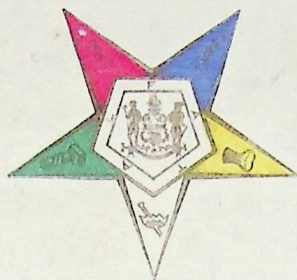


Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star



1926



MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON



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

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May 19th and 20th, 1926

CHAS. L. STORY COMPANY  
WILMINGTON, DEL.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF A SPECIAL SESSION

### OF THE

# GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called Saturday, December 5, 1925, in I. O. O. F. Building, Wilmington, for the purpose of granting Charter to Newark Chapter, U. D.

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

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

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

### Grand Officers Present

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—Acting.....	MRS. JEANETTE L. WHITE
Grand Organist—Acting.....	MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN
Grand Adah.....	MRS. HELEN BARRETT
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. WILLENA YETTER
Grand Esther.....	MRS. MARTHA J. McMULLEN
Grand Martha—Acting.....	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Electa.....	MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MABEL P. WOOD
Grand Sentinel—Acting.....	FRANK L. HOWARD

### Report of Credential Committee

We, your Committee, find 6 Chapters represented with 44 voting delegates.

ALFRED M. CLOWER  
CHARLES H. BLAINE  
GEORGE H. LARIMORE



The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron and requested him to preside.

The Worthy Grand Patron on accepting the Gavel stated he had received a Communication from the Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter requesting a Charter. He, accompanied by other Grand Officers, visited Newark Chapter and found them in a very good condition.

### Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations

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

We have examined the books of Newark Chapter, U. D. and find them to be in good order, and take great pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted as they have proven themselves worthy of this trust.

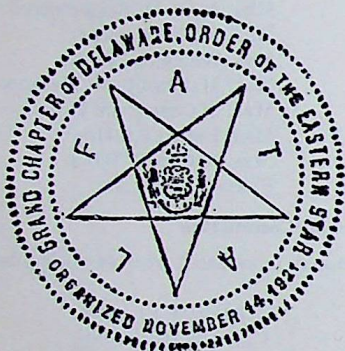
FRANK L. HARRAR, Chairman  
JAMES DUNCAN  
FREDERICK LANG, JR.

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations be accepted and Newark Chapter be granted their Charter. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard. Carried.

Worthy Grand Patron returning Gavel to Worthy Grand Matron, stated he was very glad to place Newark Chapter, No. 10, under her care.

Worthy Grand Matron stated Charter would be presented to Newark Chapter No. 10, on December 17, 1925.

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



LOUISE W. GREEN  
Worthy Grand Matron

ELHANAN B. WILSON  
Worthy Grand Patron

*M. Etta Keyes*

Grand Secretary

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

May 19th and 20th, 1926

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Fifth Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Delaware, May Nineteenth, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-six, at two-thirty 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 given the Grand Honors.

Solo—MRS. LULU G. MANNERING, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

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

**Grand Officers Present**

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—Acting.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. ANNA B. SAUTER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE



Grand Organist—Acting.....	MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN
Grand Adah—Acting.....	MRS. JEANETTE L. WHITE
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. WILLENA YETTER
Grand Esther.....	MRS. MARTHA J. McMULLEN
Grand Martha.....	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Grand Electa.....	MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MABEL P. WOOD
Grand Sentinel.....	WILLIAM F. HICKEY

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Constituent Chapters.

### **Partial Report of the Credential Committee**

Chapters represented, 9; voting delegates, 47.

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
WILLIAM H. REDMILE,  
ALFRED M. CLOWER.

### **Reception of the Flag**

The Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal to retire and present the Flag at the Altar. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will act as escort to our Flag. The Grand Marshal addressed it as follows:

Grand Marshal:

We recognize in you a symbol of God's love and care, for your blue was taken from the eternal dome of Heaven and signifies that above and beyond all is the watchful eye of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Your stars are the "forget-me-nots of the angels." Your white typifies that purity of life and uprightness of conduct that should ever characterize all who owe you allegiance. Your red is the sacrificial blood unflinching poured out by your heroes upon the altar of Freedom, that you might forever "wave o'er the land of the free and home of the brave."

As the Grand Marshal carried the Flag to the East, the members sang "The Star Spangled Banner". The Pledge of Allegiance was then given.

### **Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions**

Past Grand Matron, Sister Lucy Bold, of Illinois, Past Grand Patron, Dr. C. H. Beetem of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland, Sister Ella Webber was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.



## **Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware**

The following Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green; Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer, Lillie S. Riley, Brothers Harry F. Newlin, Harry T. Hickey, and William H. Redmile.

## **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

### **Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons**

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of you. You are the inspiration of this Grand Chapter Session, without you it would be a dismal failure, we need you and you are heartily welcome.

Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry T. Hickey, the Grand Chapter of Delaware feels honored in having a Representative as an Officer in the General Grand Chapter. We congratulate and welcome you.

## **RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

### **Harry F. Newlin, First Worthy Grand Patron**

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

We, the Past Officers of this Grand Chapter appreciate the welcome extended by our Worthy Grand Matron to this annual communication of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We are assembled here for a short time for the definite purpose of making and revising the laws which are to govern the members of the organization in this State. If these laws are just they will continue to be a part of the code of this Grand Chapter for years to come. Bearing this in mind while we are in this Session let us enter into our deliberations with an unbiased mind that our first and only thought may be for the good of the Order.

The Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

## **Matrons and Patrons of 1926**

The Matrons and Patrons of 1926 were presented in West and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I wish to welcome you here to-day, and give you a special "Welcome" because you are our new members, and hope that you will be benefited by the work of the Grand Chapter and taking it home to your members.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Credential—William H. Redmile, P. G. P.

Unfinished Business—Sisters Mary N. Hook and Carrie L. Gemmill.

## PAGES

It gives me great pleasure to present Sister Dora B. England, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, and Sister Edith B. Harmstead, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, who will act as Pages for this Grand Chapter Session.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown, Worthy Matron, Julia M. Story Chapter No.3**

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

I deem it a pleasure and honor to have been selected to extend to you, on behalf of the five chapters of Wilmington, a hearty greeting and cordial welcome to the Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We are met here once a year that we may promote the interest and welfare of our beloved Order. May this session be attended by peace, harmony, good will and success, that the influence of our efforts here might be felt in years to come.

May we grow stronger and closer year by year so that "Our chain will become the brighter for each link." May the bright Eastern Star be our guide and lead us in the right path, that we may all tread side by side to higher and nobler things.

This Eastern Star year in Delaware has been a very successful one and one of which we are proud to see go down in print. May our succeeding years be more successful and our fraternal love grow stronger as the years go on.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, we owe our love, tribute and praise for the time and labor you have spent and the success you have achieved.

To you all, especially those here for the first time, I express our pleasure in having you with us. May your visit here not only be a pleasant one, but a profitable one.

Again, I bid you welcome.



## RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, Associate Grand Matron**

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

Sister Brown, if I may interpret the correct purpose of an address of welcome, I would say that you have fulfilled your mission well. I am sure that every member of this Grand Chapter joins with me in thanking you for your cordial and kindly greetings.

We have come to perform the labors and services of our Order—an Order based on the ideal that Life is measured, not by days or years, but by the Standard of Love. We can hope for a larger and stronger Order, but we cannot hope for a higher ideal. I trust that these sessions may bring us into closer friendship with one another and that peace and harmony will prevail throughout.

Again I thank you, Sister Brown, for your kind words, and I assure you that we are happy to be the guests of your city, which I trust may benefit by our brief visit here.

## 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. Margaret J. Redmile
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Illinois	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Indiana	Mrs. Estelle I. Holt
Kansas	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Maine	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Maryland	Mrs. Martha J. Mc Mullen
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
Mississippi	Mrs. Irma Barr
Missouri	Thomas B. Pepper
Montana	Walter R. Wood
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary N. Hook
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Jeanette L. White



Quebec	Mrs. Violet A. Rush
Rhode Island	Howard E. Sheppard
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Vermont	Stuart J. Horn
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

### E. B. Wilson, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron: Permit me first to thank you and express to you my appreciation of the honored privilege of extending to these Grand Representatives our greetings and a real cordial welcome to this, the fifth annual session of the Baby Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Delaware.

It is indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity to really throw wide open the door of our hearts to you, the representatives from every quarter of this broad land of ours as well as from our sister jurisdictions across its borders, wherever the broad spirit of the O. E. S. dwells.

It is not only for the joy of throwing our house open to you our guests—not just for the pleasure it gives us to have company over the midweek period, but because we need you—we need your counsel, we need the benefit of your experiences and your support.

May your presence here add another and brighter link to the great chain of years gone and lend us courage and strength for the years to come and when you leave we hope it will be with a feeling that your visit has been well worth while and you will have a longing to return to us again and again.

## RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

### Mary Noble Hook, Grand Representative of New Jersey

The Worthy Grand Matron has imposed upon me a very difficult, and yet a very pleasant charge—that of speaking those words which will assure you of our keen sense of appreciation of the kindly sentiments which you have expressed. I feel greatly honored to have been chosen for this assignment of service and to be privileged to exercise this prerogative of the Grand Representatives recognized by the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

In acknowledging so cordial and gracious a welcome, I might speak volumes, yet, I must try to express in just a few words our grateful appreciation of your proffered hospitality—the appreciation of this group of sisters for whom I am

commissioned to speak. We accept your warm greetings and generous welcome.

In a sense, we are here in a dual personality. We have come of our own accord as individuals because we enjoy mingling with our friends and participating in the affairs of our own Grand Chapter; and we have come officially as Ambassadors from other Grand Chapters. We hope that we will all prove true to the trust imposed in us—that we shall all be real Ambassadors of the Order of the Eastern Star, forgetting self in this great work for that finer word "Service" which rings true and clear above all others of our time.

We form a chain of many strong links, stretching away throughout the length and breadth of our land and even beyond its borders. From the Grand Chapter we represent, we bring you greetings and hearty good wishes with the hope that the close ties of fraternity between the Grand Chapter of Delaware and all other Grand Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star may continue unbroken throughout the coming years.

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

#### LETTERS OF GREETING WERE READ FROM THE FOLLOWING

Mrs. Clara Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. Amelia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Merle C. Wood, Grand Representative, Alabama  
 Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary, Arizona  
 Mrs. Maria B. Foster, Grand Secretary, British Columbia  
 Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, Grand Secretary, Colorado  
 Mrs. Grace E. Chedsey, Grand Matron, Connecticut  
 John Lund, Grand Patron, Connecticut  
 Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut  
 Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia  
 Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida  
 Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn, Grand Secretary, Idaho  
 Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary, Illinois  
 Mrs. Alberta M. Huffman, Grand Matron, Indiana  
 Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, Grand Matron, Iowa  
 Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary, Iowa  
 Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Grand Secretary, Louisiana  
 Miss Mabel J. Deshon, Grand Secretary, Maine.  
 Mrs. Cora E. Wieder, Grand Matron, Maryland  
 C. Francis Morrison, Grand Patron, Maryland  
 Mrs. Lillian Archibald Millington, Grand Matron, Massachusetts



Mrs. Maude J. White, Grand Matron, Minnesota  
 Mrs. Mary H. Brown, Grand Matron, Montana  
 Mrs. Cassie H. Redfield, Grand Matron, Nebraska  
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio  
 Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Ontario  
 Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Grand Secretary, Pennsylvania  
 Mrs. Elsie Sawdon, Grand Secretary, Quebec  
 Mrs. Sarah A. King, Grand Matron, Rhode Island  
 Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island  
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan  
 Mrs. Anna E. MacBride, Grand Matron, Vermont  
 Mrs. Mae S. Smith, Grand Representative, Vermont  
 Mrs. Alida M. Dunham, Fraternal Correspondent, Vermont  
 Mrs. Florence Cliff, Grand Matron, Virginia  
 Mrs. Francis G. Shields, Grand Secretary, Utah  
 Mrs. Abbie F. Clark, Grand Secretary, Vermont  
 Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary, Washington  
 Mrs. Irma E. Horstman, Grand Representative, Washington  
 Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Grand Secretary, West Virginia  
 Mrs. Helen M. Laffin, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Myrtle M. Sawyer, Grand Matron, Wyoming  
 Mrs. Leta W. LeSuer, Grand Secretary, Tennessee  
 Mrs. Mary Vanstone, Grand Secretary, Manitoba  
 V. C. Davis, Grand Patron, Virginia  
 Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary, South Dakota  
 Mrs. Vera G. Jones, Grand Secretary, Wyoming  
 Mrs. Fannie M. Cline, Grand Matron, Colorado  
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota

### DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The following was received from the Corporation:

Wilmington, Delaware,  
 December 14, 1925

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

The Third Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 610 South Grant Ave. on Monday evening, November 30, 1925, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1926.

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—Anna L. Stausebach

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Amy E. Meyer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware—President  
 Violet A. Rush of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3—First Vice-Pres.  
 Nettie S. McIntire of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2—Second Vice-Pres.  
 Anna L. Stausebach of Radiant Chapter, No. 6—Third Vice-Pres.  
 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 \$2,291.86 as of November 30, 1925.

We appreciate the interest shown by our several Chapters and the amounts that have been set aside in the respective Building Funds again indicate to us a spirit of cooperation. We are sure that you stand ready to help in any undertaking that may be deemed advisable to increase the Building Fund and trust there may be more activity during the coming year.

With the season's greetings and all good wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION,

AMY E. MEYER,  
 President.

JEAN G. HUBERT,  
 Secretary.

Sister Lillie S. Riley moved the report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Julia M. Story. Motion carried.

Moved by Harry F. Newlin that Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., be appointed representative of this Grand Chapter to the O. E. S. Building Corporation and authorized to vote the stock owned by this Grand Chapter for the best interest of the Building Corporation. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley. Motion carried.

Letter regarding uniform membership cards was read and on motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin communication was accepted and filed. Motion adopted.

## MESSAGE OF GREETING

### Past Grand Matron of Ohio, Sister Lucy Bold

I am very happy indeed to be here and give you my personal greetings. I notice the good old State has sent greetings through our Grand Secretary Bessie Boyce.

I was just thinking when I was listening to this shower of greetings and good wishes that if there was anything to psychology this Grand Chapter can't help but do wonderful things. I have been reminded several times since I have been in this city that Delaware's Grand Chapter was just a baby. It is the "Baby Grand Chapter". I would suggest that it is a very healthy one from the present indication. I want to congratulate you and give you my personal best wishes. I want to thank you for your courtesy to me.

So Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for your kind greetings and I wish you unbounded success for this meeting.

## MESSAGE OF GREETING

### Dr. C. H. Beetem, Past Grand Patron of Maryland

We have a saying in the Eastern Star which you all hear, "We hail with pleasure your coming among us". It is my pleasure to be with the Grand Matron and Patron in this Chapter of Delaware today. It is my third visit to Delaware's Grand Chapter. I thought I would have to miss it and the pleasure would have been lost to me.

My own Grand Matron, Sister Haws, is at the death bed of her Mother who is eighty-six years old, and was unable to come.

Our session, three weeks ago, was one glorious session. I am wishing that the same peace and harmony is going to prevail here today and tomorrow which I have seen in the last two sessions. More united working together for the great and glorious order which we all love.

## MESSAGE OF GREETING

### Sister Ella Webber, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland

I assure you I am indeed very glad to be here. It is my first visit to Delaware's Grand Chapter and I assure you that I will enjoy myself because I have been received most courteously and I hope to be able to visit you again. I was invited by Dr. Beetem and I am glad I accepted his invitation. I hope you will have a grand and glorious session.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment to resume labor 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 7.55 P. M.

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

Brother Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

### ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

As we assemble in our fifth Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, it is with great pride and pleasure that I greet you. Aside from an official standpoint the personal touch is evident, and I rejoice to meet you as friends, not only of the year, but for all time to come.

One year ago, when you placed in my hand the gavel, and gave into my keeping the welfare of this Order, it was with a feeling of deep appreciation for that confidence that I accepted the charge, with a pledge in my heart to you, that I would labor diligently for the good of the Order.

It is an inspiration to look into the faces of those who have met with us year after year—I welcome you.

I am delighted to welcome to the East the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, whose presence is inspiring to us.

To those who are here for the first time, I give you a cordial welcome, and I trust that you will, at the close of Grand Chapter Session, go home feeling well repaid for having attended.

Today, I bring to you a record of my official acts, and I shall as briefly as possible render an account of my stewardship. I ask for your indulgence in my shortcomings. I have given freely of my time, and to the best of my ability I have performed the duties of my office.

### IN MEMORIAM

Each passing year brings its sorrow and pain, as well as its pleasure and joy. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father, that the golden chain of our present Grand Officers remains unbroken. We sorrow with other Jurisdictions in the passing of their loved ones. To our own Subordinate Chapters and families, who are passing through the shadows of sorrow, we extend loving and heartfelt sympathy.



## OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official duties with the help of the Grand Patron, consisted in appointing the following Officers and Committees:

Grand Chaplain	Sister Anna B. Sauter
Grand Marshal	Sister Ruth A. Neutze
Grand Organist	Sister Laura V. McKay
Grand Adah	Sister Helen Barrett
Grand Ruth	Sister Willena Yetter
Grand Esther	Sister Martha J. McMullen
Grand Martha	Sister Mary E. Elzey
Grand Electa	Sister Estella I. Holt
Grand Warder	Sister Mabel P. Wood
Grand Sentinel	Brother William F. Hickey

## COMMITTEES

### Jurisprudence

Brother Thomas B. Pepper. 3 years

### Credentials

Sister Lily Ann Pyle. 3 years.

### Grievances and Appeals

Sister Sara S. MacNamee. 3 years.

### Unfinished Business

Sister Anna Trader Ellis  
Sister Abbye H. Bell  
Sister Annie V. See

### Dispensations and Charters

Brother Frank L. Harrar  
Brother Frederick Lang, Jr.  
Brother James Duncan

### Necrology

Sister Irma Barr  
Sister Gladys E. Seidel  
Sister Hattie E. Wainwright

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****Book of Instruction**

Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. W. G. M.  
 Sister Elizabeth Leach, A. G. M.  
 Sister Mary M. Clower, G. I.  
 Sister Jeanette L. White

**International Eastern Star Temple**

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.  
 Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.  
 Brother William H. Redmile, P. G. P.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

During the year I have confirmed the appointments of the following as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions:

Utah	Mrs. Mae N. Raddon
New Hampshire	Mrs. Ethel E. Weed
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson
Oklahoma	Mrs. Lena Northup
District of Columbia	Mrs. Bertha M. Koch
Missouri	Miss Mary Thompson
Kentucky	Mrs. Lillian Yindrach

I have been happy to recommend for appointment the following as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Pennsylvania	Mrs. Jeanette L. White
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
New Hampshire	Mr. C. Herbert Neutz
California	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
Iowa	Mrs. Susie Marsh
Arkansas	Mrs. Nellie W. J. Drake
British Columbia	Mr. George H. Larimore
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Connecticut	Mr. Frederick Lang, Jr.
District of Columbia	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Illinois	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Kentucky	Miss Rose Freeny
Michigan	Mr. James Duncan
Minnesota	Mr. Nicholas A. Grubb
Missouri	Mr. Thomas Pepper



Nevada	Mr. Charles Blaine
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary N. Hook
New York	Mr. Samuel Stein
Ohio	Mr. Thomas H. Eshem
Oklahoma	Mr. Frank Bartram
Rhode Island	Mr. Howard E. Sheppard
Tennessee	Mr. Edward H. Naylor
Vermont	Mr. Stuart J. Horn
Washington	Mrs. Addie Allen
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Wisconsin	Mr. Walter Sawdon
Nebraska—Reappoint	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
Virginia	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher

### **Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted**

June 13, 1925—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over Mildred Palmer Carter, of Downs Chapel, Delaware, in favor of Centerville Chapter, No. 64, of Centerville, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

October 17, 1925—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. Mary W. Marshall, (nee Stirk), residing at 2714 VanBuren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Neshaminy Chapter, No. 374, of Newtown, Pennsylvania, to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

October 27, 1925—Granted waiver of Jurisdiction over the petitions of Mrs. Nettie M. West and Mrs. Hattie M. McCabe, of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, of Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

November 27, 1925—Granted waivers of Jurisdiction over the petitions of Mrs. Maude Mitchell, Mrs. Nettie H. Hocker, of Millville, Delaware, and Mrs. Nora Townsend, of Dagsboro, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, of Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

### **Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested**

October 8, 1925—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mrs. Lydia C. Price, Delmar, Maryland. Waiver granted.

November 20, 1925—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mrs. Mildred A. Bradley, Delmar, Maryland. Waiver granted.

February 19, 1926—Requested waiver of Jurisdiction from the Grand



Matron of Maryland over Miss Anna Belle Culver, Delmar, Maryland. Waiver granted.

March 5, 1926—Requested waivers of Jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mrs. Lillian M. Baker and Mrs. Edith L. Williams, Delmar, Maryland. Waivers granted.

March 19, 1926—Requested waivers of Jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Miss Mary Thelma Hearn, Delmar, Maryland, and Mrs. Angienovah Lee White, of Salisbury, Maryland. Waivers granted.

April 24, 1926—Requested waivers of Jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mr. David J. Snowden, Delmar, Maryland, and Mrs. Bertha A. Black of Salisbury, Maryland. Waivers granted.

### Dispensations Granted

September 17, 1925—Granted dispensation to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to elect Trustees out of time.

December 21, 1925—Granted dispensation to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to elect Worthy Patron out of time.

January 14, 1926—Granted dispensation to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to elect and install Secretary out of time.

February 16, 1926—Granted dispensation to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to elect and install Treasurer out of time.

March 31, 1926—Granted dispensation to Sussex Chapter No. 7, to install three Officers out of time.

May 9, 1926—Granted dispensation to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to install Electa out of time.

June 3, 1926—Called a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors and outlined the work for the ensuing year.

June 10, 1926—Accepted the resignation of Brother Walter Wood on the committee of Grievances and Appeals, appointed Brother George H. Larimore to serve the unexpired term.

June 12, 1925—Sent to all the Chapters the following circular letter:

Edge Moor, Del.,  
June 10, 1925

————Chapter, No.—, O. E. S.,  
————, Del.

Greetings:

In this, my first communication to you as your Worthy Grand Matron, permit me to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, the highest

honor to a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware as Worthy Grand Matron of this Jurisdiction.

May we first of all in the year just beginning strive to have peace, harmony and good fellowship prevail throughout this Jurisdiction. Let us exemplify in our daily lives the lessons that the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star teach, by helpful kindly deeds and tender words.

We may not accomplish all that we hope for, but let us feel that we have had a wonderful privilege in serving in some small way for the advancement of our Order, and continue to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Let me emphasize the necessity of opening Chapters promptly at the hour prescribed in your By-Laws.

May I ask that each one of you familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations of the Order and the By-Laws of the Chapter of which you are a member.

Let us keep in mind that quantity is not always an indication of prosperity in an Order. Let us aim for both quality and quantity but if only one is available, let us make our Chapters conspicuous for their quality.

The Ballot. Every member present must cast a ballot unless physically unable to do so, when they with the unanimous consent of the members present may be excused.

As a favor to me the Grand Instructors will instruct the Subordinate Chapters that their Officers must dress in white while attending the duties of their stations. Please cooperate with the Grand Instructors.

Grand Instructor, Sister Mary M. Clower, has been assigned to instruct Delaware Chapter No. 1, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Radiant Chapter No. 6, and Newark Chapter U. D. Grand Instructor, Sister Violet A. Rush, has been assigned to instruct Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Grand Instructor, Sister Josephine B. Miller, has been assigned to instruct Adah Chapter No. 5, Sussex Chapter No. 7, and Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

When these Grand Instructors are called upon to instruct they shall be seated in the East, and have complete charge of all rehearsals and Schools of Instruction.

I shall be glad to hear from you at all times, to have you call upon me for advice or such assistance as may be within my power to render.

With fraternal love and best wishes to every member for a happy and prosperous year, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUISE W. GREEN,

Worthy Grand Matron.



### Questions and Answers

Question 1. When a demit is granted to a Chapter member is there any law prohibiting this member from joining another Chapter?

Answer. No.

Question 2. Can an objection be made to the Secretary, or must it be made to the Worthy Matron?

Answer. Refer you to page 49, section 61, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Question 3. Kindly advise me if the presiding Officer of any Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, holding the Secret Work, has the right to loan this to any Officer except the Worthy Matron.

Answer. The Secret Work is in the possession of the Worthy Patron of the Chapter, and must not leave his possession. He may loan it for the purpose of studying for examination to any Officer of his own Chapter, while said Chapter is in session, but it must not go out of the Chapter Room, and must be returned to the Worthy Patron before the session is closed.

Question 4. Can we hold rehearsal at member's homes?

Answer. No.

Question 5. Must the Sentinel ballot?

Answer. All members must vote unless physically unable to do so, then by the unanimous vote of all members present they may be excused.

Question 6. On a private moonlight excursion could a wheel of fortune be used?

Answer. No.

Question 7. Two of our Trustees have demitted. I would like to know if it is necessary for this Chapter to hold a special election for new Trustees, or if it will be all right to let this matter go until the annual election. If a special election is not necessary will you kindly inform me what proceedings will be necessary in order to have our books, etc., audited at the close of the year?

Answer. A special election is necessary to fill these vacancies. This will require a dispensation for that purpose, the members being notified ten days before the election.

Question 8. When an objection has been made to a petitioner after the ballot on same was favorable, and the money returned and petitioner so notified, how shall we proceed if petitioner returns fee at expiration of six months?

Answer. At the expiration of six months, the member who made the objection shall be notified, and if this objection is not renewed within thirty days, the petitioner is notified to return the fee, and to appear and receive the degrees, and in all respects has the same standing as before the objection was made.



Question 9. When you have a double class to initiate, after taking the first six through the Labyrinth and seating them on the side, do the Conductress and the Associate Conductress go back to their stations, or does the Associate Conductress go out without being told?

Answer. After the first six are seated, the Conductress will return to her station, the Associate Conductress will make her salutation and retire, using the guarded door, prepare the next class, and proceed in regular form.

Question 10. What is the standing of the following motions? A motion was made at a regular meeting and when voted on was lost. At the next regular meeting a motion was made to rescind this action, and when voted on was adopted.

Answer. When a motion is lost any further action except a motion to renew or reconsider is out of order. A motion to rescind is in order only on a motion which was adopted, and requires a two-thirds vote unless the members were notified, when a majority vote is necessary and can be made after any lapse of time. A motion to renew is in order only on a motion which was lost and in all other respects is the same as a motion to rescind. A motion to reconsider the vote is in order on any motion, but can only be made during the same session, and must be made by a member who voted on the prevailing side, and requires only a majority vote. If adopted, the original motion is before the Chapter the same as before the previous vote was taken.

Question 11. A petition has been received from a person holding a demit from Pennsylvania, but who now resides in Maryland. Is it necessary to ask for a waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from Maryland?

Answer. Yes.

Question 12. In handling a petition the Worthy Matron says, "if there are no objections the Secretary will read it." There seems a difference of opinion as to the exact meaning, and would like your decision.

Answer. In order to make the meaning clear, in the future use the wording. "If there are no objections to the petitioner, the Secretary will read it."

### Recommendations

1. As some Chapters at different times have asked if they can conduct a meeting where the Officers are not dressed in white, I therefore recommend that all Sister Officers must be dressed in white at all Chapter meetings.

2. Have noticed that the Officers sometimes take with them to their stations, hand bags or similar articles, and as this detracts from the dignity of the station, I therefore recommend that no such articles be permitted at the station of any Officer.

3. At times visitors who are not members of our Order are admitted to the Preparation Rooms and within the outer door guarded by the Sentinel.

They are within the body of the Chapter, and I therefore recommend that it be so considered, and that no one but members be admitted thereto, except candidates for degrees, until after the Chapter is closed.

4. The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffling, or chances, and I therefore recommend that no Chapter, or any committee, or individual representing a Chapter, be permitted to secure money for any Chapter in this manner.

5. A number of persons have told me they do not attend Chapter meetings as they cannot afford to buy the various things that are offered for sale on those evenings, and remain away rather than be embarrassed by refusing to buy. It was also taught to us at the beginning of the Eastern Star in Delaware that we should not sell anything in the Chapter Room. I therefore recommend that the sale of anything in the Chapter Room be prohibited.

6. At the session of the Grand Chapter one of the busiest committees is that on Jurisprudence, so to help them with their work, I recommend that the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, be in their hands not less than one week previous to the date of the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter.

7. My attention has been called to some of the business transacted, and work done at Special Meetings, and as some of it was irregular, I therefore recommend that in the future when a call is sent to the members of any Chapter for a Special Meeting, a duplicate shall be sent, at the same time, to the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.

### Installations

It was my great pleasure to install the Officers in the following Chapters, and I trust that the officers and members received as much benefit as I did pleasure from their installations.

June 25, 1925. Installed the Associate Conductress of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

December 17, 1925. Installed the Officers of Newark Chapter No. 10.

January 2, 1926. Installed the Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

January 5, 1926. Installed the Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

January 8, 1926. Installed the Officers of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

January 11, 1926. Installed the Officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

January 12, 1926. Installed the Officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

January 14, 1926. Installed the Officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

March 22, 1926. Installed the Treasurer of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

At this time I wish to thank the Officers who so ably assisted me in the Installation Ceremonies.



### Schools of Instruction

Calls were issued for Schools of Instruction, and the Grand Instructors were in charge of the different schools. I had the pleasure of attending all these Schools of Instruction.

In Wilmington three schools were held—two in January 29th, one at 9.30 A. M., the other at 1.30 P. M. Owing to a death in the immediate family of Sister Mary M. Clower, Grand Instructor, these Schools were in charge of Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, who very ably did the work required. Again in Wilmington a school was held on January 30th, at 1.30 P. M., in charge of Sister Violet M. Rush.

Schools were held in Georgetown on February 2nd, at 2.30 P. M., Seaford on February 3rd, at 2.30 P. M., Delmar on February 3rd, at 7.30 P. M., in charge of Sister Josephine B. Miller.

The splendid spirit of cooperation displayed by the officers in their attendance at these schools was very gratifying.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Grand Instructors for their cooperation and their willingness to help at all times; giving examinations, attending rehearsals, and taking charge at the Schools of Instruction. I wonder if the Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters realize how deeply indebted we are to the Board of Grand Instructors who are always ready to help for the Good of the Order.

I wish to thank Sister Josephine B. Miller, Grand Instructor of Adah, Sussex, and Georgetown Chapters for the hospitality extended me on the occasion of my visit to the Schools of Instruction under her charge, her home being my headquarters during my visit.

### Official Visits

My visits to the various Chapters have been a most delightful experience. I was treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration. The appreciation of the Chapters was expressed in delightful refreshments, beautiful gifts and flowers.

I have memories to treasure, all unknown a year ago,  
 Little sparkling gems of pleasure which forever I may know,  
 At the end of this Grand Chapter with its twelve months almost o'er,  
 I have much I shall remember and I'm richer than before.

March 9, 1926—Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington.

March 12, 1926—St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington.

March 16, 1926—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington.

March 20, 1926—Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington.

March 22, 1926—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington.  
 April 1, 1926—Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark.  
 April 8, 1926—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle.  
 April 15, 1926—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.  
 April 16, 1926—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown.  
 April 19, 1926—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar.

At these Official Visits the Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, and the Grand Treasurer, Sister Anna L. Stauebach, examined the books of the Secretaries' and treasurers', and with the exception of a few corrections found the books in all Chapters kept in good order.

At this time I want to thank Sister Bessie Warrington, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, for entertaining me while in Harrington, and Sister Charlotte Lear, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, for entertaining me while in Delmar.

### **Courtesies Received**

June 16, 1925—Supper—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.  
 June 30, 1925—Birthday Party—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 July 25, 1925—Picnic—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 October 30, 1925—Dance—St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 November 1, 1925—Grand Officer's Reception—Delaware Chapter No. 1.  
 November 18, 1925—Anniversary Banquet and Dance—St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 November 21, 1925—Birthdays Anniversary—Radiant Chapter No. 6.  
 December 28, 1925—Banquet and Dance—Radiant Chapter No. 6.  
 January 2, 1926—Banquet and Dance—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.  
 January 6, 1926—Banquet and Dance—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 February 11, 1926—Dance—St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 April 19, 1926—Banquet—Adah Chapter No. 5.  
 April 26, 1926—Reception in honor of E. B. Wilson, Worthy Grand Patron, Violet A. Rush, Grand Instructor, Anna Belle Sauter, Grand Chaplain—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 May 18, 1926—Banquet and Reception—Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I extend my grateful appreciation and thanks for these courtesies, beautiful flowers, and wonderful gifts received throughout my year. They made pleasant memories which will linger with me as long as life will last.

### **Honorary Membership**

Honorary membership is a precious gift, and the finest compliment a Chapter can bestow. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Chapters who have so honored me.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9.  
 Adah Chapter No. 5.



November 1, 1925. Sent to the Subordinate Chapters the following circular letter in the interest of the Near East Relief:

November 1, 1925

Dear Worthy Matron:

The women of the Order of the Eastern Star have been so helpful in the past, in their support of the cause of Near East Relief, that I am sure most of you will feel as I do the urge to observe again this year Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th.

At the General Grand Chapter in Toronto our delegates heard an inspiring report from Sister Lillian Ascough, who had just returned from an inspection of the orphanage and educational work in the Near East, in which our contributions have assisted so largely. She pointed out that Near East Relief has saved the lives of over 100,000 children. Most of these children have been nourished back to health in their orphanages. Last year alone over 15,000 were placed in homes or apprenticed in industries. Of those who remained 80% are less than 14 years of age. These must be educated and trained to take their places in life.

As our Order has played so great a part in the saving of these children we must continue our assistance until this great humanitarian work is brought to a successful conclusion.

I would therefore urge you to stand by these dependent little ones a while longer and make your contributions this year as generous as possible by both individual and Chapter donations. These should be sent through the Grand Secretary of our jurisdiction.

Knowing the appeal these orphaned little ones make to all of us I hope the Star's share in this great work may be greater than ever before.

Fraternally yours,

LOUISE W. GREEN,

Worthy Grand Matron.

### **Holiday Greetings**

Christmas Greetings were sent to all Sister Jurisdictions, Past Grand Officers, Grand Officers, and Subordinate Chapters, from the office of the Grand Secretary.

We received Greetings from the Officers of the General Grand Chapter and from other Grand Jurisdictions.

### **Proceedings and Invitations**

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, also invitations to attend their Annual Grand Chapter Sessions.

November 19, 1925. By invitaion of the Worthy Grand Patron attended a meeting of Newark Chapter U. D., to approve their By-Laws.

### Special Session

December 17, 1925. A special Session was called on the above date to grant a Charter to Newark Chapter U. D. The Committee on Dispensations and Charters recommended that a Charter be granted, and by unanimous vote Charter was granted.

### Chapter Constituted

On the evening of December 17, 1925, accompanied by my Grand Officers and about thirty members, a journey to Newark, Delaware, was made and Newark Chapter No. 10 was Constituted and the Officers Installed.

The election of Officers was in charge of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. B. Wilson, with the assistance of Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary; Brother William H. Redmile, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Brother Frank L. Harrar, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4; Brother Oscar W. Steigler, Past Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1; and Brother George T. Sauter of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

After the election Newark Chapter was constituted and the officers installed. In this work, which was a real pleasure, I was assisted by Sister Jeanette L. White, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, acting Grand Marshal; Sister Alice D. Allbrittan, Associate Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, acting Grand Organist; Brother Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron, acting Associate Grand Patron; Sister Mattie P. Horn, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, acting Grand Martha, Sister Laura V. McKay, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, acting Grand Warder; and all the other Grand Chapter Officers present filled their respective stations.

The future of Newark Chapter No. 10 seems bright, as the officers are proficient in their work and the members show a keen interest in the welfare of the Chapter.

Transportation to Newark for this very pleasant evening was furnished by various members who loaned their automobiles, and I, at this time, wish to extend the thanks of the Grand Chapter to them.

### Institution

On April 17, 1926, it was my privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Patron at the Institution of Kent Chapter U. D., held at Harrington, Delaware.

April 19, Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, Sister Ruth A. Neutze,



Grand Marshal, and your Worthy Grand Matron held a School of Instruction for the Officers of Kent Chapter U. D.

We were very much pleased with the interest shown by these new officers and their willingness to learn.

At this time I am delighted to welcome Kent Chapter U. D. to the Grand Chapter Session.

### Expense Account

Received contingent fund..... \$100.00

### Disbursements

Schools of Instruction at Sussex, Georgetown, and Adah

Chapters:

Car fare to Seaford.....\$ 6.08

Automobile Seaford to Georgetown and Delmar and  
return..... 10.00 \$16.08

Grand Instructor, Sister Mary M. Clower, 2 bus trips to  
Newark, Del..... 1.60

Grand Instructor, Sister Josephine B. Miller, 1 trip to  
Harrington, Del..... 1.00

Official visits to Sussex, Georgetown, and Adah Chap-  
ters, including expenses of Grand Marshal and  
Grand Secretary:

Car fare.....\$19.65

Taxi..... .90

Hotel..... 21.75

Tips..... 1.35

Automobile Seaford to Georgetown and return..... 6.00

———— \$49.65

Stamps.....\$ 5.45

Telephone calls..... 1.85

Typewriting circular letters, etc..... 1.67

Taxi..... 1.50

Typewriting report, etc..... 5.45

———— \$15.92

———— \$ 84.25

Balance returned to Grand Secretary..... \$ 15.75

### International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C.

On March 27th a circular letter was received from the International Eastern Star Temple Committee, which was appointed at the last session of

the General Grand Chapter, signed by Thomas J. Holbrook, Chairman.

At the last session of this Grand Chapter a committee was appointed to confer with other Grand Jurisdictions, and report at the next session of this Grand Chapter, with such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

This letter will be read by the Grand Secretary, and at this session we should be in a position to take some definite action on this movement.

April 14, 1926. Received a letter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, heartily endorsing the letter sent by Brother Thomas J. Holbrook, Chairman of the International Temple Committee. At this Grand Chapter Session the Grand Secretary will read this letter.

### Appreciation

So numerous have been the acts of kindness toward me, and the pleasant events to which I was invited that it is impossible to enumerate them all.

My heart overflows with gratitude to you, who have so thoughtfully contributed to making my year so happy and bright. There have been no waste places along my journey. You have not only smoothed the pathway of my coming and going, but have improved every opportunity my time afforded to do honor to my office.

One of the three hundred and sixty-five days in the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Five will always remain clear in my memory, as the red letter day of my year as Worthy Grand Matron, and that is November the Tenth.

On that evening Delaware Chapter No. 1, my home Chapter, tendered a reception to all the Grand Officers who are members of their Chapter, myself as Worthy Grand Matron; Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary; Sister Jean G. Hubert, Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Ruth A. Neutze, Grand Marshal; Sister Laura V. McKay, Grand Organist; and Sister Estella I. Holt, Grand Electa.

Sister Jeanette L. White, Past Worthy Matron, Chairman of the Reception Committee, left nothing undone to make the night a success. Flowers, music, song, banquet, bright faces, all told the story of a happy night, one that will always be remembered.

Delaware Chapter throughout the year has stood by me, helping with loving thoughts and good wishes, and the many "thank you's" I have given is a part of the payment for the debt I can never repay. My beginning was there and ever since she has been kind, generous, and most wonderful to me.

Reception to Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. B. Wilson, Grand Instructor, Violet A. Rush, and Grand Chaplain, Anna Belle Sauter.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, on the evening of April 26th, tendered



a reception to the above members of their Chapter who are Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Chairman of the Committee in charge of the arrangements was Sister Amy E. Meyer, the first Worthy Matron of the Chapter, and the second Grand Matron of Delaware, and included in the receiving line was the Grand Wife, Sister Bertha F. Wilson, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Flowers were presented, refreshments were served, and a splendid entertainment was given, a son and daughter of the Guest of Honor contributing a delightful portion of the music—Miss Marion E. Wilson at the piano, and Master E. Burton Wilson with the violin.

### **Good of the Order**

At times our ambition and interest in our Order overcomes our judgment, and we all do little things that seem proper at the time, but which later we wish we had left undone or at least used some different method.

This seems to occur more frequently among the Ways and Means Committee, in their efforts to raise funds for the various Chapters. Sometimes they almost commercialize the Order of the Eastern Star, by allowing the name to be used in soliciting from both strangers and business men the purchase of tickets or gifts for prizes to be given on various occasions, and also allowing tickets to be sold from the hands of persons who are not members of our Order.

The parties approached, if they are strangers, certainly do not afterward have the impressions we would wish them to have of our Order, and compare us to organizations who make a practice of raising funds by public or promiscuous sale of tickets, and we lose prestige to that extent.

Let us endeavor to keep our Order from any thought or sound of commercialism, and confine all our activities to our members, families, friends, and acquaintances.

### **General Grand Chapter**

At about eleven P. M., Saturday, August the eighth, there gathered together at the B. & O. Station, in Wilmington, nine members of the Order of the Eastern Star, who all boarded the special train known as the "Franz Special" for Toronto, Canada, where the Session of the General Grand Chapter was to be held from August 9 to 15, 1925.

A goodly number of the members from various Chapters were there to see us off and bid us a happy and profitable journey.

We arrived in Toronto about two P. M., on Sunday, and all the party

had reservation made at the King Edward Hotel, which was the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter. Here we met four members from Delmar, and our Delaware delegation was together at the same hotel.

We soon began to get acquainted with other delegations, renew old acquaintances, found old friends and made new friends from other jurisdictions.

Monday the committee arranged to have us see all the principal points of interest in Toronto, and had automobiles in plenty to take all, finally driving to Rameses Shrine Temple where refreshments were served. That evening the session opened in Massey Hall with a magnificent setting, the floral decorations being beyond description—gladiolas in profusion in all their rich colors, garlands of evergreens and evergreen trees, making a picture we will never forget—surmounting all was our beautiful Star, sixteen feet in diameter, illuminated with hundreds of electric lights, and under it the word "Welcome", also beautifully illuminated. The Committee on Decoration proved their love for the Order of the Eastern Star. The Committees worked two years to finance, design, and execute it.

The session opened by escorting the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes to the East, everyone joining in singing "God save the King", then "America", then "Blest be the Tie that Binds"—an inspiring ceremony.

Tuesday at 10.00 A. M. the General Grand Chapter was called to order in its Eighteenth Triennial Assembly, by Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin.

Then came the Address of Welcome and the response. A distinguished member, a Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of Scotland, was then presented with a pennant of each jurisdiction in the General Grand Chapter, these pennants being presented either by the Grand Representative of Scotland, if present, or the Grand Matron of each State or Jurisdiction.

An inspiring talk on the Near East Relief was given by Sister Lillian Ascough, the National Director, and she presented to the General Grand Chapter a gavel made by the boys at Nazareth.

Sister Ascough also entertained all the Grand Matrons and Grand Secretaries at a Near East Relief breakfast, which was both enjoyable and instructive.

Wednesday. Trip to Niagara Falls, complimentary to Delegates given by the Toronto Chapters of the Eastern Star—a delightful day.

Thursday. 9.30 A. M.—Business of Assembly. 12.00 noon—Chimes rang our "America", a compliment to the American Delegation. 6.00 P. M.—Banquet at King Edward Hotel. 8.30 P. M.—Exhibition Drill, Patrol of Harmony Chapter No. 11, Toronto. 9.00 P. M.—Dancing and a general good time.

Friday. Business 9.30 to 10.00 A. M. At 10.00 o'clock the Election of



officers. Delaware was highly honored, Past Grand Matron, Sister Lily Schofield Riley, being appointed one of the tellers, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry T. Hickey appointed Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter.

Brother J. Ernest Teare, of Ohio, was elected Most Worthy Grand Patron, and the R. T. King Chapter, of Columbus, Ohio, presented a Bible to be known as "The Traveling Bible", which was opened on the Altar, and after being used at this General Grand Chapter Session, was to start on a trip around the world. The journey being estimated to require ten years.

In the evening at the installation of officers, the installing officer was Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nettie Ransford, who was remarkable in her work, having reached the age of eighty-seven years.

Denver, Colorado, was selected as the city in which will convene the Nineteenth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Some of the principal legislation enacted was: The General Grand Chapter earnestly requests all Grand Chapters to adopt a uniform Membership Card to be exhibited by members when visiting Chapters. The Star Book compiled by Cora Reynolds Franz, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was adopted. A committee of five to be appointed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron to revise in detail the ritualistic work of the Order, in conformity with all approved Landmarks and amendments, and to include such additional material as will clarify and enhance the beauty and work of the Order.

#### **Expenses to General Grand Chapter**

Received from Grand Secretary.....	\$150.00
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#### **Disbursements**

Transportation.....	\$36.45
Rooms and Meals.....	43.73
Pennant.....	.80
Gift to R. W. G. Sentinel.....	9.00
• Total.....	\$89.98
Balance returned to Grand Secretary.....	\$60.02

Sisters and Brothers of Delaware, I thank you for the privilege of being a delegate to this General Grand Chapter Assembly.

#### **Correspondence**

With the increase of Chapters and membership, the correspondence of the Grand Matron necessarily grows. I have endeavored to answer each letter

promptly, and have enjoyed to the fullest this part of my duties. It has been a great source of pleasure to me, as it has given me the opportunity to come in closer touch with many of the members and given me the opportunity to know more about the condition of the Chapters.

### Conclusion

The old adage, "All work and no play", we have all heard, so I have mingled some play with my work by visiting the Chapters and assisting at Installations. The cordial greetings and kind deeds have helped to make my labors lighter. Our Order is growing fast and work is increasing, but the knowledge that you have the esteem and love of all makes the work a labor of love.

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it has been a genuine pleasure to serve you, and I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me by electing me to the office of Grand Matron.

To my home Chapter, I wish to express my appreciation for their help. To all who have by word, deed or prayer, helped in this year's work, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Brother E. B. Wilson has been a Grand Patron in every sense of the word. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your willingness to help me at all times. It has been a real pleasure to serve with you.

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, I express the wish that you may have a most successful year, and that your associates may give you the same loyalty and support you have given me.

To my Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, words cannot express my appreciation of you and your helpfulness all through the year. Your helpful advice and loving kindness I shall always remember with sincere gratitude and love. It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I acknowledge your true worth to this Grand Chapter.

I would like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me,  
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be,  
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day,  
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.

To my Grand Chaplain, I have appreciated your loving kindness all through the year.

To my Grand Marshal, a friend of long standing and a member of my own Chapter, you have been all your office implies, and I thank you for the courtesies that you have performed for me.

To the Grand Officers, one and all, may the true friendship and loyalty you have given me always be yours.



To the Members of the various Committees who have been so willing to help me, it is impossible to express my full gratitude. The success of the Grand Chapter depends greatly upon your work.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I thank you for your loyal support and many courtesies; your devotion to the Order has been an inspiration to me.

As my successor receives the gavel and assumes the leadership of this Order, I bespeak for her the same loyalty and courtesy which you have shown me.

And now my term of office is fast drawing to a close and in a few hours I shall return to you the commission you gave me one year ago.

Let me say that I have at all times tried to do my best for the good of the Order. I assure you I shall never cease to appreciate the honor of serving you and shall always remember the loyalty shown me during the entire year.

May we build and plan for the future,  
Without hope of personal gain,  
Bury all that is selfish within us,  
That our Order may achieve and attain.  
Achieving only that which is worthy,  
Attained by labor and love,  
Counting any sacrifice made as nothing,  
If approved by our Father above.

Faternally submitted,

LOUISE W. GREEN,  
Worthy Grand Matron.

On motion by Brother Alfred M. Clower, the address of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.  
Motion carried.

### ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

About a year ago we met in this Hall where, by electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron you honored me with the highest position within your power to give to a man, which distinction I greatly appreciate. We then knew not what was in store for us through the coming year, but it brought with it



ELHANAN B. WILSON  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON



its responsibilities, cares and pleasures and we have met them all as best we knew how.

I consider myself extremely fortunate to have had the privilege of working with our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Green and our Grand Secretary Sister Keys, as well as with the other officers. There has never been a note of discord nor a moment of friction. We worked together. I hope that every Worthy Grand Patron who follows me, will have the pleasure of being able to make this statement as sincerely and as whole-heartedly as I do now.

During the year in company with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, I have visited all the subordinate Chapters except two. I regret that circumstances made it impossible to visit every one, and I am deeply grateful for the most cordial reception that we everywhere received.

On Dec., 17th, 1925, in company with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers it was my pleasure to visit Newark Chapter U. D., grant them a Charter and constitute Newark Chapter No. 10.

In response to a request from Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Harrington, Del., it was my pleasure to grant a dispensation for the Institution of a New Chapter, at Harrington, Del., and on Saturday evening, April 17, assisted by the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, Kent Chapter U. D., was instituted.

Would recommend that the incoming Grand Matron appoint a Committee to draft a standard form for the Institution and Constitution of new Chapters, to be presented to the next annual session of the Grand Chapter for its approval.

I would urge the members of the Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters as well to be very careful in the news or information which they give to the press about our activities and to be careful not to give to the press anything that would savor of advertisement.

Observance of the activities of our subordinate Chapters and of our members generally in their very commendable efforts to raise the funds necessary to carry on our work and to realize our ideals has led me to suggest a thought of caution, that we do not in our supreme efforts to accomplish the end sought, give to the outside world or even to ourselves the shadow of a feeling that our progress is accelerated by anything that savors of commercialism. Let us give of ourselves for "a gift without the giver is bare", then we can have the greater satisfaction that we have grown and prospered by the fruit of our own labor.

In conclusion let me again thank you all for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me and the many courtesies you have shown me and to express to the officers and members my appreciation of the open hearted cooperation we have received in all that we have tried to do.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. WILSON,

Worthy Grand Patron.

On motion by Brother Cornelius E. Beatty, the report of Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

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### **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, 1926:

#### **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 directed.

#### **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.

#### **Special Notice**

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron the following notice was sent to all Subordinate Chapters, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter.



November 16, 1925

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Saturday, December 5th, 1925, at 2 P. M., in Delaware Chapter Room, I. O. O. F. Building, 10th and King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting Charter to Newark Chapter, U. D., Newark, Delaware.

LOUISE W. GREEN,  
Worthy Grand Matron.

ELHANAN B. WILSON,  
Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:

M. ETTA KEYS,  
Grand Secretary.

Newark Chapter No. 10 was Constituted and their Charter presented to them at their regular meeting, held December 17, 1925.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Patron, Elhanan B. Wilson, I have attested the Dispensation granted Kent Chapter, U. D. It was a great pleasure to assist in the instituting of this Chapter which started with a membership of 37.

Supplies according to our Constitution have been supplied this Chapter.

### Certificates

Have attested 20 Certificates in Class B issued by the Grand Instructors.

### Invitations

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

### Near East Relief

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	6.75
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	10.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	10.00
Mrs. Louise W. Green, Worthy Grand Matron .....	5.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$ 96.75

### International O. E. S. Building Temple

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....\$ 25.00

#### Returns

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

Chartered Chapters	10
U. D. Chapter	1
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Total Chapters	11

#### Recapitulation of Returns

No. Members December 31, 1924 .....	1670
No. Members Initiated .....	142
No. Members Reinstated.....	1
No. Members Affiliated.....	6
No. Members U. D. Chapter.....	39
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Total .....	1858
No. Members Died.....	14
No. Members Dimitted.....	26
No. Members Suspended.....	34
Withdrawn to Chapters U. D.....	1
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	75
Total Membership December 31, 1925.....	1783
Net Gain 113 Members.	

#### Financial Statement

##### Receipts

Per Capita Tax.....	\$885.86
Home Fund.....	442.93
Initiation Tax.....	71.00
Rituals.....	36.50
Returned from W. G. M. Mrs. Louise W. Green, Trip to Toronto.....	60.02
Supplies.....	382.04
Loan, Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	300.00
Subordinate By-Laws.....	26.00
Special Dispensation.....	6.00
Dispensation for U. D. Chapter.....	60.00
Record Books.....	12.75
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	\$2283.10



### Disbursements

Checks have been drawn on the Grand Treasurer for payment of bills amounting to \$1,860.40 and were for the following purposes:

To reimburse the Junior Past Grand Matron, Miss Corinne N. Warren for expenses above the Contingent Fund . . .	76.57
William H. Redmile, Junior Grand Patron, Expenses . . . . .	41.60
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, Stenographer . . . . .	10.50
Mrs. Lulu G. Mannering, Soloist . . . . .	2.00
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain, Organist . . . . .	5.00
Clarence R. Holt . . . . .	6.65
Mrs. Louise W. Green, W.G.M. Contingent Fund . . . . .	50.00
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, G. S. Contingent Fund . . . . .	35.00
Josephine B. Roberts . . . . .	50.00
Habib Temple No. 205 D. O. K. K. . . . .	63.00
J. Elmer Betty . . . . .	4.50
S. J. Horn . . . . .	5.00
G. C. Boyd . . . . .	6.00
Pearl A. Dozier . . . . .	.35
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes . . . . .	110.29
Horstman Uniform Co. . . . .	74.12
Mrs. Louise W. Green, Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter . . . . .	150.00
De Moulin Bros., Co. . . . .	25.88
J. R. Cummings, Photographer . . . . .	9.00
Keen Insurance Agency . . . . .	5.00
Odd Fellows Hall Co. . . . .	16.00
Delaware Chapter, Loan and Interest . . . . .	309.00
Robert Palfrey . . . . .	2.50
Elmira N. Duncan . . . . .	1.50
Charles L. Story Printing Co. . . . .	351.17
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Near East Relief . . . . .	96.75
Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, F. C. Salary . . . . .	25.00
International O. E. S. Temple Committee . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, Salary . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grd. Sec. Salary . . . . .	150.00
Mrs. Louise W. Green, W. G. M. . . . .	50.00
Elhanan B. Wilson, Grand Patron . . . . .	75.00
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grd. Sec. . . . .	18.02
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	\$1,860.40
Balance May 1, 1925 . . . . .	\$ 373.96
Receipts during the year . . . . .	2283.10
Near East Relief . . . . .	96.75
International O. E. S. Building Committee . . . . .	25.00

Disbursements.....	\$1,860.40
Balance in Treasury.....	918.41
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	\$2,778.81 \$2,778.81
2 Shares Delaware O. E. S. Bldg. Corp.....	\$10.00

The Eastern Star and Masonic papers which have been sent me have been greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank the Subordinate Chapters for their kind invitations to attend their Installation Banquets and other social affairs. These have been greatly enjoyed by me.

I wish to express to the Worthy Grand Patron my appreciation of the pleasure I enjoyed in carrying his Proxy to the General Grand Chapter, held in Toronto. While there I greatly enjoyed the meetings of the Grand Secretaries Association. There were about thirty-five Grand Secretaries present at the Banquet held in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel. The President, Sister Terry, Grand Secretary of Kentucky asked each Grand Secretary to rise, give her name, and state the number of years they had served. Sister Laflin of Wisconsin headed the list with thirty-four years of service and Sister Ransford of Indiana with thirty-two years of Service.

I deem it a high honor to have been privileged to work under the guidance of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, and one which in future years will be recalled with much pleasure.

To my Chapter, Delaware No. 1:

One of the bright memories of the year just ending is the lovely reception tendered the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and other Grand Officers. The beautiful arm bouquets presented will always remain in my memory.

Faternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of Brother Alfred M. Clower, the report of the Grand Secretary was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

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### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

I respectfully submit the following report from May 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926:



**Receipts**

Balance on hand May 1, 1925.....	\$ 373.96
June 27, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	372.59
Nov. 17, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	169.14
Dec. 19, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	130.85
Jan. 27, 1926, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	1081.13
Mar. 24, 1926, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	559.15
Apr. 29, 1926, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	91.14
	<hr/> \$2,777.96

**Disbursements**

May 25, 1925, Corinne N. Warren, P. G. M.....	\$ 76.57
May 25, 1925, William H. Redmile, P. G. P.....	41.60
May 25, 1925, Ellen K. Robinson.....	10.50
May 25, 1925, Lulu Mannering.....	2.00
May 25, 1925, Alice D. Allbrittain.....	5.00
May 25, 1925, Clarence R. Holt.....	6.65
May 25, 1925, Louise W. Green, Worthy Grand Matron..	50.00
May 25, 1925, M. Etta Keys, Contingent Fund.....	35.00
May 25, 1925, Josephine L. Roberts.....	50.00
May 25, 1925, Habib Temple No. 205, D.O.K.K.....	63.00
May 25, 1925, J. Elmer Betty.....	3.50
May 25, 1925, Stuart J. Horn.....	5.00
May 25, 1925, G. C. Boyd.....	6.00
June 27, 1925, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	87.38
June 27, 1925, The Horstman Uniform Co.....	50.66
June 27, 1925, J. Elmer Betty.....	1.00
June 27, 1925, International Building Committee, O.E.S..	25.00
Aug. 3, 1925, The Horstman Uniform Co.....	3.75
Aug. 3, 1925, Louise W. Green, Worthy Grand Matron...	150.00
Aug. 3, 1925, De Moulin Bros. and Co.....	25.88
Oct. 1, 1925, J. R. Cummings.....	9.00
Nov. 12, 1925, Keen Insurance Co., Inc.....	5.00
Nov. 12, 1925, The Horstman Uniform Co.....	10.96
Dec. 25, 1925, I. O. O. F. Building Co.....	1.00
Dec. 25, 1925, Delaware Chapter No. 1, O. E. S.....	309.00
Feb. 6, 1926, Robert Palfrey.....	2.50
Feb. 6, 1926, Elmira N. Duncan.....	1.50
Feb. 6, 1926, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	9.56
Feb. 6, 1926, Charles L. Story Printing Co.....	302.67
Feb. 6, 1926, Minnie E. Keyes, Near East Relief.....	96.75
Feb. 6, 1926, Odd Fellows Hall Co.....	15.00
Feb. 22, 1926, Charles L. Story Printing Co.....	48.50

Feb. 22, 1926, The Hortsman Uniform Co.....	8.75	
Feb. 22, 1926, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	13.35	
April 5, 1926, Elizabeth Leach, Fraternal Correspondent..	25.00	
April 5, 1926, Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer.....	10.00	
April 5, 1926, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	150.00	
April 12, 1926, Louise W. Green, Worthy Grand Matron..	50.00	
April 12, 1926, Elhanan B. Wilson, Worthy Grand Patron..	75.00	
April 27, 1926, M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	18.02	
		<hr/> \$1,860.05
Balance, May 6, 1926.....	\$ 917.91	
Outstanding Check No. 88.....	1.00	
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Balance.....	918.91	
Bank Balance, May 6, 1926.....	\$ 918.91	

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,  
Grand Treasurer.

On motion by Brother William H. Redmile the Report of the Grand Treasurer was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

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### Report of the Committee on Book of Instructions

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

We, the committee appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, at the Grand Chapter Session of 1925, to prepare a Book of Instructions, to be presented at this Grand Chapter Session, beg leave to submit the following report:

At the Grand Chapter Session of 1923, a motion was made and carried that the Work as given in the Schools of Instructions of that year, be the standard for the Chapters throughout the Jurisdiction for three years; if at the end of that time, any changes were deemed necessary, they should be submitted to this Grand Chapter for its adoption or rejection.

We have carefully reviewed the Ritual, and the Work as exemplified by the Chapters during that time, and believing it to be for the best interest of all, have made changes where necessary, only.



Today we bring to you the result of our labors for your careful consideration.

Faternally,

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. W. G. M.

ELIZABETH LEACH, A. G. M.

MARY M. CLOWER, G. I.

JEANETTE L. WHITE, P. M., Del. No. 1

### Exemplification of Work

Sister Jeanette L. White, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, was escorted to the East to act as Worthy Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon, Past Patron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, was escorted to the East to act as Worthy Patron, Sister Helen C. E. Brown, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story No. 3, was escorted to the West to act as Associate Matron, Sister Ethel King, Delaware Chapter No. 1, to act as Adah. The other chairs were filled by Grand Officers.

Sister Lulu G. Mannering sang during the conferring of Degrees.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved the work as exemplified tonight be adopted as Uniform Work. Seconded by C. Herbert Neutze. Motion carried.

### Telegrams

Kansas City, Mo., May 19, 1926.

Mrs. M. Etta Keys:

Grand Secretary, Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Del., Genuine good wishes for successful session.

EMMA M. VIETS,

R. A. A. Grand Conductress.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19, 1926.

Mrs. Louise M. Green,

Pythian Castle, 906 West St., Wilmington, Del.

Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Delaware fraternal love and greetings from dear old Tennessee in the sunny Southland best wishes for a happy session.

ETHEL D. CRABTREE,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19, 1926

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,

Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Del.

New Jersey O. E. S. in convention assembled sends greetings and best wishes to little sister Delaware.

EMMA A. FARRIER.

Carlisle, Ark., May 19, 1926.

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,

Grand Secretary, 906 West St., Wilmington, Del.

Fraternal greetings and best wishes from Arkansas the wonder state.

MRS. CORA GILLESPIE,  
Grand Representative.

### Memorial

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

In the midst of our work it is fitting that we should pay tribute to our departed members, and to those of our Sister Grand Jurisdiction, who have passed through the valley of sorrow, into the Great Beyond.

It is a source of much comfort and happiness that the circle of our Grand Officers remains unbroken during the official year.

There are many sad hearts among the members of our different Chapters, who have lost loved ones, and we find our golden chain on the other side forever lengthening. We are told that hearts through sorrow are drawn closer together, and that the chain of love is stronger on earth, when one of its links are in Heaven.

These loved ones who have passed through the covered way, which opens into the light, make the way more lonely for those of us who remain, but we are strengthened and sustained by faith in Him who said: "I am the resurrection and the Life, Whosoever believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live, and Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

These Sisters and Brothers who have stepped forward into the Great Beyond, have been taught and know the lesson that the Father of All, in calling some of His children, bade them come unto Him, not for dread judgment and punishment, but as a father of earth calls to his children at eventide because he loves them and would have them with him.

There are stars that go out in the darkness,  
Whose silvery light shineth on,  
There are roses whose perfume still lingers  
When the blossoms have faded and gone;



There are hearts full of love and sweetness,  
 When no longer their life current flows,  
 Still their goodness lives on with the living,  
 Like the soul of the Star and the Rose.

Fraternally submitted,

IRMA BARR, Chairman  
 Committee: GLADYS E. SEIDEL  
 HATTIE E. WAINWRIGHT

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

### Memorial Service

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Grand Conductress, Grand Associate Conductress, and Grand Chaplain, you will lovingly drape the Altar in memory of those whose abode has been changed from the Earth to Heaven.

Soft music played while the Worthy Grand Matron calls those taking part in the draping of the Altar.  
 Chairman:

Sisters and Brothers let us be reverently attentive while the Sister Grand Secretary reads the names of the departed Sisters and Brothers from our General Grand Chapter, and Subordinate Chapters and our Sister Grand Jurisdiction.

(Lights lowered)

Worthy Grand Matron:

Ships that pass in the night, and speak to each other in passing,  
 Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness,  
 So, on the ocean of life, we pass and speak one to another,  
 Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and silence.

Solo—Sister Lulu G. Mannering.

Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress approach Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sweet be the rest, and peaceful thy sleeping,  
 God's way is the best, Thou art in His keeping.

## Associate Grand Matron:

Lives like his so gentle and true,  
 Die not with the passing of years,  
 But leave their impress on our hearts,  
 Stilling our doubts and fears,  
 Guiding our feet into safe paths,  
 Through the earthly storm and strife,  
 Until we too, like him we loved,  
 Receive the crown of life.

## Grand Conductress:

They are passing away, these friends of old,  
 Like a leaf on the current cast,  
 With never a break in the rapid flow  
 We watch them as one by one they go  
 Into the dreamland of the past.

## Associate Grand Conductress:

Weep not that their tales are over,  
 Weep not that their race is run,  
 God grant that we may rest as calmly when  
 Our work, like theirs, is done.

## Worthy Grand Matron to Star Points:

Sisters of our floral Star, what tributes of love do you offer in memory of those gone by?

(All Star Points enter labyrinth and stand at points of Star)

Grand Adah approaches the Altar and pins up one corner of the drape and while doing so she will say: Blue symbolizes Fidelity to the convictions of right and duty. For was it not love that prompted Adah to offer up her life to preserve her Father's honor. (while laying her flowers on the point which she has pinned up she will say):

The modest lowly violet,  
 In leaves of tender green is set,  
 So rich she cannot hide from view,  
 But covers all the bank with blue.

Grand Ruth approaches the Altar and does just the same as Adah, and says: Yellow symbolizes Constancy, recalling the love and devotion to the demands of honor and justice.



Flowers are love's truest language; they betray  
 Like the divining rod of Magi old,  
 Where the precious wealth lies buried, not of gold,  
 But love, strong love, that never can decay.

Grand Esther approaches the Altar and does just the same as Ruth, and says: White symbolizes light, purity and joy, which through Love was given to an oppressed and captive race.

Look to the lilies how they grow,  
 T'was thus the Saviour said, that we  
 Even in the simplest flowers that grow,  
 God's ever watchful care might see.

Grand Martha approaches the Altar and does just the same as Esther and says: On the Altar this green tribute I lay, with heart full of Love for our dear ones above.

When lights are out and life has gone away,  
 And we depart, to come again no more,  
 We, comrades, who have traveled far,  
 Will hail the twilight and the Star  
 And smiling, pass together through the door.

Grand Electa approaches the Altar and does just the same as Martha, and says: Red symbolizes Fervency, as exemplified throughout the life of Electa; that we love one another.

Lovliest of lovely things are they  
 On earth that soonest pass away,  
 The rose that lives its little hour,  
 Is prized beyond the sculptured flower.

Grand Chaplain approaches the Altar in the ordinary manner:

Most gracious Lord, author of all good and giver of all mercy, grant that Thy blessings may rest upon us and strengthen us in our solemn engagements, by ties of sincere affection. We are assembled here tonight in a service of love to the memory of the departed members of our order. As it has pleased Thee to call from the toils of earth the souls of our beloved ones, may Thy emblematic Star also guide and direct our destinies, as Thou has led and directed those who have preceded us to that Grand Chapter in the great beyond. And at last, dear Father, receive us unto Thyself. All of which we ask in Thy name's sake. Amen.

Solo—Sister Lulu G. Mannering.

Committee as they stand facing the Altar, will recite the following:

Sister Wainwright:

There is a reaper whose name is death,  
And with his sickle keen  
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath.

Sister Barr:

Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,  
Beautiful soul, into Glory gone,  
Beautiful life, its crown now won,  
God giveth thee rest.

Sister Seidel:

Beautiful twilight at set of sun;  
Beautiful goal, with race well won;  
Beautiful rest, with work well done,  
O, beautiful sleep.

All join in singing "Abide With Me" very softly and return to their respective stations while doing so.

Motion by Sister Mattie P. Horn the report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and the recommendations be complied with. Motion carried.

The flowers used in the Memorial were sent to three shut-in members.

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

## SECOND DAY

### Morning Session

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 10.30 A. M.

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

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes: I cannot find in words the welcome I wish to extend. You have been an inspiration to me ever since I have known you. It would not seem like a Grand Chapter Session without your presence, so I am glad that you are here. Accept my greetings and hearty welcome.

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





# **GRAND OFFICERS--1925-1926**

<b>Back Row</b> --WILLIAM F. HICKEY, Grand Sentinel	LAURA V. MCKAY, Grand Organist	MARTHA J. McMULLEN, Grand Esther	MABEL P. WOOD, Grand Warder
<b>Second Row</b> --ESTELLA I. HOLF, Grand Electa	MATTIE PYLE HORN, Grand Martha	ANNA B. SAUTER, Grand Chaplain	WILLENA YETTER, Grand Ruth
<b>Seated</b> --ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Grand Treasurer	ELIZABETH LEACH, Asso. Grand Matron	WALTER R. WOOD, Asso. Grand Patron	LOUISE W. GREEN, Worthy Grand Matron
		ELIZABETH B. WILSON, Grand Secretary	M. ETRA KEYS, Grand Conductress
			ROSE E. NEWLIN, Grand Conductress
			RUTH A. NETTZE, Grand Marshal

### **Continued Report on the Book of Instructions**

On Motion by Harry T. Hickey the Miscellaneous Instruction be taken up seriatim. Motion carried.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, were adopted as read.

On motion by Sister Mattie P. Horn that paragraphs 7-8 of the Constitution on page 37 be substituted in lieu of paragraph 6 in Miscellaneous Instructions. Motion carried.

Section 12-30 inclusive adopted as read.

Report to be continued at afternoon session.

On motion of Sister Lillie S. Riley, Dr. C. H. Beetem, Past Grand Patron of Maryland was made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

Dr. Beetem: I have always considered that an Honorary Membership is the greatest honor a person can receive. We receive gifts, as our Grand Matron has said, and accept them, but an Honorary Membership comes to you so sudden. May no act of mine ever bring a regret in the heart of a single member, nor any act be a detriment to this Grand Chapter of my beloved Order of the Eastern Star. I thank you.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment until 1.30 P. M.

## **SECOND DAY**

### **Afternoon**

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 1.30 P. M.

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

The following Clerks and distributors were appointed: Frank L. Harrar, Cornelius E. Beatty, Laura V. McKay, John Frederick, Bessie M. Warrington, LeRoy W. Beatty, Irma Barr.

### **Report of the Credential Committee**

We, the undersigned Credentials Committee, appointed to verify and tabulate the credentials of those eligible to vote at this fifth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, have performed that duty and make final report as follows:



**Delaware Chapter, No. 1**

Worthy Matron, Ella M. Fisher  
 Worthy Patron, Cornelius E. Betty  
 Associate Matron, Mary E. H. Carpenter

**Past Matrons**

Julia M. Story  
 Margaret J. Redmile  
 Louise W. Green  
 Mary N. Hook  
 Laura V. McKay  
 Jean G. Hubert  
 Ruth A. Neutze  
 Jeanette L. White  
 Estella I. Holt  
 M. Etta Keys

**Past Patrons**

Frank L. Howard  
 Oscar W. Steigler  
 C. Herbert Neutze  
 William H. Redmile

**Mizpah Chapter, No. 2**

Worthy Matron, Dora B. England  
 Worthy Patron, Leroy W. Beatty  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings

**Past Matrons**

Rose E. Newlin  
 Helen Barrett  
 Irene W. M. Bauer

**Past Patrons**

Harry F. Newlin  
 George H. Larimore

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

Worthy Patron, James Duncan  
 Associate Matron, Myrtle E. Collins

**Past Matrons**

Amy E. Meyer  
 Lillie Ann Pyle  
 Ann T. Hamilton  
 Fanny W. Brown  
 Anna B. Sauter  
 Alberta E. Elliott

**Past Patrons**

Elhanan B. Wilson  
 John Frederick

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

Worthy Matron, Alice D. Albrittian  
 Worthy Patron, George E. Hirlinger  
 Associate Matron, Bertha E. Harrar

**Past Matrons**

Mattie P. Horn  
 Bertha M. Smith  
 Minnie A. Riley  
 Mary M. Clower  
 Sarah MacNamee  
 Martha J. McMullen

**Past Patrons**

Stuart J. Horn  
 Alfred M. Clower  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 Nicholas A. Grubb

**Adah Chapter, No. 5**

Worthy Matron, Charlotte Lear

**Past Matrons**

Fannie V. Hickman  
 Irma Barr

**Past Patrons**

Harry T. Hickey  
 Thomas H. Esham  
 William F. Hickey

**Radiant Chapter, No. 6**

Worthy Matron, Edith B. Harmstead

**Past Matrons**

Lillie S. Riley  
 Anna L. Stausebach  
 Mabel P. Wood  
 Myrtle L. Sawdon

**Past Patrons**

Walter R. Wood  
 Walter E. Sawdon

**Sussex Chapter, No. 7**

Worthy Matron, Amelia Hardesty  
 Associate Matron, Fannie D. Stein

**Past Matrons**

Josephine B. Miller

**Past Patrons****Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8**

Worthy Matron, Mary C. Hanf  
 Associate Matron, Mary K. Naylor

**Past Matrons**

Elizabeth Leach  
 Carrie L. Gemmill  
 Sallie R. Meredith  
 Anna S. Vantine  
 Willena Yetter

**Past Patrons**

H. Raymond Foster  
 Edward H. Naylor, Sr.



**Georgetown Chapter, No. 9**

Worthy Matron, Bessie M. Warrington  
 Worthy Patron, John F. Kaiser  
 Associate Matron, Martha Z. Pepper

**Past Matrons****Past Patrons**

Thomas B. Pepper

**Newark Chapter, No. 10**

Worthy Matron, Martha W. Krapf  
 Worthy Patron, Robert E. Gallaher by  
 Proxy, Martha W. Krapf

Total 79.

LILLY ANN PYLE  
 ALFRED M. CLOWER  
 WILLIAM H. REDMILE

Committee.

Motion by Sister Lillie S. Riley that Report of Credential Committee be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Brother Hickey.

Brother Walter E. Sawdon and Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, coming into the Grand Chapter Session after report of Credential Committee, were allowed to vote by unanimous consent.

The Credential Committee made their final report.

Motion by Sister Lilly S. Riley that report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Sister Ruth A. Neutze.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Worthy Grand Patron	Walter R. Wood
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Associate Grand Patron	Thomas B. Pepper
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
Board Grand Instructors, 3 yrs.	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Board Grand Trustees, 3 yrs.	Frank L. Howard

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

### Continued Report on Book of Instructions

Proving the Chapter—Sister Lillie S. Riley moved the adoption of this Article as corrected. Carried.

Examination of Visitors—Adopted as read.

Attending the Altar—Adopted as read.

Reception of Grand Officers—Adopted as read.

Receiving a Petition—Lost.

Report of Investigating—Lost.

Ballot—Adopted as read.

Installation Ceremony—Adopted as read.

Draping Charter—Adopted as read.

Draping Altar—Adopted as read.

Election of Officers—Adopted as read.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved that we adopt the Book of Instructions as read and accepted by this Grand Chapter and that in the distribution of the copies that are printed that they shall be the property of the Chapter and not the Worthy Matron, and one to each Instructor. The Worthy Matron is responsible at the close of the year to the Secretary. Motion adopted.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved that sufficient copies of the adopted Book of Instructions be printed so they will be on hand for sale to interested members. Motion adopted.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved that this Grand Chapter give a rising vote of thanks to Sister Riley and her Committee in their untiring work on this Book. Motion adopted.

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

### SECOND DAY—Evening

By order of the Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8.15 P. M.

Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, Sister McClennican was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, of the General Grand Chapter was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick: I feel so proud that I am the Grand Matron of Delaware and have the opportunity of welcoming you to this Grand Chapter Session. I trust that you will enjoy your short stay with us and I know that we feel honored by having you with us.

Sister Chadwick was then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.



### Report of the Jurisprudence Committee

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs leave to submit their report.

We have reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and carefully considered every part of the address and find it most complete, covering every phase of Eastern Star Activity as relating to her years' work. The address throughout is based on the law of equity and justice.

We approve all of the dispensations, but do not think it necessary for the Worthy Grand Matron to grant a special dispensation to install an appointive office of a Subordinate Chapter out of the regular time.

We do feel that such dispensation should be issued to install an elective office out of time.

The answers to the twelve questions officially asked are based on sound common sense and Eastern Star law, and your Committee approves them all.

We most heartily approve of each recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron and urge their adoption.

We also most cheerfully endorse her stand on the sale of tickets by non-members for commissions, under the section of Good of the Order.

The address in its entirety is so complete, comprehensive and full of good for the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware that your Committee unanimously recommend its adoption as a whole by this Grand Body.

Respectfully and fraternally,

STUART J. HORN  
AMY E. MEYER  
THOMAS B. PEPPER

Committee

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence report as follows:

We have reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Patron and find nothing to criticise but everything to commend. He has been zealous in the discharge of his duties and ever had the good of the Order in every act. We cheerfully recommend the adoption of his recommendation and also the adoption of his address as a whole.

Respectfully and fraternally,

STUART J. HORN  
AMY E. MEYER  
THOMAS B. PEPPER

Committee

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron be taken up seriatim. Motion adopted.

Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, were adopted as read.

Questions No. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, were adopted as read.

Question No. 2 taken care of in Code. No action necessary.

Question No. 3. The answer was disapproved as it was found in conflict with fine print on Secret Work.

Question No. 5. No action taken.

Motion by Stuart J. Horn the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the address of the Worthy Grand Matron be approved with the exceptions noted. Motion adopted.

Motion by Stuart J. Horn the Worthy Grand Patron's recommendation be approved. Motion adopted.

Motion by Stuart J. Horn the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the address of the Worthy Grand Patron be approved. Motion adopted.

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### Report of Grand Instructors

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

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

The Worthy Grand Matron called Schools of Instructions, January 29 and 30, in Wilmington, and 3 schools in Sussex County, and were very well attended.

Rehearsals were called by the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, a member of the Board of Instructors being present at each rehearsal. There were 20 class B certificates issued during the year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

Moved by Sister Lilly Ann Pyle report be accepted. Motion carried.



### Report of Grand Trustees

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

We, your Grand Trustees have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

FRANK L. HOWARD

A. VICTOR HUGHES

Grand Trustees

Moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer the report of Grand Trustees be accepted.  
Motion carried.

### Report of Unfinished Business

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg to report that there is no business pending from last year.

MARY N. HOOK

CARRIE L. GEMMILL

Motion by Sister Amy E. Meyer the report be accepted. Motion carried.

### Report of Committee on Chartered Chapters

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

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wish to report that they have examined the returns from the subordinate Chapters and find them in commendable order. The lists show this Grand Jurisdiction to have made a net gain of 113 members for the year 1925.

We wish to call attention to the importance of our subordinate secretaries using every care to see that their reports are correctly made out, thus insuring accurate lists in the hands of the Grand Secretary, so enabling your officers to make prompt report without having to waste time in correspondence.

We desire also to impress upon all the secretaries of our subordinate Chapters the importance of sending petition cards to the Grand Secretary as promptly as possible. It is only by attention to this item that reply can be gotten back to the Chapters in time to prevent error.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK L. HARRAR

JAMES DUNCAN

FREDERICK LANG, JR.

Committee on Charters and Dispensations

Motion of Sister Amy E. Meyer report be accepted. Motion carried.

### **Report of Fraternal Correspondent**

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Elizabeth Leach, Associate Grand Matron, was received and on motion ordered printed in the Proceedings.

### **Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals**

To the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is happy to report that no Appeals from decisions of Chapters in this Jurisdiction or grievances arising from any causes have been referred to it.

Fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE

HARRY F. NEWLIN

On motion by Sister Jean G. Hubert the report be accepted. Motion carried.

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

Galveston, Texas,

March, 1926

To the Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,  
State of Delaware.

In Re: International Eastern Star Temple.

My Dear Grand Matron:

I am writing to ask your aid in "putting over" a piece of work which I know will appeal to the better nature of every member of the Order, who has a keen conception and a broad vision of their higher and nobler paths of duty.

For more than a decade, the leaders of this great Order, who have been and are vitally concerned in its welfare, and who are striving to make of it an institution of world-wide influence for the betterment of mankind, have sought through the agency of General Grand Chapter, to construct a building at the nation's capital—a Temple if you please, which will provide a permanent workshop where the labors of its officers may be performed in a satisfactory manner, and the fine ideals arising therefrom may be more impressively carried to those vast uncultivated territories that lie beyond the seas.

At the sixteenth triennial assembly of General Grand Chapter which convened at Seattle in 1919, a committee of review was appointed, whose duty it was to study the question carefully and bring back its findings together with its recommendations, for consideration at the next triennial conclave.

Pursuant to their appointment and in obedience to the obligation resting



upon them by virtue of same this committee after three years of careful study and research, made known the result of its findings at the meeting held in Washington in 1922, and recommended without dissent, that a building such as above referred to, be erected in that City.

The committee's report, including its recommendation, was adopted by the seventeenth triennial assembly, and on motion duly made and seconded there came into being a standing committee to be known as the "International Temple Committee", whose duty it would be to devise ways and means, and to start a movement that would carry the proposed Temple project to successful conclusion.

The members of this new committee were not appointed until sometime after the committee came into being, but at this same session General Grand Chapter donated and appropriated the sum of \$25,000.00 as a starter for the movement, and during the three years following there was added to this fund by donations from Grand Chapters, subordinate Chapters, and members, approximately \$55,000.00.

At the eighteenth triennial session of General Grand Chapter held in Toronto last August, a new committee was appointed to succeed the first one that was created, and afterwards appointed, at the Washington meeting, and a renewed determination was expressed accentuating the necessity for such a building, with the hope and belief that sufficient funds could be raised among the membership in general, to make it an assured fact.

As Chairman of this last named committee, I am bringing to you my first appeal for support and aid in undertaking the work. I am making it direct to all Grand Matrons, realizing and believing that their's is the guiding hand that makes or breaks every movement that starts within their respective jurisdictions.

Since the Toronto meeting we have secured funds and binding pledges of around \$20,000.00; so that today we are in possession of approximately \$100,000.00. This money, aside from the first donation made by General Grand Chapter, has been largely supplied by Grand Chapters. I think the States of Florida, Georgia, and perhaps Rhode Island have contributed a sum equal to one dollar for every member within their borders. The District of Columbia has also done this; and that is the amount we would like to have from each Grand Jurisdiction. We need that much with which to construct a Temple that would meet our present requirements—and after all, it will not "pinch" many members if they will "chip" in a dollar to complete this glorious enterprise.

It will cost a million dollars to own such an edifice as we would like to have in Washington, and one which an organization like ours would be proud to possess. We have more than a million and a half members, and want every one of them to have some share in helping to bring the amount up to the needed

average. Some will give less than a dollar, but some ought to give more. Let it be remembered that this is in no wise a local matter, and that the burden should be taken up as one of pride and love for the Order; falling upon no exclusive territory, but borne alike by all our sisters and brothers, under whatever flag they may claim protection.

When completed, this splendid Temple in all its component parts, will be the central hub around which and from which will emanate those kindly and elevating influences and refinements which it is our wont to transplant to all those who will accept and receive them.

The capital of the nation is a clearing house, where the growth and progress of the world is registered as in no other place. All Orders and agencies that strive for the moral and intellectual advancement of the race have established permanent headquarters there. They are continually vying with each other for a vantage point, from which to exhibit the merits of their profession to the peoples of the world. There the diplomats of earth are gathered, and from those commanding scenes they take back with them to their respective homes the only pictures they receive of what our country is and what it stands for. The very buildings which grace the confines of that most beautiful of all our cities, emblemize the spirit of our people in a way which nothing else can. Hence our desire and hence our will, to erect there a Temple of usefulness and beauty, that will not only reflect glory upon our Order, to those who come within its walls, but will serve to inspire men and women who in distant times and under other skies shall pray for freedom.

The International Temple Committee, joined by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and other officers of General Grand Chapter, commend this noble project to your careful consideration and action, in all the earnestness with which we know how to make an appeal. At best, I can only give you in a short letter like this, a feeble conception of what the building of this Temple will mean to the Order of the Eastern Star. In my judgment, it will open up immediately, new avenues, that lead to a field of world-wide expansion and usefulness for the Order.

This is "Golden Jubilee Year" for General Grand Chapter. Fifty years of service lie behind us; and with poor equipment at times, but with brave hearts and a yearning to do good because it is good, we have brought together in a common cause nearly two million of the choicest and most resolute men and women in this world. Having marched together thus far, and reviewing with pride our achievements of the past, let us plan wisely and reverently for the future. Arming ourselves with proper instruments, let us begin the work of the next fifty years with the same fortitude and confidence which characterized our forbears—always placing our footsteps upon the pedestal of righteous advancement, while "we do battle for the Lord".

Now, won't you please join me, and thousands of our members who are



supremely interested, as I know you are, in the future welfare of our Order, to put the Temple plan over during the "Golden Jubilee Year?" With your active help, we can do it—without it, we can do nothing. And remember this! It will give us a standing among the great organizations of earth, which this "Woman's Order" so richly deserves; besides furnishing a necessary place in which to carry on our great work, and store our records.

We need a dollar for each member in your jurisdiction. May I count on you to take up the work at once, with that in view? If yours is one of the jurisdictions that has given that much already, well and good. But, if not, I hope you will bring the matter before your next Grand Chapter for action, and in the meantime carry the message to your subordinate Chapters, and see that the members of each Chapter have it thoroughly explained to them, and have an opportunity to subscribe or make a donation to the fund. It would please me greatly to have a letter from you, giving full views concerning the proposition. You know the United States, Canada, etc., covers a large section of the world, and I want to keep in close and intimate touch with the situation in all parts, from now until the job is completed. The Committee will be pleased to render you any service at their command; or to answer any question that may be in your mind, relative to the proposed Temple.

From long experience in business matters, I have learned that to obtain the greatest degree of success, there must be "individuality" put into any undertaking. You are the one who possesses that "individuality" in your jurisdiction at the present time, and whom we sorely need to assume the task of laying the plans and harvesting the results that will arise from a campaign to collect funds for the Temple. You have the Committee's profoundest thanks and best wishes in advance for the success of your efforts. All collections will be turned over to the fiscal officers of your Grand Chapter, and then in turn remitted to Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter, to be deposited in the treasury under instructions given in the law creating this committee.

May Heaven's richest blessings be and abide with you, your Grand Officers, and members always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

T. J. HOLBROOK,  
Chairman International Temple Committee

April 10, 1926

Mrs. Louise W. Green,  
Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.,  
Edgemoor, Delaware.

Dear Sister:

Through the means of this letter, it is a pleasure to send you love and

greetings, not only from the officers of the General Grand Chapter, but from every member of all the committees.

Time awaits no man and as I have now been in office nearly eight months, it will not be long before we will renew our acquaintance in Denver and review our work.

In November 1926, the General Grand Chapter will have been organized fifty years and I trust that in some of your circular letters to your subordinate Chapters you will mention the fact that this year is our Golden Anniversary.

No doubt you have received the circular letter sent out by Brother Thomas J. Holbrook, Chairman of the International Temple Committee. This splendid letter I heartily endorse and feel confident will bring results. While many subordinate and Grand Chapters have subscribed their quota of one dollar per member, it is the desire of the committee that every member be given an opportunity through their Grand Chapter to contribute. If you have not already appointed a committee to assist won't you kindly do so that a complete report can be given during our Jubilee Year.

I feel quite sure that you will rejoice that you, as Worthy Grand Matron, were one to assist in this work and to give to the women of our wonderful Order, a place in Washington which we can look to with pride and pleasure.

With every good wish to you and wishing you a most happy and profitable session of your Grand Chapter, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLARA HENRICH.

Most Worthy Grand Matron.

### **Report of Eastern Star Temple Committee**

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

Your Committee on Eastern Star Temple submit the following report:

In accordance with a resolution adopted at our last session, your committee has communicated with other Grand Jurisdictions and has found a general approval of and a sympathetic interest in this movement. In the larger Grand Jurisdictions, we find them subscribing from one dollar per capita to and outright donation of \$10,000.00, while in some smaller Jurisdictions, we find them making yearly donations amounting to ten cents per capita or leaving it to the Subordinate Chapters to make voluntary contributions.

Your Committee feels that Delaware wishes to do her share in all worthy causes, and wishes to have her place in this memorial at Washington. But



at this time Delaware needs badly a temple of her own in which to comfortably house her Subordinate Chapters, her Grand Chapter, and Grand Secretaries' office.

We endorse this movement of the General Grand Chapter, and recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to take this matter up with the Subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, and ask them to make as generous a contribution to this fund as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.

Chairman

LILLY SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. G. M.

WM. H. REDMILE, P. G. P.

Motion by Sister Mattie P. Horn that the report be accepted and the recommendation be complied with. Motion carried.

### New Business

Brother Harry F. Newlin: I move the set form of accepting petitions in this Jurisdiction be done away with. Motion carried.

Sister Mattie P. Horn: I move that the section covering the reception of petitions in the Book of Instructions be in accord with Sister Minnie E. Keyes's outline of the Procedure before this Grand Chapter. Motion carried.

Brother Stuart J. Horn moved that the incoming Grand Matron appoint a committee of five, one from New Castle, two from Kent, and two from Sussex to prepare and submit to the next session of this Grand Chapter a territorial map of this State. Motion carried.

Substitution for Section 8, Page 37.

Vacancies in Officers Stations. (a) The presiding officer shall fill all vacancies in officers stations with members of her own Chapter. (b) The Worthy Matron may invite members of other Chapters to assist in the initiatory work.

HARRY F. NEWLIN

On motion this Substitution was adopted.

Under By-Laws. Section 56, Page 47.

Every member present while a ballot is taken must vote unless physically unable to do so, when they may be excused by unanimous vote of the Chapter.

HARRY F. NEWLIN

On motion this was adopted.

Moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin that check be drawn in blank for the expenses of this Grand Chapter Session. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin that a check be drawn for Ten Dollars in favor of the Organist for her services. Motion carried.

Amendment—Meetings.

Sec. 1. To change the word at the beginning of line four Section 1, making it read as follows:

Sec. 1. The Annual meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the third Wednesday of May at 10.30 A. M.

STUART J. HORN

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Secretary to send letters of thanks to the various Chapters for the use of their paraphernalia.

### **Words of Greeting from the Grand Lecturer of Illinois**

I am very happy indeed to be privileged to meet with this Grand Chapter of Delaware and I bring you greetings tonight from the largest Jurisdiction in the world, Illinois.

It is too late for me to make a speech. I learned just a little about oratory from one of our best Grand Patrons, who said that there were always three rules:

Stand up so people can see you  
Speak up so they can hear you  
Shut up so they will like you.

### **Words of Greeting from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary**

**Sister Minnie E. Keyes**

For a time it looked as though I wouldn't be privileged to attend this Session, but I am happy to be able to come to you today. I regret that we could not have the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, who sends loving greetings and promises to attend the next Grand Chapter Session. Sister Chapin also sends greetings.

I have come to Delaware, our youngest Grand Chapter in the States. I am proud of your accomplishments. I am sure you will not regret the resolutions you have passed today. This seems a hardship not to be able to sell things to our members. If you will just lay aside, somewhere, the money spent for tickets for which you get nothing you will have money enough to get the things you desire. It is our duty to uphold the laws to the best of our ability. Maryland a few years ago passed this very law you have passed today,



that there should be no selling of chances, no games of chance, and they obtained more money than through the selling of tickets.

I am sure God will bless your efforts as you strive to carry out the great work of our Order.

**Address of the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General  
Grand Chapter—Sister Emma P. Chadwick**

I think you realize that the hour is getting late and that you are tired. I am glad I had an opportunity to get to Wilmington this afternoon. We had finished the work that we had to do in Atlantic City. I am so pleased. I do not mind staying with you until morning.

I think the way to learn our work and what is best for us is to talk it over. Get into it seriously. I know you must have gone pretty thoroughly into your Book of Instructions.

I love our city in the great northwest on the Pacific slopes in Seattle. It is, of course, with the exception of Wilmington, the most beautiful city in America. I like to come back and visit you back here and find out what your outlook on life is. We think the western people are very progressive.

It used to be that a man, tired of his fellow men, could put his family into a wagon and go out into the west and was monarch of all he surveyed. In a short while another came along and decided to live close by. After a few years we had this experience, railroads began to come and we had to re-adjust ourselves and at once cities were built. Through telegraph and steamship and road we have made the whole world our neighbor and we must re-adjust ourselves. In this great Order of ours, with our membership spread into foreign countries, we must re-adjust ourselves. Among our members, wherever they are, I find the same loving, warm, fraternal friendship.

I feel as though I know more people of the Grand Chapter of Washington, but I belong to every Chapter of the Eastern Star.

I am very much pleased to be with you and see your work here in Delaware and see how well this young Jurisdiction is doing. Thank you.

Motion by Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M. the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron be made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

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

**Installation**

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, invited the Right

Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes to preside during the installation.

Sister Keyes: I am glad to be here and have the privilege of installing into office those who will serve you for the ensuing year. I will appoint Sister Anna B. Sauter, Grand Chaplain, Sister Ruth A. Neutze, Grand Marshal, Sister Ella M. Cleaver, Grand Organist.

### Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Worthy Grand Patron	Walter R. Wood
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Associate Grand Patron	Thomas B. Pepper
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Miss Jean G. Hubert
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Mary N. Hanf
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Irma Barr
Grand Organist	Mrs. Alice D. Allbritian
Grand Adah	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Grand Esther	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Grand Martha	Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
Grand Electa	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Grand Warder	Mrs. Dora B. England
Grand Sentinel	H. Raymond Foster

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware with the exception of the Associate Grand Patron, for the ensuing year duly installed.

### Address of the Worthy Grand Matron

I cannot but help having mixed feelings of emotion tonight. On the one hand I have the happy feeling of appreciation—appreciation of the high honor which you have so generously bestowed upon me.

On the other hand the responsibilities which attach themselves to this office fill me with dread. I can only assure you that I shall do my best to rise



to the expectations of this office, and shall earnestly try to carry on the splendid work and lofty traditions of my predecessors.

I particularly want to thank those of you who have so kindly volunteered your services.

The ideals and teachings of the Eastern Star should cause us to lift our eyes to a distant horizon of service which the eyes of others are not permitted to see. We cannot live unworthy lives in the constant presence of the noble work assigned by our beautiful order. Let us therefore use those gifts and talents which we have so it will be pleasing to Him whose Star we have seen in the East.

Again let me thank you for your kindness. Give me your hand in mine and we shall do our best for the splendid order which we all love.

I will appoint the following committees:

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Jurisprudence**

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., No. 3 for 3 years.  
Elhanan B. Wilson, P. G. P., No. 3 for 2 years.

### **Credential**

Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, No. 6

### **Grievance and Appeals**

George H. Larimore, No. 2.

### **Unfinished Business**

Mrs. Julia M. Story, No. 1, P. G. M.  
Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, No. 10.  
Mrs. Amelia Hardesty, No. 7.

### **Dispensations and Charters**

Mr. Frank L. Harrar, No. 4.  
Mr. Harry T. Hickey, No. 5.  
Mr. John Frederick, No. 3.

### **Necrology**

Mrs. Ella M. Fisher, No. 1.  
Mrs. Bessing Warrington, No. 9.  
Mrs. Willena Yetter, No. 8.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### Instituting and Constituting Chapters

Mrs. Louise W. Green, No. 1, P. G. M.

Mr. James Duncan, No. 3.

Mrs. Helen Barrett, No. 2.

### International O. E. S. Temple Committee

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

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.

William H. Redmile, P. G. P.

## Presentation of Jewels

Sister Minnie E. Keyes asked that Brother Samuel T. Green, Grand Husband, be escorted to the East and requested him to pin the Jewel on Sister Green.

Sister Green: I accept this Jewel with the greatest pride and appreciation and when I wear it I will always remember the year that I was Grand Matron of Delaware. The highest honor which you can bestow upon a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a year of happy memories. I thank you.

Sister Bertha F. Wilson, Grand Wife, was escorted to the East and Sister Keyes asked her to pin Brother Wilson's Jewel on.

Brother Wilson:

Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Keyes, Grand Officers and Visitors: I want to thank you for those kind words in passing to me this Past Grand Patron's Jewel. I can only say that I shall always look upon it with fond memories of the year spent with my associates in this Grand Chapter. If I can be of service to It in subsequent years it has but to command me.

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

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

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron and in the



name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, declared this Grand Chapter closed to meet the third Wednesday in May 1927.



LOUISE W. GREEN  
Worthy Grand Matron

ELHANAN B. WILSON  
Worthy Grand Patron

*M. Etta Keys.*

Grand Secretary

### Entertainment

On Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1926, 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 1926.

The Banquet Hall was decorated with Palms and Potted Plants as was also the Chapter Room where 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 Patron, Brother Elhanan B. Wilson, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green and Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Leach, marched through the line to their respective places as the orchestra played a beautiful march. The Worthy Grand Patron on his arrival was met at the door by the Worthy Matrons and escorted to his seat of honor, at the center of the first table, amid applause and cheers. The past and present Grand Officers and the Worthy Matrons of 1926 were also seated at this table. Corsage bouquets were placed at the plates of the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron. The remaining six tables were decorated with potted plants and colored candles. Each table was marked with the name of each Chapter.

Community singing was led by Mr. Chas. H. Blaine, Past Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter, No. 1. After the closing of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, a reception was held in their room at 9.00. Dora B. England 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 Edith B. Harmstead, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

The distinguished guests marched to the East, led by the Conductress of Mizpah Chapter, where they were greeted by the Matron of 1926, after which the Sisters and Brothers present gave them a hearty welcome.

Following the reception a fine musical program was enjoyed by all.

Committee in charge of Banquet and Reception.

Chairman: Edith B. Harmstead, W. M., Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

Ella M. Fisher, W. M., Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

Dora B. England, W. M., Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

Helen C. E. Brown, W. M., Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.

Alice B. Allbrittain, W. M., St. John's Chapter, No. 4.



# GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE ORGANIZATION OF GRAND CHAPTER, NOVEMBER, 1921

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey
1922	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Miss Corinne N. Warren	William H. Redmile
1924	Miss Corinne N. Warren	William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood
1926	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Asso. Grand Conductress
1921	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Miss Corinne N. Warren
1922	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Miss Corinne N. Warren	Mrs. Louise W. Green
1923	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
1924	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
1925	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1926	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn

## 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.

The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session. Corinne N. Warren, 1925.

### Recommendations

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.

That a committee be appointed to purchase suitable badges to be worn by our Representatives to the General Grand Chapter. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

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.

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.

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.

That the Bible shall not be closed at recess,—by doing so closes the Chapter. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door. Julia Marr Story, 1922.

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.

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, Treasurer's 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 report 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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron

REV. WILLIS D. ENGLE

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## Deaths in Other Jurisdictions

ANNA L. TILTON	P. G. M. Arizona
HUGH THOMSON FULTON	P. A. G. P. British Columbia
AGUSTA DUNN	P. G. M. California
ARTHUR HILL MILBERRY	P. A. G. P. California
MRS. FLORENCE MILLER	P. A. G. M. California
ANDREW J. McPIKE	P. A. G. P. California
JANE FRANCIS RAABE	P. G. T. California
SILAS B. WRIGHT	P. G. P. Florida
MISS SUE E. HEATH	P. G. T. Illinois
MRS. LIZZIE J. SMYTH	P. G. M. Indiana
MRS. CARRIE N. FANNING	P. G. M. