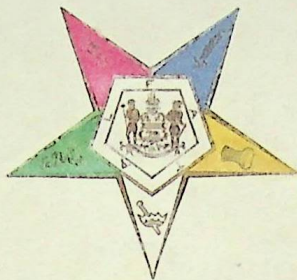


Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star



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MISS CORINNE NOBLE WARREN  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON



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The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Fourth Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Delaware, May twentieth, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-five, at two forty 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.

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

**Grand Officers Present**

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MISS CORINNE N. WARREN
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. WILLIAM H. REDMILE
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. E. B. WILSON
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. M. ETA 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.....	Acting, MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ANNA B. SAUTER
Grand Ruth.....	Acting, MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Esther.....	MRS. HELEN BARRETT
Grand Martha.....	MRS. ANNIE V. SEE
Grand Electa.....	MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN
Grand Warder.....	MRS. ADDIE ALLEN
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. WALTER R. WOOD

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Constituent Chapters.

### Pages

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

Sister WILLENA YETTER  
 Sister IRMA BARR  
 Sister GLADYS E. SEIDEL

### Partial Report of the Credential Committee:

Chapters represented, 9; voting delegates 47.

ALFRED M. CLOWER

Chairman

### 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."

### Distinguished Guests.

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

Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Flora E. Campbell was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Georgie Geddes and Sister R. M. Combs, members of the Grand Chapter of Maryland were presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

Past Grand Matrons, Sister Julia M. Story, Sister Amy E. Meyer, Sister Lillie S. Riley, and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Harry F. Newlin, Harry T. Hickey and Alfred M. Clower, of this Jurisdiction, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**Mr. Frank L. Harrar, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished visitors, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

I am highly honored in having been called upon to convey to the Grand Chapter the hearty welcome, which the subordinate chapters of the state of Delaware wish to extend to you.

We hope that this session of your grand body may be the means of promoting greater activity among the members of the Grand Chapter, and that the individual member of the subordinate chapters may be so infused with loyalty and love for their order that a greater work may be accomplished in the coming year than in any that has passed.

We wish to extend to our Worthy Grand Matron the heartiest congratulations upon the successful year she has had—this has been successful in more ways than one.

Her pleasant greeting and unflinching courtesy have endeared her to all the Chapters, so that although she will shortly step back into our ranks, she will find that she has made for herself a place in the hearts of all the members which will not be lost when she has finished her term of office, but will form a bright page in her book of remembrance—something that will last for many years.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, we also offer greetings and congratulations upon a successful year. Newark Chapter No. 10, will ever be a monument to his loyal service. We wish him many years of enjoyment of his honors.

We wish the Grand Chapter a successful session, filled with good work for the order.

We give you our heartiest Welcome.

## RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**Mrs. Louise W. Green, Associate Grand Matron**

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

In accordance with the custom of this Grand Chapter to invite the Associate Grand Matron to respond to the Address of Welcome extended to this Grand Chapter, it becomes my privilege to reply to the gracious greeting you have just heard.

I deem this an honor; first because we are sure that your welcome came from the heart and was a genuine one, and that starts us all out with a nice warm feeling of affection; second, because I may reply to you as one member of a family to another, a family bound by the strong ties of fraternity.



We have come to legislate for the good of our beloved Order. May no spirit of discord enter, and may we deal justly in all things.

Our Order stands for all that is noble and best in life. Let us then raise our standards higher and higher.

Let us each search diligently until we find the loveliness hidden within the pages of our Ritual, and continue searching until we find the sympathy, charity and love that will lighten the dark places and smooth out the rough ones, and help us to live so our associates will know we have followed the Star in the East.

Brother Harrar in behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, and this Grand Chapter, I sincerely thank you for your cordial 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
Florida	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Illinois	Mrs. Mary N. Hook
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Kansas	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny
Maine	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Maryland	Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Minnesota	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Mississippi	Frank L. Howard
Montana	Walter R. Wood
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
New Jersey	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
New York	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
Ohio	E. B. Wilson
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Rode Island	Alfred M. Clower



Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Douth Dakota	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
Tennessee	Harry F. Newlin
Texas	Mrs. Mary Noble Hook
Vermont	S. J. Horn
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill
Washington	Mrs. Louise W. Green
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Wisconsin	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen Barrett

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

#### **Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, Worthy Matron Mizpah Chapter No. 2**

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

It gives me a keen sense of pleasure indeed to have the privilege and honor of welcoming to this, the fourth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the representatives from our neighboring jurisdictions. From Canada on the North and from sunny Porto Rico—from the bonny land of Burns across the sea and from our own dear land of the free and the home of the brave.

This is but the fourth step of the "Baby" Grand Chapter. While in our youthful pilgrimage we are thankful to have met with but little to discourage us we can rejoice to have found so many things to interest us and so many worth while things to do that we have enjoyed a steady healthy growth.

We have done our best as we saw the best and we hope that while you visit here the conduct of our deliberations will be such as to give you no apprehension that our work in succeeding years will not be guided solely by the tenets of our beloved order and that you may take away with you the joy of having been with us and want to come again.

Let me again and again bid you welcome.—I thank you.

### RESPONSE OF WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

#### **Mr. E. B. Wilson, Grand Representative of Ohio**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I thank you for the courtesy of extending to me, your grand representative from the State of Ohio, the honor of replying to the hearty welcoming words by Sister Bauer.

We have all watched with delightful interest the wonderful expansion of the Order of the Eastern Star and in your jurisdiction.

We are proud of the Baby Grand Chapter and you have our very best wishes for its continued success and growth, and I am sure that when your session is over and we take our leave of you for another year, that we can all say it was good to have been there and look forward with pleasant anticipation to meeting with you again.

We thank you for the hearty welcome you have given us.

### MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Marie K. Tovey**

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

I am certainly delighted to be with you. I think I proved that by coming back. I was up late the night before and I was still in the clouds when I arrived here and I think I am still in the clouds.

I congratulate you for the progress you are making and the beautiful room. The decorations are the most beautiful I have seen in any Grand Chapter and the flowers represent all the colors of the Star, so that your committee is carrying out the teaching of our Order. We are here to enjoy the sociability but we value more than anything else the lofty aim that makes for better men and women. Our Grand Representative, Sister Riley, was with us at our Grand Session and it gave us great pleasure that Delaware remembered our Grand Chapter Session. She said she left me something to tell, but I think she can tell more than I could. She could probably remember the most important things better than I could, for I was so excited.

We are helping the Masons to build a home and we have raised our per capita tax accordingly. We are trying to build a temple in Baltimore and we hope to have it completed before the next Grand Session. We hope to welcome you in this Grand Chapter Building. I do not know that there is anything special I can tell you. The amount of money we raised was over \$16,000 and the lot is valued at \$60,000, so we are very proud of the progress we are making. We really own something in Maryland at last. I cannot say so very much of the Grand Chapter when my own little Chapter owned a hall long before the Grand Chapter ever thought of buying a lot. My own Chapter of 200 members owns their own hall.

In speaking of Virginia: I happen to be Representative of Virginia. I had the pleasure of visiting their Home. It is partly completed. It is beautifully situated and I am sure they will be very proud of it when it is completed. Sister Campbell, of course, can tell you about the District of Columbia. I am sure you will all make the same attempt we are making toward buying a home



or a hall. If I can give any advice, that is, if you value experience, you will not wait until you have a certain amount of money and build a beautiful temple, but you will take whatever funds you can gather and buy and sell and get a larger place and own a home long before you can gather up the money, because the rent you are paying out will pay for your home or your hall. We made that mistake. In Maryland we are 27 years old and we are just now trying to build a temple. You are just starting out. If you wish to take that advice I think you will be happier in the end.

May your skies be blue and golden  
 Or bright with roseate beams;  
 May you ever see the Star shine  
 Over all dark streams.  
 May there be no night of sorrow  
 While the flowers of Maryland's true friendship  
 Crowns the longest days for you.

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### MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter,  
 Sister Flora E. Campbell**

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

The very first thing I would say would be to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your very cordial reception. I have enjoyed every moment that I have been with you. I think this is the third attempt I have made to reach the Grand Chapter Session of Delaware. This time I felt as though I wanted to come. I was not sure I would have any one to come with, but when Sister Tovey told me she was coming I said I would come too.

I was thinking as I sat here I expect you are the smallest Grand Chapter. I had the privilege last year of visiting the three largest—The Michigan Grand Chapter, the Illinois and Missouri Grand Chapters and I found the same cordial welcome among the Stars in those large jurisdictions as I find in these small jurisdictions. The Stars shine bright wherever we go.

I bring you greetings from the District of Columbia. We are not very large ourselves and do not have very much land we call our own. Still we have 35 Chapters. Personally I do not like large Chapters. I think a small one is much more like a home body and things are much more pleasant and in a small Chapter everybody has to keep busy. Large Chapters have cliques.

Our principal activity is our Home. We have a splendid Home. We have 39 children and 56 old folks so you can see our work is splendid. We have just given out a contract for a dormitory. The old folks have been housed in the



same place with the children. We have given out a contract for a building which will cost us \$90,000; also a contract for a central heating plant which will cost \$50,000. The one great activity we have had in getting money together has been a wonderful field day. We are preparing for a field day in June of this year, a baseball game given by members of the Shrine and members of the Grotto. Last year it netted a sum total of \$25,000. We make it a field day for families to get together.

We are a very happy jurisdiction there. We have our trials and tribulations, but we go sailing along and try to live up to our obligation in every way.

Worthy Grand Matron, I had the pleasure of visiting Mizpah Chapter last evening. While they were in a hurry and used the short form, I would like to compliment you and Mizpah Chapter upon the solemnity and beautiful manner in which the Altar was attended. I do not know that I was any more impressed at any Chapter Session than I was last evening and I feel sure that if Delaware Chapters attend the Altars in that beautiful manner that Delaware Chapters cannot help but prosper. As a parting thought I would like to give you these little words:

Twinkle, twinkle, little Star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Are you brave and kind and true  
As you travel this old world through?

Do you shine with beauty bright,  
Shedding rays of love and light?  
As we view you from afar,  
Are you truly an Eastern Star?

When the road seems hard we trod,  
And we seem so far from God,  
Do we shine with beauty bright  
Do we twinkle with all our might?

And when our days of rest have come,  
And our bark is nearing home—  
Oh, if the Master can but say  
We have twinkled all the way.

May Delaware Grand Chapter twinkle all the way, so that all with whom you come in contact will know that you have seen His Star in the East.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

#### MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Sister Georgia Geddes, member of Grand Chapter of Maryland**

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this courtesy, but I think our Worthy Grand Matron has told you all. What is mostly in my thoughts is

our temple and I am so pleased to be able to say that we expect to be in it at our next session. We have been loyal to our Masons by presenting them with \$16,000 for their Home.

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### MESSAGE OF GREETING

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

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

I think that I should apologize for not being present at the opening of this Grand Session. I have been entertaining guests, two cousins of my mother from Michigan, who are taking my mother back with them. I did not like to tell them that I had planned to come here. At 11:30 I took these cousins and my mother to the train, rushed back to the office, grabbed my hat and here I am! I could not think of missing anything that goes on in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. I wanted to come for each one of you has a special place in my heart. I find my love for you is still loyal and I have all the fondest wishes for your success.

The following was brought to the attention of the Grand Chapter by Brother Stuart J. Horn:

There is a matter that I should like to call to your attention. The Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter distinctly say that the Annual Session shall be held on the third Wednesday in May at two o'clock P. M. There is a possibility of misinterpretation of what 2 P. M. means. I think it would be well to have a decision that the time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the date that the Grand Chapter is in Session. I would ask for a decision.

Worthy Grand Matron: The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the date that the Grand Chapter is in Session. It is so ruled.

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment to resume order at 7:30 P. M.

### FIRST DAY—(Evening)

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8:05 P. M.

Solo—Mrs. Lulu Mannering, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Sister Mary Warren, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East.



## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Greetings:—

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help."

One year ago as the unanimous voice of the Grand Chapter of Delaware placed upon me the mantle of the Worthy Grand Matron, and placed in my hands the gavel of authority, I realized to the fullest extent the responsibility that was placed upon me for I felt that I must truly work for the Welfare of the Eastern Star, and for the Peace, Harmony and Prosperity of each Chapter in the State, and for the Order universally, so to speak.

Tonight I stand before you in the same humble manner, and in the same spirit of meekness and humility with which I assumed my position then.

I have tried to give the best that is in me at all times, I have found it a very busy, but a very pleasant and prosperous year, for all of you good folks have given liberally of your strength, support, encouraging words, and cheerful and smiling countenances, which, when taken together have been a source of inspiration. It has shown to me that you have been loyal and at all times willing to cooperate.

I have had one thought, one prayer, this whole year. It has been for the Success and the good of our Wonderful Order, and how best to work to build for the Future. "Success after all lies in God."

I have tried to serve impartially as I promised to do, when I assumed this office. My Motto has been "Render Service to Each Chapter Alike, and to Each Member of Each Chapter the Best I Could". This was none too much for me to give, and so I have thought very little of self in the discharge of my duties, yet how well I have succeeded, remains to be seen.

For:

"The work is done, how well  
Only the Master knows:  
One never sees the fruits  
Of all the seeds he sows;  
It may be only our part  
To patiently turn the sod,  
One plants, another waters,  
But the increase comes from God."

It is hard for me to express myself for this honor you have all bestowed upon me this year. I appreciate every kindness and courtesy shown.

We hope this Grand Chapter Session may be a most pleasant one, so that we may in after years look back and find the teachings of the heroines of our order nobly displayed and practiced.



Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, it is a great pleasure and a great honor to have you with us. It would have been a great disappointment to me, if anything had prevented your coming to us.

To Past Grand Officers, Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Grand Instructors, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and other Visitors, we welcome you, and trust you may **all** enjoy the Session.

I must say that I have been the gainer, by these close associations this year.

In company with my Worthy Grand Patron and many of the other Grand Officers, and good friends, we have visited every Chapter in the State at least twice, and in each we were received with due courtesy and the warmest welcome, which filled our hearts to the brim.

“Tis the human touch in the world that counts,  
The touch of your hand and mine,  
That means much more to the fainting heart  
Than shelter, bread and wine;  
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er.  
And food lasts merely a day,  
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice  
Will sing in the heart away.”

#### IN MEMORIAM

And now in passing, let us pause to pay reverence to the memory of those who have entered into rest within the past year.

We are indeed thankful that our Chain of Grand Officers remains unbroken, yet we have received Official notices from Sister Grand Jurisdictions of the passing away of members, and we at this time extend our deepest sympathy.

To the Subordinate Chapters who have felt the hand of sorrow in their midst, we want to pause a moment in reverence in the memory of the loved ones who have borne these sorrows.

Let us bow our heads in silent prayer in remembrance of these loved ones called to their reward. Pause:—

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no meaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full, for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark!  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark;  
 For, though from out our bourne of time and place,  
 The flood may bear me far  
 I hope to see my Savior face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act was to appoint, with the assistance of my Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and members on the Standing Committees as follows:—

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	Miss Anna S. Vantine
Grand Esther	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Grand Martha	Mrs. Annie V. See
Grand Electa	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
Grand Warder	Mrs. Addie M. Allen
Grand Sentinel	Mr. Walter R. Wood

### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

#### Jurisprudence

Mr. Stuart J. Horn

#### Credentials

Mr. Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.

#### Grievances and Appeals

Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.

#### Unfinished Business

Mr. Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.

Mr. Samuel J. Stein

Mr. Thomas B. Pepper



**Dispensations and Chapters**

Mr. David J. Jones  
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee  
 Mr. Raymond Foster

**Necrology**

Mr. William H. Miller  
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood

**Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions:  
 Near Delaware**

An added pleasure during the year was the opportunity to recommend to the Grand Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions a number of sisters and brothers to fill the important office of Grand Representatives.

New Mexico	Mrs. Rosa Moise
Connecticut	Mrs. Sara Lindsay
Ontario	Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe
New York	Mrs. Martha Hartogensis
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young
*Saskatchewan	Mrs. Bertha Parker
Iowa	Mrs. Helen Hulbert
Massachusetts	Mrs. Annie M. Sinnicks
Arkansas	Mrs. Cora Gillispie
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton
Manitoba	Mrs. Annie Galbraith
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary Birdsong
Wyoming	Mrs. Sarah Marshall
Minnesota	Mrs. Maud Law
Washington	Mrs. Irma Hortsman
Vermont	Miss Mae Smith
Texas	Mrs. Ethel Goodwin

**Grand Representatives of Delaware Near Other  
 Grand Jurisdictions**

Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Florida	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Mississippi	Mrs. Irma Barr

Manitoba	Mrs. Mary J. Elzey
Scotland	Mrs. Annie V. See
Maine	Mrs. Irene Bauer
Maryland	Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
North Dakota	Mr. Robert S. Wood
Indiana	Mrs. Estella Holt
Texas	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Wisconsin	Mrs. Alberta Elliott

### Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

November 3, 1924—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from Maryland over Mrs. Ina M. Killiam and Mrs. Alice Plassied Hutchinson, Delmar Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

February 25, 1925—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from Maryland over Mrs. Mildred L. Brown, Delmar, Md. in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

March 7, 1925—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from Maryland over Mr. Charles S. Cordrey, Mrs. Annie E. Cordrey, and Mrs. Ida Nelson West, Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

April 13, 1925—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from Maryland over Mrs. Addie M. Snowden, Delmar Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar Del.

May 9, 1925—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from Maryland over Mrs. Mattie McCabe Walton of Salisbury Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar Delaware.

### Waivers Granted

December 19, 1924—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. A. E. Hudson of Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md.

January 31, 1925—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over Mr. John W. Ellis of Frankford, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md.

March 9, 1925—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. Marion E. Noble, of Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md.

April 16, 1925—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. Gertrude W. Walls, Frankford, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md.

### Special Dispensations Granted

No. 1. June 6, 1924—Granted to Radiant Chapter No. 6, a dispensation to hold Special Election for the purpose of electing a Worthy Patron.



No. 2. December 6, 1924—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, a dispensation to make Thursday evening December 18, 1924 a regular meeting instead of Thursday Evening December 25, 1924. Regular Meeting night falling on Christmas Evening.

No. 3. January 15, 1925—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, dispensation to install officers January 16, 1925, two weeks after regular meeting night to install.

No. 4. April 12, 1925—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, dispensation to hold Special election to fill Associate Conductress's Chair. Vacancy caused by death.

### **By-Laws Corrected and Approved**

March 7, 1925—With few corrections I approved By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

### **Near East Relief**

Official letters from the Most Worthy Grand Matron referring to the Near East Relief were received and copies sent to all Chapters. I am happy to report that each Chapter made a generous contribution to this fund. Advised Grand Secretary to forward all such donations to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes.

### **International O. E. S. Temple Plan**

I have co-operated willingly with our I. O. E. S. T. Com. The Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes sent out letters to each Chapter thru our Grand Secty. for each member, appealing for support and co-operation in helping to erect such a Temple. This letter was accompanied by an appeal from your Grand Matron showing her loyalty. It is my great desire to see such a Temple erected on a lofty hill in Washington, D. C. as a Memorial to our Beautiful Order, to further teach its principles.

### **Job's Daughters**

I want to say that I approve of the Order of the Job's Daughters and hope that we may adopt an order for our girls in this State. I have asked that the Supreme Secretary of this organization take this matter up with Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.

### **Christmas Greetings**

In accordance with the custom established, your W. G. M., W. G. P., and Grand Secretary shared in the issuance of Holiday Greetings to General Grand



Chapter Officers, Grand Chapter Officers and Sister Grand Jurisdictions, also to each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each Subordinate Chapter.

We were the recipients of Greetings from almost every Grand Jurisdiction, Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapter Officers.

### **Installation of Officers**

It was indeed an outstanding pleasure to be asked to install the officers in all the Chapters, and it was my good fortune to be able, together with the assistance of my Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal to perform the ceremony in the different Chapters as follows:

- January 3, 1925—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- “ 5, 1925—Adah Chapter No. 5.
- “ 6, 1925—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- “ 8, 1925—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- “ 9, 1925—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- “ 12, 1925—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- “ 13, 1925—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- “ 15, 1925—Finished Installing Officers Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- “ 16, 1925—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Each Chapter extended a very cordial welcome, and we found the work in each beautifully done.

Banquets of a most wonderful nature were held and beautiful gifts were most graciously presented.

The spirit was fine and I could see nothing but love manifested everywhere.

### **Schools of Instruction and Official Visitations**

- February 17, 1925—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, School of Instruction 2 p. m.
- February 17, 1925—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit.
- February 21, 1925—Radiant Chapter School of Instruction 1.30 p. m.
- February 21, 1925—Rehearsal of Grand Chapter Officers 2.30 p. m.
- February 21, 1925—Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visit.
- February 23, 1925—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, School of Instruction 2 p. m.
- February 23, 1925—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Official Visit
- February 24, 1925—Delaware Chapter No. 1, School of Instruction 2 p. m.
- February 24, 1925—Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit.

February 26, 1925—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, School of Instruction  
2 p. m.

February 26, 1925—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit.

February 27, 1925—St. John's Chapter No. 4, School of Instruction 2 p. m.

February 27, 1925—St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit.

April 2, 1925—Sussex Chapter No. 7, School of Instruction 2 p. m.

April 2, 1925—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit.

April 3, 1925—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, School of Instruction 2 p. m

April 3, 1925—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit.

April 6, 1925—Adah Chapter No. 5, School of Instruction 2 p. m.

April 6, 1925—Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit.

I am indeed grateful to each Chapter and its membership for making these visits such enjoyable occasions.

I should also like to thank my Board of Grand Instructors for their assistance in the different Schools of Instruction, for it was impossible for me to be present due to my School work.

I only wish I could give in detail the many happy experiences I have witnessed as Grand Matron. All are held very sacred in my memory, and I shall think often of them, and count and recount my many blessings as years go by, by having been your Grand Matron.

At all of these Visitations I had the honor of having with me our Worthy Grand Patron and his good wife and my wonderful Staff of Officers, together with many of my very good friends. (I count this a great honor indeed)

### **Institution of New Chapter**

April 23, 1925—I was privileged to be present and witness the Institution of Newark Chapter U. D., Newark, Delaware.

### **Correspondence**

The correspondence of the office of Grand Matron carries with it much detail work and has been very heavy, yet a source of great pleasure. It has given me much enjoyment, and has been of an inspiring nature. I shall miss these letters, and should be glad to hear from you all after I have passed my gavel of authority on to my Successor.

I have received many letters of congratulations and commendation both from members of our order and otherwise. This greatly strengthened me in my work.



### Honorary Membership

I deem it an honor indeed to be elected to Honorary Membership in so many Chapters.

### Invitations

I desire to thank the other Grand Jurisdictions for their cordial invitations to attend their Grand Chapter Sessions, and regret that I have been unable to attend any other Grand Chapter Session.

### For The Good of the Order:

Let us be on time in starting our Chapters.

Let us all be willing to be of Service.

Keep silence regarding the work of the order when in the presence of those who are not members of the order.

Think often of our Obligation.

Remember the "Golden Rule."

### Words of Gratitude or Acknowledgments

To the committee who so capably prepared and planned the Reception to the Grand Officers last evening, I should just like to say that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

To the Decorating Committee, I have never seen a more willing group of workers. Every one seemed to think it was such an honor to be asked, but the honor was quite reversed and I thank you one and all.

To Radiant Chapter: We are so proud of the paraphernalia which is being loaned us at the Grand Chapter Session. Radiant Chapter we thank you, and we want to say we feel proud of interest shown by your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in having such equipment. Thanks ever so much.

### Requests

In complying with the request of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, I have appointed Brother William H. Redmile and Brother Harry T. Hickey as members of the Transportation Committee for General Grand Chapter assembly to be held in Toronto, August 9-15, 1925.

### To All Chapters

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members: I gain want to thank you one and all for your loyal support and co-operation,



for your Banquets, Receptions, Flowers and Beautiful Gifts, but best of all the Friendship which you have all extended me. For Friends are the Best Gifts God gives man.

Since I have no gold to give  
And love alone can make amends;  
My prayer is, while I live.  
God make me worthy of my friends.

### Acknowledgments

I have truly appreciated our Worthy Grand Patron, whose untiring interest in our order has made him a most valuable co-worker. Worthy Grand Patron it has been a pleasure to work with you and share honors with you this year.

To our Grand Chaplain, who has so carefully Mothered me on all of my visits, and looked after my welfare so wonderfully, I want to say I love you and thank you for everything you have done for me, which has been much.

To my Grand Marshal, I should like to say, your efficient work has meant much to your Grand Patron and Grand Matron on their several visits thru the State this year.

To the Grand Officers, Grand Instructors, Committees, Sisters and Brothers who visited from Chapter to Chapter, I extend thanks to one and all, and whatever success I have attained is due to your encouraging and inspiring words and support.

### My Home Chapter

To Sussex Chapter No. 7 O. E. S. I shall always think of your words of encouragement and all the courtesies you have extended me this past year.

It does my heart good to see the Spirit and the smiling faces of my Home Chapter of which I have just cause to feel proud. I appreciate the way you have received the Grand Official Body, and in turn I felt proud that on this our Official Visit "Eight" Chapters out of "Nine" were represented. Visitors, we were inspired by your presence. Come again.

### Mother

Permit me at this time to present to you my Mother. She has helped me to make this year a success in serving you in this Office of Honor in which you have placed me, by her untiring efforts. Thanks is a very meagre word to pass out to her.

### Mother

New friends and old friends and best friends ever  
 And only our 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 may more tomorrows,  
 We would do the same again.

I Thank you My Mother.

### Recommendations

No. 1. I recommend that there shall be a set form of Ceremonies for the Opening and Closing the Grand Chapter of Delaware in full form, and that a Committee be appointed to secure such form.

I also recommend that printed copies be made of this form and a copy of the same be given to each Grand Officer passing to the Grand East, so that they may become familiar with the work.

No. 2. I also recommend that each previous recommendation and decision be printed in form, and a copy be given to each incoming Worthy Grand Matron, and a copy be sent without further notice to each Subordinate Chapter in the State of Delaware.

No. 3. I also recommend that a committee be appointed to set some rules of a guiding nature, for a grand Matron so that she may not have to grope about as some one seeking information from a dark field.

No. 4. That once each year there shall be set aside a night known as Obligation Night in which to have a Special Service to renew our Obligation, the matter of the time and Ceremony to be left in the hands of the W. M. of each Chapter.

### Decision

No. 1. The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session.

### Conclusion

The experience as Grand Matron has shown a way to make my life a better, larger and more useful one.

For the high Honor you have bestowed upon me, for all you have all done for me, from the depths of a grateful heart, I thank you.



And to my successor I extend my very best wishes for a very successful year.

### The Way

To every man there openeth  
 A way and ways, and a way,  
 And the high soul climbs the high way,  
 And the low soul gropes the low,  
 And in between on the misty flats  
 The rest drift to and fro.  
 But to every man there openeth  
 A high way and a low.  
 And every man decideth  
 Which way his soul shall go.

Wishing for Delaware a better, and a stronger, Grand Chapter, I am

Most fraternally,

CORINNE NOBLE WARREN

Worthy Grand Matron.

Motion made by Brother Harry Newlin that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be referred to Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

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### ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Time in its flight has reached another milestone in the history of our Grand Chapter and we are again in session to review the past year and plan our course for the future guidance and welfare of the order that we have all learned to love. My first thought is to claim this opportunity of showing my appreciation by expressing to this Grand Chapter my most sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred in selecting me to fill the highest office within your power to give. I can only hope that I have proven myself worthy of your trust and confidence. I extend to you all my old and new friends a cordial greeting and may our every word and action in this fourth annual session be such only as will inspire to a greater good for the order of the Eastern Star.

During my term of office I have received many fraternal greetings and invitations to Grand Chapter sessions throughout the United States and Canada, each acknowledged, however, unable to accept. Christmas and New Years, also, brought pleasant messages from many of the Sister Jurisdictions.

With the Worthy Grand Matron I was present at the installation of officers of all subordinate chapters in the State except Adah No. 5 and Sussex No. 7. Was also in attendance on all official visitations, being courteously welcomed and received from each splendid and useful gifts which were much appreciated and will be held in kind remembrance. Aside from this I have, during the year past, made thirty one (31) visits to the different chapters in the State and glad to say that each have shown a deep interest toward advancement and improvement.

During the year I was given a fraternal welcome and royally entertained at Anniversary banquets, receptions and other special occasions of the several Chapters. In each I enjoyed the happy feeling of being at home.

To my own Chapter, Delaware No. 1, I shall ever cherish with a deep sense of gratitude and pride the reception they tendered me October 28, 1924, in event of my elevation to the position of Worthy Grand Patron. Under the supervision of Worthy Matron, Sister Jeannette L. White, Worthy Patron, Brother Fred. Lang, Jr., together with Sister Jean G. Hubert as Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, the affair was grand and largely attended by our own as well as the Sister Chapters. It was truly a gala night, seldom if ever equalled, and I feel safe in saying, never excelled. This will ever be one of the bright spots in my administration.

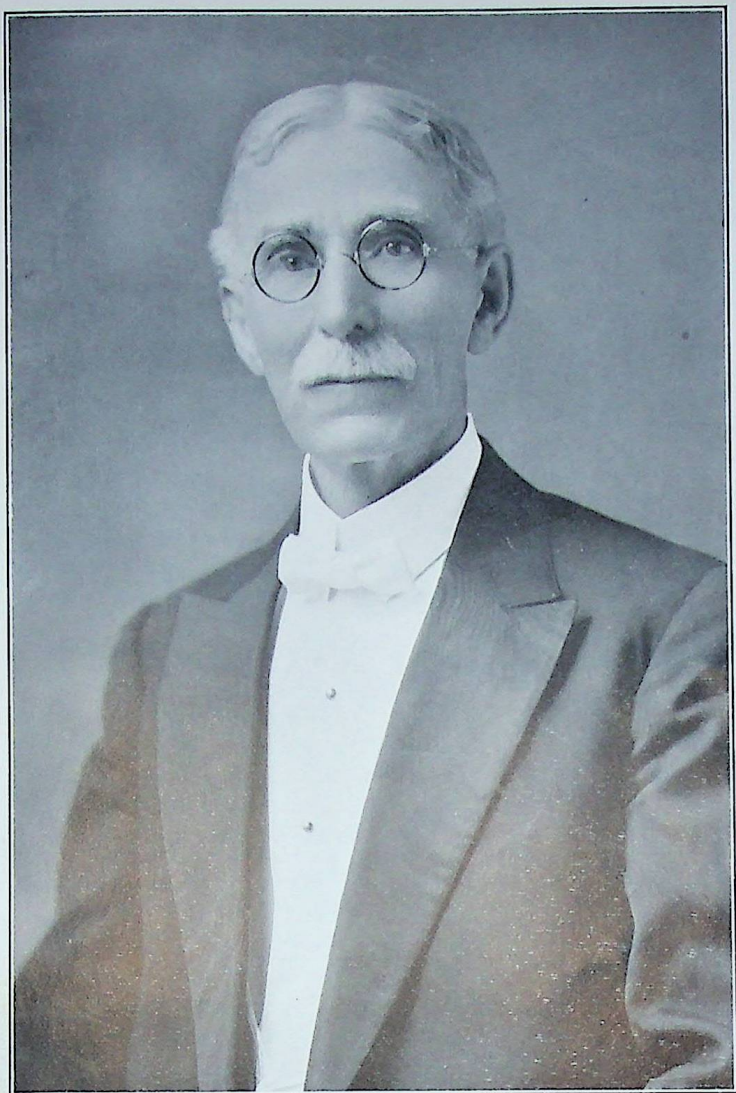
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Adah No. 5, Radiant No. 6, and Georgetown No. 9, have each elected me to honorary membership for which tribute of affection I shall ever feel justly proud.

During my term as Worthy Grand Patron I have made an earnest effort to create new chapters in Newark, Dover, Milford and with some consideration for Smyrna. With the three latter I was unsuccessful and had almost despaired of hope for the former when I finally was directed to Sister Martha W. Krapf, a resident of Newark and a member of St. John's, No. 4. This sister was a willing listener and become an ardent worker. In brief time we called a preliminary meeting and secured twenty-two petitioners, thereby receiving petition for dispensation; during the following two (2) weeks seventeen (17) more applied and on Thursday, April 23, 1925, we instituted, with thirty-nine (39) charter members and gave them a dispensation under the title of "Newark Chapter, U. D."

