ellegood
 Harry T. Hickey
 Albert H. Hearn
 James H. Conoway
 Ira S. Hearn

Radiant Chapter, No. 6

Myrtle L. Sawdon, Worthy Matron
 Worthy Patron
 Gladys E. Seidel, Associate Matron

Lillie Schofield Riley
 Anna L. Stausebach
 Mary A. Woodus
 Mabel P. Wood

A. Victor Hughes
 J. Harry Beckerle
 Walter Wood
 Walter E. Sawdon

Sussex Chapter, No. 7

Abbye H. Bell, Worthy Matron
 Samuel J. Stein, Worthy Patron
 Mary J. Elzey, Associate Matron

Corinne N. Warren	William H. Miller
Josephine B. Miller	William F. Allen
Addie Allen	

Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8

Anna S. Vantine, Worthy Matron
 Edward Naylor, Sr., Worthy Patron
 Willena Yetter, Associate Matron

Elizabeth Leach	H. Raymond Foster
Carrie L. Gemmill	
Sallie R. Meredith	

Georgetown Chapter, No. 9

Annie V. See, Worthy Matron
 Thomas B. Pepper, Worthy Patron
 Florence B. Swain, Associate Matron

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	Miss Corinne N. Warren
Worthy Grand Patron	William H. Redmile
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Louise W. Green
Associate Grand Patron	Elhanan B. Wilson
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Board Grand Instructors	Mrs. Mary M. Clower, 3 years
Board Grand Instructors	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller, 2 years
Board Grand Trustees	A. Victor Hughes, 3 years

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Clerks and Tellers for their services and discharged them from duty.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked those who had substituted during this Session, also the decorating Committee.

The Grand Matron stated that Grand Ruth, Sister Jennie M. Hill, had been called to the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill, and Sister Fannie V. Hickman, Grand Electa, had been called away on account of death.

Jurisprudence Committee's Report on the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron

Recommendations

We approve recommendation No. 1 in regard to the Flag of our Country and recommend the Flag be placed in the East at the right of the Worthy Matron. This is in accordance with the new Flag Code as adopted by the National American Legion.

We approve recommendation No. 2 and recommend its adoption.

Dispensations

We approve dispensation to Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, legalizing initiation of two candidates June 11th, 1923.

We do not approve of dispensation granted Delaware Chapter, No. 1, to hold a regular meeting Saturday, December 29, 1923, at 2.30 P. M., instead of Tuesday evening, December 25th, at 7.45 P. M. The By-Laws of a Chapter definitely prescribe the day and the time for holding its regular meeting. A meeting held on any other day than that prescribed by the By-Laws of a Chapter would in our opinion be a Special Meeting. A meeting falling on such a holiday could be simply opened and closed without transacting any business and still conform to the By-Laws of the Chapter. If it is impossible to have access to the Chapter room on such a holiday on account of the building being closed such regular meeting could be dispensed with by a motion carried at a regular preceding meeting requesting for such action from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Decisions

No. 1—In regard to Decision No. 1. More than one black ball establishes the positive fact that the ballot is not clear, not necessarily illegal. Such being the case, a second ballot should not and cannot be legally taken. The second being clear does not necessarily mean the ballot is clear for in our opinion the taking of a second ballot was illegal, the first being not clear.

No. 2—We approve as far as the decision that the special meeting was illegal, but inasmuch as the meeting itself was illegal it seems to us that the business transacted must also have been illegal and we therefore disapprove of legalizing the business of an illegal meeting.

In view of the volume and importance of the business transacted at this so called illegal meeting, we feel that a solution can be had, by this Grand

Chapter disapproving the action of the Worthy Grand Matron and making the meeting legal, Adah Chapter, No. 5, forwarding to the Grand Chapter \$1.00 for dispensation fee for such meeting.

We have examined and approved the By-Laws of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, and St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

STUART J. HORN,
AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.,
JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved the Worthy Grand Matron's Recommendations be taken up seri-atim.

The Jurisprudence Committee report on Recommendations No. 1, No. 2; Dispensation No. 1, No. 2. Decision No. 1, No. 2, were adopted.

On motion, the Jurisprudence Committee's report on the action regarding Georgetown and St John's By-Laws be adopted.

Brother Stuart J. Horn moved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the address of the Worthy Grand Matron be adopted as a whole.

Amendment

The following amendment to the Constitution was offered by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Article 4, Section 8.

Beginning with the Grand Chapter Session 1922, no person except Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Patron, 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 the Grand Chapter and fundamental Parliamentary Laws.

STUART J. HORN,
AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.,
JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

On motion amendment was adopted.

It was moved by Brother Horn, the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be adopted as read, and printed in the Proceedings.

It was moved by Brother Horn, the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be adopted, with the exception of the resolution which was disapproved by this Grand Chapter.

By order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment at 5.20 P. M.

SECOND DAY--Evening

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 8.15 P. M.

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

Letters of Appreciation

Sister Mabel P. Wood moved a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Henrietta Kuratle and J. Elmer Betty for the loan of the plants for the decoration of the room.

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., moved that letters of appreciation be sent to Delaware Chapter, No. 1, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, and Radiant Chapter, No. 6, for the use of their paraphernalia.

A letter of appreciation be sent to St. John's Chapter, No. 4, for the use of their Chapter room to hold two special Sessions of the Grand Chapter and the rehearsals.

Building Corporation

Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy E. Meyer, as a Director of the Building Corporation, asked how to vote for the Grand Chapter. It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, and carried, that the Grand Chapter vote for the same officers.

Bills

It was moved by Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy E. Meyer, that the bills for this Grand Chapter Session be allowed and orders drawn for their respective amounts.

Grand Patron, Brother Alfred M. Clower, moved that a check be drawn for \$5.00 for the Acting Grand Organist.

A Few Remarks From the Right Worthy Grand Secretary

Sister Minnie E. Keyes

I have enjoyed myself at this Session. There does not seem to be as great an interest among the members as there should be. Delegates are the Grand Chapter. Try to impress on the minds of your members to attend the Grand Chapter. You need the interest of the members.

I congratulate the Grand Chapter on what it has accomplished. Delaware is the last Grand Chapter. I want every member in Delaware to stand back of this Grand Chapter. The trouble is the people know each other too well. You should respect the office which the Grand Matron holds. Everyone should try to stimulate an interest among the members.



GRAND OFFICERS—1923-1924

TOP ROW—JEAN G. HUBERT, GRAND MARTHA; MRS. MABEL P. WOOD, GRAND ESTHER; MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN, GRAND ADAH.
 SECOND ROW—MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY, GRAND MARSHAL; MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN, GRAND ELECTA; MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, GRAND CONDUCTRESS;
 SEATED—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER, GRAND CHAPLAIN; ALFRED M. CLOWER, WORTHY GRAND PATRON; MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, WORTHY GRAND
 MATRON; WILLIAM H. REDMILE, ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON; MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, GRAND TREASURER.

The remarks about the Flag interest me. I attended a meeting in Washington which was for the purpose of bringing about the proper use of the Flag. There were 129 organizations represented. I represented the Eastern Star. At this meeting our late President Warren G. Harding spoke. There is a new Flag code and I am going to send one for every Chapter in Delaware.

I am pleased to come here and see your success. Remember our obligation.

The minutes of the day's Sessions were approved as read.

Installation

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, invited the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, to preside during the installation. Sister Keyes, appointed Sister Mary M. Clower, Grand Chaplain, Sister Laura V. McKay, Grand Marshal, Sister Ella F. Cleaver, Grand Organist.

Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron	MISS CORINNE N. WARREN
Worthy Grand Patron	WILLIAM H. REDMILE
Associate Grand Matron	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Associate Grand Patron	ELHANAN B. WILSON
Grand Secretary	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Treasurer	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress	MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
Associate Grand Conductress	MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN
Grand Chaplain	MRS. MARGARET J. REDMILE
Grand Marshal	MISS JEAN G. HUBERT
Grand Organist	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Adah	MRS. ANNA B. SAUTER
Grand Ruth	MRS. ANNA S. VANTINE
Grand Esther	MRS. HELEN BARRETT
Grand Martha	MRS. ANNIE V. SEE
Grand Electa	MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN
Grand Warder	MRS. ADDIE ALLEN
Grand Sentinel	WALTER R. WOOD

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware with the exception of Grand Ruth and Grand Martha, for the ensuing year duly installed.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, on presenting the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron said:

"I wish you and your Officers success. May your year be very successful."

Response of Worthy Grand Matron

Distinguished Guests, Past Grands, and all Members of this Grand Body:

I want to thank you for the great and Sacred Trust you have bestowed upon me. It is almost impossible for me to thank you all for this Honor of unanimously electing me to this High Office. Yet, by the help of my Supreme Master, the co-operation of all of you good Brothers and Sisters, and the assistance of my Daddy Redmile, as Worthy Grand Patron, (better still, my advisor and counsellor,) and the inspiration from the countenances of my Official Family, I shall, to the very best of ability, discretion and knowledge, try to live and serve this great organization, thru Love, Truth, Charity, and in an impartial manner. Having chosen as my profession, the training of minds, and I hope souls, I feel that I am free from the clutches of partiality.

Thru Daddy Redmile's kindness in presenting my petition to Delaware Chapter, No. 1, in December, 1918, I was initiated into the Eastern Star April 26, 1919. I felt that evening when Sister Jean G. Hubert, now our Grand Marshal, (instructed by the much loved Worthy Matron, Mary Noble Hook) came to the door of the preparation room and asked if we believed in the existence of a Supreme Being, as tho it were as solemn and as sacred an occasion as when I joined my Church. I was in a class of about fifteen or eighteen members, and was extended the honor of walking with the Conductress, Sister M. Etta Keys, now our Grand Secretary, who made the first impressions permanent as we desire they should be. After I came back to Seaford to work, I felt lost, and on April 26th, 1920, we formed Sussex Chapter, No. 7, with the assistance of the officers of your five Chapters in this city, and our neighbors from Delmar, who have indeed proven themselves thus, by their neighborly acts in loaning us their paraphernalia on many occasions until you all assisted us in getting our equipment for our own Chapter. Right here I should again like to thank Sister Story for her goodness in helping us at this time. Well I remember that date; well I remember Brother Cabel L. Williamson's address, and the lessons that Sister Julia M. Story, and Brother Harry F. Newlin, our First Worthy Grands, and others who were there, left with us.

It strengthens me this evening to see so many from my own Chapter present, and members from the other Chapters in the State, and from our neighboring jurisdictions.

I know not what the year has in store for any of us, but we will pray for wisdom and guidance from our Master to direct us along the paths of Duty and Service.

I thank you all, and may Peace, Harmony and Service be our ever guiding Motto.

I appoint the following committees:

Jurisprudence, three years, Brother Stuart J. Horn.
 Credential, three years, Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.
 Grievances and Appeals, three years, Brother Harry F. Newlin.
 Unfinished Business, Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.
 Samuel Stein,
 Thomas B. Pepper.
 Dispensations and Charters, David J. Jones,
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
 H. Raymond Foster
 Necrology, William H. Miller,
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze,
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood.

Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

I regret I could not be with you in the early days of this Session. I appreciate the act of the Grand Chapter in electing me. I feel especially good when I think I have been elected to the highest office in the State of Delaware. Sister Story and Brother Newlin had to work hard. When they retired there was something to work on. Sister Meyer and Brother Hickey, Sister Riley and Brother Clower profited by their predecessors. I give you warning that I shall call on any of these Past Grand Officers for help, since my Worthy Grand Matron is down the State and I in the north. I enjoy being a member of the Order. It has been good cheer. I am not following a weak man, I am following a strong man. I am following a man that always had a word of cheer for everyone and who believes in the obligation of this Order. That is Alfred M. Clower. It has been nine months of actual pleasure to be with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes asked that Brother Charles T. O. Schofield be escorted to the East, and then asked him to pin the jewel on Sister Lillie S. Riley. Past Grand Matron Sister Riley said, "It gives me pleasure to accept this Jewel. I thank the Officers and Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter."

Sister Mary M. Clower was escorted to the East, and Sister Keyes asked her to pin the Jewel on Brother Clower. Brother Clower accepting the Jewel said: "It has been a pleasant year for me. I have tried to do the best I could. If I failed it was from the mind and not the heart. I did not want any partiality one way or another. I wish to thank the Worthy Matrons for the reception on Tuesday night."

The Grand Instructors and Grand Trustees were presented at the altar, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Numerous gifts were presented to the Present and Past Officers from relatives and friends.

The minutes of the evening were read and approved.

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

The Grand Marshal by order of the Grand Matron and in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, declared this Grand Chapter closed at 11.40 P. M. to meet the third Wednesday in May, 1925.



LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY
Grand Matron

ALFRED M. CLOWER
Grand Patron

M. Etta Keys.

Grand Secretary.

Entertainment

On Tuesday evening, May 20, 1924, a dinner and reception was given to the Grand Officers of Delaware by the Matrons of 1924. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. The Grand Officers and other distinguished guests and members of the various Chapters marched to their respective places, as the orchestra, in charge of Sister Ella Cleaver, played "The Hills of Old Kentucky." At the centre of the first table, the seat of honor was given to the W. G. M., Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, with the W. G. P., Brother Alfred M. Clower, at her right, the Past and Present Grand Officers and committee were seated according to their title in O. E. S. A corsage bouquet, placed at the plates of the W. G. M., Sister Lillie Schofield Riley and the chairman in charge of the evening, Sister Anna B. Sauter, and a carnation for each guest added to the Grand Officer's table, which was a thing of beauty in its colors of purple and white.

The remaining five tables were decorated with growing plants and five colors of the star, the blue table for Delaware Chapter, No. 1, yellow for Mizpah Chapter, No. 2; white for Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3; green for St. John's Chapter, No. 4; and red for Radiant Chapter, No. 6. Community singing led by Mr. Wm. P. White, was enjoyed by all.

After the closing of Mizpah Chapter a reception was held at 8.30 in the chapter room, all Grand Officers, Past and Present and guests from the General Grand Chapter and Sister Grand Chapters were called by their title and formed a line in the west, and an address of welcome was given by Sister Anna B. Sauter, of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, and a response given by Alfred M. Clower, W. G. P., of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The distinguished guests marched to the east where the Matrons of 1924 gave them a hearty hand shake followed by all the sisters and brothers present, after which the following program was enjoyed by all:

May Pole dance by ten little girls.

Piano solo— Sister Constance Killen, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

Vocal solo—Sister Florence B. Lewis, Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

Cornet solo by Charles V. Cleaver accompanied by Sister Ella Cleaver, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

Mizpah Minstrels by members of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

Committee in charge of the dinner and reception.

Chairman, Anna B. Sauter, W. M., Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

Jeannette L. White, Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

Helen Barrett, W. M., Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

Hattie Wainwright, W. M., St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

Myrtle Sawdon, W. M., Radiant Chapter, No. 6.



Appendix



In Memoriam

Loved Ones of Other Grand Jurisdictions

BEN M. JACOBS	P. G. P., Alabama
DAN A. GREEN	P. G. P., Alabama
MRS. ELIZABETH SALTER	P. G. M., Alabama
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"Gone unto that land upon whose peaceful shore
 There rests no shadow, falls no strain;
 Where those who meet shall part no more
 And those long parted shall meet again."

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"No one of us can truly say
 Why loved ones must be called away,
 Why hearts are hurt, or even explain
 Why some must suffer years of pain:
 Yet some day all of us shall know
 The reason why these things are so."

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 Koffenberger, Mrs. Margaret
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 Laub, Mrs. Tillie
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 Smith, Mrs. Ida V.
 Smith, Mrs. Idella B.
 Smith, Mrs. Isabella
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 Smock, Mrs. Lillian
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Wilson, George A.
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Wood, Mrs. Nellie G.

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 Griffith, Mrs. Ethel
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 Horn, Mrs. Mattie P.
 Horn, Mrs. Reba T.
 Horn, Stuart J.
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 Jacobs, Mrs. L. Gertrude
 Jacobs, Thomas J.
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 Jennings, Mrs. Emily
 Jennings, Mrs. Melissa K.
 Jones, Mrs. Helen
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 Krapf, Mrs. Martha
 Krause, Mrs. K. Isabel
 Lang, Mrs. Martha L.
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 Lefferts, Mrs. Mary L.
 Leipold, Mrs. Mary F. D.
 Linn, Mrs. Eleanor M. H.
 Livermore, Mrs. Maggie M.
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 Lloyd, Miss Madeline L.
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 Price, Harrie T.
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 Richardson, Mrs. Maude
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 Skellenger, William E.
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 Smith, Harvey F.
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 Staats, Mrs. Elsie M.
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 Start, Charles H.
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 Stapleton, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Steptoe, Mrs. Alice
 Stuber, Mrs. Olive S.
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 Tharp, Mrs. Florence W.
 Tugend, Mrs. Hazel M.
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 Wainwright, Mrs. Hattie E.
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 West, Mrs. Emma C.
 Willard, Miss Mollie E.
 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, Miss Elizabeth M.

Woodrow, Mrs. Mary
Wright, Mrs. Sarah B.
Young, Clifford

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MRS. ELIZABETH HASTINGS.....	Ruth
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Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie
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Dunn, Albert C.
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Ellegood, Joshua
Ellegood, Dr. Robert
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Ellis, Mrs. Ella
Ellis, Samuel M.
Ellis, Joseph W.
Ellis, Miss Etta

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 Freeny, Mrs. Anna D.
 Freeny, Miss Matilda M.
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 Hastings, Elijah W.
 Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth
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 Hearn, Mrs. Mary L.
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 Lear, Mrs. Charlotte
 LeCates, Mrs. Jean R.
 Leonard, Mrs. Mattie
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 Lewis, Silas J.
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 Lockerman, LeRoy F.
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 Lowe, Mrs. Martha E.
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 Lowe, Mrs. Sallie Z.
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 Melson, Mrs. Blanche L.
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 Truitt, Mrs. Ethel
 Van Blunk, Rev. Joseph
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Louise
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 Waller, Mrs. Ina
 Waller, Mrs. Maggie C.
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RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

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MRS. ABBIE TODD RIGGS.....	Organist
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MISS SALLIE SHARP.....	Ruth
MISS MARTHA E. WOOD.....	Esther
MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY.....	Martha
MISS RUTH MEGINNISS.....	Electa
MISS HELEN M. RICHARDSON.....	Warder
CARL NOGLE.....	Sentinel

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Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
Mrs. Mabel P. Wood

Past Patrons

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J. Harry Beckerle
Walter R. Wood
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Budge, Mrs. Emma	Cury, Mrs. Elva R.	Frick, Mrs. Anna A.
Burke, Mrs. Margaret A.	Dayett, Mrs. Alice M.	Gibney, Mrs. Elsie M.
Burkins, Mrs. Elizabeth	Dennison, Mrs. Laura W.	Good, Mrs. Helen K.
Burrows, Mrs. Emma	Dempsey, Miss Essie J.	Grier, Mrs. Florence M.
Burrows, William S.	Dill, Miss Nellie	Hamm, Mrs. Jennie E.

- Harmstead, Mrs. Edith
 Harper, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
 Henvis, Mrs. Esther V.
 Hewes, Mrs. Annetta
 Hoffecker, Mrs. Mary S.
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Anna F.
 Howell, Dr. Harrison
 Hughes, A. Victor
 Hughes, Mrs. Fannie P.
 Humes, Mrs. Rebecca P.
 Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Jester, Mrs. Sarah K.
 Layton, Mrs. M. Millicent
 Lewis, Mrs. Susie J.
 Lewis, Howard F.
 Lemmon, Mrs. Helen Ludwick
 Loomis, Mrs. Ethel E.
 Loomis, Mrs. Annie L.
 Long, Mrs. Margaret L.
 Lysle, Mrs. Myra P.
 Lyons, Miss Mary
 Mearns, J. Harvey
 Mearns, Mrs. Sarah H.
 Meginniss, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
 Meginniss, Mrs. Alta E.
 Meginniss, Miss Ruth
 Megginson, Mrs. Elsie D.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Amelia
 Mohler, Mrs. Anna B.
 Mohler, Wilson H.
 Moreland, Mrs. Laura L.
 Murray, Miss Buelah
 McClane, Mrs. Florence
 McKinney, Mrs. Martha
 McLean, Mrs. Edith
 Naylor, Miss Helen B.
 Neugebauer, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Nogle, Carl
 Nogle, Mrs. Charlotte
 Ogle, Mrs. Mabel B.
 Ort, Mrs. E. Rose Reese
 Palmer, Mrs. Lucia M.
 Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth E.
 Pierson, Courtland E.
 Phillips, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Phillips, William H.
 Pote, Mrs. Mary B.
 Press, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Pugh, Mrs. Wilhelmina B.
 Pyle, Mrs. J. Merrill
 Raby, Miss Madeline C.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Caroline Baker
 Richards, Mrs. Hannah
 Richardson, Miss Helen M.
 Richardson, Miss Hope S.
 Riggs, Mrs. Abbie Todd
 Riggs, Miss Margaret Todd
 Riley, Mrs. Lillie Schofield
 Ringler, Mrs. Helen
 Sawdon, Mrs. Myrtle L.
 Sawdon, Walter E.
 Schofield, Mrs. Martha J.
 Schofield, Charles T. O.
 Seidel, Mrs. Gladys E.
 Sharp, Miss Sallie
 Silfies, Mrs. Hattie
 Slaughter, Mrs. Laura J. C.
 Smith, Mrs. Lorraine D.
 Spicer, Miss Beulah M.
 Stausebach, Mrs. Anna L.
 Stausebach, Henry C.
 Stausebach, Mrs. Miriam
 Stausebach, Harry E.
 Stembler, Mrs. Bonnabelle
 Stradley, Mrs. Mary P.
 Stradley, Mrs. Lillian E.
 Stoops, Mrs. Eleanor J.
 Sweeney, Mrs. Lola
 Taylor, Mrs. Henrietta
 Ten Weeges, Charles
 Thompson, Mrs. Emma J.
 Van Hekle, Miss Mildred M.
 Vincent, Mrs. Gertrude
 Wartzman, Mrs. Edna F.
 Warren, Mrs. Florence
 Watterson, Mrs. Lou P.
 Weaver, Mrs. Bessie F.
 Williams, Mrs. Martha J.
 Willis, J. Wirt
 Wood, Mrs. Mabel P.
 Wood, Walter R.
 Wood, Miss Martha E.
 Woodus, Mrs. Mary A.
 Yerger, Hiram
 Yetter, Miss Louise
 Zebley, Mrs. Jane C.
 Zebley, John P.

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
March 27, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. ABBYE H. BELL.....	Worthy Matron
SAMUEL J. STEIN.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY J. ELZEY.....	Associate Matron
MRS. EVA T. ELLIOTT.....	Secretary
MRS. ETA M. HARDESTY.....	Treasurer
MRS. AMELIA J. HARDESTY.....	Conductress
MRS. MARY KNOWLTON.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. FLORA HARRIS.....	Chaplain
MRS. MARGARET E. DAWSON.....	Marshal
MRS. KATIE G. STEVENS.....	Organist
MRS. MARY V. LECATES.....	Adah
MRS. FANNIE D. STEIN.....	Ruth
MRS. MARTHA JONES.....	Esther
MRS. MARGARET E. HAINES.....	Martha
MRS. HARRY V. MILES.....	Electa
MRS. ADDA HERRANT.....	Warder
HARRY M. BELL.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Miss Corinne N. Warren
Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Mrs. Addie Allen

Past Patrons

William H. Miller
William H. Miller
William F. Allen

Members

Allen, Mrs. Addie	Cooke, Mrs. Kate E.	Elliott, Mrs. Eva T.
Allen, Mrs. Laura A.	Cox, Joseph H.	Elliott, Robert B.
Allen, William F.	Cox, Mrs. Mary M.	Elzey, Dr. George W., Jr.
Bell, Harry M.	Davis, Miss Blanche	Elzey, Mrs. Mary E.
Bell, Mrs. Abbye H.	Dawson, Mrs. Margaret E.	Elzey, Mrs. Alverda
Blackstone, Mrs. Mary M.	Dawson, Frank	Friedel, Mrs. Mary J.
Brown, Mrs. Harriett C.	Dewitt, Mrs. Laura A.	Gerken, Mrs. Arabella
Burton, Mrs. Elizabeth	Donoho, Miss Ethel W.	Haines, Dr. William F.
Cannon, Mrs. Mollie A.	Dutton, Mrs. Mollie R.	Haines, Mrs. Margaret E.
Colbourn, Mrs. Grace	Dutton, Mrs. Lettie I.	Harris, Mrs. Flora
Colbourn, Ezekiel	Ellis, Mrs. Mary B.	Herrant, Mrs. Adda
Colburne, Mrs. Mary Sewell	Ellis, Mrs. Adelia J.	Herrant, John F.

Hollis, Dr. Charles M.
 Hollis, Mrs. Minnie A.
 Hurley, Mrs. Bernice V.
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret P.
 Huston, Glenn M.
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret G.
 Hutson, Charles R.
 Hutson, Mrs. Margaret P.
 Hutson, William B.
 Huston, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 Hardesty, Mrs. Amelia J.
 Hardesty, Mrs. Etta M.
 Higgins, Mrs. Edith F.
 James, Mrs. Gretchen W.
 Johns, Mrs. Harriet L.
 Jones, James C.
 Jones, Mrs. Martha
 Kaufman, Reuben M.
 King, Mrs. Maude Reed
 Knowlton, Mrs. May
 LeCates, Mrs. Mary V.
 Longfellow, Mrs. Mary A.
 Macklin, Mrs. Mabel E.
 Manning, Mrs. Francis E.
 Manning, Dr. Harrison M.
 Messick, Mrs. Lena M.
 Miller, William H.
 Miller, Mrs. Josephine B.
 Miller, J. Harry
 Miller, Mrs. Dora E.
 Millegan, Mrs. Nancy 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.
 Perry, Mrs. Annie B.
 Pusey, Charles R.
 Pusey, Mrs. Clara N.
 Rhea, Orvil D.
 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie
 Shipley, Dr. Annie C.
 Stein, Samuel J.
 Stein, Mrs. Fannie D.
 Stevens, Mrs. Katie G.
 Thompson, Mrs. Ella A.
 Twiford, John H.
 Valiant, Mrs. Emma F.
 Warren, Mrs. Mary E.
 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

MISS ANNA S. VANTINE.....	Worthy Matron
EDWARD H. NAYLOR, Sr.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. WILLENA YETTER.....	Associate Matron
MRS. ELIZABETH W. HOBBS.....	Secretary
MRS. ELLEN G. FOSTER.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARY N. HANF.....	Conductress
MRS. MARY K. NAYLOR.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. BESSIE S. VALLETT.....	Chaplain
MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS.....	Marshal
MRS. ELLA BROWN.....	Organist
MRS. ANNA M. HARRINGTON.....	Adah
MRS. SARAH S. GEBHART.....	Ruth
MRS. IDA SMITH.....	Esther
MRS. HENRIETTA C. CONNER.....	Martha
MRS. MARY L. G. BURRIS.....	Electa
MRS. EUGENIA KNAUSS.....	Warder
JOHN REIS.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Miss Carrie Gemmill
Mrs. Sallie Meredith

Past Patrons

H. Raymond Fisher
Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

Members

Ackerman, Mrs. Sarah E.	Connor, Mrs. Annie	Gonders, Mrs. Rose,
Ahern, Mrs. Carrie	Connor, Mrs. Henrietta C.	Gravell, Mrs. Ellen
Bicking, Rev. J. R.	Crosset, Mrs. Minnie E.	Grier, Mrs. Reba L.
Blackburn, Mrs. Annie E.	Cummings, Mrs. Clara S.	Haines, Mrs. Sarah G.
Blake, Mrs. Aimy M.	Dodd, Mrs. Ellen G.	Hammers, Mrs. Hattie
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Brown, Mrs. Margaret J.	Eagle, Mrs. Mary A.	Harrington, Mrs. Anna M.
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Burriss, Mrs. Mary L. G.	Fleming, Mrs. Emily	Hewlett, Mrs. Irene
Cavender, Mrs. Mary L.	Foster, Mrs. Ella	Hewlett, Mrs. Bessie R.
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Clymer, Mrs. Dora O.	Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.	Hobbs, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
Clymer, Mrs. Elizabeth S.	Gemmill, Miss Annie M.	Knauss, Miss Eugenia

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 Latta, Mrs. Mary P.
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 Leach, William W.
 Kee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Kee, Mrs. Susan J.
 Long, Mrs. Helen M.
 Meredith, Mrs. Sallie R.
 Miller, Mrs. Annie
 Miller, Mrs. Dorothy M.
 Montgomery Mrs. Luetta R.
 Moore, Mrs. Annie E.

McCaulley, Mrs. May M.
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 Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.
 Naylor, Edward H., Sr.
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 Ring, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Sentman, Mrs. Julia M.
 Smith, Mrs. Ida
 Smith, Mrs. Cecelia N.
 Smith, Mrs. Armanilla
 Smith, Harry B.
 Steller, Mrs. Carrie

Sullivan, Mrs. Kathryn
 Tobin, Mrs. Marion F.
 Vallette, Mrs. Bessie S.
 Vantine, Mrs. Anna S.
 Wilhelm, Mrs. Bessie
 Wilhelm, Mrs. Greta
 Williams, Mrs. Bessie
 Wright, Mrs. Francis K.
 Woodkeeper, Miss Edna H.
 Woodkeeper, Mrs. Laura H.
 Wortz, Mrs. Lucie M.
 Yetter, Mrs. Willena

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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 9, GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Fourth Friday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under Grand Chapter of Delaware
April 26, 1924

OFFICERS

MRS. ANNIE V. SEE	Worthy Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER	Worthy Patron
MRS. FLORENCE B. SWAIN	Associate Matron
MRS. MARY H. BAILEY	Secretary
MRS. S. LAVINA ADAMS	Treasurer
MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON	Conductress
MRS. MARTHA Z. PEPPER	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY A. CAREY	Chaplain
MRS. LYDIA H. DENNIS	Marshal
MRS. EMMA G. HAMMOND	Organist
MRS. LAURA M. MELSON	Adah
MRS. NELLIE M. LYNCH	Ruth
MRS. AMY V. KAISER	Esther
MRS. LOVEY J. STEMLER	Martha
MRS. BESSIE N. HUDSON	Electa
MRS. MARY M. CALHOUN	Warder
JOHN F. KAISER	Sentinel

Members

Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina	Hudson, Mrs. Bessie N. K.	Purnell, Mrs. Aline H.
Bailey, Mrs. Mary H.	Kaiser, Mrs. Amy V.	See, Mrs. Annie V.
Bailey, Crawford B.	Kaiser, John F.	Stemples, Mrs. Lovey J.
Brown, Miss Helen	Knowles, Mrs. Estelle	Swain, Mrs. Florence B.
Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M.	Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M.	Wagamon, Mrs. Marie K.
Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.	Melson, Mrs. Laura M.	Warrington, Mrs. Bessie M.
Carey, Mrs. Mary A.	Morris, Mrs. Lottie T.	Warrington, Frederick H.
Carey, John F.	Pepper, Mrs. Martha Z.	Wilkins, Miss Mary Helen
Denis, Mrs. Lydia H.	Pepper, Thomas B.	Wilkins, Mrs. Olivia C.
Hammond, Mrs. Emma G.	Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V.	

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1922	INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIMITTED	DIED	SUSPENDED	WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS	NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1923
1	Delaware	Wilmington	495	25	-	-	7	2	11	-	500
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	253	9	2	-	4	4	-	-	256
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	205	13	1	-	5	5	3	-	206
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	192	20	-	1	1	1	11	-	200
5	Adah	Delmar	98	16	-	-	2	1	-	-	111
6	Radiant	Wilmington	136	13	1	-	5	2	10	-	133
7	Sussex	Seaford	90	9	1	-	3	-	-	4	93
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	63	14	3	-	-	1	-	-	79
9	Georgetown U. D.	Georgetown		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	29

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

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin	Wilmington	April, 1937
Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December, 1925
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay	Wilmington	January, 1927
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. Ruth A. Neutze	Wilmington	April, 1927
Idaho	Mrs. Sallie R. Meridith	New Castle	March, 1927
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. Mabel P. Wood	Holly Oak	April, 1927
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny	Delmar	January, 1925
Louisiana	Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny	Delmar	May 1927.
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	Walter R. Wood	Holly Oak	April, 1926
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman	Delmar	
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	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Wilmington	
New York	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Wilmington	
North Dakota	Mr. Robert S. Wood	Wilmington	March, 1925
Ohio	Mr. E. B. Wilson	Wilmington	January, 1925
Oklahoma	Mr. Fred Macklin	Wilmington	January, 1925
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Wilmington	February, 1925
Oregon	Mrs. Mary A. Woodus	Wilmington	July, 1924
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Wilmington	March, 1926
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	February, 1925
Quebec	Mrs. Violet Rush	Wilmington	
Rhode Island	Mr. Alfred M. Clower	Wilmington	April, 1927
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter	Wilmington	December, 1924
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	January, 1927
South Carolina	Mrs. Myrtle Sawdon	Wilmington	December, 1924
Tennessee	Mr. Harry F. Newlin	Wilmington	June, 1926
Texas	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook	Wilmington	March, 1925
Utah	Mr. William H. Miller	Wilmington	February, 1925
Vermont	Mr. S. J. Horn	Seaford	January, 1925
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill	Wilmington	January, 1925
Washington	Mrs. Louise W. Green	New Castle	March, 1926
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Edgemoor	January, 1925
Wisconsin	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Wilmington	January, 1925
Wyoming	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	Wilmington	February, 1925

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Merle Wood	Athens	April, 1927
Alberta	Mrs. Emily L. McKeague	High River	December, 1926
Arizona	Mrs. Matilda Langdon	Globe	May, 1924
Arkansas	Mrs. Ruby Glandish	Osceola	May, 1924
British Columbia	Mrs. Jennie Clary	Grand Forks	December, 1926
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	May, 1924
Colorado	Mrs. Rozella Royal	Manzanola	December, 1926
Connecticut	Mrs. Sara Lindsay	Watertown	December, 1926
District Columbia	Mrs. Minerva Crawford	Washington	May, 1925
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullen	Lakewood	May, 1926
Georgia	Mrs. INancy Heard Davis	.....	January, 1927
Idaho	Mrs. Hazeldel Parsons	Priest River	May, 1927
Illinois	Miss May E. Mather	Peoria	May, 1927
Indiana	Mrs. Mary M. Vitou	South Bend	Dec., 1926
Iowa	Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston	Humboldt	May, 1924
Kansas	Mrs. Tonic Walker	La Crosse	December, 1926
Kentucky	Mrs. Alice Talbot	Ewing	May, 1925
Louisiana	Mrs. Pauline Johnson	Boyce	Dec., 1926
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart	Baltimore	May, 1924
Massachusetts	Mrs. Laura Willey Cutting	Springfield	May, 1924
Maine	Mrs. Carrie B. Dean	Mammouth	January, 1926
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. Myrtle Field	Kansas City	January, 1926
Montana	Mrs. L. Mae Mowbray	Anconda	April, 1927
Nebraska	Mrs. Blanche Thomas	Harvard	December, 1926
Nevada	Mr. Thomas Mayne	Virginia City	April, 1926
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bernice M. Harrington	Laconia	May, 1925
New Jersey	Mrs. Henrietta Ricker	.....	December, 1927
New Mexico	Mrs. Rose Moise	Santa Rosa	June, 1927
New York	Mrs. Laura Wheatley	.....	May, 1924
North Carolina	Mrs. Lou Hinson	Wingate	January, 1926
North Dakota	Miss Anna McLean	Langdon	January, 1927
Ohio	Mrs. Ellen K. MacKenzie	Cleveland	May, 1927
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mattie Decker	Comanche	May, 1927
Ontario	Mrs. Mary Graham	Burlington	May, 1924
Oregon	Mrs. Mabelle Boone	Portland	March, 1926
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mae Moore	Pittsburgh	May, 1925
Porto Rico	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	Mrs. Emily Atkinson	.....	March, 1924
Rhode Island	Mrs. Lillian I. Allen	Providence	Dec., 1926
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Mary T. Lawrie	Regina	January, 1927
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton	Edinburg	December, 1924
South Carolina	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	Mrs. Katherine M. Henney	.....	May, 1927
Tennessee	Mrs. Ollie Towels	.....	May, 1927
Texas	.....	.....	.....
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson	Garfield	December, 1922
Vermont	Miss Mae Smith	Burlington	January, 1925
Virginia	Mrs. Maggie Lovelock	.....	December, 1926
Washington	Mrs. Mae Friese	Snohomish	May, 1925
West Virginia	Mrs. Marie Sobanski	Wheeling	January, 1927
Wisconsin	Mrs. Amanda Ballou	Superior	January, 1927
Wyoming	Mrs. Lillie E. Townsend	Casper	May, 1925

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	818 Van Buren St. Wilmington	May
D. Columbia	Mrs. Rosa A. Yost	Masonic Temple, Wash., D.C.	January
Florida	Arthur H. Carter	Holly Hill	April
Georgia	Mrs. Wattie Colquitt	401 River St., Valdosta	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	1630 Peniston St. New Orleans	May
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Mary Vanstone	272 Bartlett Ave., Winnipeg	
Maryland	Mr. Wm. F. Boyd	206 Belvedere Ave., Baltimore	April
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	21 College Ave., 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. Mary Hugo	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. Minnie E. Rush	1002 Front St., Fargo	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	Pittcock Block, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes	307 S. Rebecca St., Pittsburgh	June
Porto Rico	Mrs. Mary D. deTexera	Santurer	June
Quebec	Mrs. Elsie Sawdon	165 London St., Sherbrooke	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	
South Carolina	Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson	Reidville	June
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	June
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	606 Fatherland St., Nashville	June
Texas	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard	900 Florence Ave., Fort Worth	January
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	B-6 Midgeley Apt., Salt Lake City	October
Vermont	Miss Abbie F. Clarke	Randolph	October
Virginia	Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour	Main St., Danville	June
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	839 Millard St., Seattle	May
West Virginia	Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman	Middlebourne	June
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mil- waukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Vera G. Jones	2116 Cary Ave., Cheyenne	October September

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1922-1925

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MRS. CLARA L. HENRICH	- - -	325 E. Third St., Newport, Kentucky
	Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron	
J. ERNEST TEARE	- - -	478 E. 153rd St., Cleveland, Ohio
	Right Worthy Grand Secretary	
MRS. MINNIE EVANS KEYES	- - -	Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C.
	Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	
MRS. ALCENA LAMOND	- - -	Brightwood, D. C.
	Right Worthy Grand Conductress	
MRS. EMMA CHADWICK	- - -	Olympian Apartments, Seattle, Wash.
	Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress	
MRS. AMALIA HUEHL	- - -	662 Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill.
	Right Worthy Grand Trustee	
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	Right Worthy Grand Trustee	
JOHN HAMMILL	- - -	Britt, Iowa
	Right Worthy Grand Trustee	
MRS. ELIZABETH WHEELER	- - -	3835 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles, Calif.
	Worthy Grand Chaplain	
MRS. MABEL LEE ELDRIDGE	- - -	119 Nathan St., San Antonio, Texas
	Worthy Grand Marshal	
MRS. ANNIE M. SCHNEIDER	- - -	Plant City, Florida
	Worthy Grand Adah	
MRS. AMY CARLE	- - -	Birmingham, Alabama
	Worthy Grand Ruth	
MRS. FRANCES HANN	- - -	Milan, Tenn.
	Worthy Grand Esther	
MRS. CLARA E. C. ELDRIDGE	- - -	Adrian, Michigan
	Worthy Grand Martha	
MRS. FLORA E. CAMPBELL	- - -	140 12th St., S. E., Washington, D.C.
	Worthy Grand Electa	
MRS. SARAH MAY TOWNSEND	- - -	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
	Worthy Grand Warder	
MRS. ROZETTA M. LEVY	- - -	Lake Providence, La.
	Worthy Grand Sentinel	
WILLIAM DUVAL	- - -	Branchville, Md.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.:

It has been my privilege and pleasure to review the Proceedings of 50 Grand Jurisdictions and in this way become better acquainted and more conversant with the many and various activities of the Grand Jurisdictions. We are well aware that our Order is growing rapidly. We now number around 2,000,000 members. We note most carefully and with great reverence the great work being done by the different Homes and how the organizations are working to help build and maintain the same, there being now more than 40 States with Homes. We appreciate the cordiality existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the O. E. S.

We find there are problems to confront, not all pleasant, but by renewing our obligation, our Faith in God, and recalling our beautiful lessons portrayed by the five degrees, of love and loyalty to move forward toward success and find our Order more prosperous than ever before in history

THEREFORE:—

Let us have a broader view and a saner mind
 A little more love for all mankind;
 A little more careful of what we say,
 And a little more charity every day.

Worthy Grand Matron; I want to express my appreciation of the privilege of serving as your Fraternal Correspondent, and I want to thank the other Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions on behalf of our Grand Chapter for their generous reviews of Delaware on our first copy of our Proceedings.

Fraternally and sincerely,

CORINNE NOBLE WARREN,

Fraternal Correspondent.

ALABAMA

Montgomery

November 13, 1923.

Mrs. Louise Reed, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Horace J. Salter, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Elizabeth Salter, Past Grand Matron, November 13, 1923. who instructed Associate Grand Conductress to invite Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter Officers to enter Grand Chapter Room.

The Flag was presented in the East and the same was saluted with Grand Honors.

Mrs. Lillian Clanton, Worthy Matron of Armstrong Chapter, No. 10, gave Address of Welcome, and response was made by Mrs. Beulah Curry, Associate Grand Matron.

The Grand Matron's report shows that Order has been very active. The following is a summary:

Appointed Committees and her Grand Officers; 24 Charters granted; 2 lost by fire; Constituted 26 Chapters; appointed 18 Grand Representatives for other Grand Jurisdictions and 17 to represent Alabama elsewhere.

Official Visits, 101; Unofficial Visits, 28; Schools of Instruction held 44. Many fraternal courtesies extended and received. Dispensations granted, 30; Worthy Grand Matron reported four cases worthy of Masonic Home. After the wonderful report of the Worthy Grand Matron she concluded by using the following stanza:

"We go this way but once, O soul of mine,
So why not make the journey well worth while?
Giving to those who travel on with us
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile."

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Horace J. Salter, also showed much worthy and commendable work done by him, which is a great inspiration. The Grand Treasurer's report showed a neat balance on hand.

After singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and without any further business the Grand Chapter closed in Prayer.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Beulah B. Curry.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. D. C. Ball.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

ALBERTA

Stettler

June 6, 1923.

Mrs. Alice Darlow, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John L. Milligan, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twelfth Annual Session was called to order by the Grand Patron who gave instructions for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room, June 6, 1923. Union Jack was presented at the Altar, then to the East, after which the National Anthem was sung and Grand Honors were given. Guests of Honor were then escorted to the East and Grand Honors were given.

Address of Welcome was beautifully made by W. Sharpe, Mayor. Response was given by Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie Flett.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a resume of her work which showed great progress thru her untiring efforts:

16 Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions; 9 Commissions issued to represent other Jurisdictions; 41 Dispensations granted; 1 refused; 44 Official Visits; 4 Charters granted and Chapters Constituted; 1 Chapter instituted; 1 Chapter lost by fire, but a duplicate Charter was issued and Chapter continued with its work.

Worthy Grand Matron in conclusion gave this stanza:

"Oh, I wish I could write a sonnet
With a good 'I thank you on it,'
But alas, I can only say
'Thank you,' in the old-fashioned way."

The Worthy Grand Patron's report shows great work and much progress in the active manner and time which so willingly and graciously contributed towards making for success in the Order.

The Home Fund showed great progress too, during the year \$4,097.29.

No further business, the Grand Chapter closed in due form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie Flett.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ralph R. Bryant.

Grand Secretary, Mr. Sam. J. Blair

ARKANSAS

Little Rock

November 19, 1923.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. E. McMaster.

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order, November 19, 1923, by Past Grand Patron, Mr. A. B. Little. The

Grand Officers entered carrying large, white chrysanthemums, under which a beautiful drill was executed.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora R. Franz, was introduced in a most gracious manner by the Grand Conductress, escorted to the East, and was welcomed by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl G. Baumgardner. The Past Grand Officers were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. The roll of Grand Representatives was called, a semi-circle was formed west of Labyrinth and they were welcomed by Grand Conductress, Mrs. Estelle Jones, in which in conclusion she gave the following:

Hail, guest, we care not what thou art,
If friend, we greet thee hand and heart,
If stranger, such no longer be,
If foe, our love will conquer thee."

Response was beautifully made by Mrs. Mabel Whaley, Grand Representative of Porto Rico.

Governor Thos. C. McRae, most eloquently gave the Address of Welcome. Response was made by Worthy Grand Patron, T. E. McMaster.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a summary of her work in her address in which she showed much progress due to her efforts, and stated the wonderful work of Masonic Orphans' Home. In conclusion, she gave a stanza of "A Perfect Day." Bond.

The Worthy Grand Patron's address and report, stated the harmony that existed in the Chapters was inspiring to him.

No further business the Grand Chapter closed with prayer.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. Nick Kizer, Worthy Grand Patron.
Miss Jimmie Oathout, Grand Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

North Vancouver

June 19, 1923.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jennie M. Cornett.
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James Thompson.

Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was opened in North Vancouver, June 19, 1923.

Mayor Donaghy welcomed the Grand Chapter to the North Shore, in which he spoke of the good work done by the members of the Order. The Flag was then placed in the East and a beautiful tribute was given it by the Grand Patron.

Address of Welcome was given by Sister Annie Swanson. To this cordial welcome the Grand Conductress Sister St. Clair,* made reply. A welcome in the East according to rank was given the Past Grand Officers. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jennie M. Cornett, gave the following resume of her work:

6 Chapters Constituted; 4 Chapters Instituted; 21 Schools of Instruction; 26 Official Visits; By-Laws approved, 6; Amendments to By-Laws approved, 5; Dispensations granted, 3; Dispensations refused, 1; there were 17 Grand Representatives commissioned to represent Grand Chapters in British Columbia; 18 Grand Representatives to represent other Sister Jurisdictions. In closing, the Worthy Grand Matron spoke very forcibly on the abuse of the Black Cube.

The Worthy Grand Patron closed his address by stating that we had one great purpose before us, that because we have "Seen His Star in the East" we must in every possible way "Worship Him."

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence St. Clair.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Chas. F. Campbell.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster.

COLORADO

Denver

September 19, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles A. Van Dorn, Worthy Grand Patron.

Thirty-first Annual Session Grand Chapter of Colorado convened on September 19, 1923. Session was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eva C. Huntington.

Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by Mr. Harold Reed, Associate Grand Patron. Response was read by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James J. Ball in absence of Brother J. D. Adams.

Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions were escorted to the East. Welcome to Grand Representatives was ably made by Mrs. Sarah F. B. Green, Associate Grand Matron, and response was given by Mrs. Irene Furlong.

Greetings from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora R. Franz were read.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderon gave her address, including a summary of her work:

A beautiful Memorial Service was held and a most fitting poem read.

Official Acts, 3; Dispensations granted, 28; Dispensations refused, 1; Fraternal courtesies received, 7; granted, 12; Waivers refused, 2; Official Visits,

78; several changes in By-Laws were made. In performing Official Tasks, several Brothers and Sisters were deputized. Several acts were declared illegal.

The Worthy Grand Patron commended his officers for their excellent work during his administration, which of course, was inspiring.

A balance on hand of almost \$13,000 was shown by Treasurer's Report which showed co-operation and much team work.

Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Sarah F. B. Greene, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harold J. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

January 10, 1924.

Mrs. Tilly C. Chaincey, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. James A West, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session met in Washington, D. C., January 10, 1924. Many distinguished guests were present, introduced, escorted to the East, welcomed and given the Grand Honors. Grand Chapter was called to order by Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Alcena Lamond. Greetings from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora R. Franz, were read, also many letters of greeting from other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by Past Grand Matron, Julia M. Streater. Personal greetings were extended by several jurisdictions and in each case were interesting and instructive.

The minutes of the semi-annual session held May 2, 1923, were read and approved. In the address of the Worthy Grand Matron she most graciously thanked her staff of officers for their loyal support, also gave a resume of her official acts:

Requested 14 Waivers from Md.; Requested 3 waivers from Va.; refused 2 requests from Va.; Granted 3 waivers from Md.; granted 1 waiver from Va.; extended 9 courtesies requested; granted 4 courtesies; granted 11 Dispensations; Letter of condolence written Mrs. Warren G. Harding; reported much progress and much Fraternal Spirit by Directors of Masonic and Eastern Star Home; Visited all Chapters under her Jurisdiction, totaling 23.

In conclusion, the Worthy Grand Matron stated that her career was now past history and she used as her thought for guidance these words of Shakespeare's:

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Worthy Grand Patron's address reports the Order, bigger, better,
stronger than ever before in every way.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Helen B. Strait, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Wm. G. Betts, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA

Tampa

April 4, 1923.

Mrs. Annie H. Schneider, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Walter Scott, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida, O. E. S., convened at Tampa, Florida, April 4, 1923. The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, Jacksonville, Florida. After the Address of Welcome which was most cordially given in behalf of the City of Tampa, by Hon. Chas. H. Brown, Mayor of Tampa, and the most gracious address extended by the Hostess Chapters and the appropriate responses made, the Grand Marshal, by the order of the Grand Matron, proclaimed the Nineteenth Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., duly opened for business. All Grand Officers were present.

Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors. The Grand Conductress was then instructed to introduce and escort other members of the General Grand Chapter who were present to the East, where Grand Honors were given.

Sister Schneider and Brother Scott welcomed Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the East.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother Chas. E. Gulleridge, Associate Grand Patron. Response was made by Sister Laura Combs, Grand Representative of Connecticut.

The Grand Matron's report shows 100 Official Visits made; 36 Schools of Instruction held; 13 Fraternal Courtesies extended and 1 requested; Installed officers of 6 Chapters; Issued 32 Dispensations and 5 deputies called on to assist.

The Grand Patron reports 5 Chapters Instituted and 14 Official Visits

made by him with Worthy Grand Matron. Committee on the Home Fund gave a very encouraging report.

All business being disposed of, Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Loca T. Oglesby, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Rev. Chas. E. Gulleridge, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mr. Arthur H. Carter, Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA

Macon

May 29, 1923.

Mrs. Rowena Ward, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. William B. Clarke, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was held at Macon, Georgia, May 29, 1923, and was called to order by Mrs. Tallulah Ratkins, Past Grand Matron, who invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Matron was then escorted East and given Grand Honors, after which the Grand Chapter opened in full form.

Among the distinguished guests who were escorted East and accorded Grand Honors, was our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz. The carnations which formed the arch under which she entered the room were then presented to her in a basket, and in her most gracious manner spoke words of appreciation which were an inspiration.

Welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons most cordially extended by the Grand Patron. Response to this welcome was made by Sister Rose MacAshby. The Address of Welcome to the Grand Chapter was beautifully made by Mrs. Eva Ware Sutton, Associate Grand Matron. Response given by Mrs. Mamie S. Johnson, Grand Conductress. Twenty-seven Grand Representatives were present and were welcomed by Brother J. M. Witherington, Associate Grand Patron. Mrs. Sallie McElroy, Grand Representative of Missouri, gave the response.

Next was the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and the following is a summary of her year's work:

Constituted 4 Chapters, and had deputies constitute 8 Chapters. There were 5 Chapters reviewed and 41 Chapters are still inactive. 20 Grand Representatives were appointed, and 28 recommended. Issued 59 Dispensations, and refused quite a few. Installed officers of 7 Chapters. Made 133 Official Visits; held 12 Schools of Instruction. The Chairman of the Committee on the O. E. S. Home gave a full report showing progress.

Address of Worthy Grand Patron and summary of his work as follows:
 Eight Dispensations granted for 8 New Chapters, and three refused.
 Also took unto himself a companion, Miss Elizabeth Frances Epting, of Savannah, Georgia.

The Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eva Ware Sutton.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John M. Witherington.
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Wattie Colquitt.

IDAHO

Blackfoot

June 12, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anne Jane Haley.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alfred Stewart.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Idaho, convened June 12, 1923. Sister Margaret J. Gagon, P. G. M., called Grand Chapter to order. The American Flag was borne East by Brother Dryden Reay, after which a very pretty flag drill was given by seven girls. All joined in singing "America."

Grand Chapter opened in full form. The Address of Welcome was given by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret J. Gagon, who is also Past Matron of the Hostess Chapter in which she unfurled a great many historical facts concerning Blackfoot and this territory round about, and presented the Grand Chapter with a baton made from a native juniper tree for the Grand Marshal's use. A response was made by Sister Nell K. Irion, Associate Grand Matron.

Grand Patron, Brother Alfred Stewart, welcomed Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and Sister Margaret E. Pike, Past Grand Matron, responded. Thirty Grand Representatives were present.

Sister Anne Jane Haley, gave an interesting report. Summary:

57 Visitations officially and 7 Schools of Instruction; 11 Fraternal Courtesies exchanged; 23 Grand Representatives appointed and 19 recommended; 37 Dispensations granted; and 17 Official Acts.

The Grand Patron reports having instituted 3 New Chapters; 2 prospective Chapters and many recommendations. He closed his report with a beautiful poem expressing a thought for holier and nobler things.

No further business, the Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Nell K. Irion, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. James Delaney, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Mertia J. Melgyn, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS

Springfield

October 2, 1923.

Mrs. Helen M. Brakefield, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles H. Soelke, Worthy Grand Patron.

The 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order Eastern Star convened at the Armory, Springfield, Ill., October 2, 1923.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Wallace C. Watkins, bearing the American Flag preceded the line of Grand Officers.

After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Grand Chapter at ease for the reception of Honorable Louis L. Emmerson, Secretary of State. Sister Brakefield introduced the distinguished guest in most appropriate words. Mr. Emmerson spoke in a most eloquent manner, welcoming to the State Capitol of Illinois so noble a representation of womanhood.

In Mr. Emmerson's address he spoke most interestingly of Abraham Lincoln and the character portrayed through his everyday life, also including much and many historical facts connected with Lincoln in sort of a Life Sketch of this wonderful martyr. He spoke also on the principles of Masonry and the work necessary for this great body and the members of the O. E. S. to do. Sister Effie C. Watkins, Associate Grand Matron, responded most graciously.

Next was the reception of distinguished guests and the welcoming of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Illinois.

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke most emphatically in her report on the "Golden Rule," and the obligation in seeking admission to our Order.

Report Summary:

7 Receptions given in her Honor; 33 Installations of Officers made; 3 New Chapters formed; Schools of Instructions held, 12; 15 Grand Representatives to represent Illinois near other Grand Jurisdictions; 25 appointments to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions near Illinois; many Fraternal Courtesies extended and many received; 2 Waivers of Jurisdiction granted. Beautiful letter of sympathy to Mrs. Warren G. Harding with appreciative response. 5 Chapters continued under Dispensation; 31 Instituted. Great success reported in the Home Fund. 207 Chapters visited; 456 Dispensations granted.

A report of this kind shows a very busy year for a Worthy Grand Matron.

In the Worthy Grand Patron's report, he spoke of this Grand Chapter making a record for themselves by causing a fund for dependent incurables to come into existence. To this, thru this great Official Grand Body a royal donation of \$86,000.00 was contributed.

Reports having instituted 30 Chapters.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Effie Coombs Watkins, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. John Michle, Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Nettie C. Kennen, Grand Secretary.

IOWA

Waterloo

October 23, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace B. Sprecher.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Hammill, Esq.

In the early pages of the Proceedings of Iowa, is found the Life History of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

In beginning the Grand Chapter Session we note the unique informal opening, the Flag led the procession in the "Grand March," followed by a chorus of fifty voices, singing "God of Our Fathers," after which came the Knights Templar in full uniform, followed by the Grand Officers; this was followed by a program of music, and then Mayor A. E. Gnagy welcomed the Grand Chapter in behalf of the City of Waterloo, and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron a gold key resting upon a white cushion. During community singing led by Brother Geo. E. Hamilton, Past Grand Patron, the Grand Officers retired to re-enter the Grand Chapter room upon the instruction of Brother John Hammill, acting governor of Iowa and Worthy Grand Patron, who called the Grand Chapter to Order. All Officers were present.

Address of Welcome was extended by Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, Worthy Matron of Becker Chapter, 499 and Miss Carolyn McFarlane, Worthy Matron of Waterloo Chapter, 128. Sister Myrtle Wiley, Associate Grand Matron, responded. Rev. J. R. McCartney led in Invocation and Prayer, after which Worthy Grand Matron began to preside. Mrs. Sanborn sang beautifully "My Heart's Desire," after which there was a shower of flowers, gifts, and jewels. The Rotarians, Kiwanians and Lions presented flowers and gifts also.

Introduction and reception of Distinguished Guests was made and they were accorded Grand Honors. In order the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and the Grand Representatives were introduced, escorted to East and given the Grand Honors, to which suitable and appropriate words of Welcome were given and responses made.

Worthy Grand Matron's report:

Installed Officers in 8 Chapters; Constituted 7 Chapters; Instituted 4;
22 Grand Representatives appointed; 120 Official Visits; Schools of Instruction

held in all Chapters by District Instructors. 13 Special Dispensations granted. An act of sympathy extended to the First Lady of the Land, by presenting a basket of flowers to her as the funeral train bearing the late President Harding's body through Denison, Iowa. Acknowledgement of same was made by Mrs. Harding.

Worthy Grand Patron reported success in Eastern Star Masonic Home and stated how well it was being cared for.

No further business, Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. E. Myrtle Wiley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Earl F. Mayer, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

KANSAS

Wichita

May 10, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Evelena Cockran.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Guy L. Hursh.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter assembled amidst a profusion of flowers and plants at Wichita, Kansas, May 10, 1923, and was called to order by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Nora Taudy. The Grand Officers entered and were welcomed by a tableaux under a setting of a woodland scene.

The Address of Welcome was made by Honorable Richard E. Bird, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Kansas, in behalf of the Masonic Bodies of this City.

Distinguished guests were presented, introduced, welcomed in the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The report of the Grand Matron shows the following:

A beautiful and touching Memorial Service. Schools of Instruction held in all but 4 Chapters; Approved Bonds for Secretary and Treasurer of \$10,000 each; 19 Dispensations granted; 8 Chapters Constituted; 2 Chapters Instituted 2 Charters lost by Fire; By-Laws of 25 Chapters approved. \$109.00 collected for special dispensations. The Worthy Grand Matron spoke so beautifully of her visitations, which is a joy to note, and gave such beautiful report of the ritualistic work done. Made 55 Official Visits; recommended 18 Grand Representatives and appointed 14. A number of important recommendations were made for the good of the Order.

In conclusion, she quoted from a beautiful poem entitled "The Place of Contentment," which seems to well express her love for her fellowman.

Grand Chapter closed after all business was transacted.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Beatrice Woodcock.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter L. Payne.
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Dalla Bennett.

KENTUCKY

Lexington

October 23, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Laura J. Gideon.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry S. McElroy.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of Grand Chapter convened and was called to order, October 23, 1923, by Sister Emma Croninger, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The previous evening, the Grand Officers were entertained royally by the Lexington Chapter, No. 110, to a delightful luncheon. After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter "Old Glory" was presented and a most beautiful toast given by Sister Julia Weber.

The Address of Welcome was made by Brother Frank L. Smith, Past Patron of Lexington Chapter, No. 110, which inspired the hearts and souls of all present. Sister Nelson, Associate Grand Matron, responded, paying a beautiful tribute to the Masonic Body.

Brother Orton, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Kentucky, who was introduced and welcomed by Brother E. E. Nelson, Jr., Past Grand Master, gave to the Order a wonderful message in few words, but fitting and meaningful ones. To this address three good sisters graciously responded by approaching the East carrying beautiful white satin Masonic Aprons, made by Mrs. Clara Henrich, and presented them to the following distinguished guests: Bros. E. E. Nelson, Jr., Past Grand Master; H. S. McElroy, P. Grand Master and present Grand Patron; and A. E. Orton, present Grand Master. The gentlemen or brothers were overwhelmed with surprise as was shown by their inspiring and grateful countenances. Seventeen District Deputies were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Matron. Response by Sister Ada Funk. Fifteen Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by Brother Trinkle, and responded to by Sister Julia Weber. A hearty welcome was given the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons by Brother McElroy in his most eloquent manner and by his well selected poems. Sister McAuley "set the world rejoicing" by the beautiful response she gave. Sister Clara L. Henrich, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, was escorted East.

While the Worthy Grand Matron's Address was short, yet beautifully given, her report showed great progress in the Order and much love from her fellowmen.

Memorial Service. Issued duplicate Charter for 4 Chapters destroyed by fire, appointed 10 Deputies to assist her; 33 Official Visits made; 31 Schools of Instruction held; 30 Grand Deputies appointed for Districts; 60 Dispensations granted with fee; 23 without fee; 2 Dispensations refused. Many waivers were granted and also many courtesies received.

In conclusion she gave a verse from a poem on "Friends."

The Worthy Grand Patron's report was inspiring and in conclusion gave "The Easterners Prayer."

No further business, the Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida Nelson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter Trinkle.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

LOUISIANA

Shreveport

May 10, 1923

Mrs. Georgia May Love, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Joseph E. Johnston, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Myrtis Watson called the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of Grand Chapter to order and instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Officers to enter Grand Chapter Room.

The ceremony of presenting the Flag at the East was very beautiful and impressive. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Brother Rex M. Ickes reported 125 Chartered Chapters and 8 U. D. Chapters entitled to representation at Grand Chapter.

Reading of minutes of past meeting ordered dispensed with.

Worthy Matron's address showed that much work had been done and great growth in the Order. Fifteen Chapters Constituted. Signed By-Laws of eleven Chapters; signed amendments to eighteen By-Laws; granted 29 Dispensations; several Dispensations not granted. Many Fraternal Courtesies extended, and received. Altho not all the Chapters were visited because of illness, the Worthy Grand Matron made 96 Official Visits which is a very good record. Distributed \$500.00 for relief of flood sufferers. Installed Officers in eight Chapters. Worthy Grand Matron was elected to Honorary Membership in five Chapters.

At the conclusion of this very good report the Worthy Grand Matron tells us to renew our vows.

"Our vow, the great vow, would help a world to save
And brighten all earth's pathway from cradle to grave,
Your vow and my vow, how ill 'tis kept or well
Only our Book of Life at the Great Day will tell."

Many Official Acts were reported by Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph E. Johnston, Jr., who spoke very splendidly of the loyal support he had received from all officers who were co-laborers with him.

Grand Treasurer reported total amount in Bonds, Bank and Certificates \$23,130.87. A wonderful report.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Miss Esther R. Denekamp, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. H. J. Duncan, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Fannie B. Nelken, Grand Secretary.

MAINE

Portland

May 22, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Millward G. Patten.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leslie D. Ames.

The Thirty-first Annual Session of Grand Chapter convened May 22, 1923. The Hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated. All Grand Officers were present. Address of Welcome was extended by Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Honors were then accorded the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Special mention was made of Sister Douglas and Brother Stevens who had been twenty-five years in Grand Chapter. For those who had passed on, was held a very appropriate Memorial Service.

The report and Address of the Grand Matron was accepted and referred to the proper Committee. The following is a resume of her work:

But one School of Instruction was held and that for the Deputies; 40 Official Visits; Installed Officers of 14 Chapters. Eleven waivers of jurisdiction requested and granted. Great interest exhibited in behalf of O. E. S. Home was reported. Special dispensations granted, 42. Both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patrons reports have shown remarkable success during the year, and great love for the work.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Isabel M. Montgomery, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Albert F. Billings, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary.

MANITOBA

Winnipeg

June 20, 1923

Answering the call given by Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel to the various Chapters in Manitoba, representatives from fourteen Chapters came to respond to the roll call and enjoy the forming a Grand Chapter O. E. S. in Manitoba. Those present of the General Grand Chapter who came to assist in the Constitution of a Grand Chapter in Manitoba were as follows: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes. A royal welcome was given those who came to assist. The Constitution being framed and adopted, the Organization of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, O. E. S. proceeded with their work. Election of Officers followed. Mrs. Kathleen Wood, was elected Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Samuel R. McKee, Worthy Grand Patron. After the election the officers were installed and proclamation to this effect was made by Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes. After presentation of gifts and courtesies extended the Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Manitoba closed.

MANITOBA

Winnipeg,

June 20, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathleen Wood.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Samuel R. McKee.

First Annual Session, Grand Chapter O. E. S., convened and was called to order, June 20, 1923, by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, who instructed Associate Grand Conductress to invite Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors, after which the Canadian and American Flags were presented and all joined in singing "O Canada" and "Star Spangled Banner."

Grand Chapter opened in form. Distinguished guests were presented in the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Address of Welcome to the Grand Chapter was made by Brother William Gault, Past Patron, and response from Sister Flora Allan Muir, Past Matron, was given.

Address of Welcome to Grand Representatives by Mrs. Anna Dart. Mrs. Maude Robertson, Grand Representative of State of Kansas, responded.

Worthy Grand Matron's report shows much activity for the beginning of a Grand Chapter.

The following is a resume of her work:

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Worthy Grand Patron reports:

2 New Chapters; several Official Visits made.

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MARYLAND

Baltimore

April 23, 1923

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The minutes of Special Session November 6, 1922, were read and approved. Many letters of greetings were received and greatly appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron's resume:

Memorial Service: Several of the Great Stars have gone to shine in another world; one of whom was the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother L. Cabel Williamson. Appointing of Grand Officers and having the same installed were among Official Acts.

4 New Chapters Instituted; appointed District Grand Instructors to inspect Chapters; 5 Waivers of Jurisdiction granted Dist. of Columbia; 15 Waivers granted Delaware; 5 requested from other Jurisdictions; 97 Dispensations granted; 53 Grand Visitations.

Worthy Grand Matron in closing gave the following:

Teach me to feel another's woe
To hide the faults I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.

Worthy Grand Patron's report shows:

4 Chapters Instituted; 2 Chapters Constituted.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl M. Boor.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry L. Robinson, Esq.

Grand Secretary, Mr. Wm. F. Boyd.

MASSACHUSETTS

Springfield

May 10, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Viola F. Pettee

Worthy Grand Patron, George A. Mosher.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order, May 10, 1923, by Sister Maude E. Wright, Past Grand Matron. As Grand Officers entered and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, Sister Wright presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron with a personal gift, an emblematic gift voicing her welcome in these lines:

"May all the joys that you have brought
To others far and near,
Join hands and circle back to you
Through many a joyous year

And bring the many kinds of cheer
That folks like you can send
To all the other favored folks
Who're pleased to call you friend."

A very impressive Flag Ceremony was witnessed.

The Grand Chapter opened in full form with all Grand Officers present.

The Address of Welcome in behalf of the City of Springfield was given by Mayor Leonard. Reponse by Grand Patron. The Grand Chapter having been declared at ease resumed order after Mayor Leonard was escorted from the hall. Brother Charles L. Young, Past Grand Patron, was then introduced and welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Response from Associate Grand Patron, Clesson S. Curtice. Next was the welcoming of the Distinguished Guests by the Grand Matron who were accorded Grand Honors. The Grand Patron very cordially welcomed the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Response by Leona H. Gowdy, Past Grand Matron.

A beautiful welcome was extended by the Grand Matron to Sr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Melissa Cook, who has contributed much in success of this Grand Chapter. Response by Mother Cook, Past Grand Matron, in very beautiful words.

Welcomes were extended Grand Deputies and Grand Representatives with appropriate responses. The Memorial service was most impressive.

Address of Grand Matron including her report as follows:

48 Dispensations issued; 20 Waivers of Jurisdiction granted; 4 Waivers of Jurisdiction refused; 2 fines levied; 10 Schools of Instruction with 50 other Chapters being represented at one School. 34 Official Visits by Grand Matron. 21 Deputies appointed to visit other Chapters. Almost \$50,000 was raised for the O. E. S. Home Fund. Accompanied Grand Patron in 6 Institution Ceremonies; 8 Chapters Constituted; Installed Officers in 20 Chapters. Recommended 10 New Chapters; recommended no outward display of regalia and no sale of books of chance.

In conclusion, the Grand Matron quoted from the "Tapestry Weavers," which is such beautiful sentiment.

The Grand Patron's report gave an instructive lesson and shows that he and the Worthy Grand Matron have had an active year.

Thanks for your splendid review of Delaware.

No further business, Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jane Gray Payzant.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clesson S. Curtice.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids

October 10, 1923

Mrs. Ada C. Sangster, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Frank A. Halsted, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Michigan, was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude Parkhurst, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. In a very pleasing manner, Sister Parkhurst gave the first Address of Welcome. The Grand Chapter opened in form with all Grand Officers present. The Honored Guests were introduced in the East and given Grand Honors. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Mayor Julius Tisch of Grand Rapids, extended a welcome in behalf of the City, in a very able manner. Sister Inez L. Wolford, responded. Address of the Worthy Grand Matron was beautifully made. In the address she paid a tribute to Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, whose report was unexcelled in the General Grand Chapter.

Resume of Worthy Grand Matron's Report:

75 Dispensations granted; 12 Courtesies granted; 8 Courtesies requested; 166 Official Visits; Deputies appointed for 134 Chapters. Full instructions from Article XII are very helpful, being printed herein. Report was adopted as a whole.

Grand Secretary's report shows a very good balance and shows much work in this Grand Chapter.

Delaware appreciates so thorough a review of her Proceedings of the First Session.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Edna Kimball Young, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Blaine T. Colman, Worthy Grand Patron.

Eva Sprague Goodrich, Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul

May 9, 1923

Mrs. Hattie G. Madson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ralph Thornton, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. convened May 9, 1923, and was called to order by Sister Laura B. Stevens,

Past Grand Matron. The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room and the Grand Chapter opened in form.

Address of Welcome was given by Sister Lida W. Harms. Response made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Harriet O. Rask. Presentation, introduction and welcoming of Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by Worthy Grand Patron, Ralph Thornton. Response by Sister Adelaide Bissell, Past Grand Matron.

Report of Worthy Grand Matron:

Committees appointed; 10 Charters granted; 73 Official Visits; Appointed Grand Representatives of Minnesota. Many Fraternal Courtesies granted and requested. 26 Dispensations granted; 14 Chapters By-Laws approved; 1 Chapter received.

Worthy Grand Patron's report shows activity and co-operation.

Delaware appreciates review of her Proceedings.

Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Harriet O. Rask, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harry C. Durrin, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI

Greenville

May 7, 1923

Mrs. Lillie M. McCullough, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William A. Ferguson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., opened with a beautifully planned program. Address of Welcome in behalf of the City was extended by Hon. Allen Hunt, and an Address of Welcome from the Masonic Blue Lodge, No. 206, was made by Judge Percy Ball. Other Addresses of Welcome were extended by Civic Bodies, and Branches of Masonry. The response to the Addresses was made by Mrs. Nora Suttle, Associate Grand Matron; Rabbi S. A. Rabinowitz pronounced the Benediction.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter was made by the Associate Grand Conductress inviting the Grand Officers to enter upon instructions from Grand Marshal. All Grand Officers were present. The Guests of Honor were welcomed by Past Grand Patron, Brother D. F. McCullough. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by Grand Patron, Mr. Wm. A. Ferguson. Response was made by Sister Mary H. Stigler, Past Grand Matron. Fifteen District Deputies were present and were welcomed by the Grand Matron. Sister Nellie Gore, of District No. 13,

responded. The Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother George W. Healy, Associate Grand Patron. Miss Lotta M. Armistead, responded most beautifully in behalf of the Grand Representatives.

A very interesting report of the work done was made by Brother Walton S. Hoodsil, Superintendent of the Natchez Protestant Orphans' Home, who was together with Mother introduced and both were heartily welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a report of her year's work as follows:

Performed official acts, such as receiving bond of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer; appointed Deputies; appointed Grand Officers and Committees. Constituted 30 Chapters; Instituted 20 Chapters; Installed Officers in 3 Chapters. Seven inter-state Courtesies requested; issued 20 Dispensations; refused 6 Dispensations; suspended 1 Officer in 2 Chapters; visited 167 Chapters. Appointed 23 Grand Representatives and 26 were recommended. Visited Masonic Home. Many Fraternal Courtesies were extended to O. E. S. by the Masonic Lodge.

The Grand Patron's report proves that he has been a most active co-worker with the Grand Matron. His report was very complete.

No further business, Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nora Suttle.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George W. Healey.
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

MISSOURI

Kansas City

October 9, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josephine S. Fisher.
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harvey E. Waldt.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, O. E. S., was opened in subordinate form, and the Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed that the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers be invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

All Grand Officers were present.

The Distinguished Guests and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were introduced, escorted East and given Grand Honors. The usual Address of Welcome was extended the Grand Chapter.

Twenty-six Grand Representatives were welcomed and escorted to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report was one showing much time spent for this great Order thru the generosity of her love for it.

A most impressive Memorial Service was held and a beautiful tribute paid each "Passing link," and the following tribute paid our Highest Executive, President Warren G. Harding.

The long, long trail lies awinding
 Adown the hill and away;
 And the long, long trail is calling—
 Calling for someone alway.

They may be the humblest of creatures
 Like the lily in the deserts gloom;
 They may live in palatial residence
 Or an humble cottage—alone.

They may sit on the highest pinnacle
 Their countrymen can provide;
 They may be loved, honored and trusted
 But the call cannot be denied.

For the long, long trail lies a-beckoning
 And it will some day beckon me;
 For the long, long trail leads only
 To the end—Eternity.

Her first Official Duty was to appoint her appointive offices.

59 District Deputies appointed; 10 Chapters Constituted; 31 Charters granted; 2 Charters Instituted; 20 Grand Representatives appointed; 31 Grand Representatives recommended. Installed Officers of 19 Chapters. 62 Dispensations granted; 8 Dispensations refused; 5 Charters surrendered; 150 Grand Chapter Dimits signed; 1-159 warrants issued inclusively.

Visited nearly all the Chapters and reported peace and harmony existing. 12 Schools of Instruction held in which several Chapters assembled at a time. Many inter-state Courtesies were exchanged; 4179 letters and post cards written.

Worthy Grand Patron's report shows that he has had a busy year; filling all engagements, visitations, schools of instruction and installation ceremonies.

Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. O. L. Miller.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt.

MONTANA

Billings

August 17, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie Lovell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. W. L. Parmelee.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session convened August 17, 1923, and was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, who invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Tribute was paid the Grand Secretary, Sister Elva Boardman, who passed to her Beloved Rest, April 12, 1923.

Address of Welcome was extended Grand Chapter, by Mrs. Belle R. Daniells, Worthy Matron, Edna Hedge Chapter. The response was made by Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Associate Grand Matron.

Greetings from the General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions were read. Greetings from the Masonic Grand Lodge by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Montana, Brother C. S. Bell.

Distinguished Guests were introduced, escorted East and given Grand Honors. Brother Parmelee, Worthy Grand Patron, most cordially welcomed Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. Response came from Past Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Gilham. The Grand Representatives were welcomed by Mr. Henry C. Smith, Associate Grand Patron. Sister Ella M. McAllister, Grand Representative of Washington, responded.

The following is a resume of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report:—

Impressive Memorial Service held for the Grand Secretary and other members of the Grand Body who have been called to rest.

Installed Officers in several Chapters; appointed 25 Grand Representatives and recommended 32 for appointment. 23 Dispensations granted, and refused 3; many fraternal courtesies exchanged; visited officially, 102 Chapters. Visited several other Grand Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron issued Dispensations of five new Chapters.

His words of appreciation and praise were an inspiration to all.

Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Henry C. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln

May 8, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma McClelland.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Carol E. Brown.

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., convened May 8-10, 1923, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lincoln, Nebraska, Worthy

Grand Matron, Mrs. McClelland and Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Carol E. Brown, presiding. Sixty Grand Jurisdictions were represented. Grand Matron and her Official Family visited 29 Chapters, as per Worthy Grand Matron's report; also that:

Due to Charters being destroyed by fire duplicate Charters for Ewing and Hallbrook Chapters were recommended, and issued.

An impressive Memorial Service was held for those who had passed beyond. Worthy Grand Matron reported many courtesies were extended other Grand Jurisdictions and in return many were graciously given them.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports:

7 Chapters Constituted; 71 Dispensations granted. Many courtesies received and several extended. The Official Visits in full showed much progress in the Order.

Worthy Grand Patron's report also was excellently made showing much work accomplished by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Officers.

After singing "God Be With You," the Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida Bumstead.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John S. Jones.

Grand Secretary, Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEVADA

Reno

June 15, 1923

Mrs. Iva R. Rhodes, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Theodore W. Clark, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, O. E. S., convened June 15, 1923, and was called to order by Sister Bertha Halvorsen, Jr. Past Grand Matron. The Grand Marshal was instructed to invite the Grand Officers to enter. All Grand Officers were present, and were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Altar was draped in memory of the departed members. Distinguished guests were presented, introduced, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors, being welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Chapter was welcomed in behalf of the three local Chapters by Sister Effie Caughlin, Matron of Nevada Chapter, No. 13. Response by Sister Edna B. Cann, Associate Grand Matron. Next was presentation and welcoming of the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons by the Worthy Grand Patron. Response by Sister Mary Belle Park, Past Grand Matron. Reception of Grand Representatives and the welcome to them was given by Brother Albert W. Ward, Associate Grand Patron. Response made by Grand Representative of Idaho.

The Most Worthy Grand Master of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of Masons, of Nevada, and Past Grand Patron, was introduced, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Report Resume of Worthy Grand Matron:—

Appointive Officers named; 3 Dispensations granted; approved Amendments to By-Laws of 5 Chapters; Installed Officers of 5 Chapters; 2 New Chapters added; 17 Official Visits.

No further business appearing, Grand Chapter closed.

Thanks for complete and full review of Delaware's Proceedings.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Edna Beale Cann, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Albert W. Ward, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia

September 12, 1923

Mrs. Alice M. B. Ranney, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles E. Norris, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of New Hampshire, was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Almer A. Piper, who directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers to enter Chapter Room. The Officers of Mt. Washington entered, and after a beautiful drill, escorted the Grand Officers to their stations.

A very cordial Address of Welcome was given by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mabel Perkins, in behalf of Mt. Washington Chapter, and a welcome from the City of Laconia was extended by Mayor Chas. Perkins. Response was made by Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora C. Reed.

Distinguished Guests from Sister States were received by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to East, and given Grand Honors.

In the splendid report of Worthy Grand Matron, she referred to those who had "Crossed the Bar." "Where one by one each link shall gathered be, Glad in a glorious immortality."

Worthy Grand Matron reported seven Chapters installed; two Chapters Constituted; fifty-two Dispensations with several Dispensations refused; Official Visits made, fifty-nine and one case admitted to Masonic Home which is being very generously donated by members of Order. Many courtesies have been received and extended. Worthy Grand Matron, after expressing appreciation of the honor shown in sending her as a delegate to General Grand Chapter assembly in Washington, concluded with these beautiful lines:

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
 We should count time by heart-throbs.
 He most lives who thinks most, feels noblest, acts best."

Worthy Grand Patron reported many official acts, visits and recommendations, also spoke of the abuse which is sometimes made of the black cube in balloting when personal feeling is allowed to have sway.

Grand Treasurer reported a very substantial balance to credit.
 No further business the session of Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Cora C. Reed, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Harry C. Sanborn, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City

January 18, 1923

Mrs. Agnes C. Bridges, Most Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Philip Riker, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Order of Eastern Star, of New Jersey convened in the Minstrel Room of the Steel Pier, and was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Reed, who received the Grand Officers.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes C. Bridges, on assuming her station, invited Rev. Henry Merle Millen to East, where he delightfully welcomed the guests. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Emma M. Clay, made a very charming response.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was distinctly honored to have present and introduce three of the present Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter and two Past Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter, also Past Matrons and Patrons from New Jersey and Delaware.

A greeting to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of New Jersey was given by Sister Agnes Bridges Washburn, to which Past Grand Matron Sister Catherine Handy responded.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a most pleasing address, thanking all Officers and members of Grand Chapter for their co-operation and hearty support during the year. She spoke of the sorrow caused by the death of former Grand Officers of the State.

Through the generosity of the Chapters of the State a Dental room was furnished with complete equipment in the Masonic Home, at Burlington.

This will be a perpetual monument to O. E. S., of New Jersey. Many gifts were presented to the inmates of Home. A room was furnished in new wing and complete gymnasium equipment was given.

The following is a brief resume of Most Worthy Grand Matron's Official Acts:—

Appointed 22 Representatives to Sister Jurisdictions. Waivers granted to New Jersey, 28; Waivers refused to New Jersey, 1; Waivers granted by New Jersey, 20; Courtesies extended, 10; Requests granted, 22; Authorizing installation of officers in 21 Chapters. By-Laws approved of 21 Chapters; Amendments approved of 35 Chapters; granted 110 Dispensations; refused 8 Dispensations; Instituted 14 Chapters.

Heartily endorsed a movement for organization of Assembly of Order of Rainbow, which is for young girls between fourteen and eighteen years. Recommended Charters be granted to 14 Chapters of O. E. S.

In conclusion, Most Worthy Grand Matron gave thanks to our Heavenly Father from whom all our blessings come.

Most Worthy Grand Patron reported great growth in the Order and concluded with thanking all who had helped to make the year a success.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Emma M. Clay, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. Albert Reed, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mildred W. Lynn, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque

February 23, 1923

Mrs. Margaret Hinds, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Forrest W. Fielder, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Twenty-first Annual Session and was called to order by acting Grand Patron, Brother R. V. Ware, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Grand Chaplain, Sister Alma Olsen, bore "Old Glory" to the East, presented it to the Grand Matron and all present saluted and repeated "Allegiance to the Flag," then sang "Star Spangled Banner."

Minutes of last Grand Chapter Session were approved as printed.

The Grand Matron appointed her Committees after which Sister Ottie Livingstone, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter, No. 5, made the Address of Welcome to the Grand Chapter. Associate Grand Patron, R. V. Ware, responded.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East, welcomed by Grand Matron and given Grand Honors. Response on behalf of Past Grands was given by Past Grand Matron, Emma Muir, who said: "Fraternity stands for all that is good and noble."

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near New Mexico were welcomed by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Irene Potter, and given Grand Honors. This welcome was responded to by Sister Ida C. Evans, Grand Representative of Arizona. It being the twenty-first birthday of the Grand Chapter, the first Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, was escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Hinds, gave her address including a summary of her work for the year:—

Dispensations granted, 13; refused 3 Dispensations; granted 4 Waivers of Jurisdiction, and refused 1 Waiver; Constituted 1 Chapter; approved By-Laws for 5 Chapters and Amendments to 8 By Laws; Fraternal Courtesies received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions, 5. Courtesies extended by New Mexico to Sister Grand Jurisdictions, 6; made 46 Official Visits where the greatest hospitality was shown and beautiful gifts and flowers presented. Grand Matron visited every Chapter in the State. Grand Matron made many new decisions on questions arising in different Chapters; made many recommendations and spoke of the seeming carelessness in regard to the care of copies of Secret Work.

In closing, Grand Matron gave a very touching tribute to her mother to whom she gave the larger share of credit for what success she had made'

The Grand Patron, Mr. Forrest W. Fielder, not being able to be present, was represented by acting Grand Patron, Brother Ware, who read the Grand Patron's address. Grand Patron recommended some changes in Penal Code and closed by thanking the members of Grand Chapter for having conferred upon him the honor of being Grand Patron.

A very impressive memorial service was held in remembrance of members of Grand Chapter and resolutions of respect were extended to Grand Matron who so recently lost a noble husband.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Irene Potter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. R. V. Ware, Worthy Grand Patron.

Marion P. Stevens, Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte

June 12, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise M. Fowler.

Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. John S. Wood.

On June 11, 1923, the Grand Chapter of North Carolina assembled more than 600 representatives strong, in the banquet hall of the Chamber of Commerce. A most elaborate banquet was spread and a royal welcome extended by the different organizations of the city.

On June 12, 1923, a formal opening of the Eighteenth Annual Session was made, and the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Belle Ash Peck, Junior Past Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room in a beautiful march forming an avenue of white. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and Grand Honors given.

A very happy and cordial welcome was given the Grand Chapter by Sister Jesse C. McComb, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter, No. 36, on behalf of the Hostess Chapter. The Grand Conductress responded in her usual happy manner.

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were introduced, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors. Next the Grand Representatives were accorded a beautiful and earnest welcome.

The Address of Welcome to these great Bodies was beautifully given and responses graciously made.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows an active Grand Chapter during the year.

She appointed 13 District Deputies; 12 Chapters Constituted; 5 Chapters Instituted. Appointed 18 Grand Representatives and recommended 18 Grand Representatives. Many inter-state Courtesies extended. 10 Dispensations granted; 2 Dispensations refused; 31 Chapters visited. Installed Officers of 10 Chapters.

The Grand Matron closed her report as follows:

"If something of us isn't living
 Long after our bodies are dead
 If our hands cease toiling and giving
 The moment our spirit has fled;
 Then we have quitted this world as a deblon
 We have failed in the infinite plan.
 If we've made not one roadway the better
 We have failed in our service to man."

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that this year over 400 members in the Chapters Instituted. This shows North Carolina is a wide awake progressive Grand Chapter.

The Masonic and O. E. S. Home, Greensboro is a place of beauty.
The Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elspeth C. Setzer.
Worthy Grand Patron, F. Wm. E. Cullingford.
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks

June 21, 1923

Mrs. Blanche Lynn Whittemore, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. Wm. J. Reynolds, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota was called to order June 21, 1923, by Sister Elizabeth E. Porter, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room. The Distinguished Guests were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors, and were presented with flowers, and other gifts.

Sister Warnken, Worthy Matron of Acacia Chapter, No. 12, extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Chapter, with response from Sister Maude Ployhar, Associate Grand Matron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was very complete:

16 District Deputies were appointed; approved By-Laws of 16 Chapters; Deputized 5 Past Worthy Grand Matrons to hold District Meetings, and reports were received from each one. 14 Dispensations were granted; 1 Waiver of Jurisdiction granted; 45 Official Visitations made; 2 Chapters Constituted. Installed Officers of 2 Chapters. Reported peace and harmony in the Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron submitted his report which shows Growth in our wonderful Order.

The Grand Secretary reports over \$6000.00 for the Home Fund.
All business being transacted, Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Maude Ployhar, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. Charles H. Starke, Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary.

OHIO

Cincinnati

October 23, 1923

Elizabeth Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron.

James Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Ohio, O. E. S., convened in Music Hall with Sister Elnora D. Frohman, Junior Past Grand Matron in East.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags and drapings of five colors of the Order.

Sister Frohman called the meeting to order and instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East through the line of Grand Officers. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gavel which had been purchased in Jerusalem. The gavel was a gift from Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude E. Gillmer, to the Grand Chapter.

All Grand Officers were present and answered roll call.

Civic welcome was extended by Vice Mayor, Mr. Froome Morris. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Mitchell responding.

Brother Harry Lang, of McKinley Chapter, No. 143, welcomed the Grand Chapter in behalf of Chapters of 20th District, to which Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence A. Meck, made response.

Great regret was expressed that Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron could not be present.

Ohio was very happy to have present Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Brother P. A. Jerguson, Chairman of Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees, both of General Grand Chapter.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were present and welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron. Grand Representatives from 33 Grand Chapters were seated in East and received Grand Honors. Brother Harry E. Johnson, Jr., Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Masons, of State, brought greetings from Masonic Fraternity.

A male quartet entertained with several selections.

At the close of the session the hostess Chapters gave a reception and ball in Music Hall.

Wednesday morning session was proclaimed opened for business by Grand Marshal after Grand Officers were in their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron began her report with a request to pay tribute to the members who had been summoned by Silent Messenger.

Her first Official Acts were the appointing of various committees and Deputy Grand Matrons. Personally inspected 93 Chapters, the remaining Chartered Chapters being inspected by Deputy Grand Matrons.

A School of Instruction was held on November 24th in Masonic Temple, Cleveland. A full corps of twenty-five Deputies were present, also several Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the honor conferred upon her in sending her to the Seventeenth Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter, in Washington, D. C.

Official letter from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, was copied and sent to all Subordinate Chapters.

Installed officers in 7 Chapters; Special Dispensations granted 234, with \$232.00 turned over to Grand Secretary. Approved amendments to 128 By-Laws. Was made an Honorary Member of 34 Chapters. Ohio requested Waivers of Jurisdiction in 8 cases and received 7 Waivers from other Grand Jurisdictions. Many Fraternal Courtesies were extended and received. Made many appointments to other Grand Jurisdictions. Was notified of institution of 8 New Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron spoke of a very pleasant visit to Masonic Hospital in Springfiled where the children are being so well cared for.

One Chapter surrendered its Charter and one Chapter had Charter suspended. Careful thought was evidenced in the decisions made by Worthy Grand Matron.

After thanking her Staff of Officers for their courtesies and loyal support the Worthy Grand Matron closed by saying after her responsibilities had been passed on to her successor she would return happily and joyously to her own home duties, and a short poem on "Home."

After several organ selections and vocal solos the Worthy Grand Patron gave his report. He acknowledges his shortcomings but has done whatever he could for "The Good of Our Order."

Was elected to Honorary Membership in 20 Chapters. Worthy Grand Patron instituted 9 Chapters and granted Dispensations to them also attended many receptions and Official meetings, inspecting Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports a total amount of \$2,062.00 contributed for Near East Relief.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Dr. Florence A. Meck, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Emil W. Grob, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary.

OKLAHOMA

Guthrie

April 10, 1923

After a beautiful pipe organ solo, by Mrs. Hulda Merten, the Fifteenth Annual Grand Chapter Session, O. E. S., was called to order in Masonic Temple, by Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. M. Alice Miller. Past Grand Matron, Malda Charles Craig, who has been out of U. S. A. for several years, was introduced by Sister Miller.

After the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were in East the other Grand Officers during their drill formed the word N. E. A. L. as a tribute to the Grand Matron.

On presenting the gavel to Grand Matron, Sister Miller wished for her a harmonious session.

Rev. John A. Callan welcomed the Assembly in behalf of Oklahoma Consistory, No. 1. After a welcome from Guthrie Chapter, No. 12, made by Worthy Matron of that Chapter, Mrs. Ella Davis, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and A. J. Weir, Associate Grand Patron presented the Flag in the East escorted by Rainbow Girls of Masonic Home. All gave the Flag Salute. Mrs. Anna V. Lee and Chorus of Rainbow Girls sang, "When the Flag Goes By," followed by a Scotch Pageant given by Masonic Home children.

The Masonic Home is being wonderfully provided for by different Chapters. No better work can be done than provide for Orphans.

Twenty-three Past Grands were introduced and welcomed by Grand Matron with Sister Mary Alverson responding. Grand Chapter was greatly pleased to greet Worshipful Grand Master of Oklahoma Grand Masons, and gave him Grand Honors.

Thirty-two Grand Representatives were seated in East and welcomed by Brother Weir. In responding, Sister Nellie E. Green, of Florida, presented Grand Matron with a silver tea service.

Eighteen U. D. Chapters answered Roll Call.

Grand Matron received a platinum bar pin, gift of Grand Officers.

The evening was given over to social affairs, one item of which was a reception at Masonic Home.

Wednesday morning opened by Grand Matron who told the assembly of her efforts to fulfill her obligations in the most successful way. Appointed the necessary Officers and Committees. Held a School of Instruction for Grand Deputies on April 14. Twenty Chapters were Constituted with assistance of Grand Matron. Signed all Charters issued in 1922; 84 Special Dispensations granted; refused six petitions for Dispensations.

Grand Matron's report shows a busy year with good work accomplished. A very excellent report. She concludes with thanking all who helped to make her year happy and successful.

Worthy Grand Patron reports Charters of three Chapters surrendered; 14 Chapters Instituted. Held an election, installed Worthy Matron and held an E. S. trial on April 28th, 1922, at Quapaw. Sent many official letters.

In closing, Worthy Grand Patron referred to Esther Chapter, No. 35, Pawnee, which is his home Chapter. They made his year a very pleasant one by their kindness.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Elizabeth McWhirter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. A. J. Weir, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary.

ONTARIO

Windsor

June 25, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. E. E. Rockwood.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alex. G. Munroe.

The Eighth Annual Session convened June 25, 1923, in the Masonic Temple, Windsor, Ontario. Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. A. May Ralston. Union Jack was borne to the East after which the National Anthem was sung. Among the distinguished guests presented to the East were Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora R. Franz and Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. The Address of Welcome was made by Mayor H. W. Wilson. Response given by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alex. G. Munroe.

A wonderfully impressive Memorial Service was observed.

The concise and well prepared reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron showed the following work performed:

97 Chapters visited with 68 not visited, 13000 members; 13 Grand Representatives appointed to represent other Sister Jurisdictions. 95 Dispensations granted; 7 Dispensations refused; 3 Sisters deputized to officially visit five Chapters; 4 Charters granted. One Official act and many courtesies performed. Performed installation services in 14 Chapters.

No further business appearing, the Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude B. Shaver.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert B. Magill.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Laura E. Moore.

OREGON

Portland

June 12, 1923

Mrs. Therese M. Castner, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George H. Burnett, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter was called to order in Pythian Temple, by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Josephine D. Crocker. Grand Officers were invited to their stations and Grand Chapter was then opened in form.

After presentation in East of National Flag a beautiful tribute to Stars and Stripes was delivered by Robert G. Morrow.

Grand Secretary read many greetings from Past Grands from other States.

Worthy Grand Matron found in her 131 Official Visits that most of Chapters were in a flourishing condition, the few others suffering from evils of black ball. Appointed 15 Grand Representatives from other States for Oregon. Appointed special committee to prepare a new flag ceremony for Grand Chapter. Constituted three Chapters and installed their officers. Granted many Special Dispensations and approved amendments to 34 By-Laws.

Many interstate courtesies were exchanged. Worthy Grand Matron installed officers in seven Chapters. Signed Dispensations for three U. D. Chapters; held School of Instruction for 77 different Chapters.

Urged all members of the Order to support the Masonic publications, also Shriner's Hospital for crippled children. Also recommended that \$400.00 be apportioned for W. C. T. U. Farm Home for children.

For their loyal support in helping her to work for the good of the Order, Worthy Grand Matron thanked all.

Worthy Grand Patron reports his duties have led him into pleasant places. Duties in another field made it impossible for him to make many visits but reports everywhere were harmonious.

The Grand Secretary's and Treasurer's reports show great benevolent work and a substantial balance on hand.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Stella Kellogg Drake, Worthy Grand Matron.

William Robinson Boone, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Nellie McKinley, Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia

June 12, 1923

In the spacious Academy of Music, which was artistically decorated with American Flags, Blue and Gold flags of City and banners of the colors

of our Order mingled with beautiful flowers, the Twenty-ninth Annual Grand Chapter Session convened.

The meeting was called to order by Associate Grand Patron, George A. Edgin.

Notwithstanding great difficulties the Order has opened a Home for the Aged of Eastern Star. Several welcomes were extended to the Grand Chapter, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, each of which was followed by a pleasing response.

Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Sister Elizabeth Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron of Ohio and Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware, were introduced, welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron in her report quotes a very appropriate verse:

"To all the world thy bosom's joy disclose,
So men will envy thee thy estate;
But let thine own roof cover all thy woes—
Tie not thy troubles to the village gate."

Appointed usual Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons, also Committees. Eleven new Chapters were constituted and Charters signed. Visited 37 Chapters and held 42 District Meetings. Sent letters to Subordinate Chapters recommending the support of the Sterling-Towner Bill and Near East Relief.

Charitable report as follows

O. E. S. Home Fund.....	\$32,409.12
Near East Relief.....	6,456.75
Flowers to Sick.....	12,731.77
New Future Home.....	541.74
Hospitals and Orphanages.....	2,377.37
Educational Purposes.....	1,123.00
Red Cross.....	255.30
American Legion.....	25.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,704.47

Acting Grand Patron reports Charters granted for 11 New Chapters. Was privileged to act as Worthy Patron for 18 different Chapters during the year. With Worthy Grand Matron, took part in opening and dedication of Eastern Star Home, near Pittsburgh, and attended many District meetings.

In thanking his Sister Officers he closed.

"My labor in the Eastern Star, my efforts here below,
May never help me enter Paradise, at sunset's glow.
But I have tried, and in the shadows of the setting sun,
Judge me by what I've tried to do, not by what I've done."

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Anna M. Rote, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. George A. Edgin, Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence

October 10, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. M. Isabel Fiddes.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John J. Green.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., convened in Providence, October 10, 1923, and was opened in ample form. All Grand Officers were present. The Grand Chapter and the visitors of same were welcomed most charmingly by the Grand Matron.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's address, she pays such loving tribute to those who have run the race and reached the goal in these words:

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That they are dead; they are just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
They have wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming; how very fair
It needs must be, since they linger there."

"And you—oh you, who the greatest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return—
Think of them faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here,
Think of them still as the same, I say,
They are not dead—they are just away."

Here is a resume of the Worthy Grand Matron's year's work:

18 Commissioned Officers appointed to represent Rhode Island near other Grand Jurisdictions, and 20 Commissions received by Rhode Island to represent other Grand Jurisdictions. Issued 15 Dispensations; Constituted 2 Chapters. A few amendments to the By-Laws made. Visited all but one Chapter at time of election and installation. A full and interesting report was given of her trip to General Grand Chapter. A telegram was sent Mrs. Warren G. Harding in her sorrow.

In conclusion, she gave the following appropriate words:

"That when the One Great Scorer comes,
To write against your name,
He writes, not what you won, or lost—
But how you played the game."

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having visited all Chapters with the Grand Matron and had found work in all Chapters given in a very creditable and impressive manner.

Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Abbie B. Coleman, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Frank E. Ballon, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mr. S. Penrose Williams, Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon

May 9, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. June C. Wheaton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John A. Mooney.

The Seventh Annual Grand Chapter Session convened in Masonic Temple and was called to order by Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Willmsmer.

Civic welcome was extended by Mayor McConnell. After a very happy response by Worthy Grand Patron every one faced East, saluted while the Canadian Flag and Stars and Stripes were presented at Altar and stationed in East. All then sang a patriotic song composed of three verses:—one of "God Save King," one of "America," and third one about the two Empires.

Addresses of Welcome appropriate to the occasion were made and responded to.

A telegram, regretting his inability to be present was received from Most Worthy Grand Patron, W. W. Grow.

Worthy Grand Matron presented a very wonderful report for the year's work:—Sent friendly greeting to new Grand Chapters, Manitoba and Quebec. Constituted 7 new Chapters. Appointed 4 District Deputy Grand Matrons. Issued 22 Dispensations for good and sufficient reasons. Many very good recommendations and decisions were rendered. \$395.00 was subscribed to the Home Fund, and \$318.00 sent to Near East Relief Committee. 515 letters were sent from her office. She spoke of the many "bright spots" which were made for her by different Chapters.

A very beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held for the members of General Grand Chapter who had joined hands in "Grand Circle" beyond.

Worthy Grand Patron reported he had greatly enjoyed his duties during the year, the success of which was partly due to the Officers of his Official family—Special emphasis was laid on work of Deputy Grand Matrons. Spoke of pleasure received from a visit of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ellie Lines Chapin, for whom an appropriate meeting was held followed by

a reception. Four new Chapters were Instituted. Total number of members, 2,263.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Irene Nicklin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Wm. McCaulley.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

Delaware was very kindly reviewed.

Next Session at Regina, May, 1924.

SCOTLAND

Edinburgh

March 17, 1923

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hannah M. Millar.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William Whyte.

The half-yearly meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter was held in Glasgow, October 21, 1922. The Most Worthy Grand Patron welcomed Most Worthy Grand Matron and Office-bearers. The Minutes of Meeting of Supreme Grand Chapter of March 18, 1922, were unanimously approved. The minutes of some of the Grand Committees of different dates were not wholly unanimous.

Nine Petitions for Charters were submitted and unanimously granted.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter held in Edinburgh, March 17, 1923, showed great progress.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron's report shows steady progress and consolidations, making uniformity her aim. She spoke most emphatically upon, and against, the misuse of the black cube in following out one's own spite, dislikes and prejudices. She also stated that the use of Rituals should not be allowed during ceremonies. She made 108 Official Visits; Presented 2 Charters; Installed Officers in 18 Chapters; issued dispensations together with Most Worthy Patron for 9 new Chapters. For Benevolent purposes, 2,475 pounds were contributed.

All business being disposed of, Supreme Grand Chapter was closed in due form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Mitchelson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Dias.

Grand Secretary, Mr. William Bryce.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Florence

June 20, 1923

Lucia Hortense Barksdale, Worthy Grand Matron.

Robert Lee Ramsey, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Sixteenth Grand Chapter Session met in Masonic Temple with all Grand Officers present.

Six Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons, sixteen District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, also many Grand Representatives from other States being present.

The Worthy Grand Patron called meeting to order. A very pretty Flag ceremony was then held.

An Address of Welcome from Masonic Fraternity and City of Florence was delivered by ex-Mayor, Brother H. K. Gilbert, with response by Mrs. Mamie Martin, Associate Grand Matron.

Greetings were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, and other members of General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron reports a successful year. Attended 7 Schools of Instruction. Installed Officers in 2 Chapters; 27 Dispensations were granted and 2 refused. Made 44 Official Visits; reports 16 Chapters on Honor Roll for Ritualistic and Uniform Floor Work.

Worthy Grand Patron expressed her gratitude for the kindnesses shown her, and says in closing:

"If I have let unto some soul a little light,
Some pathway dark have rendered bright;
If I to anyone in gloom have shown the Sunny Side,
Tho' no reward is won, I shall be satisfied."

Worthy Grand Patron reports much done, but not all he had planned to do. Instituted 5 Chapters; attended 4 Schools of Instruction; duplicated Charter which was lost in fire. Specially urged the subordinate Chapters to help increase the Mary Pinckney Orizts Memorial Home Fund.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Mamie Martin Dodd, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. C. Aubrey Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Ila L. Willson, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchell

October 10, 1923

Mrs. Agnes M. Holdridge, Worthy Grand Matron.

Otto B. Linstad, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Grand Chapter Session was opened in regular form by Grand Matron after the Oath of Allegiance was repeated by all on presentation of Flag in East.

Addresses of Welcome were made and responses to each one.

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron heartily endorsed the ideals of our Masonic Brothers. After assuming authority she appointed her Committees, approved bonds of Grand Secretary and Treasurer. Sent a message of sympathy and love to Mrs. Warren G. Harding on the death of our President. Urged all new officers to make themselves familiar with their lectures before going before a candidate to give the work, and to work hard for perfection. "It takes hard digging before we strike the vein of gold, do not wait for luck to bring it to us."

Reports 93 Official visits made. Installed Officers in one Chapter and Worthy Patron in one. Two Charters were surrendered, the cause of trouble being abuse of black ball. Cautioned members of Chapters against snobbery as Eastern Stars should meet on common ground, and quotes these lines:

"I come from the old town of Boston,
The home of bean and cod,
Where Lowells speak only to Cabots
And the Cabots speak only to God."

AND SHE ADDED

And God speaks to everybody
Regardless of family or wad.

She urges specially against missuese of black ball which so often causes sadness among those who would be a benefit to the Order. We have no right to insult fine members of Masonic families. In her closing words she tells all to work for the good of the ones who follow.

Worthy Grand Patron reports eight Chapters Constituted and Dis-pensations granted to organize eight more. Made 16 Official Visits. Recommended that Officers should try to impress upon the Candidate the lessons taught in the lives of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa.

Next Annual Session in Sioux Falls, October, 1924.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Jessie H. Wendell, Worthy Grand Matron.
Ottis L. Ross, Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary.

TEXAS

Amarillo

October 23, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts.

Worthy Grand Patron, Judge S. A. Penix.

The Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S., opened its Forty-first Annual Session, October 23, 1923. Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret L. Hosey, called to order the Grand Chapter, and instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The usual Addresses of Welcome were given and appropriate responses made to the same.

Among the distinguished guests who were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors, were Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, and Sister Mabel Lee Eldridge, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter.

The Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by Brother S. A. Penix, and the Associate Grand Patron, Brother T. J. Holbrook, welcomed the Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron began her address with the following passage from the 91st Psalm: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." From this Psalm she must have received great strength for it lends inspiration to her readers. Her address was a great lesson.

Tribute of respect was paid to those of other Jurisdictions who had passed to their Eternal Home.

Official Business:—Appointing of Grand Officers, Deputies and Committees. Due mention in full was made of the progress of Masonic Home and the capability of the Superintendent. She recommended 128 Grand Representatives and appointed 15. Installed officers of 8 Chapters; held 38 Schools of Instruction; visited 167 Chapters officially; Issued 173 Dispensations. Together with Worthy Grand Patron signed dispensations for the institution of 35 new Chapters and personally instituted 3. Many interstate courtesies exchanged. Appointed auditors to audit Grand Chapter Books. The Worthy Grand Matron introduced her Mother and paid a very beautiful and loving tribute to her:

"New friends and old friends and best friends ever,
 And only one friend that time cannot sever;
 And this is the love, when gone is all other,
 With which I was blest when God gave me my Mother.
 We have shared our joys and sorrows,
 We have borne each other's pain,
 In as many more tomorrows,
 We would do the same thing again."

The Worthy Grand Patron's report shows much activity during the year.
 The Treasurer's Bank Balance shows \$52,571.00.
 The Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Norton B. Wilborn, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. T. J. Holbrook, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary.

UTAH

Salt Lake City

October 11, 1923

Mrs. Louise K. Dods, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ira B. Ditlow, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Eighteenth Annual Session was called to order in Masonic Temple, by Brother Ira B. Ditlow.

Grand Chapter opened in regular form, singing one verse of America. The Oath of Allegiance was repeated and all sang one verse of "Star Spangled Banner," as Flags were brought into Chapter room.

The welcome from hostess Chapters was delivered by Sister Hattie C. Rosenberg, and responded to by Sister Laura B. McGee.

Greetings were received from Grand Master of Masonic Lodge, of Utah.

The Matrons from different Chapters were welcomed very beautifully with an original verse for every Matron.

Thirty-five Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed by Sister Susie Corfield.

An Official communication from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Cora R. Franz, was read urging co-operation in helping to build a National Eastern Star Temple; contributing toward an Educational Fund; recommending that each Grand Chapter adopt either Order of Job's Daughters or Order of Rainbow; urging each Chapter to continue to contribute to Near East Relief Fund, also to work toward separation of White Shrine of Jerusalem from Order of Eastern Star. Sister Franz and Most Worthy Grand Patron, W. W. Grow, were unable to be present.

Worthy Grand Matron reports all Chapters doing good work. All Chapters were visited once and some twice. Cautions members not to use the black ball for spiteful reasons. Installed Officers in 6 Chapters; nine Chapters are contributing toward the Educational Fund. Many decisions were rendered by Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron expressed great pleasure in fulfilling the duties of his office. Made ten official visits. No Chapters instituted or constituted during the year.

This cover is especially beautiful and appropriate for the purpose.
We thank Utah for the very splendid review of our Grand Chapter Proceedings.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Ada K. Harkenstein, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. Chas. Rees, Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Frances G. Shields, Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA

Lynchburg

May 19, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Deahl S. Walsh.
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. E. C. Bell.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, O. E. S., convened May 9, 1923. Past Matron, Sister Maggie Lovelock, welcomed the Grand Chapter after it had been called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary H. Flournoy.

A Southern welcome was given the distinguished guests and Past Grand Matrons by the Grand Matron. The cordial welcome to the Past Grand Patrons was given by Associate Grand Patron, Brother C. J. Mann. After the appropriate words in response to the address of welcome were made, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Deahl S. Walsh, gave her report:—In which she recommends 22 Grand Representatives to Sister Grand Jurisdictions and appointed 19 Grand Representatives of Virginia near Sister Grand Jurisdictions. There were 30 Dispensations granted, and 2 refused; one Waiver was granted, and 2 were refused. There were quite a few interstate courtesies exchanged. Six Chapters were Instituted. Worthy Grand Matron visited all 76 Chapters, and held 15 afternoon classes of study and rehearsals. She reported 4 inactive Chapters, and the revival of 1 Chapter. She also made a report of her work in trying to secure a new Home, which shows some success.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported 12 Dispensations issued; the By-Laws of 7 Chapters approved; 4 Official Visitations and 13 Grand Visitations.

After all business was disposed of, the Grand Chapter closed in form.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma L. Gray.
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. J. Mann.
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour.

VERMONT

St. Johnsbury

June 6, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie M. Smythe.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur C. Tilden.

The Grand Chapter of Vermont, O. E. S., convened for its Fifty-first Annual Session, June 6, 1923. The Assembly was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Eugenia Pettee.

The Past Officers and District Deputies entered in a slow march and formed a hollow square, thru which the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room. The presiding officer welcomed the officers as they passed to the East and presented to the Grand Matron the gavel, who at once assumed her duties in a dignified manner.

The usual Addresses of Welcome were extended most cordially, and gracious responses made.

Among the many Distinguished Guests who were introduced, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors, Delaware recognizes one who was present at the Formation of their Grand Chapter, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Chairman of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees of the General Grand Chapter.

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by the Grand Matron. Sister Josie H. Fay responded.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Cyrus S. Estes, welcomed the Grand Representatives. Mrs. McBrillis Grand Representative of Montana, gave the response in her usual gracious manner.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were most cordially welcomed, also the Chapters, U. D.

Announcement was made of the presence in the building of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora R. Franz, who was conducted East and accorded Grand Honors, to which she expressed her appreciation in her sincere manner.

An elaborate Reception and Entertainment was given the Grand Officers and Guests in the Armory by the Officers and members of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29.

A brief history of the Vermont Grand Chapter was given which shows the "Maple Sugar Land" up and doing. The wonderful views of the Eastern Star Home proves that much good is being accomplished.

Summary of Worthy Grand Matron's Report:—

19 Official Visits; 10 District Deputies appointed; 4 Chapters Constituted; 2 Chapters Instituted; 37 Dispensations granted; 3 Dispensations refused; 12 Waivers requested; 10 Grand Representatives recommended; 4 Grand Representatives appointed.

The Grand Patron spoke generally of the Eastern Star Home and success of the same during the year.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Nellie M. Gates, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Cyrus S. Estes, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Abbie F. Clarke, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma

June 14, 1923

Mrs. Minnie M. Miller, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Walter F. Meier, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order on June 12, 1923, by the Worthy Grand Patron and invited the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter Grand Chapter Room. All Officers were present. The tribute to the Flag was beautifully written by the Grand Patron. After the Grand Chapter was opened in form telegrams of greeting were read. The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. The Address of Welcome on behalf of the City of Tacoma was delivered by Mr. Charles M. Sherman, and the welcome on behalf of Tacoma Chapters was given by Mrs. Lila Campbell, the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Fern Chapter, No. 7. Response was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marion V. Sparling.

The Worthy Grand Patron's Address and report were next given, in which she has given the following resume:—

Appointing of Committees; signed Warrants from Nos. 1 to 119; appointed 18 Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Washington. Appointed 20 Grand Representatives of Washington near other Grand Jurisdictions; 7 Chapters Constituted; 9 Chapters U. D. Instituted; installed Officers of 9 Chapters; 14 Fraternal Courtesies requested by Washington; 13 Fraternal Courtesies extended by Washington. By-Laws of several Chapters were approved and many amendments made to By-Laws. 22 Dispensations granted; 8 Dispensations refused; 171 Official Visits made.

With such a complete report the Grand Matron has shown a great amount of success in the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 85 Chapters visited and assisted in Instituting and Constituting of Chapters.

The Trustee's report shows an increase in the Home Fund.

No further business appearing, Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Marian V. Sparling, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mabel C. Gundlach, Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

October 2, 1923

Grand Matron, Miss Viola Hayter.

Grand Patron, Mr. Eugene Carrington.

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Washington was called to order by the Grand Marshal, Sister Clara Piper. The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room and the Grand Chapter opened in form. The Flag was presented in the East, and this tribute given:

"Greater love hath no man than this,
That he lay down his life for his country."

Telegrams of Greeting were read and appreciated.

Among the Distinguished Guests escorted to the East and given Grand Honors was the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, who was welcomed by the Grand Patron, Brother Carrington with a response by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Address of Welcome by Sister Martha Miller, Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter, No. 75. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Chellis, responded.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were at this time presented, and welcomed. Sister Jennie Dower, Past Grand Matron, responded to this beautiful welcome.

The Grand Representatives were cordially welcomed.

The Grand Matron gave full and interesting reports which showed unity of purpose for and in the Order.

In the Grand Matron's Report due respect and mention was made of the distinguished dead of other Jurisdictions. The Reaper has gathered many in during the year. She also shows:—4 Chapters Constituted. Twenty Grand Representatives were appointed and 15 recommended for appointment. There were many exchanges of courtesies. Thirty-four Dispensations were granted out of 75 requests. Installed officers in 9 Chapters; visited officially, 72 Chapters and made many social visits.

The Grand Patron reports three Chapters Instituted and many courtesies extended him from other Jurisdictions. Report was also made of the Hospital Fund, and a beautiful tribute was paid his co-worker, Sister Viola L. Hayter, Grand Matron, and also his other Grand Officers.

No further business, Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Mrs. Ethel Chellis, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Eugene Carrington, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Helen M. Laffin, Grand Secretary.

WYOMING

Cheyenne

August 20, 1923

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marie King.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William Pugh.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened and was called to order August 20, 1923, by Past Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude L. Dickinson. The Grand Officers were invited to enter. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East. Grand Chapter was opened in due form. The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were presented, introduced and accorded Grand Honors, and a chorus sung to the tune of "Long, Long Trail," was sung to them, and a welcome given them by Grand Patron. Response was made by Sister Viola Mechling, Past Grand Matron.

Messages of Greeting were read from Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Twenty-eight Grand Representatives were introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. They were welcomed by Brother John Stansbury, Associate Grand Patron. Sister Estelle Keays, Grand Representative of Kentucky graciously responded, using the following appropriate lines:

"Just friends, that tells the story
Of the tie that binds us fast,
Like a circle, there's no ending—
'Tis a friendship that will last."

Address of Welcome on behalf of the Cheyenne Chapters was extended Grand Chapter by Brother John L. Havice. Sister Bertha M. Rosseau, Associate Grand Matron, responded.

The Address of the Grand Matron was made, and the following is a summary of her year's work:—

Memorial Services held for Grand Officers who had passed over the Great Divide.

Appointed Grand Officers to fill appointive offices and committees. Signed warrants No. 1 to 86, inclusive. Appointing and recommending Grand Representatives near Wyoming and near other Grand Jurisdictions to act in the necessary capacity. 17 Dispensations granted; 8 Interstate Courtesies; 35 Grand Visitations. An interesting report of the General Grand Chapter was given.

No further business, Grand Chapter closed.

1923-1924 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha M. Rousseau.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Stansbury.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Inez M. Robinson.



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