The following Grand Officers engaged in the institution:—

Worthy Grand Patron (Instituting Officer)	MR. WILLIAM H. REDMILE
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





WILLIAM H. REDMILE  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Organist (Substitute).....	MRS. MAGGIE M. LIVERMORE
Grand Warder (Substitute).....	MRS. MARGARET PETERS
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. WALTER R. WOOD

#### Officers of Newark Chapter, U. D.

Worthy Matron.....	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP
Worthy Patron.....	MR. ROBERT S. GALLAHER
Associate Matron.....	MRS. ALICE DAVY TRUITT
Secretary.....	MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER
Treasurer.....	MRS. IRENE R. MOTE
Conductress.....	MRS. ARZIE P. LEWIS
Associate Conductress.....	MISS ANNA R. CROW
Chaplain.....	MRS. MAUDE R. COVERDALE
Marshal.....	MRS. MARY E. REYNOLDS
Organist.....	MRS. EDNA R. WOOD
Adah.....	MISS H. MAY CHAMBERS
Ruth.....	MRS. LETTY MCMULLIN
Esther.....	MISS MARJORIE C. ROSE
Martha.....	MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER
Electa.....	MRS. ANNA GIEST
Warder.....	MRS. ELLA B. SHEAFFER
Sentinel.....	MR. CHARLES J. KRAPP

Grand Officers engaged in the first Opening, Initiation and Closing of Newark Chapter, U. D., Thursday, April 23, 1925:—

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MISS CORINNE N. WARREN
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. WILLIAM H. REDMILE
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN
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 (Substitute).....	MRS. MAGGIE M. LIVERMORE
Grand Adah.....	MRS. ANNA B. SAUTER
Grand Ruth (Substitute).....	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, G.O.
Grand Esther.....	MRS. HELEN BARRETT
Grand Martha.....	MRS. ANNIE V. SEE
Grand Electa (Substitute).....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Grand Warder (Substitute).....	MRS. MARGARET PETERS
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. WALTER R. WOOD



It is a pleasant thought for me to realize that we have bright prospects for an additional Chapter at Newark, and I believe that every member of the Eastern Star in the State of Delaware shares with me in this pleasure.

At this time I must express my many and sincere thanks to every chapter in the state for their loyalty and co-operation with me in organizing this new chapter. Also for their generous and substantial aid to our newly-made companion. I also feel that we owe a special debt of gratitude to St. John's Chapter No. 4, not only for their material assistance, but for the service they rendered in furnishing from their own chapter, the entire Paraphernalia and equipment for our instituting ceremonies.

At the close of our meeting light refreshments were served as a personal tribute from our present Grand Chapter officers, including Sisters Julia M. Story, Mary M. Clower and Margaret Peters. It may well go down in history as the end of a perfect day.

I feel in in justice to our Sister Chapters at this time to make mention of their generous and opportune contributions to Newark Chapter:

Delaware No. 1	Large Bible
Mizpah No. 2	Ten Dollars
Julia M. Story No. 3	Ten Dollars
St. John's No. 4	Emblems of the Order
Adah No. 5	Ten Dollars
Radiant No. 6	Ballot box with necessary equipment
Georgetown No. 9	Jewel Case

These gifts, I know, will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

The following recommendations are submitted for your consideration:

**No. 1.** To repeat that of my predecessor, to make it a study and practice to start our Chapter meetings at the time as prescribed in the by-laws.

**No. 2.** That all Elective and Appointive officers in Subordinate Chapters, the Grand Chapter as well, whose official duties may require them to memorize and be familiar with the ritual, also the Constitution and By-Laws should be furnished during such term of office (if not already personally supplied) copies of each free of charge or at least at half the usual cost.

**No. 3.** That our Board of Grand Instructors be so organized that they be enabled to make more frequent visits to each and every chapter in our Jurisdiction.

**No. 4.** That all subordinate chapters in the State of Delaware may have the opportunity of attending the entire sessions of the annual meetings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I would recommend that, in event of the regular Meetings of any subordinate chapter in the State coming due on the regular meeting days of the Grand Chapter, such subordinate chapter meetings be dispensed with.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the officers and members of our Grand and Subordinate Chapters in this Jurisdiction for their expressions of cheer and the many courtesies extended to me during my year as your Grand Patron. I can only promise to be ever ready as time moves on to give my best efforts in the great work we strive to do.

To my Worthy Grand Matron: We have enjoyed a splendid year together and one I feel that has been replete with co-operation and harmony for the welfare and interest of our noble Order. The remembrance of our official associations will ever be pleasant.

To my predecessors, the past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons: Each and every one have been true to their promise in aiding me with their advice and encouragement during my official year, for all of which I thank them and hope to ever prove worthy and grateful.

I feel grateful to a divine Providence that our chain of life in the Grand Chapter has not been severed during the past year and at the same time to express my sincere sympathy to all members in our jurisdiction who have met bereavement, sorrow and reverses during our official term.

To our Grand Secretary I wish to show my appreciation by herein expressing to her my gratitude for her valuable assistance to me during my year as Worthy Grand Patron. I have ever found her willing, anxious and ready to give to me at any and all times, aid and advice in my every duty that appealed to her office. I feel that our Grand Chapter is fortunate in having Sister Keys as the custodian of our business affairs.

And now I bid you all a long and fond adieu.  
Though relegated to the rear, my heart remains with you,  
And as we journey on through life, let's help each other on,  
For more will come to take our place when we have passed and gone.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM H. REDMILE  
Worthy Grand Patron.

## 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 ending April 30, 1925:

### List of Grand Officers and Committees

After the close of the Grand Chapter Session a list of the Grand Officers and Committees were mailed to the General Grand Chapter Officers, other



Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Committees and Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

#### **Bonds**

The Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were renewed and turned over to the Grand Trustees.

#### **Grand Representatives**

I have attested all Commissions for Grand Representatives, issued by the Worthy Grand Matron and forwarded those received from other Jurisdictions.

#### **Proceedings**

The Proceedings were printed and distributed. Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions have been received, acknowledged and mailed as requested; also Grand Lodge Proceedings from Alabama and Iowa. All have been enjoyed.

#### **Christmas Greetings**

Christmas Greetings were sent to General Grand Chapter Officers, other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers and Subordinate Chapters of this Jurisdiction.

Greetings were received from General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions. All were enjoyed and appreciated.

#### **Invitations**

I have sent invitations to this Session, to all entitled to receive them and messages of good wishes have been received.

#### **Rituals**

By the authority of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees of the General Grand Chapter, Right Worthy Grand Secretary Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes sent the official notice that after January 1, 1925, the price of Cloth Bound Rituals to the Grand Secretaries, except those in Canada and in jurisdictions where duty is paid, will be advanced in price. The price of Rituals in Subordinate Chapters in Delaware will be \$2.00 each.

#### **Announcement**

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, has announced that the date fixed for the Eighteenth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Assembly of the General Grand Chapter is for August 9th and 15th, 1925 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The following Communications received from the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation.

Wilmington, Delaware  
December 16, 1924.

Grand Chapter of Delaware,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 610 South Grant Avenue on Monday evening, December 1st and the following Directors were elected to serve until November 30th, 1925.

Grand Chapter of Delaware	AMY E. MEYER
Delaware Chapter, No. 1	JEAN G. HUBERT
Mizpah Chapter, No. 2	NETTIE S. MCINTIRE
Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3	VIOLET A. RUSH
St. John's Chapter, No. 4	MARY M. CLOWER
Radiant Chapter, No. 6	MARY H. WOODUS

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, December 15th, 1924, at which time the following officers were elected.

Amy E. Meyer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, President.  
Mary H. Woodus of Radiant Chapter No. 6, First Vice President.  
Violet A. Rush of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Second Vice President  
Nettie S. McIntire of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Third Vice President  
Jean G. Hubert of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Secretary  
Mary M. Clower of St. John's Chapter No. 4, Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,296.36 as of December 9th, 1924.

We appreciate the interest shown by our several Chapters and the amounts that have been set aside in the respective Building Funds surely indicate a spirit of co-operation and the wanting of our own Temple. We trust the coming year will be one of activity and that the amounts which will represent our different Building Funds at the close of the year will be gratifying indeed.

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.



### Dispensation

At the request of the Worthy Grand Patron, William H. Redmile, I have attested the Dispensation granted to Newark U. D. It was my very great pleasure to assist at the preliminary meeting of this Chapter also assist in the Instituting. This Chapter started with a membership of 39 which I think is very gratifying.

Supplies according to our Constitution have been supplied this Chapter.

### Certificates

Have attested 5 Certificates in Class A and 14 in Class B issued by the Grand Instructors.

### Near East Relief

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	15.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	15.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	20.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	10.00
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Total.....	\$115.00

### Returns

Annual Report Blanks were mailed to each Subordinate Chapter in December.

Charter Chapters	9
U. D. Chapter	1
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Total Chapters	10

### Recapitulation of Returns

No. Members December 31, 1923.....	1607
No. Members Initiated.....	118
No. Reinstated.....	3
No. Affiliated.....	9
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Total.....	1737

No. Members Died.....	16
No. Members Dimitted.....	21
No. Members Suspended.....	30
Total Members December 31, 1925.....	67
Net Gain 63 Members.	1670

### Financial Statement

#### Receipts

Per Capita Tax.....	\$835.00	
Home Fund.....	417.50	
Initiation Tax.....	59.00	
Rituals.....	19.50	
Return from Grand Matron 1923-1924.....	22.33	
Supplies.....	204.06	
Receipt Books.....	2.06	
Subordinate By-Laws.....	24.75	
Special Despensations.....	4.00	
Interest on Bank Account.....	5.03	
Miscellaneous.....	5.88	
Ode Cards.....	9.00	
Dispensation for U. D. Chapter.....	60.00	\$1,668.11

#### Disbursements

Checks have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer for payment of bills amounting to \$2049.28 and were for the following purposes:

Mrs. Ella Cleaver, Organist.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Elmira N. Duncan, Stenographer.....	10.00
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Contingent Fund.....	35.00
General Grand Chapter, Supplies.....	65.09
Mrs. Josephine Roberts.....	50.00
Rent Pythian Castle.....	63.00
J. Elmer Betty, Flowers.....	8.00
Miss Corinne N. Warren, Grand Matron, Contingent Fund.....	50.00
Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., Postage.....	2.60
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Near East Relief.....	10.00
Charles L. Story Printing Co. ....	86.97
Keen Insurance Co., Bonds.....	5.00
General Grand Chapter, Supplies.....	1.20
J. R. Cummings, Pictures.....	16.00
General Grand Chapter.....	14.15
Charles L. Story Printing Co.....	11.25



Charles L. Story Printing Co.....	563.06	
General Grand Chapter.....	15.19	
Charles L. Story Printing Co.....	105.18	
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Near East Relief.....	105.00	
Charles M. Smith Co., Books.....	3.70	
Matthews and Co., Envelopes.....	4.25	
General Grand Chapter.....	4.42	
Charles L. Story Company.....	505.14	
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer, Salary.....	10.00	
M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, Salary.....	100.00	
Louise W. Green, Fraternal Correspondent, Salary.....	25.00	
Stern & Co., Cabinet.....	151.00	
James T. Farman, Case.....	1.00	
M. Etta Keys, Postage, etc.....	5.00	
General Grand Chapter, Supplies.....	5.58	
Charles L. Story Company.....	12.50	\$2,049.28
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Balance May 1, 1924.....	\$640.13	
Receipts during the year.....	1,668.11	
Near East Relief.....	115.00	
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Disbursements.....		\$2,049.28
Balance in Treasury.....		373.96
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	\$2,423.24	\$2,423.24

I wish to thank the subordinate Chapters for their kind invitations to attend their banquets, birthday parties and other social affairs. These have been greatly enjoyed by me.

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

Grand Secretary.

It was moved by Brother Clower that report of Grand Secretary be spread upon the minutes and referred to the Board of Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley.

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## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

1924-25

To the Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Delaware, I respectfully submit my Annual Report.

## Receipts

Balance on hand May 19, 1924. . . . .	\$640.13	
October 1, 1924, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary. . . . .	97.47	
December 30, 1924, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary. . . . .	520.85	
February 4, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary. . . . .	581.25	
March 3, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary. . . . .	441.02	
April 21, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary. . . . .	137.49	
Interest. . . . .	5.03	
		\$2,423.24

## Disbursements

June 27, 1924, Corinne N. Warren, Worthy Grand Matron \$	50.00	
June 27, 1924, Mrs. Ella Cleaver. . . . .	5.00	
June 27, 1924, Mrs. Elmira N. Duncan. . . . .	10.00	
June 27, 1924, Mrs. M. Etta Keys. . . . .	35.00	
June 27, 1924, General Grand Chapter. . . . .	65.09	
June 27, 1924, Mrs. Josephine Roberts. . . . .	50.00	
June 27, 1924, Habib Temple No. 205, D. O. K. K. . . . .	63.00	
June 27, 1924, J. Elmer Betty. . . . .	8.00	
July 7, 1924, Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron. . . . .	2.60	
July 7, 1924, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes. . . . .	10.00	
September 8, 1924, Chas. L. Story Co. . . . .	86.97	
September 8, 1924, Keen Insurance Agency, Inc. . . . .	5.00	
September 8, 1924, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. . . . .	1.20	
October 27, 1924, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. . . . .	14.15	
October 27, 1924, Chas L. Story Co. . . . .	11.25	
October 1, 1924, J. R. Cummings. . . . .	16.00	
January 5, 1925, Chas L. Story Co. . . . .	563.06	
January 5, 1925, General Grand Chapter. . . . .	15.19	
March 24, 1925, Chas. L. Story Co. . . . .	105.18	
March 24, 1925, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes. . . . .	105.00	
March 31, 1925, Chas. M. Smith Co. . . . .	3.70	
March 31, 1925, Matthews Co. . . . .	4.25	
March 31, 1925, General Grand Chapter. . . . .	4.42	
March 31, 1925, Chas. L. Story Co. . . . .	505.14	
April 1, 1925, Anna L. Stausebach, G. T. . . . .	10.00	
April 1, 1925, Louise W. Green, F. C. . . . .	25.00	
April 1, 1925, M. Etta Jester Keys, G. S. . . . .	100.00	
April 14, 1925, Stern & Co. . . . .	151.00	
April 14, 1925, James Q. Farmer. . . . .	1.00	
April 15, 1925, M. Etta Keys, G. Secretary. . . . .	5.00	
April 28, 1925, Charles L. Story Co. . . . .	12.50	
April 25, 1925, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. . . . .	5.58	\$2,049.28
		\$373.96
Balance. . . . .		\$373.96



Outstanding Checks

No. 50.....	\$ 1.25	
No. 88.....	1.00	
No. 93.....	5.58	7.83
		373.96
		\$381.79
May 9, 1925, Bank Balance.....		\$381.79

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

Grand Treasurer.

It was moved by Brother Clower that report of Grand Treasurer be accepted and referred to Grand Trustees. Seconded by Brother Newlin.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Secretary to send a letter of appreciation to J. Elmer Betty for the loan of palms for the decoration of the room.

### Exemplification of Work

The work was next exemplified by the Officers of the Grand Chapter.

### Report of Necrology Committee

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Delaware:

Your Necrology Committee begs to submit the following report:

At the close of another busy year our thoughts and hearts again go out to the homes of those that have been visited by the Angel of Death.

Death comes to us all, whether we wear a crown of silvery white or a crown of gold—at the high noontide of our existence or at the sunset—whether we labor or wait. The angel of death will come to each of us in a little while and then we shall join our loved ones who have passed to their eternal rest.

May our Heavenly Father teach all of us who belong to this beautiful Order, to live not for ourselves alone, but as members of one Great Chapter.

"Fast as the rolling seasons bring  
 The hour of the fate to those we love,  
 Each pearl that leaves the broken string  
 Is set in friendship's crown above.  
 As narrower grows the earthly chain,  
 The circle widens in the sky;  
 These are our treasures that remain  
 But those are stars that beam on high."

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. MILLER  
 RUTH A. NEUTZE  
 MABEL R. WOOD

Committee.

We recommend that pages be set aside in memory of departed sisters and brothers.

Brother Harry F. Newlin made a motion, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, that Report of Necrology Committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes, and the recommendation be complied with.

### Memorial Service

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain draped the Altar.

Sister Neutze:—Let us remain silent while our Sister Grand Secretary reads the names of the departed Sisters and Brothers from our General Grand Chapters, our Subordinate Chapters and our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

SOLO:—Sister Lulu Mannering

"Behold the Western evening light!  
 It melts in deeper gloom:  
 So calm the righteous sink away  
 Descending to the tomb."

Sister Wood lays blue flowers on Altar.

"The winds breathe low, the yellow leaf  
 Scarce whispers from the tree!  
 So gently flows the parting breath,  
 When good men cease to be."



Lays yellow flowers on Altar.

"How mildly on the wandering cloud,  
The sunset beam is cast!  
So sweet the memory left behind  
When loved ones breathe their last."

Lays white flowers on Altar.

"And lo! above the dews of night  
The Vesper Star appears!  
So faith lights up the mourner's heart  
Whose eyes are dim with tears."

Lays Green flowers on Altar.

"How beautiful on all the hills,  
The crimson light is shed!  
'Tis like the peace the dying gives  
To mourners 'round his bed.

Lays Red flowers on Altar.

"Night falls, but soon the morning light  
It's glories shall restore!  
And thus the eyes that sleep in death  
Shall wake to close no more."

PRAYER:—Sister Wood.

"O Lord, we bless Thy holy name for all Thy servants who departed this life in Thy faith and fear, beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them, we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father we ask for those that love Thee." Amen.

Solo:—Sister Lulu Mannering.

Sister Neutze and Sister Wood were instructed to take flowers used in Memorial Service to a sick child.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sawdon, Past Matron and Past Patron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William H. Redmile.

Sister Flora E. Campbell stated she had neglected to give Greetings from the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Alcena Lamond, who had hoped to be present; also Greetings from Grand Representative, Sister Greta Crawford, who has had an operation and could not be present.

Sister Lillie S. Riley made a motion, seconded by Sister Julia M. Story that a letter of cheer be sent to the Grand Representative from Delaware to the District of Columbia.

### ADDRESS OF SISTER MINNIE E. KEYES

#### Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter

Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter:

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

Again, as this afternoon, I must express my great pleasure at being with you on this occasion, and only regret that I could not be with you last evening. As I explained this afternoon, I was arranging to send my mother to Michigan for the summer and it was impossible for me to leave. She left on the 11:30 train and I left on the 12:50.

You have a very good Grand Chapter in Delaware. I have had quite an experience recently with Grand Chapters and I think I know a good Grand Chapter when I see one. On the first day of May I attended the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia. We had a good session. April I visited the Grand Chapter of Maryland. Then on the 13th day of May I went down to Richmond and attended the Grand Chapter of Richmond. They too, had a very inspiring session. They are taking advantage of all the opportunities and striving to make our Order more beautiful. So you see I have had quite a round of Grand Chapters, but I did not, any of the time, lose sight of the time or the fact that I should come down to Delaware and enjoy this session with you. It is the first time I have been away from you for so long. I have been away for a whole year. I wanted to come for your installations in January, but because of my mother's condition I was not able to leave home. As your Grand Matron has said, I have heard from her occasionally, always keeping in mind that I should be here on this occasion.

I have enjoyed your reports. It shows a spirit and desire to do the right thing in the right way, and that is the spirit that should prevail.

I enjoyed Brother Redmile's report of the new Chapter in Newark. I congratulate them upon having one to teach them the lessons of the Order in the right way. There are a great many ways of instituting chapters, just as there are a great many ways of doing our work, and I am sure Brother Redmile did it just right and made them feel that they had a responsibility; that there was work for them to do.



Since I saw you last we have done many things. I attended the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Chapter of Illinois. There were over two thousand delegates there. The first evening they put on a pageant from the very beginning of the Order of the Eastern Star. Over five hundred people participated. From there we went to the Golden Jubilee of Missouri. They, too, had an historic pageant. In both Grand Chapters you will find they are working hard to make the Order worth while—caring for the aged, the poor and the children.

Then I came back to my own Grand Chapter in Michigan. Last year they said that they raised \$75,000 for an addition to our Orphanage and this year \$100,000 for a fund to loan worthy boys and girls to carry them through their educational work. Some of them get perhaps a year or two of college and are unable to finish. We are able to loan them amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500 a year, which they pay back when they get through college. I found my State interested in education.

From Michigan I came to Ohio, which meets the same month. We were very highly entertained in a most wonderful hall with most wonderful lighting effects. They put on a beautiful tableau of a very inspiring and high order. Every one got the vision of the Star in the East. I felt that I would like to renew my obligation that I had taken at the Altar.

We felt honored by the presence of the Grand Master. Ohio Masons have always been friendly to the Eastern Star. The Grand Master came to this meeting and he said something which I had never heard before; that there was no use anyone's saying that the Order of the Eastern Star was not Masonic, for it was. It was made from the gist of the most sacred things, the family and the home. On this occasion the Grand Chapter of Ohio presented to the Grand Lodge of Masons \$50,000 with which to purchase a strip of land which entirely surrounded their Home. It was just at a time when almost anyone might pick up this land and the Masons did not have the funds with which to buy it, so the members of the Eastern Star appropriated \$50,000 and presented to the Masons to purchase this land.

Maryland, as you know, is a small jurisdiction and it is an older Grand Chapter. The Masons in Maryland had never recognized the Order of the Eastern Star. And so, last year, we were privileged to hear a report from the Home Committee of the Grand Chapter of Maryland. They had accumulated about \$15,000, which they had earned through a long term of years. The Grand Master had planned to build a Home and so they presented to the Grand Lodge and Grand Trustees all the funds they had, without any strings. The Grand Master came to this Meeting and he said no matter what any one had done, Maryland was not influenced, and he believed every tub should stand on its own bottom, and he congratulated and recognized the Order of the Eastern Star. This has given a great deal of courage to the members in Maryland. This year Maryland has a wonderful report about their Home in

Baltimore, just exactly what you need in Wilmington, a place that belongs to you for the Order of the Eastern Star. They have worked hard and long and they are just now being successful. I received a check for 38 cents for \$10 which I had given to purchase a bond several years ago. I tell you this because Maryland is a small Grand Chapter and just the same kind of people as you are here, and so as you have heard of these funds of the Home Building Committee, I hope that you will keep that little fund intact.

Now the General Grand Chapter has been growing too. We have organized a Chapter in Tampico, Mexico. We also have a new Chapter in Nova Scotia.

I know you need a temple and I presume we will have to wait, but I feel sure that the members in Delaware will be interested in this Memorial Temple, and we hope that when the time comes you will give that a thought, too, not because you belong to Delaware No. 1, but because you belong to that army of the Eastern Star. This little Chapter in Tampico sent me \$25 last week. All the Chapters in Alaska have contributed \$1 per capita. Now we have accumulated quite a bit of money and when we get to Toronto we hope to have quite a fund. The Grand Matron and Patron of the District of Columbia endorsed the work of building this temple and proposed that in four years they pay \$1 per capita. They said why not have it all paid in before the 30th of June? So we expect to have \$1 for each member in Washington.

We find a great interest in this Triennial Session. It is the vacation time of the year. Toronto is a great convention city and we are planning for an Eastern Star Special—the Cora R. Franz, which will leave from the City of Washington. We hope when it reaches Baltimore that all these good sisters from Baltimore will get aboard and a good many from here will go. It will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$70 for the round trip. Your Grand Matron has appointed Brother Redmile and Brother Hickey as a committee, and in about a week we shall have letters sent to them, telling about this trip.

Sisters and Brothers, it is hard and difficult for Officers in the Grand Chapter to put on initiatory work. I was pleased with the dignified way in which you did your work. I am glad to know that you have your Instructors and are holding up the standards of the work and having proficiency tests, for whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. It is the mistakes of the heart that count.

I bring you greetings from the General Grand Chapter Officers. Sister Chapin has just been made Grandmother again and Dr. McDaniel has lost his daughter—by marriage.

Now Sisters and Brothers let us look to the legislation and cherish for each other that deep affection which should exist for the members of the Eastern Star, not only in Delaware, but everywhere.



### Letter of Greeting Read from Adah Chapter No. 5

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare 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.

Grand Instructors Sister Josephine B. Miller and Sister Mary M. Clower were presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

### Report of Grand Instructors

Wilmington, Delaware, May 21, 1925.

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

The Board of Grand Instructors of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware, respectfully submit the following report:

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

There were 14 class B and 5 class A certificates issued during the year. Worthy Grand Matron called school of instruction on the following dates:

Radiant Chapter No. 6, February 21, 1925.  
 Julia M. Story No. 3, February 23, 1925.  
 Delaware No. 1, February 24, 1925.  
 Caesar Rodney No. 8, February 26, 1925.  
 St. John No. 4, February 27, 1925.  
 Mizpah No. 2, February 17, 1925.  
 Sussex Chapter No. 7, April 2, 1925.  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, April 3, 1925.  
 Adah Chapter No. 5, April 6, 1925.

Sincerely and fraternally,

VIOLET A. RUSH  
 JOSEPHINE B. MILLER  
 MARY M. CLOWER

Board of Grand Instructors.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin that report of Grand Instructors be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

### Report of Grand Trustees

Wilmington, Delaware, May 20, 1925.

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

Your Trustees have examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

The Grand Trustees desired to secure a steel filing case for the books, stationery and letters sent. This we thought was essential and necessary, as the papers and materials are very valuable. In years to come, if we would want to refer back, we would just know where to lay our hands on it. We secured this filing case and it is in the hands of the Grand Secretary. In the meantime the Grand Secretary had the opportunity to purchase, for a very small sum, shelving for the proceedings of the Grand Chapter. We instructed her to purchase that. We think that now we have a place to keep all the material belonging to the Grand Chapter secure and ready for the Grand Officers any time they want to refer to any of the Grand papers. We also recommend, as the Grand Trustees, that at the earliest convenience, if finances will permit, we should get an office or a room for the Grand Matron and Grand Patron and their Cabinet to meet whenever it is necessary. At the present time, as you know, the officers from down the State, who have business with the Grand Chapter at different times, have no place to meet. Your Grand Trustees thought it advisable to present this to the Grand Chapter, so that as soon as it is possible to secure or rent an office, we could have that as the Grand Secretary's Office and meet there any time they want to. We present this to the Grand Chapter for their consideration, thinking it may be and should be taken seriously into consideration. We have now ten Chapters and growing considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE L. FREENY  
A. VICTOR HUGHES  
FRANK L. HOWARD

Board of Grand Trustees.

Brother Harry Newlin: I agree with the Grand Trustees and am glad to see that they have done so much for the Grand Chapter. I think this Chapter is very much indebted to the Grand Trustees for the work they go to. When it comes to renting a room, is it not possible for this Grand Chapter to get a room in with either the Odd Fellows Temple or where one of the Eastern Stars meet. We should have a room, as they say, that when the officers



come here to have a consultation or conference about something, they won't have to go to some one's house. If a man's house it does not always suit to have these private conferences. If a sister's house, it does not always suit. I therefore move that the report of the Grand Trustees be accepted, spread upon the minutes and their recommendations complied with. May I add that the Trustees use their discretion in renting the room.

Seconded by Sister Julia M. Story.

### **Report of Committee on Unfinished Business**

Brother Hickey asked for further time on report.

### **Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations**

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

Sisters and Brothers:

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

DAVID J. JONES  
SARAH S. MAC NAMEE

Motion by Sister Mary M. Clower that report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Josephine B. Miller.

### **Report of Fraternal Correspondent**

Motion by Sister Mattie P. Horn that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Sister Ruth A. Neutze.

Dr. C. H. Beetem, Junior Past Grand Patron of Maryland, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

Sister Beetem, Past Grand Organist and other Sisters from Maryland were greeted by the Grand Matron.

### **Greetings from Dr. Beetem**

Worthy Grand Matron, you hardly give me time to get my wind. In Baltimore we have the regular time, seven o'clock is seven o'clock, and I told my travelling companions that we would leave at seven o'clock and get in Wilmington at ten o'clock. I came in Fourth Street and saw a clock say eleven o'clock instead of ten. Then I realized that you had daylight saving time here.

I am very glad, Grand Matron, to be with you on this occasion and I am glad to be with you again, as your Grand Secretary says, it must seem strange to come to such a small session. I told her when we were four years old we did not have as many as you have. I see a difference this year from last year. We speak in Maryland of the Trinity. I think we will have to devise some name to form the fourth. Quartet might do. We feel in Maryland as if Delaware is almost our baby Grand Chapter. Our Grand Officers were here when it was first instituted. We feel as if Delaware belongs to Maryland. I was requested to give the regrets of my Grand Matron to Delaware Chapter. Her mother is in a very serious condition. She must have attention. I know Sister Haas is going to miss a treat. I am glad to be with you and I wish the Grand Chapter of Delaware continued success.

If we make up our minds when the majority say do so, let us do it. If the majority rules, then I say I am in the wrong. I stay with the majority. United we stand, divided we fall. As the Grand Master stated, it was co-ordination. That same co-ordination between your Masonic fraternity in Delaware and the Eastern Star is going to help both orders.

It was my pleasure last Thursday night to go to one of our baby Chapters. They have been left away up in one part of our State and until they were on the verge of giving up their charter. We got them to pull together. I went up last Thursday and installed their officers. I could hardly pick up men enough to do my work. We gave them a public installation. Our work there in the past two months is going to hold that Chapter and that Chapter is going to grow. They are going to co-ordinate between the Masonic fraternity and the Eastern Star. They are going to have a Chapter that is going to start anew. When our present Grand Matron goes up there to her Grand Visitation she will find a difference from what we had.

I have been advocating small Chapters—six Chapters instead of two. I would advocate that large Chapters split up.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish you continued success and you will soon join our class of has-beens. May continued success follow you and the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron recalled with much pleasure a day spent in Maryland at the institution of two Chapters, in company with Sisters Josephine B. Miller and Addie Allen.

Motion by Brother William Hickey that letter of cheer be sent to Sister Emily Haas, Past Junior Grand Matron of Maryland. Seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin.

By order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment at 11:45.



**SECOND DAY—Afternoon**

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 1:55 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 appointed the following Clerks: Brother Fred Lang, Delaware No. 1, Sister Hattie E. Wainwright, St. John's No. 4, Sister Irene W. Bauer, Mizpah No. 2. Tellers: Brother Robert S. Wood, Julia M. Story No. 3, Sister Florence B. Swayne, Georgetown, No. 9, Brother Joseph A. Jackson, Radiant No. 6, Brother Howard E. Sheppard, Mizpah No. 2, Brother Samuel J. Stein, Sussex No. 7.

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

Worthy Matron, Estella I. Holt  
 Worthy Patron, Charles H. Baine  
 Associate Matron, Ella M. Fisher  
 Proxy, Laura V. McKay

**Past Matrons**

Julia M. Story  
 Margaret J. Redmile  
 Celia K. Pierson  
 Mary N. Hook  
 Laura V. McKay  
 M. Etta Keys  
 Jean G. Hubert  
 Ruth A. Neutze  
 Jennette L. White  
 Louise W. Green\*

**Past Patrons**

Frank L. Howard  
 J. Edward Truitt  
 William E. Simon  
 Oscar W. Stiegler  
 C. Herbert Neutze  
 William H. Redmile  
 David J. Jones  
 Frederick Lang, Jr.

**Mizpah Chapter No. 2**

Worthy Matron, Irene W. M. Bauer  
 Worthy Patron, George H. Larimore  
 Associate Matron, Dora B. England

**Past Matrons**

Nellie W. J. Drake  
 Ethel M. Draine  
 Mary Cross

**Past Patrons**

C. Burton Meyer  
 C. Barker McCulloch  
 Harry F. Newlin

Florence P. McCulloch  
 Carrie L. Wright  
 Rose E. Newlin  
 Helen Barrett

George A. Hodgson  
 Jacob R. Koffenberger  
 Oscar W. Ridings  
 Howard E. Sheppard

### **Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3**

Worthy Matron, Alberta E. Elliott  
 Worthy Patron, James Duncan  
 Associate Matron, Helen C. E. Brown  
 Proxy, Ann T. Hamilton

#### **Past Matrons**

Amy E. Meyer  
 Lillie Ann Pyle  
 Ann T. Hamilton  
 Fanny W. Brown  
 Violet A. Rush  
 Jennie M. Hill  
 Anna B. Sauter

#### **Past Patrons**

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

### **St. John's Chapter No. 4**

Worthy Matron, Martha J. McMullen  
 Worthy Patron, Nicholas A. Grubb  
 Associate Matron, Alice D. Albrittain

#### **Past Matrons**

Mattie Pyle Horn  
 Bertha M. Smith  
 Minnie A. Riley  
 Mary M. Clower  
 Sara MacNamee  
 Hattie E. Wainwright

#### **Past Patrons**

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

### **Adah Chapter No. 5**

Worthy Matron, Irma Barr  
 Worthy Patron, William F. Hickey  
 Associate Matron, Charlotte Lear

#### **Past Matrons**

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

#### **Past Patrons**

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



**Radiant Chapter No. 6**

Worthy Matron, Gladys E. Seidel  
 Worthy Patron, Joseph A. Jackson  
 Associate Matron, Edith B. Harmstead

**Past Matrons**

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

**Past Patrons**

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

**Sussex Chapter No. 7**

Worthy Matron, Mary J. Elzey  
 Worthy Patron, Samuel Stein  
 Associate Matron, Amelia Hardesty

**Past Matrons**

Corinne N. Warren  
 Josephine B. Miller  
 Addie Allen  
 Abbye H. Bell

**Past Patrons**

William H. Miller  
 William F. Allen

**Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8**

Worthy Matron, Willena Yetter  
 Worthy Patron, John Reis  
 Associate Matron, Mary C. Hanf

**Past Matrons**

Elizabeth Leach  
 Carrie L. Gemmill  
 Sallie R. Meridith  
 Anna S. Vantine

**Past Patrons**

H. Raymond Foster  
 Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

**Georgetown Chapter No. 9**

Worthy Matron, Florence B. Swain  
 Worthy Patron, Thomas Pepper  
 Associate Matron, Bessie M. Warrington  
 Proxy, Florence B. Swain

**Past Matrons**

Annie V. See

**Past Patrons**

ALFRED M. CLOWER  
 FRED MACKLIN

Committee.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Louise W. Green
Worthy Grand Patron	Elhanan B. Wilson
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Associate Grand Patron	Walter R. Wood
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Associate Grand Conductress	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Board Grand Instructors	Mrs. Violet A. Rush, 3 years
Board Grand Trustees	Miss Rose L. Freeny, 3 years

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

### Report of Committee on Unfinished Business

Worthy Grand Matron:

Your Committee on unfinished Business begs to report we find the following amendment presented by the Jurisprudence Committee at the 1924 session of this Grand Chapter and which adopted by Grand Chapter at that time is now due for a second reading and action.

#### Amendment—Article 4, Section 8

Section 8. Beginning with the Grand Chapter Session of 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.

H. T. HICKEY

S. J. STEIN

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved that report of Committee on Unfinished Business be accepted, spread upon the minutes and amendment adopted. Seconded by Sister Julia M. Story.

Sister Amy E. Meyer: This was an amendment offered by the Jurisprudence Committee last year, reporting on recommendation by our Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron. It was the decision that the brothers serving as Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron be excused from ritualistic work. It seemed to us to put the burden on the brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction, and that is why the amendment was recommended.



Brother Harry F. Newlin: What does it say, Shall be installed? Does it mean examined or installed?

It says no person except Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Patron, &c., shall be installed in a Grand Chapter. No member of Board of Grand Instructors can serve unless he or she shall hold a certificate, &c.

Brother Alfred M. Clower, Junior Grand Patron: The recommendation to No. 4 clause that the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Instructors, etc., be allowed six months to take their examination means that they could be installed tonight and allowed six months to take their examination. If they failed in that examination put someone else in their place. I claim that if only one person takes the examination it is mandatory on this Grand Chapter to vote for one person only. Any delegate to the Grand Chapter is entitled to office and can be elected to office, and that was the idea to overcome any tendency in regard to any candidate who wanted to run for office. The Jurisprudence Committee have changed that and brought in another recommendation. They have left out Associate Grand Conductress and Board of Instructors, whichever is elected, to overcome that recommendation.

Brother Clower: When I put that recommendation in it was meant to allow them to be installed tonight if they were elected. It is up to this Grand Chapter this year to vote for that to make it a law. They have cut the other out entirely.

Sister Meyer: We have not cut it out entirely. When this Grand Chapter adopted this Constitution and By-Laws it adopted it with the thought of raising the standard of work and proficiency in the State of Delaware. At the time of adoption in 1921 we decided then by unanimous vote of the delegates present that no Grand Officer in the State of Delaware or member of the Board of Grand Instructors except Grand Treasurer could be installed as an active officer until they held a certificate of proficiency of Class A grade of the Grand Chapter. That has proven wise and is still in effect today. We have seen in just the few years we have been organized that it is not fair to ask the brothers to take as full an examination as is required of the sisters. The Worthy Grand Matron must know the ritualistic work; she must understand fully the Constitution and laws, since she is the authority in the State; she is the Grand Chapter during its recess. Its authority is vested in her. It is not invested in a brother. Our brothers are busy men. Our brothers are not called upon to make decisions or put on the ritualistic work. The law takes care of that. Why put the burden of this examination on the brothers? The recommendation, as I understand it as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, if it is in conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, is not a law. Brother Clower's recommendation is in conflict. Brother Clower contends that no one can be elected unless they possess a Grade A Certificate. The Grand Chapter of Delaware may elect whomsoever they please, and according to the recommendation approved by the Jurisprudence Committee,

they may be installed that night, but have six months to qualify. There is no reason why they must be installed, so why raise the question on an election?

Brother Clower: Worthy Grand Patron, that is all right in regard to Sister Meyer's way of looking at it, but it does not satisfy me. The Jurisprudence Committee thought they would not put in what was meant in that recommendation. I say the sisters of this Grand Chapter have as much right as the men. Give them six months to learn their work. They know if they learn it in six months they are going on. That was the intention of that recommendation.

Sister Meyer: I think, Worthy Grand Patron, it would make a great deal of confusion to elect an Associate Grand Conductress and then go around in six months and find out she has not learned her work.

Brother Newlin: If the Associate Grand Conductress does not qualify within six months how are you going to know it? On the other hand, if a sister is elected to Associate Grand Conductress in this Grand Chapter and she does not think enough of her Chapter to learn her work in six months she should not be passed on. The same way with the Conductress. Class A Certificates I think cover so many in parliamentary procedure? Who is going to be the judge of whether a person is 100% in parliamentary procedure. Who is going to be the judge as to how they shall qualify? Otherwise, I think the resolution is all right.

Brother Clower: This Grand Chapter elects a Board of Instructors and they have to take their examination from them. They can take that within six months after election. I claim that any one who goes through the chairs as Worthy Matron is not a green officer. She is able to conduct and transact the business.

Brother Howard: I move we adopt the report of the committee.

Brother Robert S. Wood: If we pass this resolution then we cannot install the elected officers today. That seems nonsense to me. I think this is the proper time to install. I think the resolution should be defeated. They can stop any one from going forward. There is not a person in this room who can give any ritualistic work 100 per cent.

Sister Meyer: This new amendment does not say that they cannot be installed. It does not change the original law very much. This changes the original but very few words. It just eliminates the Grand Treasurer and Associate Grand Patron. This would not affect any one who was elected today, because every one who had the majority of votes all had for more than a year this Class A. examination. This law was adopted in 1921 and has been in effect since that time. We are relieving the brothers of the necessity of taking Class A. examination.

Motion Carried.



### **Jurisprudence Committee's Report**

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report that they have reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and beg to report as follows:

#### **Address of the Worthy Grand Matron**

We have followed the work of the Worthy Grand Matron during her entire year of office and earnestly commend and congratulate her for the sincerity of her efforts to maintain the dignity of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Jurisdiction.

We do not approve of the dispensation granted December 6th, 1925 to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. We do approve of the dispensation to dispense with the regular meeting falling on Christmas Eve but a regular meeting cannot be held on any other date than that stipulated in the By-Laws of the Chapter.

Your Committee have examined and approved the By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5.

We feel that the tribute which the Worthy Grand Matron pays her loving and devoted Mother is one that will meet with the endorsement of every member of this Grand Chapter.

#### **Recommendations**

No. 1—We do not approve, as this matter was taken care of at the Grand Session in 1923. See page 48, Grand Chapter Proceedings.

No. 2—We do not approve.

No. 3—We do not approve.

No. 4—We approve.

#### **Decisions**

No. 1—We approve.

#### **Address of the Worthy Grand Patron**

We wish to congratulate the Worthy Grand Patron on his earnestness and untiring zeal in laboring for the up-building of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Jurisdiction, and in his efforts to form new Chapters. It is most gratifying to know that he has been successful in instituting a new Chapter in Newark, Delaware.

### Recommendations

- No. 1—We approve.  
 No. 2—We do not approve.  
 No. 3—We approve.  
 No. 4—We do not approve.

We wish to endorse the tribute paid by the Worthy Grand Patron to the untiring zeal of the Grand Secretary, M. Etta Keys, knowing the work entailed in the duties of that office and the many sacrifices that it has been necessary for her to make in her endeavors to promote the interests of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Committee recommends the printing of all approved decisions and recommendations made by this Grand Chapter, including those made this year in the Proceedings of 1925, and in all future Proceedings under the heading of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations" adding those made and approved each year.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,

STUART J. HORN  
 AMY E. MEYER  
 JULIA M. STORY

Jurisprudence Committee.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and each item taken up seri-atum. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved that report of Jurisprudence Committee be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved that the Worthy Grand Matron's address as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

Brother Stuart J. Horn moved the adoption of the recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley.

Motion by Sister Helen Barrett that report of Jurisprudence Committee on the address of the Worthy Grand Patron's with the recommendations as ordered. Seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer.

### Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that



nothing has been referred to us for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN

WALTER R. WOOD

LAURA V. MCKAY

Motion by Sister Mattie P. Horn that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Sister Louise W. Green.

The following resolution was offered:

Worthy Grand Matron

Resolved that the Grand Chapter of Delaware go on record as being in sympathy with the building of an O. E. S. Temple in Washington and:

That it is the sense of this Grand Chapter that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to confer with other Grand Jurisdictions as to their plans for same and to report at the next session of this Grand Chapter with such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.

Sister Julia M. Story moved that resolution be adopted. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

By order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment until 8 P. M.

## SECOND DAY—Evening

The Grand Marshal was instructed by the Grand Matron to declare this Grand Chapter open and ready to resume its labor. 8:30 P. M.

Solo by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corinne N. Warren.

### Building Corporation

It was moved by Sister Lillie S. Riley that Sister Amy E. Meyer P. G. M., be empowered to vote the two shares of Building Stock belonging to the Grand Chapter at the Annual Meeting of the Building Corporation, Order of the Eastern Star, in November. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

### Bills

It was moved by Sister Lillie S. Riley that the bills for this Grand Session be allowed and orders drawn for their respective amounts. Seconded by Sister Julia M. Story.

Brother Harry T. Hickey moved suitable funds be allowed the incoming Grand Matron to provide badges for those attending the General Grand Chapter Assembly. Seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved \$5.00 be drawn in favor of Pianist for services at this Grand Chapter Session and at least \$10.00 be allowed at next Grand Chapter Session for Pianist and Solist. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved that \$2.00 be allowed Mrs. Lulu G. Mannering for services rendered. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey.

### **Grand Secretary's Office**

Brother Harry F. Newlin brought up the subject by saying: Brother Howard mentioned that there should be a fund for the Trustees in case they get this office they were empowered to secure, for they would have to meet the regular monthly rent and I think they should have a fund placed at their disposal for that purpose. The Grand Chapter indorsed the recommendation of the Grand Trustees to try to secure a room for the meeting of the Grand Officers, should they wish to meet for any private business. At the present time there is no private room for the Grand Matron and her staff to meet for any private business concerning Eastern Star and recommended that a room be secured which would be convenient for such purposes.

Brother Howard: There has been no motion before the Grand Chapter to set aside a sum. We do not know that we will be able to procure a room. We will endeavor to secure a room at a reasonable rate, instead of going around from house to house. There is a question. Can we secure a room and will we have the funds? If we have not the funds we cannot secure a room. We must take care of the Grand Chapter. As soon as possible to secure a room for the benefit of the Grand Officers we would try and do it.

Brother Blaine: In reference to this room, I would like to know in a very short space of time what was the object of this room?

Brother Newlin: The object was for us to have a place where the Grand Matron and her cabinet may assemble in case there is anything that may come up in between the time the Grand Chapter is in session, so that they will not have to meet around from house to house, in private homes, to discuss things privately.

Brother Blaine: Sister Constance Killen has a studio which is not being used and would be only too glad to let the Grand Chapter have one of those studios until such time as the Grand Chapter can get a room.

Sister Horn: It seems to me that the main purpose of this room has been entirely overlooked tonight. I thought it was to be used primarily for the Grand Secretary, where she could keep her records.



Brother Wilson: We have been discussing a number of things which have been advanced for the good of the Chapter, all of which I am very much in favor of, and I think it is all for the betterment and comfort of the Grand Chapter members, but all of these things cost a little more money. I do not wish to be considered as throwing a damper on anything that has been done. I did notice that our balance was about \$300 or \$400 less than it was last year. I am just wondering a little bit where the money is coming from. If we spend the money for these things this deficit must be made up by someone. If we are going behind at the rate of \$300 a year they will be in ratio. I am thinking where are we going to get the money from.

Brother Newlin: We have a room where the Grand Chapter Officers can meet and furnished for nothing. A room had been donated for this year by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Matron thanked the Grand Secretary for her generous offer.

Brother Horn: In view of the fact that the Grand Chapter has been saved the expense of renting a room with proper equipment, I think that the wonderful salary of \$100 a year should be increased. I move that the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to \$150, starting tonight. Seconded by Sister Julia M. Story.

Brother C. Herbert Neutze moved that a vote of thanks be given to Radiant Chapter for use of paraphernalia and furniture, also to Brothers Jackson and Fooks. Seconded by Sister Irma Barr.

The Grand Matron expressed her appreciation and thanks for the decoration of the Grand Chapter Room to the five Associate Matrons of the city, Sister Edith B. Harmstead as Chairman.

"I have heard so many compliments about our Grand Chapter Room that I feel very proud of this committee. At this time I, myself, individually, would like to thank Radiant Chapter for the loan of this paraphernalia. Some of my Chapter said they had heard so much about the beautiful Altar that they wanted to see it. For the Reception Committee, I should like again to extend thanks. We all enjoyed it so much and I can tell you I do appreciate everything that everybody has done for me this year. In many ways it is a sad time for me, but I feel that I have made many friends and I shall have something to look back upon for a long, long time. To each and every one for everything I want to express my thanks again; to my Worthy Grand Patron, my Grand Chaplain, his wife, who has certainly been wonderful to me, and to my whole line of Grand Officers, and to the substitutes who have helped out wherever we have needed them. I thank my past Grand Officers, too, for their kindness. They have given many words of encouragement and good advice. They have had wonderful experience. I should like to thank my Grand Secretary for her co-operation this year and my Grand Treasurer I should like to thank again my Grand Instructors and Right Worthy Grand

Secretary who came over to see us; who came because she loved us and wanted to be with us at this time. One and all I thank you.

I have asked our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes to be our Installing Officer this evening. I well remember our Right Worthy Grand Secretary the first year that our Grand Chapter was instituted. Her graciousness has always lingered with me, and I am so glad that we have the honor of having her with us this evening to do the installing. I have also asked our Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Flora Campbell to act as Grand Marshal. We are fortunate in having these distinguished guests with us."

The minutes of the Sessions were read and approved.

### Remarks by Right Worthy Grand Secretary

I congratulate Delaware on the work which has been done this year. You have had a good start and are doing well; conserving those things which belong to you. As we start upon a new year let us each renew our vows that we will be kind, forgiving and forbearing.

Sister Keyes introduced Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Campbell, acting as Grand Marshal during the installation ceremony.

### Installation

#### Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Louise W. Green
Worthy Grand Patron	Elhanan B. Wilson
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Associate Grand Patron	Walter R. Wood
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Associate Grand Conductress	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Grand Organist	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Grand Adah	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Willena Yetter
Grand Esther	Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
Grand Martha	Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
Grand Electa	Mrs. Estella I. Holt
Grand Warder	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Grand Sentinel	William F. Hickey



Grand Instructor elect, Sister Violet A. Rush and Grand Trustee elect, Sister Rose L. Freeny were presented at Altar, and in a few kind words the Right Worthy Grand Secretary commended their past work and spoke of their responsibilities of the future.

Before closing installation ceremonies there is one other I wish to commend, and that is the assistant to the Grand Secretary, Sister Robinson. I have attended many sessions of Grand Chapters, but I do not think I have ever heard minutes read from shorthand notes as accurately as Sister Robinson read her notes.

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Campbell, thanked the Grand Matron for the privilege of acting as Grand Marshal and for the many courtesies extended to her.

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

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, on presenting the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, wished that she and her Officers might have a very successful year.

### Response of Worthy Grand Matron

I want to thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me tonight. I need the help of every member of this Order. If you will help me and if we will remember our obligation and do to others as we would have them do to us, I feel that at the end of our year we will find that we have accomplished just a little in the world of the Eastern Star.

I will appoint the following committees:

Jurisprudence,	Thomas B. Pepper, No. 9, Georgetown
Credential,	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, No. 3, 1810 West St., Wilmington
Grievance	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, No. 4, 501 W. 24th St., Wilmington
and Appeals,	George H. Larimore, No. 2, 22 E. 24th St., Wilmington
Unfinished Business,	Mrs. Anna Trader Ellis, No. 5, Delmar
	Mrs. Abby H. Bell, No. 7, Seaford
	Mrs. Annie V. See, No. 9, Georgetown
Dispensations	Frank L. Harrar, No. 4, 708 N. Franklin St., Wilmington
and Charters,	Frederick Lang, Jr., No. 1, Elmhurst
	James Duncan, No. 3, Elmhurst
Necrology,	Mrs. Irma Barr, No. 5, Delmar
	Mrs. Gladys E. Seidel, No. 6, Elmhurst
	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright, No. 4, 503 W. 24th St., Wilmington



**GRAND OFFICERS--1924-1925**

**Back Row--**Mrs. HELEN BARRETT, Grand Esther  
 Mrs. ROSE E. NEWLIN, Mrs. MATTIE PYLE HORN, Grand Organist  
 Asso. Grand Conductress  
**Seated--**Mrs. M. ERTA KEYS, Grand Secretary

Mrs. MARGARET J. REDMILE, Grand Chaplain  
 Mrs. FANNIE V. HICKMAN, Mrs. ADDIE ALLEN, Grand Electa  
 Grand Organist  
 ELIZABETH WILSON, Grand Patron  
 Asso. Grand Patron

MISS JEAN G. HUDBERT, Grand Marshal  
 Mrs. ANNA B. SAUTER, Grand Aiah  
 Mrs. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Mrs. ELIZABETH LEACH, Grand Conductress  
 Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. LOUISE W. GREENS, Asso. Grand Matron  
 WILLIAM H. REDMILE, Worthy Grand Patron



If there are no objections I would like to appoint a committee to compile a book of instructions to be presented at the next Grand Chapter session for their approval:

#### **Book of Instructions**

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, No. 6, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, No. 8, A. G. M.  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, No. 4, G. I.  
 Mrs. Jeannette L. White, No. 1.

#### **International Eastern Star Temple Committee**

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, No. 3, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, No. 6, P. G. M.  
 William H. Redmile, No. 1, P. G. P.

#### **Worthy Grand Patron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Eastern Star:

I cannot find words to appropriately express my appreciation of your having given to me the highest office which is in your power to give to a man, so I shall have to ask you to accept on faith my word that I do appreciate it fully and I thank you for the confidence expressed in your action.

This has been a bright session, Eastern Star sail has been so well stirred, and the crop of resolutions and recommendations so thoroly and graciously thrashed out and so many splendid addresses have been made that I fear there is little that I might say to you that would brighten your vision of the work or extend your Eastern Star Horizon.

There are just three ideas that recurred to me however during our deliberations, which mean much, I think to our success as an organization, and I want to leave them with you for what they are worth. The first is ever present with us as individuals, it has been with me always—from necessity if for no other reason, and it is equally always with us as an organization, i. e. **work**. There is but little that we get in this world unless we work for it and there is equally little that is worth having or that can be properly appreciated that is not earned.

The second is one in which I could never claim any marked degree of proficiency, but it is quite as essential to our progress and well being, is salesmanship. What does it profit if we conceive a plan, or produce with our thought and labor something which is of inestimable value to our fellowmen if we are not able or willing to sell the idea—to convince others of its real worth.

The third is **Service**—service to others, to our chapters, not with the thought of gain for ourselves—but with the simpler thought of being of some worth-while help to those with whom we come in contact day by day. In unselfish service we find our greatest joy. So let us work, and serve for the best as we see it and lend our hands and hearts in real service for all.

Our baby grand chapter has had a fruitful year, one of Concord and the retiring officers have records of which to be proud, we realize fully the pace which they have set for us, but with your help and their advice we hope to "Carry On,"—again I thank you.

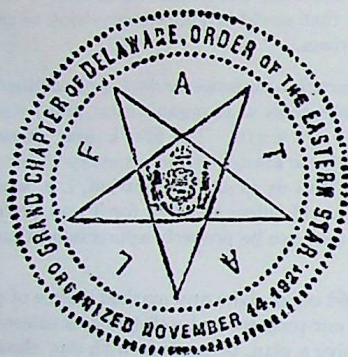
Sister Minnie Keyes asked that Sister Mary Warren, mother of Junior Grand Matron, be escorted to the East and then asked her to pin the jewel on Sister Corinne N. Warren. Past Grand Matron, Sister Warren expressed her pleasure in receiving the jewel and thanked the Officers and members for their loyalty and support during the year.

Sister Margaret J. Redmile was escorted to the East and Sister Keyes asked her to pin the jewel on Brother Redmile. Brother Redmile also expressed his pleasure in receiving the jewel and told how he had enjoyed the work of the past year.

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

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 11:30 P. M., to meet the third Wednesday in May, 1926.



CORINNE N. WARREN  
Worthy Grand Matron.

WILLIAM H. REDMILE  
Worthy Grand Patron

*M. Etta Keyes.*

Grand Secretary.



### Entertainment

On Tuesday Evening, May 19, 1925, a Banquet and reception was given in honor of the Grand Officers of Delaware, by the Matrons of the subordinate chapters of Wilmington for the year 1925.

The banquet hall was decorated with Palms and flowers as was also the chapter room where the reception was held. The members of the various chapters remained standing while a line on each side of the room was formed by the Grand Officers through which the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were to pass. Owing to the late arrival of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Corinne N. Warren, the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, marched through the line escorted by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William H. Redmile, to their respective places, as the orchestra under the direction of Sister Ella Cleaver, played a beautiful march. The Worthy Grand Matron upon her arrival was met at the door by the Worthy Matrons and escorted to her seat of honor, at the center of the first table amid applause and cheers. The Worthy Grand Patron, was seated at her right. The past and present Grand Officers and the Worthy Matron of 1925 were also seated at this table. Corsage bouquets placed at the plates of the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron and the five Worthy Matrons who had charge of the Banquet and Reception, added to the decoration of the Grand Officers table. The remaining five tables were decorated with potted plants and the lights over each table were covered with the five colors of our order.

Community singing was led by Mr. Chas. H. Blaine, Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

After the closing of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, a reception was held in their room at 8.30. Irene W. M. Bauer called all Grand Officers, Past and Present by their titles and formed a line in the West, and an address of welcome was given by Sister Martha J. McMullin, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

The distinguished guests marched to the East, led by the Conductress of Mizpah, where they were greeted by the Matron of 1925. After which the Sisters and Brothers present gave them a hearty welcome.

The following program was enjoyed by all:

Solo, "I Love You," Mrs. Irma Tatman and chorus consisting of Mrs. Marian Simpson, Miss Aimee Ridings, Mrs. Lily Henderson, Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin, Mrs. Neva Laws, Mrs. Irene Bauer, Mrs. Minnie Faivre, all members of Mizpah Chapter; recitation, Mrs. May Mortlock, Delaware No. 1; violin solo, Raymond Gemmill, accompanied by

Miss Elizabeth Gemmill, Delaware Chapter; sketch; "Hanging Out the Wash," Mrs. Gertrude Vincent and Mrs. Florence Emerson, Radiant Chapter, No. 6; solo, Raymond Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Cleaver, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; recitation, Alice Roberts, Delaware Chapter No. 1; cornet solo, Charles Cleaver, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Cleaver; solo, Mrs. Clifford Mannering, Delaware Chapter; sketch, "How I Earned My Dollar," Mrs. Laura Fulmer, Mrs. Florence Hanby, Mrs. Marie Beatty, Mrs. Minnie Faivre, Miss Marian Bristow, Mrs. Jennie Schrodetz, Mrs. Margaret Plummer, Mrs. Elsie Crompton, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, Mrs. Marian Simpson, Mrs. Marian Barrett, Mrs. Eva McVey, and Mrs. Bella Tattersall.

Committee in charge of Banquet and Reception:

Chairman, Martha J. McMullin, W. M., St. John's Chapter, No. 4.  
 Estella I. Holt, W. M., Delaware Chapter, No. 1  
 Irene W. M. Bauer, W. M., Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.  
 Helen C. E. Brown, Associate M., Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.  
 Gladys E. Seidel, W. M., Radiant Chapter, No. 6.



## Approved Decisions of Grand Matrons and Patrons

### Decisions

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

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

Notwithstanding the fact that the procedure regarding this petition was in regular form, due to the fact that by virtue of the other Chapter holding jurisdiction over the candidate as a rejected petitioner, I rendered a decision that the election be considered null and void. (See By-laws, page 45, Section 44). Julia Marr Story, 1922.

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

My answer was no, it is not permissible. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

### Recommendations

No. 1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks found on page two of our ritual. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 2. That a committee be appointed to purchase suitable badges to be worn by our Representatives to the General Grand Chapter. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 3. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 4. That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the said candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 5. That any visitor desiring to visit a Chapter by examination must show receipt for dues paid, or a year card, before the committee will give an examination. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 6. That no member be allowed to vouch for any one unless they have sat in Chapter, or have lawful information from a sister or brother who has sat in Chapter with them. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 7. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess,—by doing so closes the Chapter. Julia Marr Story, 1922. •

No. 8. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 9. That the Grand Chapter furnish Christmas Greetings to be sent to each Grand Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, Present Grand Officers and to the subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

No. 10. That for every ten white balls in a ballot box, there shall be one black ball; no ballot box, however, to contain at any time less than six black balls. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

That a committee of five (5) be appointed to prepare a tentative program for an Eastern Star Building, and to submit the same to this Grand Chapter at our next regular annual communication, together with an estimate of the cost of the building and additional furniture, and also increased running expenses. Harry F. Newlin, 1922.

That a committee of three (3) be appointed to prepare a ceremony of opening and closing this Grand Chapter and to change the present form of introducing the Grand Officers when visiting subordinate Chapters. Harry F. Newlin, 1922.

That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patron's Jewels. Harry F. Newlin, 1922.

That a committee of three (3) be appointed to draft a penal code to be used in this Grand Jurisdiction. Harry F. Newlin, 1922.

That a contingent fund of \$50.00 be provided to defray the expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron in making their official visits to subordinate Chapters. Harry F. Newlin, 1922.

That a contingent fund of \$35.00 be allowed the Grand Secretary for necessary supplies. Harry F. Newlin, 1922.

I recommend that examinations for Grade B. Certificate be taken at least three days before installation. Certificates to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record. Amy E. Meyer, 1923.

I recommend therefore, that a uniform system of books be adopted by this Grand Chapter consisting of Minute Books, Roll book, Secretary's Cash book, Treasurers Cash book, Ledgers, Record book of petitioners elected and rejected in this State. Amy E. Meyer, 1923.

I recommend that one member of the Board of Instructors be elected every third year beginning this year, from outside of New Castle County. Amy E. Meyer, 1923.

I recommend that the Flag of our Country be required to be placed in the



East at the right of the Worthy Matron in each Chapter room and that the Pledge of Allegiance be given at each meeting. Lillie S. Riley, 1924.

That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close. Lillie S. Riley, 1924.

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. Lillie S. Riley, 1924.

See Jurisprudence Report, page 62, Proceedings, 1924.

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. Lillie S. Riley, 1924.

See Jurisprudence Report, Proceedings 1924.

I would recommend the Matrons and Officers of the different Chapters to start their meetings on the time prescribed in their by-laws. Alfred M. Clower, 1924.

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. Alfred M. Clower, 1924.

That the Associate Grand Patron be exempt from examination in work pertaining to Worthy Grand Matron. Alfred M. Clower, 1924.

That public installations be discontinued. Alfred M. Clower, 1924.

## In Memoriam

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### General Grand Chapter

WILLIS O. BROWN	P. M. W. G. P.
WILLIAM FREDERICK KUHN	P. M. W. G. P.
HENRY H. HINDS	P. M. W. G. P.

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### Deaths in Other Jurisdictions

MRS. MARY E. DUNLAP	P. G. M., Alabama
THOMAS HOLY WILSON	P. G. P., Alberta
MRS. ANNA B. MORGAN	P. G. M., Arizona
FLETCHER M. DOAN	P. G. P., Arizona
MRS. FANNIE N. JONES	P. G. M., British Columbia
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For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

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Mrs. Jeannette L. White

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 Craig, Mrs. Lillie  
 Craig, Mrs. Mary McK.  
 Crawford, Mrs. Clara B.  
 Croak, Mrs. Dora S.  
 Croes, Mrs. Ella M.  
 Croes, Mrs. Sarah E.  
 Cross, Mrs. Mary G.  
 Crompton, Mrs. Elsie L.  
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 Dale, Mrs. Carrie E.  
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 Davis, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Davis, Mrs. Sadie W.  
 Dempster, Mrs. Marguerite  
 Dillon, Miss Ella H.  
 Downham, Mrs. Irene  
 Draine, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Draine, Mrs. Mary S.  
 Draine, Henry G.  
 Drake, Mrs. Nellie W. J.  
 Draper, Mrs. Effie M.  
 Duffy, Mrs. Valeria  
 Dunlap, Lewis W.  
 Dunlap, Mrs. Sybella J.  
 Eisenberger, Mrs. Laura V.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Annie M.  
 England, Mrs. Dora B.  
 Ennis, Mrs. Jennie M.  
 Ent, Mrs. Annie E.  
 Evans, Mrs. Matilda  
 Faber, Mrs. Fannie L.  
 Fairchild, Mrs. Mazie  
 Faivre, Mrs. Minnie S.  
 Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Frederick, Miss Edith G.  
 From, Mrs. Ethel  
 Fulmer, Mrs. Laura B.  
 Furman, Mrs. Martha L.  
 Galloway, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Garvin, Mrs. Clara S  
 Gelles, Mrs. Freda  
 Gibson, Mrs. Martha D.  
 Gifford, Mrs. Lillian E.  
 Gilmore, Miss Jessie B.  
 Glanding, Mrs. Edith  
 Green, Miss Cordelia S.  
 Greenman, Mrs. Lillian M.  
 Haislett, Mrs. Marion M.  
 Haley, Mrs. Emma R.  
 Hall, Mrs. Alice A.  
 Hall, Mrs. Ruth A.  
 Hall, Miss Sarah A.  
 Hamsher, Mrs. Sarah L.  
 Hanby, Mrs. Florence M.  
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 Hastings, Mrs. Florence M.  
 Hastings, Mrs. Laura B.  
 Haugh, Mrs. Sophie H.  
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 Heathcote, Miss Elizabeth  
 Heathcote, Mrs. May A.  
 Heffinger, Miss Helen D.  
 Henderson, Mrs. Lillie K.  
 Hess, Mrs. Katherine B.  
 Hess, Mrs. Elsie T.  
 Hess, Mrs. Mary S.  
 Hetherington, Mrs. Mary J.  
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 Hodgson, George A.  
 Hodgson, Mrs. Lillian S.  
 Homewood, Mrs. Grace D.  
 Hull, Mrs. P. Ella  
 Johnston, Mrs. Mabel C.  
 Jones, Mrs. Mabelle R.  
 Jordon, Miss Mildred V.  
 Kaiser, Miss Mildred A.  
 Keatley, Mrs. Marianna  
 Kellum, Mrs. Martha E.  
 Koffenberger, Jacob R.  
 Koffenberger, Mrs. Margaret  
 Lang, Mrs. Alice R.  
 Larimoré, George H.  
 Larimore, Mrs. Margaret G.  
 Laub, Daniel S.  
 Laub, Mrs. Tillie  
 Laws, Mrs. Beneva  
 Levy, Mrs. Ettie  
 Levy, Miss Maie M.  
 Lewis, Mrs. Margaret  
 Lowden, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Lueckel, Mrs. Emma S.  
 Luttrell, Miss Alice  
 Lynch, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Lynch, Miss Elizabeth J.  
 McCleary, Mrs. Mary E.  
 McCoy, Mrs. Anna  
 McCrosbie, Miss Helen M.  
 McCulloch, C. Barker  
 McCulloch, Mrs. Florence P  
 McIntire, Mrs. Nettie S.  
 McKee, Mrs. May  
 McLane, Mrs. Mary A. S.  
 McMillin, Mrs. Annetta F.  
 McVey, Mrs. Eva S.  
 Maclean, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Maloney, Mrs. Edna I.  
 Mason, Mrs. Isabella D.  
 Melson, Mrs. Melita A.  
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 Meyer, M. Burton  
 Miller, Mrs. Virginia  
 Minker, Mrs. Martha E.  
 Mitchner, Mrs. Anna  
 Moore, Mrs. Mabel N.  
 Morrison, Mrs. Rachel  
 Mow, Mrs. Florence D.  
 Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth V.  
 Napier, Mrs. Isabella S.  
 Newlin, Harry F.  
 Newlin, Mrs. Rose E.  
 Nicholson, Mrs. Mae R.  
 Norris, Mrs. Annie A.  
 Palmer, Mrs. Clara E.  
 Peck, Miss Amelia  
 Peck, Miss Elizabeth  
 Pierce, Mrs. Lillie E.  
 Plummer, Mrs. Margaret E.  
 Porter, Mrs. Irene M.  
 Porter, Mrs. Letitia M.  
 Porter, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Pritchett, Mrs. Martha



- Pyle, Mrs. M. Frances  
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 Richards, Mrs. Bertha  
 Ridings, Miss Aimee  
 Ridings, Oscar D.  
 Ridings, Mrs. Sadie C.  
 Roberts, Mrs. Gussie  
 Rodenheiser, Mrs. Florence H  
 Roe, Mrs. Cora E.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Annie M.  
 Rupp, Mrs. Florence  
 Rutter, Mrs. Mary  
 Saville, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Sayers, Miss Annie  
 Schaul, Mrs. Maie L.  
 Schellinger, Mrs. Bessie F.  
 Schrodetz, Mrs. Jennie  
 Scott, Mrs. Cora V.  
 Shagrin, Mrs. Frances  
 Sheehand, Mrs. Louise  
 Sheppard, Mrs. Alice G.  
 Sheppard, Miss Eva  
 Sheppard, Howard E.  
 Sheppard, Mrs. Martha L.  
 Sheppard, Miss Minnie A.  
 Smith, Mrs. Ida V.  
 Smith, Mrs. Isabella  
 Smith, Mrs. Jennie B.  
 Smock, Mrs. Ada  
 Simpson, Mrs. Marion S.  
 Smith, Miss Jeanette  
 Smith, Mrs. Margaret  
 Smith, Mrs. Mary B.  
 Smock, Mrs. Lillian  
 Sparks, Mrs. Emma V.  
 Speer, Mrs. Martha R.  
 Starkweather, Mrs. Edna B.  
 Stewart, Mrs. Lillian M.  
 Stump, Mrs. Verna D.  
 Sutton, Mrs. Evelina  
 Swan, Mrs. Marguerite G.  
 Tatman, Mrs. Irma G.  
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 Thomas, Mrs. Hilda  
 Thorp, Mrs. Annie A.  
 Thorp, Miss Marion S.  
 Trice, Mrs. Bessie B.  
 Truman, Mrs. Wilhelmina  
 Valk, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Vance, Mrs. Pearl  
 Voshell, Mrs. Martina  
 Voshell, Miss Mildred S.  
 Waters, Clarence  
 Waters, Miss Leta M.  
 Watson, Mrs. Katherine C.  
 Weldin, Mrs. Ella F.  
 Wells, Mrs. Mollie E.  
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 White, Mrs. Helen E.  
 White, Mrs. Maude P.  
 White, Mrs. Nannie C.  
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 Wolstenholm, Mrs. Bertin  
 Wolstenholm, George V.  
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 Wright, Clarence M.  
 Wright, Mrs. Edna C.  
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March 11, 1918

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.....	Sentinel

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Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle  
Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton  
Miss Fannie W. Brown  
Mrs. Violet M. Rush  
Mrs. Anna B. Sauter

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Robert S. Wood  
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Frederick Macklin  
\*Andrew Cathcart  
John Frederick

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Bowkley, Mrs. Harriet R.  
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Brown, Mrs. Helen C. E.  
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 Cathcart, Mrs. Anna J.  
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 Clothier, Miss Sophie  
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 Frank, Mrs. Elsie  
 Frazier, Mrs. Edith T.  
 Frederick, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Frederick, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Frederick, John  
 Frederick, William  
 Golt, Mrs. Ida H.  
 Grogan, Miss Frances  
 Graves, Miss Ruth E.  
 Gray, Mrs. Florence  
 Guerke, Mrs. Florence M.  
 Hall, Mrs. Mamie C.  
 Hall, William J.  
 Hamilton, Mrs. Ann T.  
 Hamilton, Stephen E.  
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 Hance, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Hance, Miss M. Alfreda  
 Hance, Wallace E.  
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 Highfield, Mrs. Beulah W.  
 Hill, Mrs. Jennie M.  
 Hill, Samuel R.  
 Hodges, Mrs. Addie G.  
 Hodges, Daniel A.  
 Hooven, Miss Alice M.  
 Hooven, Miss Charlotte K.  
 Hubbard, Mrs. Ruth W.  
 Hunt, Miss Minnie S.  
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 Jackson, Mrs. Clara I.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Vera M.  
 Jennings, Mrs. Modelle I.  
 Jones, Mrs. Catherine B.  
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 Keithly, Mrs. Agnes F.  
 Kellogg, Mrs. Anna R.  
 Kerchner, Mrs. Brooks E.  
 Kerchner, Mrs. Vera E.  
 Killen, Mrs. Constance A. H.  
 Killen Mrs. Margaret W.  
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 Lang, Mrs. Anna J.  
 Logan, Miss Margaret J.  
 Lowe, Mrs. Ella B.  
 Macklin, Frederick  
 Macklin, Mrs. Grace  
 Mahan, Mrs. Madeline E.  
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 McDowell, Mrs. Nellie  
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 Merritt, Mrs. Laura  
 Messick, Mrs. Elizabeth W.  
 Meyer, Mrs. Amy E.  
 Miller, Mrs. E. Lillian  
 Miller, Jay W.  
 Miller, Mrs. Sara E.  
 Moore, Mrs. May F.  
 Moreland, Mrs. Elsie M.  
 Moreland, Mrs. Mary  
 Morris, Mrs. Carrie W.  
 Morton, Mrs. Lillie M.  
 Mullen, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Nah, Mrs. Beatrice V.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Madge P.  
 Phillips, Robert W., Jr.  
 Pierce, Mrs. Bertha B.  
 Poore, Mrs. Mabel L.  
 Price, Mrs. Barbara K.  
 Pyle, Mrs. Helen Ward  
 Pyle, J. Chandler  
 Pyle, Mrs. Lilly Ann  
 Rhodes, Mrs. Bessie M.  
 Rhue, Mrs. Phyllis F.  
 Roberson, Mrs. Mabel A.  
 Roberts, Mrs. Anna P.  
 Robinson, Mrs. Ellen K.  
 Robinson, Mrs. M. Emma  
 Robinson, Mrs. Jane E.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Lucille M.  
 Roland, Mrs. Carolyn  
 Roland, Edward F.  
 Rothchild, Mrs. Estelle L.  
 Rupert, Mrs. Leah J.  
 Rush, Mrs. Violet A.  
 Sapp, Mrs. Lola P.  
 Sapp, Victor M.  
 Satterfield, Mrs. Pearl C.  
 Sauter, Mrs. Anna B.  
 Sauter, George T.  
 Savin, Mrs. Isabelle J.  
 Shrewsbury, Mrs. Beatrice M.  
 Simms, Miss Martha W.  
 Slocomb, Mr. Charles E.  
 Slocomb, Mrs. Sara P.  
 Sparks, Mrs. Mamie C.  
 Strahorn, Mrs. Lillian C.  
 Swann, Miss A. Virginia  
 Swartz, Mrs. Marion A.  
 Swayze, Mrs. Fannie W.  
 Taylor, Mrs. Blanche  
 Taylor, Mrs. Catherine  
 Thornley, Mrs. Gertrude A.  
 Underwood, Andrew B.  
 Van Pelt, Mrs. Mildred E.  
 Wadman, Mrs. Belle  
 Waller, Mrs. Anna W.  
 Walsen, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Way, Mrs. Ethel C.  
 Weisshaar, Miss Anna W.  
 Welt, Mrs. Clara H.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. Mary  
 Wheeler, William G.  
 White, Mrs. Susie W.  
 Wiley, Mrs. Florence K.  
 Williams, Mrs. Alma L.  
 Williams, Miss Minnie E.

Willis, Mrs. Grace A.  
Wilson, Mrs. Anna C.  
Wilson, Mrs. Bertha F.  
Wilson, Elhanan B.  
Wilson, Mrs. Fannie A.

Wilson, Mrs. Goldie  
Wise, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Wood, Mrs. Nellie G.  
Wood, Mrs. Phoebe A.  
Wood, Robert S.

Worrall, Mrs. Elizabeth T.  
Yates, Mrs. Christine  
Zebley, Charles M.  
Zebley, Mrs. Lottie I.

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November 18, 1918

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MRS. ADA KAY.....	Marshal
MRS. MAGGIE M. LIVERMORE.....	Organist
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MRS. HELEN JONES.....	Ruth
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MRS. EMMA C. WEST.....	Martha
MRS. ESTELLA W. GASS.....	Electa
MRS. JANE GRIFFITH.....	Warder
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 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith  
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 Mrs. Mary M. Clower  
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 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright

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 Frank L. Harrar

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Aker, Miss Elizabeth C.	Babcock, Mrs. Emma	Billsborough, Mrs. M. H.
Alexander, Mrs. Evelyn S.	Bartram, Mrs. Anna B. S.	Bittle, Mrs. Eva A.
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- Brooks, Mrs. Jeanette S.  
 Brown, Mrs. Edith C.  
 Brown, Horace  
 Brown, Mrs. Mabel King  
 Bullock, Mrs. Emma  
 Burreis, Miss Marion E.  
 Calhoun, Mrs. Ellen H.  
 Cann, Mrs. Ruth M.  
 Carroll, Charles G.  
 Carroll, Mrs. Norma L.  
 Clark, Mrs. Lillian B.  
 Clark, Mrs. Myrtle S.  
 Clinton, Mrs. Mamie A.  
 Clower, Mrs. Mary M.  
 Clower, Alfred M.  
 Collier, Mrs. Elizabeth M.  
 Comegys, Mrs. Gertrude C.  
 Craig, Mrs. Mary  
 Cross, Mrs. Kathryn E.  
 Dadds, Mrs. Mary R.  
 Darrell, Mrs. Hildred L.  
 Darrell, Miller D.  
 Deakynne, Mrs. Maggie  
 Deputy, Mrs. Margaret L.  
 DeShong, Mrs. Louise G.  
 Dill, Mrs. Lottie M.  
 Driscoll, Mrs. Edith G.  
 Edinger, Mrs. Ella  
 England, Samuel N.  
 Eglenton, Mrs. Ethel C.  
 Eshart, Mrs. Sophie  
 Ewing, Mrs. Leah E.  
 Ewing, Cecil P.  
 Fink, Mrs. Caroline J.  
 Fisher, Miss Elizabeth M.  
 Foulk, Miss Emma  
 Foulk, Miss Ida  
 Foulk, Dr. George R.  
 Fuges, Miss Lula J.  
 Fuges, Mrs. Margaret  
 Gannon, Mrs. Carlotta A.  
 Gass, C. Wardon  
 Gass, Mrs. Estella W.  
 Gibbons, Mrs. Maud R.  
 Giffing, Mrs. May E.  
 Good, Mrs. Emily  
 Gradwohl, Mrs. Rosanna B.  
 Grantland, Mrs. Sarah L.  
 Gray, Mrs. Beulah B.  
 Griffith, Miss Mabel  
 Griffith, Mrs. Jane  
 Griffith, Mrs. Ethel  
 Grubb, Mrs. Ada J.  
 Grubb, Nicholas A.  
 Hammond, Mrs. Mary  
 Harrar, Mrs. Bertha E. M.  
 Harrar, Frank L.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Minnie S.  
 Harriott, Mrs. Ella  
 Harriott, Miss Mabel S.  
 Heiss, Mrs. Caroline E.  
 Hickman, Mrs. Dorothy K.  
 Hirlinger, Mrs. Anna G.  
 Hirlinger, George E.  
 Hitchcock, Mrs. Ruth  
 Hobbs, Mrs. Lidie G.  
 Hohn, Mrs. Florence  
 Horn, Mrs. Mattie P.  
 Horn, Mrs. Reba T.  
 Horn, Stuart J.  
 Hughes, Miss Nellie M.  
 Hunter, Mrs. Sophie C.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Helen C.  
 Jacobs, Mrs. L. Gertrude  
 Jacobs, Thomas J.  
 Jefferis, Mrs. Mabel L.  
 Jennings, Mrs. Emily  
 Jennings, Mrs. Melissa K.  
 Jones, Mrs. Helen  
 Kay, Mrs. Ada  
 Kessler, Mrs. Helen  
 Klund, Mrs. Mary M.  
 Krapf, Mrs. Martha  
 Krause, Mrs. K. Isabel  
 Lang, Mrs. Martha L.  
 Lang, William A.  
 Latham, Mrs. Luella  
 Lefferts, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Legg, Mrs. Olive W.  
 Leibold, Mrs. Mary F. D.  
 Linn, Mrs. Eleanor M. H.  
 Livermore, Mrs. Maggie M.  
 Livermore, Edward H.  
 Lloyd, Miss Amy G.  
 Lloyd, Miss Madeline L.  
 Lloyd, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Long, Mrs. Emma W.  
 Loreman, Mrs. Minnie Z.  
 Loreman, Willard T.  
 MacNamee, Mrs. Sara S.  
 MacNamee, Grover C.  
 Mask, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Maxwell, Mrs. Emma  
 Maxwell, Joseph T.  
 Merrill, Mrs. Catharine  
 Milano, Miss Angelina  
 Miller, Frank S.  
 Miller, Mrs. Sylvia K.  
 Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian  
 Moore, Mrs. Margaret L.  
 Moore, Mrs. Olive  
 Mock, Mrs. Melvina R. D.  
 Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth W.  
 Murdock, Harry B.  
 McClure, Mrs. Cora A.  
 McClure, Harry C.  
 McFarlin, Mrs. Flora H.  
 McGinnes, Mrs. Mabel  
 McGinnes, Mrs. Mary L.  
 McIntire, Mrs. Carrie S.  
 McIntire, Miss Mildred N.  
 McLachlan, Mrs. Rena M.  
 McMullin, Mrs. Martha J.  
 McMullin, Miss Vera  
 Neal, Mrs. Laura C.  
 Neal, Mrs. Margery E.  
 Newman, Mrs. Josephine  
 Orr, Mrs. Edna  
 Orr, Robert  
 Orr, Mrs. Ella  
 Orr, Joseph C.  
 Peacock, Mrs. Bertie H.  
 Peoples, Mrs. Ethel B.  
 Perkins, Mrs. Hannah M.  
 Peters, Mrs. Margaret  
 Pezet, Mrs. Annie M.  
 Pierce, Mrs. Rose S.  
 Pierson, Mrs. Rosanetta K.  
 Price, Mrs. Ella S.  
 Price, Harrie T.  
 Purks, Mrs. Victorine S.  
 Redden, Mrs. Maude A.  
 Reed, Howard  
 Richardson, Mrs. Maude  
 Riley, Mrs. Minnie A.  
 Robinson, Mrs. Anna E.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Zada A.  
 Salmon, Miss Florence B.  
 Salmon, George A.  
 Schaffer, Miss Beatrice M.  
 Schneider, Mrs. Annie M.  
 Seaton, Mrs. Drusilla G.  
 Shain, Mrs. Lida T.  
 Shain, William F. P.  
 Sharp, Edward  
 Sharp, Mrs. Elva T.  
 Shaw, Mrs. Elizabeth M.  
 Shaw, Mrs. Francis G.  
 Skellenger, Mrs. Mabel G.  
 Skellenger, William E.  
 Slaughter, Mrs. Sarah B.  
 Slider, Mrs. Hannah M.  
 Smith, Mrs. Bertha M.  
 Smith, Harvey F.  
 Spicer, Mrs. Maude B.



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 Start, Mrs. Ella E.  
 Start, Charles H.  
 Stapleford, Mrs. Susie C.  
 Stapleton, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Steptoe, Mrs. Alice  
 Stuber, Mrs. Olive S.  
 Talley, Mrs. Annie A.  
 Tharp, Mrs. Florence W.  
 Tugend, Mrs. Hazel M.  
 Van Dyke, Mrs. Grace R.  
 Wainwright, Charles T.

Wainwright, Mrs. Hattie E.  
 Warren, Mrs. Mary S.  
 Warrington, Mrs. Florence B.  
 Warrington, Napoleon B.  
 Watkins, Mrs. Clara E.  
 Weatherly, Mrs. Marion E.  
 Webb, Mrs. Irene P.  
 Webster, Thomas F.  
 Webster, Mrs. Nellie  
 Weideman, Mrs. Janet L.  
 Wescott, Mrs. Ethel G.  
 West, Mrs. Emma C.  
 Willard, Miss Mollie E.  
 Wilson, Miss Lillian R.  
 Wilson, Miss Margaret A.  
 Williams, Mrs. Amy J.  
 Williams, Asa J.  
 Willis, Mrs. Mary C.  
 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.

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## ADAH CHAPTER, No. 5, DELMAR

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September 3, 1918

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MRS. CARRIE BARR.....	Chaplain
MRS. BERTHA A. WHAYLAND.....	Marshal
MRS. ANNA L. WALLER.....	Organist
MRS. MILDRED ALLEN.....	Adah
MRS. MATTIE E. KIRK.....	Ruth
MRS. ANNA D. BREWINGTON.....	Esther
MRS. MATTIE W. RITCHIE.....	Martha
MRS. L. MAUD ELLIS.....	Electa
MRS. HATTIE M. BEACH.....	Warder
CARROLL S. BARR.....	Sentinel

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Mrs. Anna Ellis  
Miss Rose L. Freeny  
Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
Mrs. Annie Parker  
Mrs. Lelah Freeny

#### Past Patrons

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Harry T. Hickey  
Albert H. Hearn  
James H. Conoway  
Ira. S. Hearn  
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Barr, Mrs. Irma	Conoway, James H.	Ellegood, Mrs. Georgia G.
Beach, Mrs. Ella	Collison, Mrs. Sarah E.	Ellegood, Joshua
Beach, Mrs. Hattie M.	Culver, Mrs. Flora	Ellegood, Dr. Robert
Beach, John S.	Culver, Mrs. Clara V.	Ellis, Mrs. Anna T.
Brewington, Mrs. Anna D.	Culver, Mrs. Addie L.	Ellis, Mrs. Ella



- Ellis, Samuel M.  
 Ellis, Joseph W.  
 Ellis, Miss Etta  
 Ellis, Paul K.  
 Ellis, Mrs. L. Maud  
 Esham, Mrs. Sue H.  
 Esham, Thomas H.  
 Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dora E.  
 Freeny, Mrs. Lelah H.  
 Freeny, Miss Rose L.  
 Freeny, Mrs. Anna D.  
 Freeny, Miss Matilda M.  
 Harrison, Richard  
 Harrison, Mrs. Mary  
 Hastings, Mrs. Phillie  
 Hastings, Elijah W.  
 Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Hearne, Mrs. Dollie  
 Hearn, Albert H.  
 Hearn, Mrs. I. Pearl  
 Hearn, Levator  
 Hearn, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Hearn, Miss Marian M.  
 Hearne, Ira F.  
 Henderson, Mrs. Harriet  
 Hickey, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Hickey, Harry T.  
 Hickey, William F.  
 Hickman, Mrs. Fannie V.  
 Hussey, Mrs. Blanche  
 Hutchinson, Mrs. Alice P.  
 James, Mrs. Alvirdo  
 Jones, Mrs. Lillian L.  
 Killiam, Mrs. Ina M.  
 Kirk, Mrs. Mattie E.  
 Lear, Mrs. Charlotte  
 LeCates, Mrs. Jean R.  
 Leonard, Mrs. Mattie  
 Lewis, Mrs. Beulah B.  
 Lewis, Silas J.  
 Lockerman, Mrs. Nettie  
 Lockerman, LeRoy F.  
 Long, Mrs. Amanda  
 Lowe, Mrs. Marian A.  
 Lowe, Mrs. Martha E.  
 Lowe, Mrs. Sallie Z.  
 Lynch, Frank E., Sr.  
 Lynch, Frank E., Jr.  
 Lynch, Mrs. Mary M.  
 Lynch, Mrs. Mary  
 Marsh, Mrs. Susie  
 Melson, Mrs. Annie B.  
 Melson, Mrs. Blanche L.  
 Mills, Mrs. Bessie M.  
 Moore, Mrs. Pauline N.  
 Parker, Mrs. Annie S.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Ethel H.  
 Pilgrim, William F.  
 Powell, Mrs. Marian E.  
 Purnell, Mrs. Dolly F.  
 Renninger, Mrs. Theodosia  
 Ritchie, Mrs. Mattie W.  
 Sherwood, Mrs. Ethel B.  
 Shinn, Mrs. Cora S.  
 Shockley, Mrs. Mabel M.  
 Simpler, Mrs. Ethel A.  
 Spry, Mrs. Katie M.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Cara Leigh S.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Ida F.  
 Taylor, Rev. William P.  
 Taylor, Mrs. Jennie G.  
 Truitt, Mrs. Annie A.  
 Truitt, Mrs. Ethel  
 Van Blunk, Rev. Joseph  
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Louise  
 Varden, Miss Blanche D.  
 Wailes, Miss Laura L.  
 Waller, Mrs. Anna L.  
 Waller, Mrs. Ina  
 Waller, Mrs. Maggie C.  
 Walls, Miss Della S.  
 West, Mrs. Blou  
 Whayland, Mrs. Bertha A.  
 Whayland, Walter W.  
 Willis, Mrs. Blanche M.

## RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

Meets First and Third Saturday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter  
January 17, 1920

### OFFICERS

MRS. GLADYS E. SEIDEL.....	Worthy Matron
JOSEPH A. JACKSON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EDITH B. HARMSTEAD.....	Associate Matron
MISS ESSIE J. DEMPSEY.....	Secretary
MRS. MABEL P. WOOD.....	Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE VINCENT.....	Conductress
MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. ELIZABETH A. BURKINS.....	Chaplain
MISS HELEN M. RICHARDSON.....	Marshal
MRS. ABBIE TODD RIGGS.....	Organist
MISS HANNAH IRENE CARR.....	Adah
MISS MILDRED L. MOHLER.....	Ruth
MISS HOPE S. RICHARDSON.....	Esther
MRS. CHARLOTTE NOGLE.....	Martha
MRS. EDITH W. MCLEAN.....	Electa
MRS. ANNA F. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	Warder
.....	Sentinel

### Past Matrons

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

### Past Patrons

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

### Members

Adams, Mrs. Mary V.	Burke, Mrs. Margaret A.	Dorsey, Mrs. Mary E.
Ardes, Mrs. Lora M.	Burkins, Mrs. Elizabeth	Emerson, Mrs. Florence B.
Arnold, Mrs. Lydia A.	Burrows, Mrs. Emma	Emmons, Mrs. Ethel D.
Banta, Mrs. Elsie R.	Burrows, William S.	Farra, Mrs. Helen McC.
Bayles, Mrs. Clara A.	Carey, Mrs. Gertrude S.	Cross, Mrs. Katie M.
Beck, Miss Elsie	Carr, Mrs. Hannah J.	Cury, Mrs. Elva R.
Beckerle, J. Harry	Carr, Mrs. Mary A.	Dayett, Mrs. Alice M.
Bowlby, Harry V.	Cartwright, Mrs. S. Elva	Dennison, Mrs. Laura W.
Bramble, Mrs. Helen W.	Chambers, Mrs. Clara E.	Dempsey, Miss Essie J.
Budge, Mrs. Emma	Collins, Mrs. Eva M.	Dill, Miss Nellie



- Fookes, Mrs. Evelyn E.  
 Fulmer, Miss Helen  
 Fulmer, Miss Mildred  
 Frick, Mrs. Anna A.  
 Gibney, Mrs. Elsie M.  
 Good, Mrs. Helen K.  
 Grier, Miss Edith J.  
 Grier, Mrs. Florence M.  
 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.  
 Humphries, Elmer J.  
 Humphries, Mrs. Zetteen E.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Jackson, Joseph A.  
 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.  
 Megginson, Mrs. Elsie D.  
 Messick, Mrs. Laura L.  
 Miller, Mrs. Laura Mae  
 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.  
 Osmond, Miss Mary Agnes  
 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  
 Stoores, Pierce C.  
 Stoops, Mrs. Eleanor J.  
 Stradley, Mrs. Mary P.  
 Stradley, Mrs. Lillian E.  
 Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Stickland, Mrs. M. Agnes  
 Sweeney, Mrs. Lola  
 Tenfer, Mrs. Margaretta L.  
 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. MARY E. ELZEY.....	Worthy Matron
SAMUEL J. STEIN.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. AMELIA J. HARDESTY.....	Associate Matron
MRS. ELIZABETH G. HUSTON.....	Secretary
MRS. ETTA M. HARDESTY.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARY V. MILES.....	Conductress
MRS. FANNIE D. STEIN.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY T. KING.....	Chaplain
MRS. LAURA A. ALLEN.....	Marshal
MRS. KATIE G. STEVENS.....	Organist
MISS BLANCHE CULVER.....	Adah
MRS. ARABELLA GERBER.....	Ruth
MRS. MARTHA JONES.....	Esther
MRS. MARGARET G. HUSTON.....	Martha
MRS. FRANCES E. MANNING.....	Electa
MRS. MINNIE E. HOLLIS.....	Warder
JOHN F. HERRANT.....	Sentinel

### Past Matrons

Miss Corinne N. Warren  
Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
Mrs. Addie Allen  
Mrs. Abbye H. Bell

### Past Patrons

William H. Miller  
William H. Miller  
William F. Allen  
Samuel J. Stein

### Members

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



Herrant, Mrs. Adda  
 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. Mary T.  
 King, Mrs. Maude Reed  
 Knowlton, Mrs. May  
 LeCates, Mrs. Mary V.  
 Lewis, Chevalier C.  
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence  
 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, 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.  
 Pearson, Harry W.  
 Pearson, Mrs. Clara  
 Perry, Mrs. Annie B.  
 Pusey, Charles R.  
 Pusey, Mrs. Clara N.  
 Radcliffe, Mrs. Nora  
 Rhea, Orvil D.  
 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie  
 Shipley, Dr. Annie C.  
 Spry, Charles  
 Spry, Mrs. Nellie  
 Stein, Samuel J.  
 Stein, Mrs. Fannie D.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Katie G.  
 Stewart, Mrs. Edith A.  
 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.

## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8, NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter  
May 7, 1920

### OFFICERS

MRS. WILLENA YETTER.....	Worthy Matron
JOHN REIS.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY W. HANF.....	Associate Matron
MRS. ELIZABETH W. HOBBS.....	Secretary
MISS ANNA S. VANTINE.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARY K. NAYLOR.....	Conductress
MRS. HENRIETTA C. CONNOR.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH.....	Chaplain
MRS. ANNA M. HARRINGTON.....	Marshal
MRS. ELLA BROWN.....	Organist
MRS. BESSIE R. HEWLETT.....	Adah
MRS. GRETA WILHELM.....	Ruth
MRS. REBA L. GRIER.....	Esther
MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS.....	Martha
MRS. SOPHRONA HEWLETT.....	Electa
MRS. EMILY FLEMING.....	Warder
WILLIAM W. LEACH.....	Sentinel

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach  
Miss Carrie Gemmill  
Mrs. Sallie Meredith  
Miss Anna S. Vantine

### Past Patrons

H. Raymond Fisher  
Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

### Members

Ahern, Mrs. Carrie	Chase, Mrs. Linda	Emery, Mrs. Janet B.
Bicking, Rev. J. R.	Clothier, Mrs. Rachel O.	Fleming, Mrs. Emily
Blackburn, Mrs. Annie E.	Clymer, Mrs. Dora O.	Foster, Mrs. Ella
Blake, Mrs. Aimy M.	Connor, Mrs. Annie	Foster, H. Raymond
Bratton, Edward S.	Connor, Mrs. Henrietta C.	Gebhart, Mrs. Sarah S.
Bratton, Elizabeth F.	Crosset, Mrs. Minnie E.	Gebhard, William J.
Brown, Miss Ella	Cummings, Mrs. Clara S.	Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.
Brown, Mrs. Margaret J.	Dodd, Mrs. Ellen G.	Gemmill, Miss Annie M.
Bull, Mrs. Edna	Dodd, Dr. Julius	Gonders, Mrs. Rose
Burris, Mrs. Mary L. G.	Eagle, Mrs. Mary A.	Gravell, Mrs. Ellen
Cavender, Mrs. Mary L.	Eliason, Mrs. Sarah H.	Grier, Mrs. Reba L.



Haines, Mrs. Sarah G.  
 Hammers, Mrs. Hattie  
 Hanf, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Bessie M.  
 Heldmyer, Mrs. Lillian  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Irene  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Bessie R.  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Sophrona  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Willena  
 Hobbs, Mrs. Elizabeth W.  
 Knauss, Miss Eugenia  
 Lancaster, Mrs. Eva E.  
 Lancaster, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Latta, Mrs. Mary P.  
 Leach, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 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.  
 McQueen, Mrs. Ada  
 Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.  
 Naylor, Edward H., Sr.  
 Reiss, Mr. John  
 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

## 82 Members

# 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. FLORENCE B. SWAIN.....	Worthy Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON.....	Associate Matron
MRS. BEULAH B. CARROLL.....	Secretary
MRS. S. LAVINA ADAMS.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARTHA Z. PEPPER.....	Conductress
MRS. NELLIE M. LYNCH.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY M. CALHOUN.....	Chaplain
MRS. LYDIA H. DENNIS.....	Marshal
MRS. EMMA G. HAMMOND.....	Organist
MRS. LAURA M. MELSON.....	Adah
MRS. ESTELLA F. KNOWLER.....	Ruth
MISS MARY HELEN WILKINS.....	Esther
MRS. ANNIE V. SEE.....	Martha
MRS. BESSIE M. HUDSON.....	Electa
MRS. AMY V. KAISER.....	Warder
JOHN F. KAISER.....	Sentinel

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Annie V. See

### Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper

### Members

Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina	Heath, Mrs. Margaret T.	Pepper, Thomas B.
Bailey, Mrs. Mary H.	Hitchens, John R.	Pride, Mrs. Edith S.
Bailey, Crawford B.	Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie	Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V.
Baker, Miss Grace W.	Holson, Miss Emma E.	Purnell, Mrs. Aleine H.
Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L.	Hudson, Mrs. Annie E.	Reynolds, Mrs. Eva W.
Brown, Miss Helen	Hudson, Mrs. Bessie N. K.	See, Mrs. Annie V.
Bryan, Mrs. Cora Del	Jones, Mrs. Pearl N.	Short, Mrs. Eva M.
Bunting, Mrs. Elsie M.	Kaiser, Mrs. Amy V.	Short, Joseph E.
Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M.	Kaiser, John F.	Short, Mrs. Sallie V.
Cannon, Mrs. Levessee E.	Knowles, Mrs. Estelle	Stemples, Mrs. Lovey J.
Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.	Leshner, Mrs. Margaret	Swain, Mrs. Florence B.
Carey, Miss Marjorie R.	Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M.	Wagamon, Mrs. Marie K.
Carey, Mrs. Mary A.	Melson, Mrs. Laura M.	Warrington, Mrs. Bessie M.
Carey, John F.	Messick, Mrs. Nellie G.	Warrington, Frederick H.
Carroll, Mrs. Beulah B.	Morris, Mrs. Lottie T.	Wilkins, Miss Mary Helen
Denis, Mrs. Lydia H.	Pepper, Mrs. Martha Z.	Wilkins, Mrs. Olivia C.
Hammond, Mrs. Emma G.		

49 Members



## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1923								NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1924
				INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	IMITED	DIED	SUSPENDED	WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS	
1	Delaware	Wilmington	500	18	1	1	5	6	5	-	504
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	256	15	3	-	2	1	10	-	261
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	206	7	1	-	9	4	4	-	197
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	200	26	-	1	4	1	5	-	217
5	Adah	Delmar	111	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	113
6	Radiant	Wilmington	133	11	1	1	1	1	-	-	144
7	Sussex	Seaford	93	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	103
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	79	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
9	Georgetown	Georgetown	29	19	1	-	-	2	-	-	49

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin	Wilmington	April, 1927
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	July, 1925
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	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Wilmington	December, 1927
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. Estella I. Holt	Wilmington	December, 1926
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. Irene W. M. Bauer	Wilmington	March, 1928
Maryland	Mrs. Martha J. McMullen	Wilmington	
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1925
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	New Castle	
Minnesota	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Wilmington	
Mississippi	Mrs. Irma Barr	Delmar	August, 1925
Missouri	Mr. J. Edward Truitt	Delmar	April, 1927
Montana	Walter R. Wood	New Castle	January, 1925
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman	Holly Oak	April, 1926
Nevada	Mrs. A. Victor Hughes	Delmar	
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	March, 1925
North Carolina	Mrs. Carrie H. Wright	Wilmington	January, 1926
North Dakota	Mr. Robert S. Wood	Wilmington	January, 1927
Ohio	Mr. E. B. Wilson	Wilmington	January, 1925
Oklahoma	Mr. Fred Macklin	Wilmington	February, 1925
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Wilmington	July, 1927
Oregon	Mrs. Mary A. Woodus	Wilmington	March, 1926
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Wilmington	February, 1925
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	
Quebec	Mrs. Violet Rush	Wilmington	
Rhode Island	Mr. Alfred M. Clower	Wilmington	April, 1927
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter	Wilmington	December, 1924
Scotland	Mrs. Annie V. See	Wilmington	January, 1927
South Carolina	Mrs. Myrtle Sawdon	Georgetown	December, 1926
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright	Wilmington	June, 1926
Tennessee	Mr. Harry F. Newlin	Wilmington	December, 1926
Texas	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	Wilmington	March, 1925
Utah	Mr. William H. Miller	Seaford	
Vermont	Mr. S. J. Horn	Seaford	
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill	Wilmington	January, 1925
Washington	Mrs. Louise W. Green	New Castle	January, 1925
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Edgemoor	March, 1926
Wisconsin	Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott	Wilmington	January, 1925
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen Barrett	Wilmington	January, 1925
		Wilmington	December, 1927



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
Arkansas	Mrs. Cora Gillespie	Carlisle	December, 1927
British Columbia	Mrs. Jennie Clary	Grand Forks	December, 1926
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	December, 1927
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. Nancy 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. Helen Hulbert	Fontanelle	December, 1927
Kansas	Mrs. Toncie Walker	La Crosse	December, 1926
Kentucky	Mrs. Alice Talbot	Ewing	May, 1925
Louisiana	Mrs. Pauline Johnson	Boyce	Dec., 1926
Manitoba	Mrs. Anna Galbraith	Hartney	December, 1927
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart	Baltimore	May, 1924
Massachusetts	Mrs. Annie M. Sinnicks	Manchester	December, 1927
Maine	Mrs. Carrie B. Dean	Mammouth	January, 1926
Michigan	Mrs. Margaret T. Moore	Arrian	May, 1924
Minnesota	Mrs. Maud Lew	.....	December, 1927
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary Berdson	.....	December, 1927
Missouri	Mrs. Myrtle Field	Kansas City	January, 1926
Montana	Mrs. L. Mae Mowbray	Anaconda	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. Martha Hartogensis	New York	July, 1927
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	Miss Elizabeth Sharpe	Hamilton	December: 1927
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. Bertha Parker	Limerick	January, 1927
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton	Edinburg	December, 1928
South Carolina	Mrs. Edith F. Page	.....	December, 1926
South Dakota	Mrs. Katherine M. Henney	.....	May, 1927
Tennessee	Mrs. Ollie Towels	.....	May, 1927
Texas	Mrs. Ethel Goodwin	San Antonio	December, 1928
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson	Garfield	December, 1922
Vermont	Miss Mae Smith	Burlington	January, 1928
Virginia	Mrs. Maggie Lovelock	.....	December, 1926
Washington	Mrs. Irma Horstman	Port Angeles	May, 1928
West Virginia	Mrs. Marie Sobanski	Wheeling	January, 1927
Wisconsin	Mrs. Amanda Ballon	Superior	January, 1927
Wyoming	.....	Casper	May, 1925

**NAMES OF GRAND SECRETARIES**

STATE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS	TIME OF MEETING
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsome	Montgomery	November
Alberta	Sam 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	June
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	Mrs. Martha 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 Michigan 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	Suite 1008 Lil' n Bldg, Louisv'e	October
Louisiana	Miss Camilla L. Burrows	St. Francisville	May
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Mary Vanstone	272 Bartlett Ave., Winnipeg	June
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 S. Hugo	Room 1, Mantle Block, Butte	August
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha	May
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. Talbot	Reno	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. Jessie M. Morgan	Artesia	February
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23d St., New York City	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Asheboro	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. Ethel Malcolm	742 Logan Ave., Toronto	June
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	Pittock Block, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes	1301 First National Bank Bldg	June
Porto Rico	Mrs. Mary D. deTexera	30 Park St. Santurer [Pittsb'h	December
Quebec	Mrs. Elsie Sawdon	165 London St., Sherbrooke	June
Rhode Island	Mr. S. Penrose Williams	Freemasons Hall, Providence	October
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	Mr. William Byrce	18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow	June
South Carolina	Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson	Reidville	June
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	October
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	606 Fatherland St., Nashville	January
Texas	Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard	900 Florence Ave., Fort Worth	October
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	B-6 Midgeley Apt., Salt Lake City	October
Vermont	Miss Abbie F. Clarke	Randolph	June
Virginia	Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour	Danville	May
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	839 Millard St., Seattle	June
West Virginia	Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman	Middlebourne	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mil- waukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Vera G. Jones	2116 Cary Ave., Cheyenne	September



## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1922-1925

**Most Worthy Grand Matron**

MRS. CORA R. FRANZ - - - 500 Laurel St., Jacksonville, Fla.

**Most Worthy Grand Patron**

DR. WILL W. GROW - - - 222 Logan Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

**Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron**

MRS. CLARA L. HENRICH - - 325 E. Third St., Newport, Kentucky

**Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron**

J. ERNEST TEARE - 19801 Malvern Road, Shalar Heights, Cleveland, O.

**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**

PHILIP A. JURGESON - - - - 93 Walcott St., Boston, Mass.

**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. FRANCIS 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

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

Home again after a delightful trip, visiting with Sister Grand Jurisdictions at their Annual Grand Sessions, traveling over the Proceedings Route. A most wonderful trip, enjoyed every moment, meeting interesting Sisters and Brothers with grand thoughts and high ideals. I was perfectly at home at all Grand Chapter Sessions, following with our Sisters and Brothers their deliberations of the law as they see it for the Good of the Order.

I am mighty proud that I am numbered among the 1,679,386 members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I had the pleasure of reviewing 56 Grand Chapter Proceedings.

During my travels I found the Flag an honored guest at all Grand Chapter Sessions.

Records show Michigan to be the oldest Grand Chapter, constituted in 1867 and Quebec the youngest Grand Chapter, constituted on July 6, 1922, and the largest Grand Chapter is Illinois which has 818 Chapters, with 180,721 members.

It was my pleasure to note that four Grand Chapters during the year past celebrated their Golden Jubilees namely, Indiana, Connecticut, Illinois and California.

Kentucky claims to be the pioneer on home building, having established their Widows and Orphans Home in 1871.

Pennsylvania had the honor of dedicating two Eastern Star Temples, one in the City of Philadelphia, and one in Pittsburgh.

Schools of Instruction are growing in popularity in all Grand Jurisdictions.

Many beautiful Homes, Hospitals, Orphanages and Schools have been built and are being maintained through the combined efforts of the Grand Lodges of Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star.

It is a pleasure to note the fraternal relationship which exists between the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Order in most Jurisdictions and in some States a marked co-operation exists.

On behalf of Delaware, I extend greetings to all Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and thank them for their splendid reviews.

To our efficient Grand Secretary my personal thanks are poor reward indeed for her promptness in forwarding all proceedings, and the assistance she has given me.

Many thanks, Sisters and Brothers for having afforded me the opportunity for reviewing the official proceedings of the different Grand Chapters, it has been a privilege that I appreciate. I have been on an imaginative tour, home again but wiser for having visited with our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUISE W. GREEN,

Associate Grand Matron.



## ALABAMA

Twenty-Fourth Annual November 11, 12, 1924—Montgomery

Mrs. Beulah Bunn Curry, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of Alabama, convened in Twenty-fourth Annual Session in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday morning, November 11th, 1924, at 10.00 o'clock.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Etta B. Smith, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The beautiful opening march was arranged by Sister Beulah Curry, the Grand Matron and the music for the opening was furnished by the Masonic Home Band.

There being more than a constitutional number of Chapters represented, the Grand Matron proceeded with the opening of the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal to retire and present the flag. The Grand Marshal presented the flag in the East, and same was saluted with the Grand Honors.

Welcome Address, Sister Lucy K. Smith, Past Matron of Montgomery Chapter No. 180. Response, Sister Anne Wynde Dillard, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Amy A. Carle, Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter and one of Alabama's own Past Grand Matrons was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron for introduction to the Grand Chapter. While she was being presented five young girls dressed in blue formed a pentagon with blue tulle and thirteen young girls dressed in white, carrying mammoth white chrysanthemums tied with blue tulle formed a circle outside the pentagon. After the presentation, these young girls made an aisle from the Labyrinth to the East and Sister Carle was conducted to the Grand East under an arch of the chrysanthemums. After reaching the East she was presented with an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with blue tulle by her only daughter, Sister Emily Carle, representing the Adahs of Alabama.

Twelve other Distinguished Guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were cordially welcomed by the Grand Matron, seated in the Grand East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Nine Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons, were welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Brother Oliver L. Stewart, Associate Grand Patron, welcomed the Grand Representatives. Response, Sister Pearl Hayden, Grand Representative of New York.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matrons Address: "I have to say that magic word, Welcome, to all of you.

We are happy to have with us Brother Duncan Carmichael, our Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. and feel highly honored by his presence. His interest in our work has been a stimulus to us and may he feel that his visit to our Grand Chapter has been time well spent.

To the Governor of our beloved State of Alabama, Governor W. W. Brandon, who honors us with his presence today, I would say a thousand welcomes. May your meeting with our Grand Chapter be a joy to you as it is a pleasure and inspiration to us."

Worthy Matron signed 20 Charters, granted U. D. Chapters; constituted 9 Chapters; appointed 18 Grand Representatives; visited 134 Chapters; held 41 Schools of Instruction; installed Officers in 20 Chapters; granted 4 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 1 Fraternal Courtesy; granted 30 Dispensations; made 20 Recommendations.

By invitation of Brother Julian F. Spearman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, I attended the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the Grand Patron, Brother D. C. Ball, and several other Grand Officers, where I was welcomed and introduced by the Grand Master and was asked to make an Address.

Worthy Grand Patron issued dispensations for 12 new Chapters.

Membership 17,135; gain 1,051; Chapters 240.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anne Wynde Dillard.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Oliver L. Stewart.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

## ALBERTA

Thirteenth Annual

June 4, 5, 1924—Banff

Mrs. Jessie Flett, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. R. R. Byrant, Worthy Grand Patron.

On the morning of June 4th at ten o'clock, the Thirteenth Annual Session opened with an attendance of over two hundred and fifty, in Cascade Hall, Banff.

Meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Worthy Grand Matron and other officers were escorted into the Chapter room, the Grand Matron was presented in the Grand East, received with Grand Honors and proceeded to open the Grand Chapter in Ample Form.

While the members joined in singing the National Anthem the Flag was presented in the Grand East by the Grand Marshal, escorted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, all joined in saluting it with Grand Honors.



Guests of Honor, Mrs. May I. Irvine, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Mary C. McClenaghan, Mrs. Jennie M. Blair, Mrs. Alice Darlow, Past Grand Matrons of this Grand Chapter, and Brothers Sam J. Blair and Thomas H. Wilson, Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter.

Mr. R. S. Strouach, Supt. of the Rocky Mountains Park, on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity and the citizens of Banff extended the Address of Welcome.

Reply to Address of Welcome was made by Sister May E. Wilson, Associate Grand Matron.

Seventeen Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, who as their names were called, assembled at the Altar and were received with Grand Honors.

Sister Margaret M. Watters, Worthy Matron of Cascade Chapter extended a welcome to them on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Sister Eunice Haynes, Grand Representative of South Carolina, responded to the address of welcome to the Grand Representatives.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matrons Address:

One year ago you elected me as your Grand Matron and placed your trust in me to handle the affairs of this Grand Chapter and for this honor I am truly grateful. The opportunity I have had of serving in my official capacity has meant much to me; the responsibility has been great yet it has been a labor of love.

Constituted five Chapters; instituted three Chapters; made forty-eight Official Visits; answered twelve Questions; granted sixty-four Special Dispensations; refused one Dispensation; made five Decisions; approved three By-Laws; approved nine Amendments to By-Laws; appointed sixteen Grand Representatives; made four Recommendations; installed the Officers in nine Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron: Granted one Dispensation; made ten Visitations; instituted three Chapters; made six Recommendations.

Thursday morning Session: Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced at the Altar by Sister Ella L. Beaubier, Grand Conduress, escorted to the Grand East and received with Grand Honors.

Membership 3,508, gain 187, Chapters 52, Chapter U. D. 2.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. May E. Wilson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Wm. C. A. Watt.

Grand Secretary, Mr. Sam J. Blair.

## ARIZONA

Twenty-fourth Annual

February 13, 14, 15, 1924—Globe

Mrs. Annie M. St. Claire, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Albert R. Buehman, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Twenty-fourth Annual Session in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Globe, Arizona, at 2.00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, February 13, 1924.

Past Grand Matron, Danitza Anguis of Pearl Chapter No. 6, Bisbee, called the Grand Chapter to order and invited the Grand Officers to enter.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East through the lines of Grand Officers.

The Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal to present the flag. The Grand Chapter was called up and all present sang Star Spangled Banner, and the colors were saluted.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form with a constitutional number of Chapters represented.

An Address of Welcome was given by Past Grand Patron, Louis G. Moyers.

The response was given by Worthy Grand Patron, Albert R. Buehman.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz, was presented, welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted East and accorded the Grand Honors.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1924 were presented and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

The Hostess Chapters then welcomed the Grand Chapter, Sister Mary Likens for White Mountain Chapter, and Sister Nannie Gilbert for Globe Chapter.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented, welcomed and escorted to the East.

Sister Nellie Olney responded for the Past Grand Officers.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed by Associate Grand Patron Joseph A. Ivey.

Response by Sister Henning.

Brother Sidney Sapp, Grand Master F. and A. M. of Arizona, on behalf of the Masonic Bodies gave an Address.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron Address:

Made 27 Official Visits; attended her home Chapter reception; present at the Institution of 3 Chapters; appointed 22 Grand Representatives; suggested 18 Sisters to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions; extended 9 Fraternal Courtesies; held 4 Schools of Instruction; made 6 Recommendations; made 5 Decisions; granted 10 Dispensations; approved 3 By-Laws; and 4 amendments to By-Laws.

An honor greatly appreciated was the invitation from the Grand Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Arizona to respond to a toast "To the Ladies," at the Knights Templar Christmas Service, held in Masonic Hall in Phoenix on Christmas Day.

On November 18th I was the honored guest at the Girl's Masonic Club of Tucson.



Upon the occasion of my official visit to Globe U. D. Chapter the Grand Patron and myself were invited to preside during the initiation of twenty-four candidates.

Attended the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Patron's Chapter."

Worthy Grand Patron: Visited 14 Chapters; instituted 3 Chapters; traveled over 4,000 miles by automobile; 5 Official Actions; 3 Recommendations.

Membership 4,301; gain 238; Chapters 26; Chapters U. D. 3.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Effie D. Carr.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph A. Ivey.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Burgoon.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## ARKANSAS

Forty-Ninth Annual

November 17, 18, 19, 1924—Little Rock

Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Nick Kizer, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Forty-ninth Annual Session in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, November 17, 1924 at 2.00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Pearl Baumgardner, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Officers entered and executed a beautiful drill under the direction of Sister Sims, Grand Marshal.

The Grand Marshal retired and escorted Past Grand Patron Hynson, Color Bearer, into the Grand Chapter room, after which the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced the Honorable Ben D. Brickhouse, Mayor of Little Rock, who extended a very hearty welcome to the Grand Chapter. Brother G. E. Cotten, Associate Grand Patron, responded most graciously to this welcome.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were presented, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Brother Frank W. Lynn, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and Sister Julia Freyman Fortner, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, were welcomed by Past Grand Matron Sister Phillips, Brother Lynn responding.

Sister Sarah Maye Townsend, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced and welcomed by Past Grand Matron, Sister M. A. P. McCrary.

Brother Baker Clark, Past Grand Patron welcomed the Grand Representatives. Response, Sister Caroline Sponenbarger, Grand Representative of New Hampshire.

Worthy Grand Matron granted 40 Dispensations; refused 12 Dispensations; Constituted 15 Chapters; instituted 18 Chapters; extended 7 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 8 Fraternal Courtesies; held 24 Schools of Instruction; installed the Officers in 6 Chapters; made Honorary Members in 11 Chapters; made 6 Recommendations; recommended 21 Grand Representatives; appointed 20 Grand Representatives; visited 149 Chapters; wrote 2,470 Letters. made 6 Decisions.

Worthy Grand Patron, instituted 18 Chapters.

Membership 15,371; Gain 1,858; Chapters 243; Chapters U. D. 18.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Estelle Smith Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. G. E. Cotten.

Grand Secretary, Mrs Jimmie Oathout.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirteenth Annual

June 17, 18, 1924—Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Florence St. Clair, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles Foster Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of British Columbia, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Thirteenth Annual Communication in the K. P. Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday morning, June 17th, 1924, at 9.30 o'clock, and was called to order by the Grand Marshal, Sister Kate Davies.

There being a constitutional number of chartered Chapters represented, Grand Chapter was duly opened.

Brother Thomas Hastings, Past Patron of Queen City Chapter, No. 5, escorted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, presented the Flag at the Altar. "O Canada" was sung by those assembled whereupon the Flag was borne to the East and saluted.

Address of Welcome, Sister Hastings, Worthy Matron of Queen City Chapter, No. 5. Response by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Olive Paterson.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Cora R. Franz, was welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded the honors due her exalted station.

Other Distinguished Guests present were, Sister Pearl E. Goist, Grand Matron, Brother Frank Anderson, Grand Patron, Sister Margaret Campbell, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Ida McQuestern, Past Grand Matron, of the Grand Chapter of Washington.



Six Past Grand Matrons, and three Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter. All were cordially greeted by the Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Warder having announced the presence in the ante-room of His Worship, Mayor Hayward, the Grand Matron proclaimed the Grand Chapter at ease and requested the Grand Marshal to retire and escort the Mayor into the Grand Chapter room. Mayor Reginald Hayward welcomed the Grand Chapter to the City of Victoria.

Worthy Matron Constituted 3 Chapters; helped the Grand Patron Institute 4 Chapters; approved 5 By-Laws, and 10 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 11 Dispensations; refused 1 Dispensation; Installed the Officers in 13 Chapters; recommended 15 Sisters as Grand Representatives; held 26 Schools of Instruction; made 30 Official Visits; answered 6 Questions; made 3 Recommendations; offered 3 Suggestions; appreciated being made honorary member in 2 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 4 Chapters; was privileged to be present on most of the Official Visits of the Grand Matron; expressed his appreciation to the Chapters visited for their generous receptions, favors and honorary memberships.

Twenty-five Grand Representatives were welcomed, escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

Brother Campbell, Grand Patron extended a most cordial welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters under dispensations.

Membership 3,239; gain 241; Chapters 32; Chapters U. D. 5.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Olive Paterson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George F. Cameron.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster.

## CALIFORNIA

Fiftieth Annual

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1923—San Francisco

Mrs. Stella Morgan Linscott, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ernest Eugene Noon, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, commenced its Fifty-first (Fiftieth Annual) Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, October 16th, at ten o'clock A. M.

Past Grand Matron, Effie Easton sounded the gavel and directed the Grand Marshal to retire and escort the Junior Past Grand Matron Maud Dezell Bradley and the Junior Past Grand Patron Delos Albert Mace into the Chapter room; arriving in the East, Sister Bradley instructed the Grand

Marshal Lydia Frances Sparwasser to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and her staff of Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

Forty-two District Deputy Grand Matrons entering first, stood at attention on the side lines as the Grand Officers entered the room and assumed their stations.

Sister Bradley surrendered the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Stella Morgan Linscott with this sentiment; "May this Golden Jubilee be filled with pleasure, may peace and harmony prevail and may the blessings of the Supreme Grand Patron be with us all at this session.

Assuming her station, the Worthy Grand Matron requested that the Flag be presented, and "Old Glory," escorted by the Grand Marshal, was carried to the East, Past Grand Matron Annie Marie Johnson acting as Color Bearer; the Pledge of Allegiance was given and all joined in singing "America."

There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented, the Grand Chapter opened in Ample Form.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that we were honored by the presence of Distinguished Guests and directed that they be escorted to the East, where they were introduced and given the Grand Honors.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie Evans Keyes and Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron Alice Meadows, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of California, near the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Worthy Grand Patron John H. Charnock of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Past Grand Matron Marie L. Summerfield of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Past Grand Matron Fannie B. Ward of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Past Grand Matron Mary R. Inghram of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, Past Grand Matron Zona Y. Kenyon and Past Grand Patron S. C. Kenyon of the Grand Chapter of Montana.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were introduced and accorded the Grand Honors.

Forty-three Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by Associate Grand Matron Sister Maud Bigelow Sidley, escorted to the East where they were accorded the Grand Honors.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address:

"In addition to the gracious words of welcome already expressed, I am pleased to add my personal greeting to the officers, past officers, delegates, and visitors, and to welcome you to this session of the Grand Chapter of California, our "Golden Jubilee at the Golden Gate."

Made 33 Recommendations; made 43 Decisions; appointed 47 District Deputy Grand Matrons; appointed 14 Grand Representatives; recommended 19 Grand Representatives; approved 83 amendments to By-Laws; granted 45 Special Dispensations; appreciated 189 Courtesies, and 8 Special Courtesies; invited to represent the Eastern Star at the laying of the corner stone of the East Bay Masonic Temple, South Berkely; attended the Grand Chapter of



Nevada; made 113 Official Visits; installed Officers in 7 Chapters; assisted the Worthy Grand Patron at the Institution and Installed the Officers in 8 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 18 New Chapters; made 14 Recommendations.

Membership 73,627; gain 5,507; Chapters 364.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maud Bigelow Sibley.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Guy Woodhams Brundage.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Kate Josephine Willats.

Congratulations on having reached your Fiftieth Mile Stone.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## CONNECTICUT

Fiftieth Annual

January 30, 31, 1924—Hartford

Mrs. Bella Powell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. David H. Seamon, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Fiftieth Annual Session in Foot Guard Hall, City of Hartford, January 30th, 1924 at 10.00 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Sister Mabel E. Hitchcock, Junior Past Grand Matron, at 10.20 who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Past Worthy Grand Matron Hitchcock considered it a rare honor to be privileged to speak the first words of greeting at the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Conductress presented the Flag and all members joined in pledging allegiance to it.

Addresses of Welcome were given by Hon. Charles W. Cramer, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Connecticut representing the City of Hartford, and Mrs. Lillian A. Halliday, Past Matron of Hartford Chapter, No. 64, representing the Eastern Star Chapters of Hartford and vicinity.

Guests of honor present included the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora R. Franz, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Mr. Philip A. Jerguson.

Twelve other distinguished guests from other Sister Jurisdictions were cordially greeted, given Grand Honors and seated in the East.

Forty-four Grand Representatives were present, and were welcomed by Associate Grand Patron Ezra W. Graham.

Thirty-nine Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons were assembled in the West, and were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and received with Grand Honors.

Death claimed two Past Grands, and Thirty-four Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons.

Worthy Grand Matron visited every Chapter in the State and found a wonderful fraternal spirit existing, and the ritual work being followed by the officers in a commendable manner.

Worthy Grand Matron in her report for the year particularly mentions the Order of the Eastern Star hospital, which is conducted in connection with the Masonic Home, and this hospital is supported by the various Chapters of the Jurisdiction.

Showing the harmony existing between the Master Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star, the Most Worshipful Grand Master invited the Worthy Grand Matron to make an address at the Masonic Home on the occasion of Grand Masters Day.

Worthy Grand Patron had the pleasure with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Matron, to constitute three Chapters Under Dispensation.

Fraternal Greetings and Congratulations on having reached your Fiftieth Mile Stone.

Membership 20,603; gain 1,501; Chapters 91; Chapters Under Dispensation 3.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helena R. Arnold.

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Ezra W. Graham.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Harriet I. Burnell.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## CONNECTICUT

Fifty-First Annual

January 28, 29, 1925—Hartford

Mrs. Helena R. Arnold, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ezra W. Graham, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star convened in Foot Guard Armory, Hartford, Wednesday, January 28, 1925.

At ten o'clock, Past Grand Matron, Sister Bella Powell, sounded the gravel, calling the assemblage to order and instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate 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.

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

The Grand Marshal bore the National Flag into the Grand Chapter room to a position west of the Altar, while a quartet sang, "We Love Thy



Stars and Stripes," after which all the members joined in giving the Flag Salute.

Brother M. W. Winthrop Buck, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Connecticut was cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Address of Welcome, Brother M. W. Winthrop Buck, Grand Master of Masons of Connecticut. Welcome from Local Chapters, Sister Alice Dwyer, Past Matron of Hartford Chapter, No. 64. Response to Welcome, Sister Helen I. Williams, Associate Grand Matron.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

Thirty-eight Grand Representatives answered to Roll Call. Brother H. Morton Jeffords, Associate Grand Patron, welcomed the Grand Representatives. Response, Sister Grace M. Fallow, Grand Representative of Washington.

Five visitors from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were presented, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Helen W. Graham, charter member of this Grand Chapter, and the mother of the Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the East and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron granted 5 Waivers of Jurisdiction; requested 2 Waivers of Jurisdiction; requested 3 Fraternal Courtesies; issued 51 Dispensations; refused 3 Dispensations; recommended 16 Grand Representatives; appointed 16 Grand Representatives; made 20 Decisions; visited Officially 93 Chapters; Honorary Membership in 58 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron visited 43 Chapters; constituted 3 Chapters; instituted 1 Chapter.

Membership 21,927; gain 1,324; Chapters 95.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen I. Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. H. Morton Jeffords.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Twenty-Ninth Annual

January 8, 9, 10, 1925—Washington

Mrs. Helen B. Strait, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William G. Betts, Worthy Grand Patron.

A Stated Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star,

of the District of Columbia was held in the Chapter Chamber, at the Masonic Temple on May 5, 1924 at 7.30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Fannie Taylor, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented the Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Brother William Duvall, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel; Sister Flora E. Campbell, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter; Brother Charles F. Roberts, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia; Four Past Grand Matrons and Patrons from Sister Grand Jurisdictions; Eleven Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter were welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Four Special Sessions of the Grand Chapter were called by the Grand Matron for the purpose of Constituting and Consecrating four Chapters U. D.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia, convened for its Twenty-ninth Annual Session in Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, January 8, 1925, at 7 o'clock.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Fannie Taylor, called the Grand Chapter to order and instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Distinguished Guests from the General Grand Chapter and Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Thirteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were cordially greeted, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Fifty-one Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, requested 12 Waivers of Jurisdiction; granted 1 Waiver of Jurisdiction; granted 5 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 2 Fraternal Courtesies; Granted 11 Dispensations; made Honorary Members in the Grand Chapters of Maryland and Virginia and 4 Home Chapters; Made 32 Official Visits; made 6 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 5 Chapters; was honored with election to honorary membership in the Grand Chapters of Maryland and Virginia.

Membership 12,381; gain 410; Chapters 34.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie E. Fletcher.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles S. Shreve.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

Thank you for Delaware's review.



## FLORIDA

Twentieth Annual

April 2, 3, 4, 1924—Tampa

Mrs. Lola T. Oglesby, Worthy Grand Matron.  
 Rev. Chas. E. Gutteridge, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Florida, convened in Tampa Bay Casino, Tampa, April 2nd, 1924.

After a vocal solo by Brother A. Lester Lucas, Past Worthy Patron of Ocala Chapter, No. 29, the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The choir then marched in, robed in choir costume, singing a spring song. Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was then presented and introduced by the Grand Conductress, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

Sister Annie H. Schneider, Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Amy A. Carle, Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Rosetta M. Levy, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana and Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter were presented and introduced by the Grand Conductress, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers formed a double line in the East and in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Sister Alvina Craig, Grand Esther, presented baskets of yellow roses to honored guests.

After the officers were in their respective stations, the sound of the bugle was heard in the distance and as the sound came nearer all joined in singing "America." The Grand Sentinel, bearing the National Colors, with five escorts (America, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Honor,) entered the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Matron paid tribute to the Flag and then Old Glory was borne to the East, the Oath of Allegiance was repeated in unison. The Grand Patron closed the Flag ceremony with an impressive patriotic prayer.

An address of welcome was given by Sister Maxie Olive, Worthy Matron of Tropical Chapter, No. 38.

Response to address of welcome was given by Sister Claudia Christian, Associate Grand Matron.

Distinguished Guests were Mrs. Bertha Gallup, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Mrs. Rachael Gardner, Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin; Mrs. Jennie Dower, Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin, who were presented by the Grand Conductress, welcomed by the Grand Matron, and given the Grand Honors.

Eleven Past Grand Matrons, and twelve Past Grand Patrons of Florida were then presented, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Forty-four Grand Representatives were then presented and welcomed by Brother Cary B. Fish, Associate Grand Patron.

Items from the Grand Matron's Address:

It is this frequent coming together of earnest workers each with his individual experience, but all with a single engrossing purpose, which keeps our beloved Order abreast of the times, and which stimulates suggestion and discussion out of which each of us surely may gather somewhat of profit.

On April 6th, 1923, it was my happy privilege to visit the Masonic Home. At this time Tampa Chapter No. 11 dedicated the spacious and beautifully furnished living room.

Appointed 19 Grand Representatives; granted 38 Dispensations; Refused 8 Dispensations; approved and Notices received of 33 By-Laws and Amendments; made 50 Decisions, all approved; made 12 Recommendations.

This year we have specific lines of endeavor: First—The Masonic Home. Second—Education. Third—Promote the social features. Make your Chapter room a place where the true spirit of fraternity prevails, and the spirit will spread into the community, and all will be better because of the influence of the Eastern Star.

Extended 15 Courtesies to other Grand Jurisdictions; granted 3 Waivers of Jurisdictions; travelled 8794 miles; visited personally 12 Chapters 20 schools; installed the Officers in 11 Chapters; was made Honorary Member in 60 Chapters.

Grand Patron Gutteridge visited 19 Chapters; Attended 4 Schools of Instruction, and also had the privilege of being a "trailer" at 21 meetings; instituted 13 Chapters; considers the number 13 a lucky number to him, his birthday is on the 13th, there were the names of 13 men on the petition; 13 applicants were present at the institution; I joined the Eastern Star in 1913 and this is the 13th Chapter I have the honor and pleasure of instituting. Had the honor of being made Honorary Member in 13 Chapters; made 7 Recommendations.

Membership, 12,286; net gain 1,323; Chapters 132.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Claudia Christian.

Worthy Grand Patron, Judge Cary B. Fish.

Grand Secretary, Arthur H. Carter.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## GEORGIA

Twenty-Third Annual

June 23, 24, 1924—Macon

Mrs. Eva Ware Sutton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Matthew Witherington, Worthy Grand Patron.

The 23rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was called to order in the Ball Room of the Hotel Dempsey, at 10:00 A. M., by Brother John P. Davis, of Rome. The Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers



were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Following the seating of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron in the East, the Grand Matron was given the gavel and proceeded to open the Grand Chapter in regular form.

Thirteen Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were introduced, welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Claudia Christian, Grand Matron of Florida, was introduced, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Five other Distinguished Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Our United States Flag was brought in by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, and placed in the East. The Grand Chapter joined in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brother Philip A. Jerguson, a native of Georgia but now a resident of Massachusetts presented the Grand Chapter a beautiful Georgia State Flag.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matrons report:

Appointed 5 Grand Representatives; suggested 17 Sisters for Grand Representatives; requested 1 Waiver of Jurisdiction; granted 1 Waiver of Jurisdiction; granted 39 Dispensations; refused 3 Dispensations; issued 8 Commissions; made 66 Official Visits; approved 16 By-Laws; made Honorary Member in 9 Chapters; attended the Masonic District Convention at Springfield and represented the Eastern Star on the program, also the District Convention in Rome, again representing our Order. Deeply appreciated these honors.

Worthy Grand Patron granted 4 Dispensations; Answered 3 Questions. Membership 9,804; gain 417; Chapters 140.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mamie S. Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. A. D. Echols.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Wattie Colquitt, Past Grand Matron.

Informal Reception, Monday, June 23rd, 1924 at 8.00 P. M., was held for the Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests in the Ball Room of the Dempsey Hotel, Mrs. Rowena Ward, Past Grand Matron, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Welcome on behalf of the City of Macon, Mayor Luther Williams.

Welcome from the Masonic Fraternities of Macon, Brother Frank F. Baker, Past Grand Patron, O. E. S. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

Welcome on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star of Macon, Mrs. Senie M. Hubbard, Past Grand Matron.

These hearty welcomes were responded to in a very eloquent manner by Mr. Jesse Armistead, Past Patron of Martha Chapter No. 128, of Atlanta.

## IDAHO

Twenty-Second Annual

June 10, 11, 12, 1924—Nampa

Mrs. Nell K. Irion, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. James Delaney, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Idaho, convened in the Masonic Temple, Nampa, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 10, 1924. The meeting was called to order by Sister Amelia J. Bullock, Past Grand Matron, who directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room. Preceding this ceremony the Star of the East Club of Ruth Chapter sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The Grand Marshal presented the Grand Chapter flag at the Altar and the Star of the East Club sang one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the flag was conducted to the East and saluted.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented, the Grand Chapter was opened in full form by the Grand Matron.

Address of Welcome, Sister Amelia J. Bullock, Past Grand Matron.

Response, Sister Lulu M. Barclay, Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Victor Peterson, Grand Master A. F. & A. M. and Past Grand Patron of Idaho was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nell K. Irion, who found it a great privilege and pleasure to welcome our Brother to the Twenty-second Annual Session. Brother Peterson was conducted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors. Brother Peterson expressed his pleasure at being with this Grand Body and extended the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Masons to this Grand Chapter.

Thirteen Past Grand Matrons were welcomed by the Grand Matron. Response, Sister Ann Jane Haley, Junior Past Grand Matron. Seven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Response, Brother Alfred Stewart, Past Grand Patron.

Twenty-six Grand Representatives were introduced and accorded a most hearty welcome by Brother Chester O. Cornwall, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Georgia C. Way, Grand Representative of Scotland.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nell K. Irion, welcomed the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1923 and 1924. Response, Sister Margaret Costley, Worthy Matron of St. Anthony Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron opened her report with the following thoughts.

"As the sound of the gavel with welcoming call,  
Bears greetings fraternal to each and to all,  
Let kindness and love be our watchword and guide,  
Be true to our teachings whatever betide;  
And now that we gather again for our task,  
Let wisdom be ours is the blessing we ask."



Extended 2 Fraternal Courtesies; Received 3 Fraternal Courtesies; recommended 23 Sister Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 25 Grand Representatives; granted 50 Dispensations; approved 13 By-Laws, and 25 Amendments to By-Laws; Installed the Officers in her Home Chapter, Martha No. 34; assisted at 1 out of the 4 New Chapters Instituted; made 59 Official Visits; traveled 5,000 miles during Visitations; Held 11 Schools of Instruction; made 21 Decisions; made 9 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 9 Chapters; made 2 Recommendations.

Membership 7,246; gain 331; Chapters 57.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lula M. Barclay.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Chester O. Cornwall.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn.

## ILLINOIS

Fiftieth Annual

October 7, 8, 9, 1924—Chicago

Mrs. Effie Combs Watkins, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Miehle, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois convened at the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, Illinois, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Grand Sentinel, bearing the flag, preceded the line of Grand Officers as the Grand Marshal announced that all was in readiness for the reception of the Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of Officers.

The Grand Secretary reported that a constitutional number of Chapters were represented and the Worthy Grand Matron opened the Golden Jubilee in full form.

Sister May Bromley Milray, Past Grand Matron, gave the Address of Welcome. Response, Sister Nellie R. Meyers, Associate Grand Matron.

Distinguished Guests, Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Will Widener Grow, Most Worthy Grand Patron, received a most royal welcome from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The great applause which greeted the introduction of Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and Brother George J. Kurzenknabe, was a token that Illinois was most wonderfully proud of "her very own."

Other Distinguished Guests of the General Grand Chapter were introduced and welcomed, as follows: Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Emma P. Chadwick, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Flora Campbell, Worthy Grand Martha; Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister E. Myrtle Wiley, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother John Burianek, Jr., Associate

Grand Patron; Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary; May L. Henry, Grand Marshal; Gertrude W. May, Grand Martha, Florence Holck, Grand Organist of Iowa. Fourteen other Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were introduced, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons of Illinois were welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Selma N. Weege, Past Grand Matron of Illinois, and Chairman of the Flower Committee, presented to each distinguished Guest and Past grand Matron and Patron of Illinois, a yellow chrysanthemum in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee and Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, each received a gorgeous bouquet of the same golden tribute.

Sister Lillian G. Burchly, President of the Effie Coombs Watkins Club, welcomed the Grand Representatives. Response, Sister Jennie R. Buckler, Grand Representative of Oregon.

Worthy Grand Matron attended 14 Receptions; installed the Officers in 21 Chapters; appointed 16 Grand Representatives; recommended 13 Grand Representatives; extended 22 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 29 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 4 Waivers of Jurisdiction; made 231 Official Visits; was honored in 155 Chapters by Honorary Membership; made 6 Decisions; made 2 Recommendations; granted 549 Special Dispensations; declared and called 19 Official Acts.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 30 New Chapters; made Honorary Member 106 Chapters.

Seven Chapters have over 900 in membership, with Golden Rod No. 205 leading with 993. Eleven Chapters have over 800, seventeen have over 700, Twenty-one have over 600, Twenty-seven have over 500.

Membership 180,721, gain 11,311; Chapters 818.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie R. Meyers.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James F. de la Motte.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

Congratulations on having reached your Fiftieth Mile Stone.

## INDIANA

Fiftieth Annual

April 23, 24, 1924—Indianapolis

Mrs. May Reeves, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harry H. Keller, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in the City of Indianapolis, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday the 23rd of April, 1924.



Distinguished Guests present were: Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Will A. Grow, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Brother J. Ernest Teare, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Brother Blaine Coleman, Grand Patron of Michigan; Sister Pearl E. Peabody, Grand Matron of Missouri; Sister Genevive F. Wyatt, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, Missouri; Sister Sallie Bowles Grow, Past Grand Matron, Missouri; Sister Lida Nelson, Grand Matron, Kentucky; Sister Sarah H. Terry, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, Kentucky.

There were present 999 Representatives from 379 of the 392 Chartered Chapters.

Sister May Reeves, Grand Matron, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, there being a constitutional number of Chapters represented.

Brother Charles J. Orbison, Past Grand Master, F. & A. M., gave Greetings and God Speed, paid tribute of respect and love to the Grand Secretary, Sister Nettie Ransford, "The noblest Roman of them all."

Abstracts from Sister May Reeves, Grand Matron's Address:

"It is an honor that I deeply appreciate to be permitted to preside as Grand Matron at the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Order of the Eastern Star for the Jurisdiction of Indiana. We are blessed with the presence today of two of those who assisted in the organization of our Grand Chapter, Sister Nettie Ransford and Brother Willis D. Engle, one of whom served this Grand Chapter as Grand Matron and the other as Grand Patron, and who were honored by the General Grand Chapter as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

In my official visitations to the different Chapters this year it has been my pleasure to note that all are doing good work and adhering strictly to the Ritual, and this observation is borne out by the reports of my special deputies.

Signed the Charters of the 8 Chapters granted at the last Annual Session. As Special Deputy of the Grand Patron constituted 3 Chapters; appointed 4 Grand Representatives; approved the By-Laws of 9 Chapters; and the Amendments to the By-Laws of 24 Chapters; granted 46 Dispensations; made 3 Decisions; answered 7 Questions; visited 100 Chapters Officially and 8 Unofficially; installed the Officers-Elect in 5 Chapters; wrote 1,500 letters; traveled 13,400 miles.

Abstracts from the Address of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry H. Keller: I have issued Dispensations for the Organization of 7 Chapters; 4 Chapters were under Dispensation when I came into office.

On December 16th, received a telegram giving the sad and unexpected information that my predecessor in office, Dr. Thomas J. Creel, Past Grand Patron had gone to his eternal reward. I cannot tell you how great was the shock. Only those that know him best realized the sterling worth and splendid ability of this unusually endowed character.

But last year he was our Grand Patron, the highest office this body could bestow upon him. Last September he received the highest degree that Masonry could bestow, the thirty-third degree, which is given only to those who have made unusual progress and advancement in Masonry.

Made 1 Recommendation. I am pleased to report that there has not been a single instance of unpleasantness or lack of harmony that has come to my notice during the entire year.

Congratulations Sister Grand Jurisdiction on having reached your Fiftieth Mile Stone.

Membership 67,345; Chapters 392; Chapters U. D. 10.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice K. V. Kennedy.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clyde A. Bennett.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Ransford.

## KANSAS

Forty-Eighth Annual

May 14, 15, 1924—Salina

Mrs. Beatrice Woodcock, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter L. Payne.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Kansas, assembled in Forty-eighth Annual Session in Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Marshal, Sister Mabel Scott, who announced that it was the desire of the Grand Matron that the Grand Chapter be in order to receive the Grand Officers.

Past Grand Patron, Brother T. L. Bond bore the Flag to the East, the Grand Chapter joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Address of Welcome, Sister Edna Knapp, Worthy Matron. Response, Sister Gertrude Gough, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Mary C. Sneddin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Kansas, and Past Matron of the Kansas Masonic Home was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Emma M. Viets, Past Grand Matron and O. E. S. Director on the Masonic Home Board was presented, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Twenty-three Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons of Kansas were presented, greeted with loving words by the Grand Matron, a cordial welcome by the Grand Patron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar, and welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Asa T. Hoge.



Response, Sister Maud K. Vincent, Grand Representative of New Mexico. Brother W. D. Snell and Sister Imogene Snell, Superintendent and Matron of the Kansas Masonic Home were presented at the Altar, welcomed and given places in the Grand East.

Address of Worthy Grand Matron:

"But I have faith that in the shadows blue, at set of sun  
I shall be judged by what I tried to do, not what I have done.

Appointed 40 District Instructors; constituted 12 Chapters; Instituted 1 Chapter; approved 27 By-Laws and Amendments; Recommended 22 Sisters as Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 18 Grand Representatives; granted 127 Dispensations; received 16 Fraternal Courtesies from other Grand Jurisdictions; granted 19 Fraternal Courtesies; visited 103 Chapters; attended 40 Schools of Instruction; Answered 25 Questions; made 4 Rulings; made 6 Recommendations; visited Colorado Grand Chapter and Missouri Grand Chapter; visited the Masonic Home at every opportunity.

Worthy Grand Patron visited 10 Chapters; was made Honorary Member in 2 Chapters; Instituted 8 Chapters.

Sister Pearl Peabody, Grand Matron and Brother O. L. Miller, Grand Patron of Missouri, were presented, given a hearty welcome, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Membership 56,428; gain 3,157; Chapters 369.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Gertrude Verna Gough.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Asa Taylor Hoge.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Della Bennett.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## LOUISIANA

Twenty-Fifth Annual

May 7, 8, 9, 1924—New Orleans

Miss Esther R. Denekamp, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Herman J. Duncan, Worthy Grand Patron.

Informal Session and Reception, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Louisiana, Wednesday evening, May 7th, 1924 at 8.00 o'clock.

The imposing Shrine Mosque on St. Charles at Clio, was taxed with a capacity audience who had gathered to usher in the Silver Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter.

Presiding Officer, Past Potentate and Past Grand Patron, Brother Herbert W. Kaiser.

Invocation by Rev. Matthew Brewster. Mr. E. T. Price, Worshipful Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 59, represented the Masonic Bodies. Mr. Kaiser then introduced Judge Prentis B. Carter, Grand Master A. F. & A. M.

Judge Carter said he was always happy and felt at home when attending an Eastern Star gathering.

In behalf of the A. A. O. N. M. S., Mr. J. Paul Haller, Illustrious Potentate, welcomed the Grand Chapter.

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by the Grand Matron, Sister Denekamp. Sister Eloise C. Balmer responded. Brother Edwin W. Booth, Associate Grand Patron, welcomed the Grand Representatives. Sister Caroline H. Peabody, Grand Representative of Massachusetts responded.

Grand Patron, Herman J. Duncan welcomed the nine Chapters instituted during his term of office. Sister Loulla Winegart, Worthy Matron of Campiti Chapter responded.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Louisiana, convened, Thursday, May 8th, 1924 at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The "Silver" meeting was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Iva M. Adams, who requested Sister Belle Dornengue, Grand Marshal, to invite the Grand Matron and Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

There being a constitutional number of Chapters present, whereupon the Grand Chapter opened in regular form.

Three Honored Guests were introduced, welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Thirteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, invited to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron's first official act was the naming of appointive officers and one Grand Trustee; constituted 8 Chapters; granted Charters at the last Grand Chapter Session; Signed By-Laws and Amendments; granted 20 Dispensations; refused 3 Dispensations; granted 9 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 7 Fraternal Courtesies; visited 134 Chapters; suggested 21 Sisters as Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 12 Grand Representatives; installed the Officers in 9 Chapters; had the honor of being made Honorary Member in 73 Chapters; made 63 Decisions; visited the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, honored by being made an Honorary Member; attended the ceremony held at the breaking of ground for the Masonic Orphans Home at Alexandria, presided over by Judge H. H. White. In the name of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Louisiana, presented a silver trowel to be used in laying the corner stone. Brother Carter graciously accepted this courtesy. This is an epoch in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star, showing the warm fraternal spirit existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the womanhood of Masonry in our Jurisdiction; made 3 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 9 Chapters; answered 2 Questions; made 2 Recommendations; made Honorary Member in 2 Chapters.

Brother Carter, Grand Master A. F. & A. M. asked for the privilege of the floor to express his thanks personally as Grand Master and for the Grand



Lodge, to Sister Denekamp, Grand Matron for the lovely silver trowel she presented.

Membership 14,417; Gain 1,582; Chapters 133.  
 Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edwin W. Booth.  
 Grand Secretary, Miss Fannie B. Nelken.

## MAINE

Thirty-Second Annual

May 27, 28, 1924—Portland

Mrs. Isabel M. Montgomery, Worthy Grand Matron.  
 Mr. Albert F. Billings, Worthy Grand Patron.

With the largest number of delegates present in its history, the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Maine was called to order in Masonic Temple, City of Portland, on the morning of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by the Grand Matron, Sister Isabel M. Montgomery.

The Grand Chapter was then opened in ample form.

Address of Welcome by the Grand Matron.

Sister Helene H. Barnfather, Grand Matron of Massachusetts; Sister Beulah Curry, Grand Matron of Alabama, and Sister Cora C. Reed, Grand Matron of New Hampshire, were presented by the Grand Conductress, and cordially welcomed by the Grand Matron. These distinguished guests were then escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were assembled in the West and welcomed by the Grand Patron. The Past Grands were then escorted to the East where they received the Grand Honors.

Items from the Grand Matron's Address:

The School of Instruction was held in Masonic Hall. The full corps of fifteen Deputies were present, also the Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, and Grand Secretary. The afternoon and evening were devoted to the study of the Ritual and secret work.

Made 47 Visitations; installed the Officers in 9 Chapters; granted 10 Waivers of Jurisdiction; asked 3 Fraternal Courtesies; visited the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire accompanied by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Della M. Ohler, which convened in Laconia; granted 17 Special Dispensations.

Grand Patron Billings constituted 1 Chapter; instituted 1 Chapter; inspected 4 Chapters, and was present at the inspection of 2 Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron; attended School of Instruction; made 1 Official Visit and presided during the Good of the Order; attended 2 Receptions.

Membership 30,676; gain 979; Chapters 183; Chapter U. D. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Della M. Ohler.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur H. Field.

Grand Secretary, Miss Mabel J. DeShon.

## MANITOBA

Second Annual

June 18, 19, 1924—Portage la Prairie

Mrs. Margaret Coulter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Edwin Hacking, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Second Annual Session in the Odd Fellows Temple, Portage la Prairie, June 18th, 1924 at 10:35 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Brother Samuel R. McKee, Past Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Lydia Dales, Grand Marshal presented the Union Jack which was saluted and all joined in singing "O Canada."

Sister Kathleen Wood, first Worthy Grand Matron and Brother S. R. McKee, first Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba were escorted to the Grand East, given a hearty welcome and accorded the Grand Honors.

Address of Welcome, Sister Ivy Stephens, Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter No. 2. Response, Sister Ida Colbert, Associate Grand Matron.

Address by Brother Arnold, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge of Portage la Prairie. Brother Hacking responded to Brother Arnold's words of welcome.

Twenty-three Grand Representatives were escorted to the Grand East where they were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 10 Sisters for Grand Representatives; appointed 21 Grand Representatives; made 24 Official Visits, in making these visits travelled 3,800 miles; installed the Officers in 7 Chapters; approved 4 By-Laws and 4 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 13 Dispensations; refused 2 Dispensations; wrote 276 letters; requested 2 Fraternal Courtesies; answered 18 questions; made Honorary Member in 1 Chapter; made 3 Recommendations.

Most of our Chapters are working in peace and harmony, but dissensions do exist, and I find that they very often owe their origin to office seekers. Sisters and Brothers, let us not seek the office, but make ourselves worthy of the office seeking us. The Worthy Grand Matron expressed a thought, we should all try to remember.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 2 Chapters; visited 5 Chapters.

Membership 1,336; Chapters 18.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida Colbert.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter W. J. Tait.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary Varistone.



## MARYLAND

Twenty-Sixth Annual

April 28, 1924—Baltimore

Mrs. Lulu W. Boucher, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harry L. Robinson, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M., by Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Megenhardt.

Sister Grand Marshal you will retire and invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, sisters and brothers it is in a spirit of loyalty and appreciation we greet you. We desire to make this 26th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland memorable for its achievements, harmony and for eternal good will.

Forty-nine Chapters were represented.

The Worthy Grand Patron escorted the Mayor of Baltimore into the Chapter Room, the Grand Chapter called off by the Grand Marshal.

The Mayor of Baltimore welcomed the Grand Chapter and presented to them the key of the city. The Mayor then retired under the escort of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Thirteen Past Grand Matrons, and eleven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Cora R. Franz, was presented and accorded the Grand Honors.

Ten other Distinguished Guests from the General Grand Chapter and Sister Jurisdictions, our own Junior Past Grand Matron being included, were presented, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Address of Welcome, Brother Beatern, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Haas, Associate Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 24 Grand Representatives; recommended 20 Grand Representatives; granted 88 Dispensations; Granted 18 Waivers of Jurisdiction; Honorary Membership in 10 Chapters, also made Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

The most pleasant duty the Grand Matron performed was to turn the Home Fund money over to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, also that the money collected, 25 cents from each chapter member for the ensuing year would be turned over to that same fund, to become a part of the fund now being raised for the proposed Masonic Home for aged Masons, their widows and orphans, as we deem it inexpedient and unwise to work on divided lines with the same object in view. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland stated, we know that in co-operation we can accomplish great things, without co-operation we can accomplish nothing and with the help

of the women we will be successful and I as Grand Master thank the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 5 Chapters; attended all the Grand Visitations with the exception of two; Made 4 Recommendations.

Membership 9,562; gain 658; Chapters 60; U. D. 2.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emily G. Haas.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Charles H. Beetem.

Grand Secretary, Mr. William F. Boyd.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Forty-Eighth Annual

May 8, 9, 1924—Boston

Mrs. Jane Gray Payzant, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Clesson S. Curtice, Worthy Grand Patron.

Promptly at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, May 8, 1924, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts was called to order by Sister Viola F. Pettee, Past Grand Matron. After the formal entrance and reception of Grand Officers, Sister Pettee ceded the gavel to the Grand Matron.

The National and State Flags were then borne to the East by Brothers Col. Ernest R. Redmond, Worthy Patron of Salem Chapter, and George O. Nelson, Past Patron of Fraternal Chapter. All gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Past Grand Patron, and Chairman of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the Chapter Room and was welcomed by the Grand Matron, receiving the Grand Honors.

His Excellency, Governor Channing H. Cox was announced and escorted to the room by the Grand Marshal, his entrance evoking prolonged applause. Brother Channing H. Cox, Governor of Massachusetts, gave a wonderful talk and in his talk stated that he was happy to say that he and Mrs. Cox were members of the Eastern Star. Response, Brother Clesson S. Curtice, Worthy Grand Patron.

Twenty-one Distinguished Guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

The Conductress escorted the Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Melissa Cook to the East where she was greeted by the Grand Matron, and presented with a bouquet of roses.

Nineteen Past Grand Matrons and nineteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Grand Matron.

Twenty-four Deputy Grand Matrons and twenty Deputy Grand Marshals were welcomed.

Thirty-nine Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Dunlop.

Greetings from President Coolidge.



My dear Mr. Curtice:

I wish that when opportunity offers, you would extend to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star my greetings and good wishes. Your mission of charity and help to the less fortunate is a wonderful benefit, not only to those who receive it, but to the members of your Order, and I trust that this gathering will arouse added interest in so excellent a movement.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Calvin Coolidge.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address:

"As we meet to review the past, enjoy the present and plan for the future, let us realize as never before that this fraternity of ours, with its rapidly increasing membership, is a compelling factor for good in every community in which a Chapter is placed. We number over fifty thousand members at the present time in Massachusetts.

Held 13 Schools of Instruction; made 29 Official Visits; installed the Officers in 42 Chapters; attended 13 Institutions and Constitutions of New Chapters; made Honorary Member in 57 Chapters; Recommended 20 Grand Representatives; appointed 18 Grand Representatives; granted 64 Dispensations; received 10 Waivers of Jurisdiction; granted 10 Waivers of Jurisdiction; made 25 Decisions.

Worthy Grand Patron visited 134 Chapters; instituted 5 Chapters; assisted in 37 Inspections of Chapters; installed the Officers in 31 Chapters; approved 9 By-Laws and 34 Amendments to By-Laws; made Honorary Member in 28 Chapters; made 3 Recommendations.

Membership 52,151; gain 3,845; Chapters 189.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen H. Barnfather.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Kenneth C. Dunlop.

Grand Secreatry, Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Past Grand Matron.

## MICHIGAN

Fifty-Eighth Annual

October 8, 9, 1924—Grand Rapids

Mrs. Edna Kimball Wilcox, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Blaine T. Colman, Worthy Grand Patron.

October 7, 1924 at eight o'clock, P. M., the Grand Officers, members and guests of the Grand Chapter assembled in the Armory Hall for the reception and interesting programme which was scheduled.

The Armory was beautifully decorated, with pendant chains of sweet peas and ground pine interwoven, the flowers were made by the members of the Cloverland District Association of the Upper Peninsula.

A wonderful programme was listened to with interest and pleasure.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Wilcox. Response was eloquently given by Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Past Grand Matron of Michigan, and Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter.

Welcome from the five Chapters of Grand Rapids, Sister Gertrude Parkhurst, Past Grand Matron. Response, Sister Jennie Cleveland, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 88.

Grand Chapter of Michigan was formally opened at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning, October 8th, by Past Grand Matron, Sister Frances Belle Watson. The Grand Officers marched in, preceded by the vested choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and having assumed their stations, the Chapter was purged and the colors were presented in the East.

The following guests were presented at the Altar.

Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Flora Campbell, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Clara E. C. Eldredge, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Michigan.

Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Michigan.

Brother Douglas McKellar, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Michigan.

Worthy Grand Matron made 11 Recommendations; made 7 Decisions; made 218 Official Visits; granted 141 Dispensations; approved 62 By-Laws; granted 6 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 5 Fraternal Courtesies; made 94 Deputizations; wrote 4,000 letters.

Worthy Grand Patron visited 100 Chapters; instituted 6 Chapters; Honorary Membership in 5 Chapters; made 5 Recommendations; visited 3 Grand Jurisdictions: Ontario, Ohio, and Indiana.

Membership 96,687; gain 2,611; Chapters 448.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dolly Buckingham.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Peter D. Larson.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eva Sprague Goodrich.

## MINNESOTA

Forty-Sixth Annual

May 14, 15, 1924—Minneapolis

Mrs. Harriet O. Rask, Worthy Grand Matron.

Harry C. Durrin, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of Minnesota, convened in the Scottish Rite Temple of Minneapolis, on Wednesday morning, May 14th, 1924, at ten o'clock.



Sister Madeline Shepherd, Grand Marshal called the meeting to order. At the invitation of the Associate Grand Conductress the Grand Officers, with the exception of the Worthy Grand Patron, entered the room following "Old Glory." The entire assemblage sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and pledged allegiance to their Flag.

The Worthy Matrons of Minneapolis Chapters entered each carrying a beautiful rose. After putting on a pretty addenda and forming the initials H. O. R. in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, the roses were presented to Sister Rask by Sister Winifred Powers, Worthy Matron of Minneapolis Chapter No. 9.

Address of Welcome, Sister Frances Potts. Response, Sister Fannie Neuman, Associate Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron on account of illness could not be present. Brother Herman E. Swanson, Associate Grand Patron presided in the absence of the Worthy Grand Patron. Brother H. L. Merrill, Past Worthy Grand Patron was appointed to serve as Associate Grand Patron.

Nine Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were presented in the Grand East and received Grand Honors.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and Thirteen Past Grand Patrons of Minnesota were then conducted to the East, introduced and welcomed by Brother Harry Durrin, Worthy Grand Patron, through the Associate Grand Patron. Response, Lucy M. Sheffield, Past Grand Matron.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address:

Constituted 9 Chapters; attended 39 Schools of Instruction; appointed 47 District Deputies; visited 131 Chapters; granted 36 Special Dispensations; approved 8 By-Laws and 35 Amendments to By-Laws; requested 2 Waivers of Jurisdiction; granted 2 Waivers of Jurisdiction; appointed 31 Grand Representatives; extended 15 Fraternal Courtesies to other Grand Jurisdictions; installed the Officers in 19 Chapters; made 24 Decisions; attended 162 Features which served to brighten the strenuous work of the year; made 5 Recommendations.

Forty-three Grand Representatives were presented in the East by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Patron issued 5 Dispensations to institute 5 Chapters.

Membership 41,620; Chapters 258.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Fannie M. Neuman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Herman E. Swanson.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Taylor.

## MISSISSIPPI

Eighteenth Annual

May 14, 15, 1924—Corinth

Mrs. Nora Suttle, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George W. Healy, Worthy Grand Patron.

Public opening at First Baptist Church, Corinth, of the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star.

Invocation, Dr. T. W. Young, Address of Welcome, Mayor J. A. Lowe, Address of Welcome from Corinth Lodge No. 116, A. F. & A. M., Rev. E. R. Smoot, Address of Welcome from Civic Bodies, Mrs. B. E. Everett.

Address of Welcome from Corinth Chapter, No. 27, O. E. S., Mrs. Belle Thompson, Worthy Matron. Response to Welcomes, Mrs. Viola E. Lake, Associate Grand Matron.

The Eighteenth Annual Session was called to order by Grand Marshal, Sister Pauline Weston, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter the National flag was brought to the East.

The Grand Chapter Session was honored by the presence of a large number of visitors from Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Guests of Honor, Sister Beulah Curry, Grand Matron of Alabama, Brother George D. Riley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, A. F. & A. M. and Sister Myra C. Eaton, Past Grand Matron and present Grand Secretary of Mississippi and member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were most heartily welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Seven Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sixteen District Deputies were given a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Eighteen Grand Representatives of Foreign Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed by Horace S. Stausel, Associate Grand Patron.

Response by Mrs. Karenza Gifoy, Grand Representative of Montana.

All Present and Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by Brother B. F. Jamison, Past Grand Patron.

Response to welcome by Sister Annie Rankin, District Deputy.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address.

Appointed 18 District Deputies; 22 Chapters Constituted; 16 Chapters Instituted; installed Officers in 6 Chapters; extended 4 Fraternal Courtesies; made Honorary Member in Three-fourths of the Chapters; issued 21 Dispensations; refused 11 Dispensations; approved 14 By-Laws; answered 33 Questions; made 8 Recommendations; visited 156 Chapters; attended 12 Schools of Instruction; appointed 15 Grand Representatives.



Through the courtesy of the Grand Master, Brother Marsh Haines, I had the very great privilege and honor, as Grand Matron of Order Eastern Star to attend the Informal Opening of the 106th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. in Vicksburg, and to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter of Order Eastern Star of Mississippi.

Grand Patron instituted 17 Chapters; made 5 Suggestions; Visited 4 Chapters; made Honorary member in Acacia Chapter.

At the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Clarksdale, delivered the beautiful and eternal message of our Star.

Membership 13,766; gain 1,648; Chapters 194.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Viola E. Lake.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Horace S. Stausel.

Grand Secretary, Myra C. Eaton.

## MISSOURI

Fiftieth Annual

October 14, 15, 16, 1924—St. Louis

Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Monday Evening, October 13, 1924, Pageant, Five Jewels of the Orient. Commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Missouri.

The Grand March opened with the blowing of the trumpets by the two Pages, who entered while the Orchestra played.

Then followed the Matrons and Patrons who entered the Auditorium on the South, and the Grand Representatives on the North who were escorted to their seats. The Pages then stationed themselves at the East on either side.

District Deputies were then escorted to seats.

Uncle Joe Newton, Past Grand Patron, escorted to the East.

The Pages then retired to the West, sounded their trumpets, announcing the entrance of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Will W. Grow. Then followed Sister Mattie O. Yost, First Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Missouri. Then entered the Matrons and Patrons of the Thirty-third and Fifty-seventh Districts, who first formed a star, then lined up in double file.

The trumpets were again sounded, announcing the entrance of Sister Pearl E. Peabody, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother O. L. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, who were escorted through the lines to the East.

Address of Welcome, Sister Elsie H. Breed, District Deputy Grand Matron, Thirty-third District. Response, Sister Elma Hay Muir, Associate Grand Matron.

The Fiftieth "Golden Jubilee" Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri was opened in subordinate form, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, October 14, 1924, in Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

During the opening march by the Grand Officers, Brother Harvey E. Waldt, Junior Past Grand Patron, carried the American Flag while the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

The Conductress presented Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Will W. Grow, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, who were most graciously welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Thirty other Distinguished Guests were welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron commissioned 59 District Deputies; appointed 8 Grand Representatives; recommended 16 Grand Representatives; constituted 5 Chapters; present at the Institution of 6 Chapters; installed the Officers in 19 Chapters; granted 378 Dispensations; Requested 16 Fraternal Courtesies; extended 10 Fraternal Courtesies; approved 118 By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws; held 29 Schools of Instruction; visited 205 Chapters; Proficiency Examinations were held in 11 Cities; Proficiency Certificates were issued 117 Past Matrons; made 6 Special Rulings; answered 30 Questions; visited the Masonic Home several times and upon every occasion found both the old folks and children happy and contented.

Was happy to be present upon the joyous occasion of Uncle Job Newton's birthday party, and joined with many others in congratulating our Past Grand Patron, who on July 28th reached his 99th milestone in the journey of life; attended the Golden Jubilee of Indiana; visited the 49th session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska; attended the 48th session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas; made 6 Recommendations; wrote 4,224 letters and cards.

Thirty-five Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother James A. Gibson, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Nellie Coleman, Grand Representative of New Jersey.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 10 Chapters; present at the Constitution of 1 Chapter; Installed the Officers in 9 Chapters; attended 5 Schools of Instruction; visited 31 Chapters; was at Uncle Job Newton's birthday party, wishing his many more happy birthday parties; attended the Grand Sessions of Nebraska and Kansas; made 3 Recommendations.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were wel-



comed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Peabody. Response, Sister Estelle D. Walker, Past Grand Matron.

Membership 72,532; Gain 2,598; Chapters 531.  
 Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma Hay Muir.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James A. Gibson.  
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt.  
 Congratulations on having reached your Fiftieth Mile Stone.

## MONTANA

Thirty-Fifth Annual

August 22, 23, 1924—Great Falls

Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Henry C. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, Order of the Eastern Star, was opened in the Masonic Temple of Great Falls, Montana, at 9:30 A. M., August 22, 1924.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Patron, Brother George T. Slack, who invited the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Officers entered, preceded by a vested choir, singing "America the Beautiful."

The American Flag was then presented west of the Altar by two young men and one young woman in uniform, representing the Army, Navy and Red Cross. The "Salute to the Flag" was given and the Colors placed in the Grand East.

The "Recessional" was sung by the Grand Organist.

Brother H. S. Hepner, Past Grand Patron paid the Tribute to the Flag.

Roses were sent to the Grand Chapter, bearing greetings from Brother Donald Mac Leod, Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons.

Address of Welcome in behalf of City, Hon. Scott Leavitt.

Address of Welcome, Sister Cora B. Campbell, Worthy Matron of Helen C. Chapter. Response, Sister Margaret H. Kriton, Associate Grand Matron.

Grand Master of Masons of Montana, Brother H. L. Hart, and Brother H. S. Hepner, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Montana, were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, both Brothers responding and showing their love for the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Annette B. Ehler, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia A. Cloyd, a Past Matron of Glenwood Chapter No. 459 of Morrisville, Illinois was then introduced. Sister Cloyd had journeyed all the way from Illinois to visit Montana for the first time and to be present at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter at

which her beloved daughter presided. Sister Cloyd was given a seat in the Grand East beside her daughter.

Twenty-six Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by Brother H. C. Smith, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors. Response, Sister Mary Stranahan, Past Grand Matron.

Twenty-eight Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Response Sister Blanche Ferney, Grand Representative of Missouri.

Welcome to the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna U. Smalley. Response, Sister Ella Robinson, Worthy Matron of Estella Chapter No. 68.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address:

Installed Officers in 3 Chapters; Instituted 2 Chapters; appointed 23 Grand Representatives; recommended 15 Grand Representatives; granted 19 Special Dispensations; refused 7 Dispensations; granted 7 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 14 Fraternal Courtesies; made 131 Official Visits; attended the Grand Session of South Dakota; made 14 Decisions; made 11 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron, has the credit of 2 New Chapters; Visited 2 Chapters.

Membership 16,458; gain 552; Chapters 109.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret H. Kirton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry M. Rawn.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

## NEBRASKA

Forty-Ninth Annual

May 13, 14, 15, 1924—Lincoln

Mrs. Ida M. Brumstead, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John S. Jones, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Nebraska met in its forty-ninth Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lincoln, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, May 13th, 1924. There being a constitutional number of Chapters represented the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

Sister Pearle E. Peabody, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother O. L. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri were introduced and given the Grand Honors.

Seventeen Past Worthy Grand Matrons and ten Past Worthy Grand Patrons were presented and welcomed by Brother John S. Jones. Response, Brother George R. Chatburn, Past Worthy Grand Patron. All were given Grand Honors and seats in the Grand East.



The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented in the East and given Grand Honors. Brother Clendenen W. Mitchell, Associate Grand Patron gave the welcome, and Sister Ethel Thorpe, Grand Representative of Scotland gave the response.

Twenty-four representatives of the six entertaining Chapters gave a welcome in behalf of Lincoln Chapters, composed by Sister Alice Stanhope Past Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter No. 8. Response by Sister Lou A. Conklin, Associate Grand Matron.

Seventeen District Supervisors were presented and given a hearty welcome.

Brother H. L. McGrew, Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa was introduced and given Grand Honors.

Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons, Present Worthy Matrons and Present Worthy Patrons of the entertaining Chapters were presented and given a welcome.

Brother Will S. Grow, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was presented by the Grand Conductress, escorted to the Grand East, welcomed by the Grand Matron and given the Grand Honors.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address: Installed the Officers in 7 Chapters; constituted 2 Chapters; appointed 20 District Supervisors; appointed 10 Grand Representatives; granted 100 Dispensations; extended 10 Fraternal Courtesies to other Grand Jurisdictions; attended Masonic Board Meeting in Omaha; was royally entertained in 23 Chapters; wrote 2,000 letters; made 3 Recommendations; made 4 Decisions.

Worthy Grand Patron installed the Officers in 2 Chapters; made 15 Social Visits; attended 1 School of Instruction; instituted 5 Chapters.

Brother Charles A. Chappell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was introduced and gave a very forceful address.

Membership 33,234; gain 1,435; Chapters 247.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lou A. Conklin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clendenen Mitchell.

Grand Secretary, Miss Rose M. Owens.

## NEVADA

Nineteenth Annual

June 13, 14, 1924—Reno

Mrs. Edna B. Cann, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Albert W. Ward, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada convened in the Masonic Temple, Reno, 10 o'clock, Friday morning, June 13, 1924. Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Iva R. Rhodes, called the session to order.

The Worthy Grand Matron, being escorted to the East opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form, there being a constitutional number of Chapters represented.

The Grand Marshal entered the Chapter Room bearing "Old Glory." All joined in singing "Star Spangled Banner."

Sister Ruth Mathews, Worthy Matron of Nevada Chapter, welcomed the Grand Chapter. Response, Sister Hattie A. Downey, Associate Grand Matron.

Thirteen Past Grand Matrons and Four Past Grand Patrons, were presented, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. Address of Welcome to the Past Grands, Brother Ward, Worthy Grand Patron. Response, Brother Edward C. Peterson, Past Grand Patron.

Thirty-five Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother Clarence L. Young, acting Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Ruth Ennos, Grand Representative of South Dakota.

Worthy Grand Matron granted 4 Dispensations; installed the Officers in 4 Chapters; appointed 17 Grand Representatives; recommended 20 Sisters as Grand Representatives; Granted 2 Fraternal Courtesies; made 18 Official Visits; answered 3 Questions; made 7 Decisions; made 3 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron visited 2 Chapters. At the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada in company with Past Grand Patron, Brother Edward Barber, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, I was escorted to the Altar, introduced and welcomed. This act of courtesy was greatly appreciated by both of us, more especially since it was done by our Past Grand Patron, Brother Silas E. Ross, just finishing his term as Grand Master.

Honorable Judge Ducker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada, was introduced, welcomed, and escorted to the East. He delivered an eloquent Address which was listened to with rapt attention. He is proud of his membership in the Eastern Star.

Membership 2,363; gain 59; Chapters 18.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hattie A. Downey.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clarence L. Young.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Talbot.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thirty-Fourth Annual

September 10, 11, 1924—Dover

Mrs. Cora C. Reed, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harry C. Sanborn, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New Hampshire, was convened in the Opera House, Dover, on September the tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four,



at ten o'clock A. M. Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Harriet G. Burlingame called the members to order and directed the Grand Marshal to retire and invite the Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

After the entrance of Grand Officers and presentation of flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron, a bugle call was heard from without the Chapter Room and upon the doors being opened, the Grand Marshal entered, escorting the Grand Sentinel, bearing the Flag and escorted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, while a quartet sang one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Address of Welcome, Dr. Louis W. Flanders, Worthy Patron of John William's Chapter No. 53. Response, Sister Florence M. Lord, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Abbie B. Coleman, Worthy Grand Matron of Rhode Island.

Brother Frank E. Ballon, Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island. Sister Bertha P. Miller, Associate Grand Matron of Rhode Island, Sister Sarah E. Ballon, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Rhode Island.

Sister Henrietta C. H. Broadbent, Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island.

Sister Della M. Ohler, Worthy Grand Matron of Maine.

Sister Helen H. Barnfather, Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts.

Sister Alice E. Wallace, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of Massachusetts.

Sister Eudora Z. Pettigrew, Past Worthy Grand Matron of South Dakota.

Sister Evelyn B. Warne, Associate Grand Matron of South Dakota.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and fourteen Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire. All these Distinguished Guests were cordially welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Twenty-eight Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles G. St. Clair. Response, Sister Florence E. D. Savory, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan.

Judge W. L. Eagleton, Past Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Mattie Eagleton, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma were received in the East and given Grand Honors.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matrons report: Installed the Officers in 9 Chapters; held 4 Schools of Instruction, about 400 attended the schools; Fifty-three Chapters represented and nearly 100 questions asked. Granted 79 Special Dispensations; requested 4 Interstate Courtesies; granted 1 Interstate Courtesy; recommended 19 Grand Representatives; appointed 17 Grand Representatives; wrote 1,500 letters; made 5 Recommendations; made 4 Decisions; visited 61 Chapters Officially; constituted 1 Chapter; attended the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Worthy Grand Patron, assisted in the constitution of Bethany Chapter,

No. 61; attended School of Instruction; approved 2 By-Laws and 15 Amendments to By-Laws; visited 11 Chapters.

Membership 11,510; gain 556; Chapters 60.  
 Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence M. Lord.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Bert L. Stebbins.  
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

## NEW JERSEY

Fifty-Fourth Annual

January 16, 17, 1924—Newark

Emma M. Clay, Most Worthy Grand Matron.  
 J. Albert Reed, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New Jersey convened in Krueger's Auditorium, Newark, New Jersey at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, January 16, 1924. Sister Emma A. Fithian, Past Grand Matron, assumed the East and invited the Grand Officers to enter, after which the entire assembly pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Rev. Robert McBride a member of the youngest Chapter of the State still working under Dispensation, welcomed the delegates to Newark in a very interesting speech. Brother McBride stated that in Scotland, the babies were always taught to be quiet while father and mother did all the talking. This is reversed in America and the children do the talking and the older folks listen.

Sister Sarah Marshall responded in a gracious and beautiful manner. Item from response: "All through the year we look forward to our Grand Session as a place where knowledge may be gained, grievances adjusted and justice meted out. There is a feeling of joy and security on this foundation, neither fearing to express thoughts nor pondering over words, but pouring them all out just as they are, as chaff and grain together, knowing that faithful Sisters and Brothers will take and sift them, record what is worth recording and with a breath of love blow the rest away."

A constituent number of Chapters responded to the roll call.

Items from the Grand Matron's Address: "One of her first pleasant duties was to extend the courtesy to Sister Agnes Bridges, Jr., Past Grand Matron, to install the Officers of the chapters she had instituted; called nineteen Emergent Sessions for the institution of Chapters; attended nineteen District Meetings; granted 147 Dispensations; 7 Dispensations refused; appointed 19 Grand Representatives; made 10 Rulings and Decisions; pleased to report that the Order of the Rainbow is meeting with great success. It was my extreme pleasure to take part in the institution of the first assembly in this part of the country; accepted with great pleasure the invitation of Brother



Arthur Potterton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of New Jersey to attend the Official Opening of the new addition to the Masonic Home in Burlington.

Received a letter from Brother Frank C. Sayers, Grand Master advising me of my appointment as a member of the Committee of Ladies for the Masonic Home at Burlington; Contributed to Japanese relief \$1,258.04; Contributed to the Masonic Home \$1,082.70. I am more than pleased to say that the Chapters responded most graciously.

Worthy Grand Matron's daughter Marjorie has the distinction of being the youngest Worthy Matron in the world.

Items from the Grand Patrons' Address: "I trust our Session will be one of profit to all, governed by fairness and justice. My greatest official act during the year was granting 19 Dispensations.

I have accomplished that which I started out for, to bring to this Grand Chapter, at the close of my term of office, the two hundredth chapter, making a gain of One Hundred Chapters in five years.

Fraternal Correspondent gave a wonderful report of the General Grand Chapter, Seventeenth Triennial Assembly, at Washington, D. C., November 14-17, 1922.

Membership 38,526; Chapters 200.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Edgar B. Slockett.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Emma M. Farrier.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## NEW MEXICO

Twenty-Second Annual

February 22, 1924—Raton

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Irene Potter.

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

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Twenty-Second Annual Session in the Elks Club, Raton, February 22nd, at ten o'clock A. M.

Grand Chapter was called to order by the First Grand Matron of New Mexico, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room, there being a constitutional number of Chapters represented.

Grand Matron, Sister Irene Potter opened the Grand Chapter in full form.

Grand Chaplain, Sister Laura A. Dickinson presented "Old Glory," to the Grand Matron, all present pledging allegiance to the flag. At the conclusion all joined in singing "Star Spangled Banner."

Distinguished Guests present were Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron, of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Sarah T. B. Green, Grand Matron of Colorado, Brother Harold J. Reed, Grand Patron of Colorado, Sister Mary Wiemers, Associate Grand Matron of Arizona. All were welcomed by the Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Martin, Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter, No. 1., welcomed the Grand Chapter.

Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Bertha D. Ralph.

Six Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented and escorted to the East, given a hearty welcome by the Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Lloyd Johnson with these words presented the key of the City: "Grand Matron, it gives me pleasure, in the name of our Mayor, W. J. Linwood, to present to you the key of the City of Raton.

We trust you will use it as you see fit, and at the close of the session you will return it, that we may enjoy its use again."

Grand Matron accepted the key of the City in a few well chosen words, and hoped that none of us will be arrested while here.

Grand Matron's Address: "Soon after being installed, mailed to the Subordinate Chapters a circular letter, thanking them for the confidence placed in her by electing her Grand Matron, also telling them to make this a successful year, I need your loyal support. Alone little can be accomplished, but together much can be achieved and lots of other good thoughts. Grand Matron made 46 Official Visits and was happy to report the general condition of the Order through the State as excellent. The majority of the Chapters have enjoyed prosperity. Appointed 27 Grand Representatives; Grand Matron was the guest of honor at a reception at the Executive Mansion, given by Mrs. James F. Hinkle, wife of Governor Hinkle and Past Matron of Roswell Chapter No. 10. Made nine Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother R. V. Ware in his Address stated: "I count it as one of the greatest honors that has ever come into my life to have served this Grand Chapter during the past year."

Fifteen Grand Representatives were escorted to the East, welcomed by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Barker, and given Grand Honors.

Grand Chapter re-convened Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Masonic Hall, and was called to order by the Grand Matron, Sister Potter, all officers being present.

During the installation ceremonies, the song that is used in the installation ceremonies of the General Grand Chapter was sung by Mrs. Gladys D. Adamson of Harmony Chapter No. 11 of Wilcox, Arizona, soprano, and Mrs. Minnie Pack, Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter No. 15, Tucumcari, New



Mexico, accompanied by Miss Anita Nance, of Queen Esther Chapter, No. 1.  
Membership 4,656; gain 270; Chapters 49; Under Dispensation 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha D. Ralph.

Grand Patron, Charles B. Baker.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Morgan.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## NEW YORK

Fifty-Fourth Annual

October 9th, 1923—New York City

Mildred V. Everson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Jess S. Kellog, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, was opened in the Grand Ball Room, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, City of New York, Tuesday morning October the ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three at ten o'clock.

R. W. William Godnick, Grand Marshal, directed the reception of the Grand Officers. As the Grand Officers entered, the three thousand delegates and other members of the Order arose and greeted them with enthusiastic applause.

The Flag was presented by R. W. James Wildey, Civil War Veteran and the Pledge of Allegiance given. R. W. James Wildey, Past Grand Chaplain and one of the heroes of the Civil War, was accorded the honor due his station by saluting him.

Distinguished Guest, Dr. Newell Dwight Hilles addressed the Grand Chapter.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented, the Grand Chapter was opened in Short Form.

The Brunswick Quartette sang "Still, Still with Thee" and the Altar was draped in memory of those who had gone home.

Quotations from M. W. Mildred V. Everson, Grand Matron's Address: Today this Grand Chapter is composed of delegates from 693 Chapters with a total membership of about 120,000. While this great growth is certainly cause for congratulations, there comes to us at this time a warning, an admonition that we should not build fast, but well. Character is the real asset and we must remember that the one we initiate today is the example to him who becomes one of us in the future.

From the day you placed the responsibility of this great office in my hands to this very moment, when I view the rays of the setting sun of my official year

I have always seen before me the well worn path of duty and have tried faithfully to tread the path with untiring zeal.

To the town called Don't-You-Worry  
 On the banks of River Smile;  
 Where the Cheer-up and Be-Happy;  
 Blossom sweetly all the while,  
 Where the Never-Grumble flower  
 Blooms beside the fragrant Try.  
 And the Ne'er Give Up and Patience  
 Point their faces to the sky.

Rustic benches quite enticing  
 She found scattered here and there,  
 And to each a vine was clinging  
 Called the Frequent Earnest Prayer.  
 Everybody there was happy,  
 And was singing all the while,  
 In the town called Don't You Worry,  
 On the banks of River Smile.

M. W. Mildred V. Everson, Grand Matron, expressed her appreciation to all who so kindly helped her through her term of office.

During the year, the Grim Reaper has taken his usual toll and over 982 Sisters and Brothers have been called Home.

M. W. Grand Matron gave a splendid report of the General Grand Chapter session at Washington, D. C. on November 14-17, 1922.

In the name of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, M. W. Grand Matron sent a check of five hundred dollars to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Believing that our Order can be made a much more potent agent for works of charity, benevolence and helpfulness, the Social Service Foundation was started, asking a contribution of \$2.00 from each member, Grand total, \$56,764.90.

Twenty-nine Chapters Organized 1922-1923. Thirty-six Chapters Constituted; Eighteen Grand Representatives appointed 1922-1923; made eight Recommendations.

M. W. Jess S. Kellog, Grand Patron recommended the study of the Constitution in Constituent Chapters. Chapter meetings should be set apart for this work.

Two Past Grands celebrated their 50th anniversary as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Membership 109,629; Chapters 720.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Grace Voorhees Merritt.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, James L. Dowsey.

Grand Secretary, Annie M. Pond.

Thank you for Delaware's review.



## NORTH CAROLINA

Nineteenth Annual

June 10, 11, 1924—Greensboro

Mrs. Elspeth C. Setzer, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. F. William E. Cullingford, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Nineteenth Annual Session, in the Ball Room of the O'Henry Hotel at Greensboro, guest of Greensboro Chapter, No. 14, and Guilford Chapter No. 141, at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 10, 1924, and was called to order by Sister Louise M. Fowler, Junior 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 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to their stations in the Grand East and given the Grand Honors. The gavel was delivered to the Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Chapter was opened in Full Form.

The Grand Marshal presented the Flag at the Altar, the audience standing at salute, gave the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Flag was then carried to the East between columns of the Patrol.

Welcome on behalf of Hostess Chapters, Sister Annie Breeden, Worthy Matron of Greensboro Chapter, No. 14, and Sister Grace E. Sullivan, Worthy Matron of Guilford Chapter, No. 141. Response, Sister Dorrie Rich Patton, Associate Grand Matron.

Eight Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons, were presented and accorded Grand Honors. Worthy Grand Matron extended the welcome, Sister Mary McRary, Past Grand Matron, responding.

Twenty-three Grand Representatives were extended a cordial welcome by W. C. Wicker, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Mabel Tatum, Grand Representative of Oklahoma.

Eleven District Deputies were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Response, Sister Grace K. Edwards, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's report: Signed the Commissions of 13 District Deputies; attended 2 meetings of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; granted 35 Dispensations; personally Constituted 10 out of 14 Chapters; assisted the Grand Patron institute 2 Chapters; appointed 15 Grand Representatives; Recommended 21 Grand Representatives; delivered an Address to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., to me a great honor to represent the Grand Chapter on this occasion, also a great pleasure to be the guest of Carolina Consistory, at a banquet given at the Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte; was also privileged to respond to a toast to the Grand Chapter of North Carolina; granted 5 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 1 Fraternal Courtesy; approved 10 By-Laws

and 8 Amendments to By-Laws; requested 2 Waivers of Jurisdiction; made 6 Official Visits; attended 13 District Deputy Meetings; installed the Officers in 7 Chapters; answered 11 Questions; made 10 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports 7 Chapters Instituted; wrote 500 letters; presided during Initiation with the Worthy Grand Matron on the occasion of the Initiation of his oldest daughter.

Membership 5,411; gain 690; Chapters 93.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dorrie Rich-Patton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Weatherby.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

### NORTH DAKOTA

Thirtieth Annual

June 19, 20, 1924—Fargo

Mrs. Maude Playhar, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles H. Starke, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, convened on Thursday, June 19th at 9.30 A. M., in the Masonic Temple at Fargo.

The Session was called to order by Brother Starke, Worthy Grand Patron. Following march of Grand Officers, the Grand Marshal retired and presented the Flag at the Altar, all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the Flag was carried to the East and saluted.

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

Honored Guests present were Sister Fannie C. Newman, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Herman E. Swanson, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Lucy Sheffield, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. All were presented, introduced in the East and received with Grand Honors.

Sister Hannah Gillespie, Worthy Matron of Mecca No. 5, welcomed the Grand Chapter. Response, Sister Clark, Associate Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron approved 4 By-Laws; granted 2 Dispensations; refused 1 Dispensation; granted 8 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 11 Fraternal Courtesies; appointed 19 Grand Representatives; recommended 14 Grand Representatives; made 121 Official Visits; answered 5 Questions; made 8 Recommendations; made 14 Suggestions.

Worthy Grand Patron constituted 2 Chapters; instituted 2 Chapters; made 2 Visitations. I have been impressed during this year with the fact that most of our local troubles, most of the bitterness which arises in our circles, most of the jealousy and heart ache, could be avoided if we kept always before us the "impressive lesson taught by Electa."



Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and fourteen Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East given the Grand Honors and welcomed by Brother Starke Grand Patron.

Sister Emily Baldwin, Associate Grand Conductress welcomed the Grand Representatives. Response, Sister Leone Sands, Grand Representative of Illinois.

Seventeen District Deputies were given the Grand Honors and welcomed by Sister Lillibridge, Grand Conductress. Response, Sister Vary Deputy, of District No. 1.

Membership 11,671; gain 262; Chapters 100; Chapter U. D. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl M. Clark.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ralph L. Miller.

Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Rusk.

## OHIO

Thirty-Fifth Annual

October 28, 29, 30, 1924—Cleveland

Dr. Florence A. Meck, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Emil W. Grob, Worthy Grand Patron.

With one of the largest gatherings in its history, the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Thirty-fifth Annual Session in the Municipal Auditorium, Cleveland, at eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 28, 1924.

Previous to the informal opening, an organ recital was held by Sister Ruth Faris, Grand Organist and a chorus of three hundred voices composed of members of the Chapters of the city of Cleveland, rendered special music.

The Grand Officers entered the Auditorium with Sir Knights of Holyrood Commandery No. 32 acting as escort. The presence of these brothers added both beauty and dignity to the opening ceremonies.

Invocation by Rev. E. E. Wright.

Brother John E. Christian, Chairman of Arrangements introduced the following Distinguished Guests, who were given seats in the East and cordially greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Meck.

Judge James B. Ruhl, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M.

Ill. Brother Frank S. Harman, Deputy for Ohio, Supreme Council A. A. S. R.

Hon. W. R. Hopkins, City Manager.

Ohio was especially honored at this session in having so many Distinguished Guests present.

Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Will W. Grow, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.

Sister Rosetta Levy, Worthy Grand Warder.

Sister Clara E. C. Eldridge, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Minnie Grace Kenyon, Past Grand Matron of Michigan.

Brother Milford McCoy, Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.

Sister Adeline W. Barnes, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and Grand Secretary.

Sister Anne Rote, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

Sister Jennie E. Wehrle, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

Sister Margaret Hinds, Past Grand Matron of New Mexico.

Sister Bertha Hamilton, Associate Grand Conductress of Pennsylvania.

Sister Bertha McClure, Grand Representative of District of Columbia in Pennsylvania.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by Sister Meck, Worthy Grand Matron, and escorted to the East with Sir Knights of Holyrood Commandery acting as escort and forming a double column through which these Past Grands proceeded to their seats in the East.

Thirty-three Grand Representatives were present and were escorted to the East.

The Deputy Grand Matrons were escorted to the East and welcomed by the Grand Matron. Sister Ella C. Keederle, Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 3, responded.

The welcome on behalf of the Chapters of Cleveland was given by Sister Beatrice Zdara, Worthy Matron of Glenville Chapter No. 359. Sister Hazel H. Beach, Associate Grand Matron, responded.

Wednesday morning, October 29th, 1924, the members and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the new Masonic Temple.

Brother J. Ernest Teare, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, called the Session to order at nine o'clock.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were instructed to invite the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and the Grand Honors were accorded them.

As the Tuesday evening session was an informal one, Grand Honors were not given to the Distinguished Guests until this morning session and this courtesy was extended to all visitors, Grand Representatives and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Ohio.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's report: Appointed 25 District Deputy Grand Matrons; installed the Officers in 5 Chapters; granted 269 Dispensations; approved 32 By-Laws and 95 Amendments to By-Laws;



requested 12 Waivers of Jurisdiction; granted 14 Waivers of Jurisdiction; Extended 6 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 11 Fraternal Courtesies; made 142 Visitations; attended 1 of the 8 new Chapters instituted; appointed 18 Grand Representatives; recommended 18 Grand Representatives; wrote 2,750 letters; made Honorary Member of 91 Chapters; made 28 Decisions; made 13 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 9 Chapters; Honorary Membership in 42 Chapters; attended 10 District meetings; installed the Officers in 8 Chapters; made 3 Recommendations.

Membership 105,131; gain 8,904; Chapters 478.

Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel H. Beach.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arch A. Schramm.

Grand Secretary, Bessie F. Boice.

## OKLAHOMA

Fifteenth Annual

April 8, 9, 10, 1924—Enid

Mrs. Elizabeth McWhirter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. A. J. Weir, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oklahoma opened Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, 1924, at 2:45.

Grand Chapter was called to order by M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand March was led by Sister Amanda McDaniel, Grand Marshal.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East where they were given the Grand Honors and a hearty welcome, after which the remaining Grand Officers finished the March by forming the letters L-O-V-E. This was a tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron, who has taught the lesson of love during her year as Worthy Grand Matron.

### Informal Opening

Elizabeth McWhirter, Worthy Grand Matron said, "I wish to have "Old Glory," the most beautiful Flag in the World, presented at the Altar, and then borne to the East."

The Grand Marshal escorted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, presented the Flag at the Altar. The Grand Chapter was called up and repeated the Oath of Allegiance.

W. Mark Sexson, Grand Sentinel paid Tribute to Old Glory.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Enid was given by Mr. John Carr, Mayor of Enid. Item from his Address was: "We present you with the keys to our City, the keys to our homes, the keys to our friendship and the keys to our hearts. By these symbols we want you to feel that the city is yours. Our homes and all we have are at your service as long as you remain with us.

Welcome on behalf of the Masonic Bodies was given by Dr. D. L. Edwards.

Welcome on behalf of Enid Chapter No. 36, Mrs. Maud Strickler.

Welcome on behalf of Cleveland Chapter, Mrs. Lela S. Boles.

Response to Welcome. Sister Marion Madsen, Associate Grand Matron.

The Grand Secretary reported a constitutional number of Chapters represented and Grand Chapter was opened in regular form according to opening Ceremony of Oklahoma Grand Chapter.

Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Miller was escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome and the Grand Honors.

Sister Norton B. Welbourn, Grand Matron of Texas, was given a cordial welcome, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Ida M. Lewis, Past Right Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mary Alverson, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron, Sister Jennie Livingston, (Mother Livingston) were welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Eight Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons of Oklahoma were welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Thirty-two Grand Representatives answered to the Roll Call, and were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron.

Response to welcome by Grayce Kinch, Grand Representative of Kansas.

Fifteen Chapters U. D. answered to Roll Call.

Twenty-two District Deputies were presented and introduced to the Grand Chapter.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address:

"Through action taken at the last Grand Chapter Session, it became my privilege to re-district the state and appoint twenty-four District Deputies; granted 4 Special Privileges; Refused 3 Special Privileges; commissioned 4 Special Deputies; appointed 18 Grand Representatives; granted 96 Dispensations; refused 9 Dispensations.

Accompanied by the Grand Lecturer and Grand Chaplain I visited the Grand Chapter of Texas at Amarillo.

Made Honorary Member in 7 Chapters, Life Member in home Chapter: visited 50 Chapters; installed the Officers in 11 Chapters; Granted 8 Courtesies to other Grand Jurisdictions; granted 7 Waivers of Jurisdiction; answered 21 Questions; made 3 Rulings; made 4 Recommendations; wrote 1,500 letters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter; visited 8 Chapters; of the 16 Chapters U. D., I have instituted 8.

May we practice out of the Chapter those great principles taught within and show to the outside world that we practice in our own every day lives those beautiful and elevating lessons we teach.

Membership 37,545; gain 4,480; Chapters 350.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Marion Madsen.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank Collins.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.



## ONTARIO

Ninth Annual

June 16, 17, 18, 1924—Hamilton

Mrs. Maud B. Shaver, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. R. B. Magill, Worthy Grand Patron.

Informal Meeting, Monday evening, June 16th, 1924.

The Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Ninth Annual Session in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario. The meeting was called to order by Sister Alice S. Meadows, Past Grand Matron.

The escorting of the Union Jack to the Grand East was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mayor Thomas Jutton of the City of Hamilton, was introduced and extended a civic welcome to the delegates. Response by Brother Robert B. Magill.

Welcome on behalf of Hamilton Chapter, Sister Anna Randall. Response, Sister Lulu B. Wood, Associate Grand Matron.

Tuesday morning, June 17th, 1924. Sister E. E. Rockwood, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Officers were invited to enter and assume their respective stations.

Grand Honors were given the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain escorted the Flag to the Grand East, after which the National Anthem was sung.

Invocation by Brother Rev. Griffin M. Thompson.

Welcome to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Sister Maud B. Shaver, Worthy Grand Matron. Response, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

Forty-nine Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by Brother John C. Doidge, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Robina Mains, Past Grand Matron.

Three District Deputy Grand Matrons were introduced and welcomed by Sister Selma Mason, Past Grand Matron. Response, Sister Florence Ziemann, District Deputy Grand Matron No. 10.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's report: Signed commissions for 10 District Deputy Grand Matrons; granted 1 Waiver of Jurisdiction; Requested 4 Waivers of Jurisdiction; appointed 17 Grand Representatives; recommended 14 Grand Representatives; granted 108 Dispensations; refused 2 Dispensations; made 71 Official Visits; answered 21 Questions; installed the Officers in 4 Chapters; was present at the Institution of 6 Chapters; made Honorary Member in 25 Chapters; made 2 Recommendations; wrote 474 letters.

Worthy Grand Patron attended 3 Receptions; assisted in the Installation of the Officers in 2 Chapters; made 19 Official Visits; instituted 9 Chapters out of the 13 new Chapters instituted; granted 2 Dispensations; made 5 Recommendations; made Honorary Member in 13 Chapters.

Membership 13,449; Chapters 97.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lulu B. Wood.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John C. Doidge.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Malcolm.

## OREGON

Thirty-Fifth Annual

June 10, 11, 12, 1924—Portland

Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William Robinson Boone, Worthy Grand Patron.

Informal opening in the auditorium of the Pythian Temple.

Upon the platform were seated Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Brother George T. Cochran, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons and the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother George T. Cochran.

Sister Elizabeth Tipton, Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 14, welcomed the Grand Chapter. Response, Sister Alice Burdett, Associate Grand Matron.

Brother George T. Cochran, most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Oregon was introduced, and gave an interesting talk of the aims of Masonry.

Brother Frank S. Grant, Trustee of the Portland Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, told of the hospitals established and those under construction, and of the splendid results attained in those now under operation.

The Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Thirty-fifth Annual Session, in Pythian Temple, Portland, Tuesday morning, June 10 at 10 o'clock.

Sister Margaret E. Kellog, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Under the escort of the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress, the Associate Grand Patron brought the National Colors from the West to the East, pausing at the Altar while the audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The Flag was placed at the right of the Worthy Grand Matron and saluted with the Grand Honors.



Brother James B. Kirk, Worthy Patron of Columbia Chapter No. 33 paid tribute to the Flag.

Sister Mary M. Reisacher, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer, was escorted to the East, where she gave instruction in the signs and passes of the several degrees.

Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was introduced, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Madeline B. Conkling, "Oregon's Own" Past Worthy Grand Matron and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons, and Nine Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Thirty-two Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother R. Frank Peters, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Alberta S. McMurphey, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan.

Worthy Grand Matron, Constituted 4 Chapters; appointed 16 Grand Representatives; recommended 17 Grand Representatives; was present at the Institution of 7 Chapters; extended 9 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 5 Fraternal Courtesies; granted 27 Dispensations; refused 7 Dispensations; made 4 Recommendations; approved 12 Amendments to By-Laws; refused 1 Amendment; installed the Officers in 10 Chapters; answered 28 Questions; made 139 Official Visits; held 115 Schools of Instruction; made Honorary Member in 3 Chapters; represented the Order of the Eastern Star at the dedication of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children; and the happiest event of the year was the initiation of her daughter into Corinthian Chapter, this making the fourth generation to be members of this Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 7 Chapters; visited 31 Chapters; made 4 Recommendations.

Membership 21,806; gain 813; Chapters 139.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Alice Burdett.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. R. Frank Peters.

Grand Secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Thirtieth Annual

June 10, 11, 12, 1924—Erie

Mrs. Anna M. Rote, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George A. Edgin, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Pennsylvania met in its Thirtieth Annual Session in Harden's Academy, Erie, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, June 10th, 1924.

There being a constitutional number of Chapters present, the Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Jennie E. Wehrli.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was given to our Flag, and all joined in singing "America" following which the Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

Distinguished Guests: Brother J. Ernest Teare, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Flora E. Campbell, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Ada Gaskell, Senior Past Grand Matron of Ohio and Sister Elizabeth Hood, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Ohio; all were introduced, and after receiving the Grand Honors were heartily welcomed in behalf of the Grand Chapter by Sister Anna M. Rote, Worthy Grand Matron.

Address of Welcome, Sister Lillian M. Mac Leod, District Deputy. Response, Sister Mary R. Nash, Associate Grand Matron.

Twelve Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons, were introduced, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Thirty-nine District Deputy Grand Matrons, were introduced and given a most gracious and cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, after which they were escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors. Response, Sister Retta B. Alexander, District Deputy Grand Matron.

The Grand Representatives were presented, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors, Sister Ethel Clair Ecker, Grand Representative of Ontario gave the Welcome. Sister Maud R. Dermitt, Grand Representative of Mississippi gave the response.

Five Sisters of the O. E. S. Home Board of Managers were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna M. Rote.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 43 District Deputy Grand Matrons; held 4 Schools of Instruction; recommended 18 Sisters for Grand Representatives; appointed 20 Grand Representatives; approved 3 By-Laws and 27 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 25 Fraternal Courtesies; received 9 Fraternal Courtesies; constituted 21 Chapters; installed the Officers in 6 Chapters; made Honorary Member in 51 Chapters; made 42 Official Visits; granted 807 Dispensations; attended 36 District Meetings; made 10 Decisions; answered 47 Questions; made 3 Recommendations; had the honor of dedicating 2 bronze memorial tablets, one for the O. E. S. Home Association of Pittsburgh, the other for the Past Representatives Club of the O. E. S. Home Association; wrote 3,000 letters. It has been the proud honor for me to dedicate the two Eastern Star Temples, one in the City of Philadelphia and one in East Pittsburgh.

Worthy Grand Patron reported the constituting of 21 new Chapters.

Membership 64,197; gain 4,659; Chapters 386.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary R. Nash.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William J. Foster.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.



## QUEBEC

First Annual

June 28, 29, 1923—Montreal

Mrs. Blanche Shepard, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Duncan McLeod, Worthy Grand Patron.

Organization of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star, July 5th and 6th, 1922.

In response to a call from Most Worthy Grand Patron Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, there congregated here men and women with honesty of purpose and unity of mind to assist in forming a new Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star which will make our Star shine with brilliancy more like the "Star in the East" in this Province and add strength and noble greatness to the great Constellation which over seventy-five years has had credit and standing before the world.

At two o'clock on the afternoon of July 5th, 1922, Brother Harry W. Dolloff, Worthy Patron of Queen Mary Chapter No. 5, Sherbrooke, called the Convention to order in the commodious and pleasantly appointed Masonic Hall in Sherbrooke.

Brother Dolloff cordially welcomed the members present, and requested Sister Ethel Blake, Worthy Matron of Beaver Chapter No. 7, to act as Grand Marshal, and to present and conduct to seats in the East the distinguished members and visitors of other Grand Jurisdictions. This was done in the following order:

Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Texas.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Michigan.

Brother A. Jerguson, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts.

Sister Cora Fletcher Jerguson, Past Grand Chaplain of Massachusetts.

Sister Bernice Gremmels, member of Queen Winnipeg Chapter No. 1.

The presiding officer invited the guests to speak to the Convention.

All expressed their pleasure in being there and their willingness to assist in giving to the world a new Grand Chapter.

The Convention called off until 8 P. M.

The gavel fell promptly at the appointed hour and the delegates and visitors were much delighted to find that our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, had arrived to counsel and advise in the proceedings under consideration.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron invited Sister Evelyn Hopkins, Worthy Matron of Patricia Chapter to escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East, and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Mary Morrison, Worthy Matron of Pinnacle Chapter, No. 11 then escorted Sister Amalia Huehl, Chairman of the Board of Right Worthy Grand

Trustees of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Illinois; Sister Blanche Shepard, Past Matron of Maple Leaf Chapter No. 2, escorted Sister Harriet I. Burwell, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut and present Grand Secretary of Connecticut; Sister Harriet Tomkins, Worthy Matron of Connaught Chapter No. 4 escorted Brother Frank M. Chapin, Past Grand Patron of Connecticut to the East. These distinguished guests were cordially received, welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, June 28th, 1923 the first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star was called to order by Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter which was convened in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. On taking their stations the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were received with Grand Honors, and the gavel presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, who on finding that a constitutional number of Chapters were represented, proceeded to open the Grand Chapter in regular form.

The Union Jack was presented in the East by the Grand Marshal, escorted by the Grand Chaplain, all joined in singing the National Anthem and America.

The Worthy Grand Matron after declaring the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star open, the following distinguished guests were received in the East with Grand Honors.

Sister Cora R. Franz, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter.

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

Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, General Grand Chapter.

Sister Alvena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, General Grand Chapter.

Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter, with nine other Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Address of Welcome, Sister Margaret Moore, Past Matron of Scotia Chapter and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. Response, Sister Edith Oliver, Past Matron of Harmony Chapter and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter.

Twenty-four Grand Representatives were presented and brought greetings from their various Grand Jurisdictions.

Address of Welcome to Grand Representatives, Sister Mina J. Findlay, Past Matron of Connaught Chapter and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Quebec. Response, Brother Arthur J. Nickle, Past Patron of Patricia Chapter and Grand Representative of Ontario.



Worthy Grand Matron reports her pleasure in appointing 47 Grand Representatives; granted 10 Dispensations; confirmed the appointment of 47 Grand Representatives; held School of Instruction; attended the Golden Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont; assisted in the Instituting of 2 Chapters; attended the Triennial Assembly at Washington, D. C.; made 17 Official Visits; installed the Officers in 8 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 4 Chapters; visited 9 Chapters; attended the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont; granted 1 Dispensation.

Membership 1,223; gain 97; Chapters 19.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Mina J. Findlay.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William J. Edwards.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Elsie Sawdon.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## QUEBEC

Second Annual

June 26, 27, 1924—Sherbrooke

Miss Mina J. Findlay, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, June 26th, the Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star was called to order by Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter which was convened in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke.

On taking their stations the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were received with Grand Honors and the gavel presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, who on finding that a constitutional number of Chapters were represented, proceeded to open the Grand Chapter in regular form.

Civic Welcome by Ex-Mayor, William Morris, Esq. Response, Brother W. J. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Conductress and Grand Associate Conductress presented the Union Jack and Canadian Ensign in the East and all members joined in singing "God Save the King" "O Canada" and "America."

Sister Blanche Shepard, Past Grand Matron and Brother Duncan Mac Leod, Past Grand Patron were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal and welcomed with Grand Honors.

Address of Welcome, Sister E. Spencer, Past Matron of Queen Mary Chapter. Response, Brother A. J. Nickle, Associate Grand Patron.

Welcome to Grand Representatives, Sister Ethel M. Blake, Associate Grand Matron. Response, Sister Ada Ross, Grand Representative of Alabama.

Welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons by the Worthy Grand Matron. Response, Sister Edna Smith, Worthy Matron, Westmount Chapter.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matrons report: Confirmed the appointments of 22 Grand Representatives; installed the Officers in 6 Chapters; granted 10 Dispensations; approved 10 By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws; granted 1 Waiver of Jurisdiction; requested 2 Waivers of Jurisdiction; held 3 Schools of Instruction; made 14 Official Visits; made 5 Recommendations; present at the Institution of 1 Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter; made 14 Official Visits. Membership 1,476; gain 253; Chapters 20.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel M. Blake.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur J. Nickle.  
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Elsie Sawdon.

## RHODE ISLAND

Twenty-Ninth Annual

October 8, 1924—Providence

Mrs. Abbie B. Coleman, Worthy Grand Matron.  
Mr. Frank E. Ballou, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, Order of the Eastern Star convened in ample form, Wednesday, October 8th, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons, twelve Distinguished Guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions, were introduced by the Grand Conductress, welcomed by the Grand Matron, greeted in accordance with their rank and given seats in the Grand East.

Grand Matron recommended 11 Grand Representatives; appointed 15 Grand Representatives; attended the Institution of 4 new Chapters; granted 16 Dispensations; made 2 Decisions; approved 6 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 6 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 7 Fraternal Courtesies; installed the Officers in 19 Chapters; made 19 Official Visits.

Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all visitations; instituted 4 Chapters.

Membership 6,325; gain 864; Chapters 23.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha P. Miller.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph A. Haines.  
Grand Secretary, Mr. S. Penrose Williams.



## SASKATCHEWAN

Eighth Annual

May 14, 15, 1924—Regina

Mrs. Irene Nicklin, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Wm. McCaulley, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Regina, on Wednesday morning, May 14th, at 10:15. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron Flora Trick, and the Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter room. Led by the Conductress, the Grand Officers executed a pretty drill before taking their places.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Trick, welcomed the Grand Officers to the Eighth Annual Session.

The Canadian Flag and "Old Glory" were presented at the Altar, then carried to the Grand East, while the assemblage sang a verse of the National Anthem of each country.

Mayor Burton of Regina and Brother J. A. Mooney, Past Grand Patron, were introduced and escorted to the Grand East and welcomed. Mayor Burton extended a cordial welcome in behalf of the citizens of Regina. Brother Mooney was deputized to give the welcome of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Saskatchewan. Response to welcomes Brother Wm. McCaulley, Grand Patron.

The Hostess Chapters, Regina No. 7 and Excelsior No. 21 welcomed the Grand Chapter. Response to welcome, Brother Henry Swail, Associate Grand Patron.

Six Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons were introduced, welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Four District Deputies were introduced, welcomed and given places in the Grand East.

Twenty-seven Grand Representatives answered the roll call. Sister Gertrude Smith, Past Grand Matron welcomed the Grand Representatives. Reply to welcome, Sister Violet M. Reilly, Grand Representative of Missouri.

Items from the Grand Matron's Address: Held School of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons; Constituted 5 Chapters; Recommended 17 Sisters as Grand Representatives; appointed 17 Grand Representatives; approved 2 By-Laws and 5 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 30 Dispensations; refused 6 Dispensations; exchanged 1 Fraternal Courtesy; installed the Officers in 2 Chapters; made 7 Visitations; instituted 1 Chapter; visited the Grand Chapter of Manitoba; made 8 Decisions; answered 35 Questions; made 2 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron's first official act was to sign the Charters of 5 Chapters; instituted 10 new Chapters; visited 2 Chapters and 1 District Deputy meeting.

Sister Cora B. Case gave the welcome to U. D. Chapters. Sister Sutherland, Worthy Matron of Wakaw Chapter, U. D. gave the response to welcome.

Membership 2,785; gain 136; Chapters 46.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora B. Case.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry Swail.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

## SCOTLAND

Twentieth Annual

March 15, 1924

Mrs. Hannah M. Miller, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William S. Galbraith, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

McLellan Galleries, Glasgow.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was received by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, who handed the Most Worthy Grand Matron the gavel for the purpose of presiding over the meeting.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron expressed her pleasure at seeing such a large gathering and trusted they would assist her in carrying through the business as expeditiously as possible.

The Minutes of Half-yearly meeting of 20th October, 1923. The Minutes of Grand Committee of December 1923, and February 1924, were approved.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron travelled during the year 15,198 miles, and visited 114 Chapters, gave personal attention to 200 letters; granted 39 Dispensations; appointed 18 Grand Representatives; made 112 Official Visits.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron instituted 7 Chapters; visited 28 Chapters and found the work in each of these Chapters was carried through in a manner creditable alike to the Chapter and the Order.

Membership 61,786; gain 5,649; Chapters 230.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Mitchelson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, William S. Galbraith.

Worthy Grand Secretary, William Bryce.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Seventeenth Annual

June 18, 19, 1924—Spartanburg

Mrs. Mamie Martin Dodd, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. C. Aubrey Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Convention Hall of the Franklin Hotel, Spartanburg, South Carolina.



Grand Chapter was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M. by Sister Lou H. Monk, Past Worthy Grand Matron, at the request of Sister Mamie Martin Dodd, Worthy Grand Matron, whose absence was caused by illness. This was followed by the Grand March of the Grand Officers, after which all joined in the singing of "America." Brother Charles M. Griffin made the opening prayer.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Proclamation was read by the Grand Secretary, Sister Ila L. Wilson.

Brother R. B. Gross offered the following resolution.

That the Grand Secretary be instructed by this Grand Chapter to convey by telegram to our Worthy Grand Matron our love and sympathy in her sickness and absence today. This resolution was adopted by rising vote.

Six Past Worthy Grand Matrons, and six Past Worthy Grand Patrons, twenty-two District Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons were welcomed.

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented the Grand Chapter opened in ample form.

Address of Welcome, Hon. Samuel T. Lanham, Past Worthy Patron of Tallulah Chapter No. 16 and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina was escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal and accorded Grand Honors. He welcomed the Grand Chapter to the City of Spartanburg on behalf of the City and Tallulah Chapter No. 16. Response, Sister Carolyn N. Wynn, Acting Worthy Grand Matron.

The United States Flag of America was presented by the Grand Marshal, all joined in repeating the American Creed, giving the salute and Oath of Allegiance, followed by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Welcome to the Grand Representatives, Sister Lucia H. Barksdale, Grand Lecturer. Response, Sister Lila M. W. Cudd, Grand Representative of Quebec.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 25 District Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons; appointed 6 Special District Deputies; constituted 3 Chapters; installed Officers in 6 Chapters; approved 8 By-Laws and Amendments; granted 20 Dispensations; appointed 20 Grand Representatives; recommended 18 Grand Representatives; requested 4 Fraternal Courtesies; made 4 Decisions; Visited 40 Chapters; made 2 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron made 6 Official Visits; instituted 6 Chapters; made 1 Recommendation.

Membership 4,370; gain 262; Chapters 67; U. D. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Carolyn Nurnberger Wynn.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Lane Monroe.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Thirty-Sixth Annual

October 8, 9, 10, 1924—Sioux Falls

Mrs. Jessie H. Wendell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ottis L. Ross, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of South Dakota, opened at the Colesium, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Wednesday, October 8, 1924, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Holdridge called the Grand Chapter to order and instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Sentinel, Brother Fred L. Barclay, escorted by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ottis L. Ross, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Carl H. Keebler, carried the Grand Chapter Flag to the East, where it was received by Past Grand Patron, Brother Linstad and placed in position, singing "Star Spangled Banner." All pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie H. Wendell, was escorted to the East by the Officers of Minerva Chapter No. 5 and presented with an arm bouquet of chysanthemums. She took her place in the East and Grand Honors were extended.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ottis L. Ross, was escorted to the East by the Officers of Jasper Chapter No. 8 and presented with red roses, Grand Honors extended.

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and fourteen Past Grand Patrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George A. Pettigrew were seated in the East and welcomed by Sister Agnes M. Holdridge.

The Grand Secretary reported a constitutional number of Chapters represented. Grand Chapter opened in regular form.

Address of Welcome in behalf of the Masonic Bodies, Dr. George A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary of the Masonic Bodies and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Address of Welcome, Sister Gladys Dietrich, Worthy Matron of Jasper Chapter No. 8. Response, Sister Evelyn Warne, Associate Grand Matron.

Nine Distinguished Guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's Address: Recommended 19 Grand Representatives; appointed 20 Grand Representatives; made 100 Official Visits; approved 21 By-Laws and 13 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 34 Special Dispensations; refused 8 Dispensations; requested 5 Interstate Courtesies; requested 4 Fraternal Courtesies; made Honorary Member in 3 Chapters; answered 18 Questions; made 6 Decisions; made 6 Recommendations; invited to extend fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge



then in session; also extended greetings and best wishes when the Grand Commandery was in session. Both honors were greatly appreciated; visited the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

Worthy Grand Patron stated in his Address: "And above all else it is a great privilege to report a continuance of that spirit of peace, harmony and fraternal affection which has always existed within this Jurisdiction of South Dakota." Constituted 7 Chapters; instituted 4 Chapters; made 4 Recommendations.

Associate Grand Matron visited 55 Chapters and visited 5 Chapters with the Worthy Grand Matron.

Membership 19,239; gain 886; Chapters 148.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Evelyn B. Warne.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Carl H. Keebler.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

## TENNESSEE

Twenty-Fourth Annual

January 29, 30, 1924—Nashville

Mrs. Felix G. Ewing, Acting Worthy Grand Matron.

Judge Robert Burrow, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Twenty-fourth Annual Session in Cumberland Lodge Building, Nashville, Tuesday morning, January 29, 1924, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Belle Knowles, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Jennie Tevis presented the Flag in the East the Chapter singing "America," Grand Matron led Grand Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Thomas O. H. Smith, Past Patron of Buena Vista Chapter, No. 75, welcomed the Grand Chapter, and the keynote of his Address was Peace, Harmony and Good-will in all our deliberations.

Grand Chapter paused in its order of business to offer a tribute to their beloved Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude A. Ford, who fell asleep, December 20, 1923. A talented quartette sang some beautiful hymns. The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons formed a pentagon around the labyrinth, this pentagon was outlined by purple tulle held by each and showed the broken link in the West. Acting Worthy Grand Matron invoked the Father's blessing at the Altar.

Thirteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

Distinguished Guests from Sister Jurisdictions were graciously welcomed by Sister Ewing.

Mrs. Amy C. Carle, Worthy Grand Adah, and Mrs. Francis Hann, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter were presented and escorted to the Grand East. Grand Honors were accorded.

Mr. J. H. McClister, Senior Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Master, had the honor of presenting Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, in a few well chosen words. The Grand Conductress escorted Sister Keyes.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F. & A. M., Mr. George L. Hardwick, an honor guest of the Session, was introduced and spoke of the Masonic Home and the joyful work of caring for the widows and orphans of Masonic brothers, of the great field for educational work for the Order of the Eastern Star, the value of educating our boys and girls to better our State commercially.

The Address of the Worthy Grand Matron, which she had practically completed before her sudden death on December 20, 1923, was read by the Acting Grand Matron, and the thoughts expressed therein showed her love and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Judge Robert Burrow, who is also a Past Grand Master of Tennessee, F. & A. M. paid an eloquent and loving tribute to the memory of deceased Worthy Grand Matron.

Membership 16,460; gain 1,499; Chapters 184; Chapters Under Dispensation 13.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Felix G. Ewing.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Barham.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Leta W. Le Suer.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## TENNESSEE

Twenty-Fifth Annual

January 27, 28, 1925—Nashville

Mrs. Felix G. Ewing, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. O. L. McCallum, Acting Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Twenty-fifth Annual Session in Cumberland Lodge Building, Nashville, Tuesday morning, January 27, 1925, at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Sister Ophelia J. Allan, 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 Grand Secretary reported a constitutional number of Chapters represented.



The Grand Marshal presented the Flag in the East, where tribute was paid by giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

Address of Welcome, Sister Ada D. Appleby, Past Matron of West Nashville Chapter, No. 186. Response, Sister Josie M. Tyler, Associate Grand Matron.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons, ten other Distinguished Guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Amanda Williams, first Worthy Grand Matron, with five other Pioneer Members were welcomed by the Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron granted 51 Dispensations; appointed 16 Grand Representatives; Recommended 20 Grand Representatives; Honorary Membership in 3 Chapters; made 132 Official Visits; installed Officers in 30 Chapters; appreciated the privilege of welcoming 2 Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F. & A. M.; granted and requested 17 Fraternal Courtesies; made 9 Recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 26 Chapters.

Associate Grand Matron reports 46 Official Visits; instituted 5 Chapters.

Grand Conductress visited 28 Chapters; Instituted 1 Chapter; Constituted 1 Chapter; Installed Officers in 6 Chapters.

Associate Grand Conductress visited 33 Chapters; instituted 1 Chapter; installed Officers in 1 Chapter; assisted the Worthy Matron in Installing the Officers in 10 Chapters.

Membership 18,388; gain 1,928; Chapters 221.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josie M. Tyler.

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

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur.

Thank you for Delaware's review.

## TEXAS

Forty-Second Annual

October 27, 28, 29, 1924—Galveston.

Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Thomas J. Holbrook, Worthy Grand Patron.

October 27, 1924, Informal meeting.

The reception given by Mizpah and Galveston Chapters, honoring the Grand Officers, was opened with an elaborate pageant. "The Star of the East," the credit due Sister Alma Walker, who wrote and arranged it in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norton B. Wellborn. Mr. Walter Pierson told the story while members of the Order of the Eastern Star portrayed the scene in living pictures.

The Address of Welcome to the City by Mayor Barliss Harris and for the Masonic Bodies by Brother Harry Rupp. Welcome from Hostess Chapters, Sisters Frances Anderson, Worthy Matron of Mizpah No. 2 and Helen Rupp, Worthy Matron of Galveston No. 716. Response, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Stella C. Vodie.

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas convened in the Municipal Auditorium the afternoon of October 28, 1924 at 2:00 P. M.

There being a constitutional number of Chapters present the Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. J. Tucker.

The Worthy Grand Patron instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Chapter was opened in full form with Sister Norton B. Wellborn presiding.

The presentation of the flag by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Hattie E. Beadle. Response by the Associate Grand Patron.

Sixteen Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Response, Sister Rose Potter, Grand Representative of West Virginia.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and accorded the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 28 District Deputies; recommended 17 Grand Representatives; appointed 9 Grand Representatives; held 40 Schools of Instruction; visited 102 Chapters; granted 251 Dispensations; refused 8 Dispensations; requested 15 Fraternal Courtesies; granted 10 Fraternal Courtesies; granted 4 Waivers of Jurisdiction; instituted and installed Officers in 3 Chapters; made Honorary Member in 33 Chapters; made 244 Decisions; made 5 Recommendations; spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day at the Masonic School and Home for Aged Masons.

On April 11th, 1924 laid corner stone of the new Eastern Star Home.

The dedication of Our Home marks an epoch in the history of Texas Eastern Stardom that fills us with pride, but a home without furnishings would not be much of a home and I have put forth every effort during the year to raise the money for this purpose. Thirty-five thousand dollars was my goal. You have helped me to almost reach it and together we are rejoicing.

On Sunday afternoon, October 26th over 3,000 members and friends of the Order of the Eastern Star met at Arlington for the dedication of the Home.

Worthy Grand Patron in conjunction with the Grand Matron had the honor and pleasure of signing Dispensations for 28 New Chapters.

Membership 58,946; Chapters 669.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie.

Worthy Grand Patron, Judge J. Dixie Smith.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard.



## UTAH

Nineteenth Annual

October 9, 10, 1924—Salt Lake City

Mrs. Ada K. Hartenstein, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles Rees, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 9th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Meeting called to order by Brother Charles Rees, Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

A constituent number of Chapters in the Jurisdiction being represented, Grand Chapter opened in ample form.

As Old Glory was unfurled in the Grand East, the entire assembly arose, singing the "Star Spangled Banner," by request of the Worthy Grand Matron, all saluted the Flag, and repeated the Oath of Allegiance.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed an Examining Committee to act throughout the entire session.

The following guests of honor were introduced, welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Pearl E. Goist, Grand Matron of the State of Washington.

Sister Hattie A. Downey, Grand Matron of Nevada.

Sister Anna Davis, Grand Matron of Wyoming.

Brother Willie C. Keyes, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Mary De Forest, Associate Grand Conductress of Wyoming, was escorted to the Grand East.

Address of Welcome, Sister Lena V. Bottorff, Worthy Matron of Lynds Chapter No. 1. Response, Sister Minnie G. Haslet, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

Seven Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by Grand Patron, Brother Rees and due honor accorded them. Response, Sister Edna F. Nichols, Past Grand Matron.

Welcome from the Hostess Chapters, Sister Belle Reedall, Worthy Matron Mizpah Chapter No. 5. Response, Sister Laura E. Whittemore, Worthy Matron, Valley Chapter No. 3.

The Grand Chapter was especially honored at the Thursday morning session by a visit from James W. Collins, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Utah, as well as Brother Daniel Konold, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Utah, who brought greetings from their respective Grand Bodies.

The Grand Matron called for a rising vote of appreciation for their expressions of good-will.

Forty-one Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother J. Wm. Stoner, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Callie Asimus, Past Matron of Bethany Chapter No. 9.

Address of Welcome to the Presiding Matrons of the State, Sister Nevada Cook, Associate Grand Matron. Response, Sister May Simpson, Worthy Matron of Clara Barton Chapter No. 16.

Worthy Grand Matron reports installing Officers in 5 Chapters; recommended 26 Grand Representatives; appointed 22 Grand Representatives; granted 1 Dispensation; approved 4 By-Laws; requested 5 Fraternal Courtesies; made 9 Decisions; made 17 Official Visits; made 4 Recommendations; assisted at the Institution of 1 Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter; visited 4 Chapters on the occasion of the Installation of Officers. Pleased to be with the Grand Lecturer on 5 of her Official Visits. Accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on 8 of her Official Visits.

Membership 2,664; gain 158; Chapters 17; U. D. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nevada Cook.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. William Stover.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

## VERMONT

Fifty-Second Annual

June 4, 5, 1924—Rutland

Mrs. Nellie M. Gates, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Cyrus S. Estes, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Vermont, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled for its Fifty-second Annual Session, in the Community House, Rutland, Vermont, June 4th, 1924.

A Constitutional Quorum of Officers and members present, the Grand Chapter was called to order.

Sister Edith M. Adams and Sister Florence M. Parmenten, members of Phyllis Chapter No. 56 presented the United States Flag and the Vermont Flag, both passing in to the East of the Altar, when each in turn were presented. The Lotus Male Quartet sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and this was seconded by the salute and pledge to the Flag.

Address of Welcome, Rev. George E. Price. Response, Brother Cyrus S. Estes, Grand Patron.

Sister Helen Barnfather, Grand Matron, Sister Mabel White Grand Conductress and Sister Ella B. French, Past Grand Matron, of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts were presented, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, were welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.



The Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by Brother Elwin M. Burditt, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Clara B. Sawyer, Grand Representative of Arkansas.

Eight District Deputy Grand Matrons and four District Deputy Grand Patrons were presented and welcomed by Brother Cyrus S. Estes, Grand Patron. Response, Sister Ruth Walker, District No. 4.

Sister Nellie M. Gates, Grand Matron, welcomed the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters and Sister Olive G. Houghton, Worthy Matron, Waverly Chapter No. 10, responded.

Worthy Grand Matron attended School of Instruction; attended 10 District Meetings; made 15 Official Visits; constituted 4 Chapters; attended the Institution of 1 Chapter; installed the Officers in 5 Chapters; attended the first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec; granted 27 Dispensations; requested 6 Fraternal Courtesies; granted 5 Fraternal Courtesies; appointed 38 Grand Representatives; recommended 34 Grand Representatives; answered 12 Questions; made 3 Recommendations.

The dream of many a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron came true on October 24th, 1923, when the Eastern Star Home at Randolph was opened and dedicated. Every member of the Eastern Star is a stockholder in the Home.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed 10 Brothers as District Deputy Grand Patrons; held 10 District Meetings; answered 3 Questions, granted 11 Dispensations; approved 12 By-Laws; constituted 4 Chapters; instituted 1 Chapter.

Membership 12,477; gain 482; Chapters 93.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara E. Groom.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Elwin M. Burditt.

Grand Secretary, Miss Abbie F. Clark.

## VIRGINIA

Twentieth Annual

May 13, 14, 15, 1924—Alexandria

Mrs. Emma L. Gray, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. C. J. Mann, Worthy Grand Patron.

Informal reception was held in the Elks Hall, Alexandria, Tuesday, May 13th, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

Master of Ceremonies, Brother Percy E. Clift, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

Address of Welcome on behalf of City of Alexandria, Mayor W. A. Smoot.

Address of Welcome on behalf of Masonic Body, Brother C. H. Callahan, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.

Address of Welcome to visiting Grand Officers, Delegates, Members, and Visitors, Sister Elsie Tennesen, Worthy Matron, Martha Washington Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star, opened its Twentieth Annual Session in Alexandria, Virginia, May 14, 1924.

Sister Deahl S. Walsh, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Body together and the Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and welcomed with Grand Honors.

The Grand Secretary reported a constitutional number of delegates present.

Address of Welcome, Sister Ava Veach, Past Grand Matron of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42. Response, Sister Mary Quinn Hicks, Associate Grand Matron.

Welcome to Distinguished Guests, Sister Emma L. Gray, Grand Matron.

Seven Past Grand Matrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Five Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Response for the Past Grand Matrons, Sister Deahl S. Walsh. Response for the Past Grand Patrons, Brother Church.

Welcome to Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Virginia for year 1924, Sister Gray, Grand Matron. Response, Sister Ida Byrd.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 18 Sisters for Grand Representatives; appointed 14 Grand Representatives; approved 9 By-Laws and Amendments; granted 48 Dispensations; granted 5 Waivers; refused 2 Waivers; requested 1 Waiver; granted 4 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 8 Fraternal Courtesies; instituted 2 Chapters; visited 81 Chapters; held School of Instruction; answered 11 Questions; made 5 Decisions; attended 12 meetings of the O. E. S. Home; made 6 Recommendations; had the distinction of being made Honorary Member of 10 Chapters; installed the Officers in 16 Chapters; wrote 1,800 letters, 200 cards, and 500 Christmas cards; visited St. John's Chapter, District of Columbia, enjoyed it and found the work beautifully and impressively rendered; attended the laying of the corner stone of George Washington Memorial; visited the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia at which time was made Honorary Member.

Worthy Grand Patron Mann visited 11 Chapters; instituted 12 Chapters; visited the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia and was made Honorary Member.

The Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and cordially welcomed by Sister Ethel Holdcroft, Sister Annie Bierer responded graciously.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, installed the Officers for the incoming year.

Membership, 8,062; gain 1,079; Chapters 88.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Quinn Hicks.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. F. Spencer Holdcroft.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour.



## WASHINGTON

Thirty-Sixth Annual

June 13, 14, 1924—Bellingham

Mrs. Marian V. Sparling, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William J. Sutton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Although scheduled to convene Thursday P. M. at 1 o'clock, the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was compelled to delay its opening until 8 o'clock, Friday morning, Grand Master Holman, of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Washington, declining to comply with previous arrangements made by the committee in charge, and retire to another hall, so that the many delegates of the Grand Chapter might be accommodated.

Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Matron, Sister Marian V. Sparling, who invited her associate Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Marshal presented the Flag of our Country at the Altar, during which time the Grand Organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." The Flag was deposited in a place of Honor in the Grand East and saluted by all present.

Grand Chapter in session was properly vouched for, there being 190 Chapters who had reported to the Credentials Committee.

Brother Joseph Taylor, First Grand Patron of Washington, who had been absent for many years, being present, was introduced, welcomed home again and greeted with Grand Honors.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by Brother J. Frank Anderson, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Ida McQuestern, Past Grand Matron.

Distinguished Guests, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora R. Franz; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Chadwick; Grand Matron, Sister St. Clair; Grand Patron, Brother Campbell, of British Columbia; Past Grand Matron and Present Grand Secretary, Sister Marie B. Foster; Past Grand Matron, Mary Douglas; Grand Organist, Sister White, all of British Columbia; Past Grand Matron of Montana, Sister Warde, who is now affiliated in Washington. All were welcomed, escorted to the Grand East, and saluted with the Grand Honors.

Address of Welcome, Brother W. M. Seeger, Past Patron of Sehome Chapter No. 17.

Address of Welcome on behalf of entertaining Chapters, Sister Caroline Ober. Response, Sister Pearl E. Goist, Associate Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 24 Grand Representatives; appointed 15 Grand Representatives; constituted 9 Chapters; Installed the Officers in 2 Chapters; requested 13 Fraternal Courtesies; extended 18 Fraternal Courtesies; approved 162 Amendments to By-Laws and By-Laws; granted 53 Dispensations; refused 9 Dispensations; answered 16 Questions; made 3 Decisions; made 5 Recommendations; made 36 Official Visits.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 6 Chapters; approved 6 By-Laws; installed the Officers in 2 Chapters; granted 4 Dispensations; made 3 Decisions; made 1 Recommendation.

Thirty Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Lena Pachett, and saluted with Grand Honors. Response, Sister Adna Harlow, Grand Representative of Georgia.

Membership 33,035; gain 1,981; Chapters 186 U. D. 6.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl E. Goist.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Frank Anderson.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Twenty-First Annual

October 7, 8, 9, 1924—Wheeling

Mrs. Carrie F. Thurm, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John H. Charnock, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the John W. Morris Scottish Rite Cathedral at eight o'clock P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Patron and was opened in regular form.

The Flag was borne to the East by the Grand Marshal, after which the Grand Chapter gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Patron, then escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Address of Welcome, Sister Anna McGee, Worthy Matron of Miriam Chapter No. 1. Response, Sister Maud O. Curtis, Associate Grand Matron.

Twenty-seven Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother John J. Dower, Associate Grand Patron. Response, Sister Winona Dumire, Grand Representative of Indiana.

Worthy Grand Matron shared her honors with the required number of Past Grand Officers, by extending them the courtesy of initiating a class of candidates at this Grand Chapter Session.

Granted 3 Fraternal Courtesies; requested 2 Fraternal Courtesies; appointed 5 Grand Representatives; recommended 19 Grand Representatives; approved 7 By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws; granted 60 Dispensations; refused 1 Dispensation; wrote 575 letters; Visited 88 Chartered Chapters and 5 U. D. Chapters; traveled 13,396 miles; installed the Officers in 5 Chapters; was made Honorary Member of 17 Chapters; attended 1 of the 5 new Chapters; instituted; made 13 Decisions; made 13 Recommendations.



The Eastern Star is the largest woman's organization in the world—consider it a privilege to be numbered among its 1½ million members.

Worthy Grand Patron was privileged to attend the fiftieth session of the Grand Chapter of California; found in attendance about sixteen hundred members. An inspiring occasion, bringing vividly to mind the greatness of our Order. Also attended a session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, and found there much to profit by and enjoy; instituted 5 Chapters. Membership 13,774; gain 1,012; Chapters 99.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Maude O. Curtis.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John J. Dower.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Anna Hoffman.

## WISCONSIN

Thirty-Fourth Annual

October 7, 8, 9, 1924—Milwaukee

Miss Ethel Chellis, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ray E. Gile, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin, convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Auditorium, October 7th, 1924 at 2:00 P. M.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Viola Behling, called the Grand Chapter to order and instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

Brother Frank H. Pond, Engineer of Lincoln's Funeral Train No. 83, gave the Tribute to the Flag. The salute to the Flag was given and all joined in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

Address of Welcome, Sister Ruth A. Powell, Worthy Matron of Golden Rule Chapter No. 194. Response, Sister Estella A. Tinker, Associate Grand Matron.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by Brother Ray E. Gile, Grand Patron, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors. Response, Sister Mayme May Pease, Past Grand Matron.

Thirty-three Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother W. E. Smith. Response, Sister Flora Hurless, Past Grand Matron.

Items from the Worthy Grand Matron's report: Appointed 12 Grand Representatives; recommended 13 Grand Representatives; constituted 3 Chapters; requested 10 Fraternal Courtesies; granted 17 Fraternal Courtesies; granted 32 Dispensations; Answered 19 Questions; made 9 Decisions; made 5 Recommendations; wrote over 2,000 letters.

On Thursday, June 12th, 1924 at 2 o'clock P. M. Grand Matron, Sister Ethel Chellis, deemed it a great privilege and sacred trust, representing the members of this Grand Chapter, to present officially the O. E. S. Hospital to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Brother Alexander Matheson, Past Grand Master and President of the Home Board accepted the gift and voiced the gratitude of the Grand Lodge.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 5 Chapters; made 5 Recommendations; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Minnesota.

Membership 43,410; gain 2,686; Chapters 244 and 3 U. D.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Estella Tinker.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. W. E. Smith.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Helen M. Laffin.

## WYOMING

Twenty-Seventh Annual

August 25, 26, 1924—Laramie

Mrs. Bertha M. Rousseau, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Stansbury, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the University Gymnasium, Laramie, Wyoming, at 9:45 A. M., Monday, August 25th, 1924.

Past Grand Matron Mary Knittle of Woodbine Chapter No. 18, Douglas, called the Grand Chapter to order and invited the Grand Officers to enter.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East through the lines of Grand Officers, the Grand Marshal having preceded with the Flag. When all the Grand Officers were in their stations, the pledge to the Flag was given and all joined in singing "America".

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

Sister Annie Mac Lauchlan, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Alberta, Canada was welcomed, presented with a bouquet of roses from Sister Knittle, Alberta's Grand Representative in Wyoming.

Brother J. W. Stuchell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and Past Patron of Shoshoni Chapter No. 20, was presented and received with a rising vote of appreciation.

Twelve Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons, were introduced and accorded the Grand Honors.

Twenty-two Grand Representatives were introduced by the Grand Conductress. All brought greetings from their Grand Jurisdiction. Brother William Dickinson welcomed the Grand Representatives. Response, Sister Annie Mac Lauchlan, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Alberta.



Twenty-four Worthy Matrons were introduced and greeted by the Grand Matron. Response, Sister Carolyn Moore, Worthy Matron of Ft. Casper Chapter No. 4.

Address of Welcome, Sister Mabel Parson. Response, Sister Anna P. Davis.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 22 Grand Representatives; appointed 21 Grand Representatives; made 36 Official Visits; granted 14 dispensations; approved 3 Amendments to By-Laws; requested 7 Fraternal Courtesies; wrote 1,100 letters; made 14 Recommendations; answered 25 Questions.

"We should remember that our Organization is exactly what our members make it, for we always get of anything just what we put into it. Let us remember we cannot always expect to grasp all the good things and give nothing. Our Order is a beautiful one and we should strive to live up to its teachings. It may be no easy matter, but let us each day rise above petty annoyances and selfishness. Never bring into the Chapter Room any influence or method of procedure which might lower the standard of our Order. There should be no underhand work, for we should have the confidence in one another."

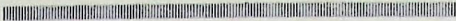
Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter.

Sister Lou A. Conklin, Grand Matron of Nebraska, was welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Membership 5,532; gain 259; Chapters 35.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna P. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William M. Englehart.



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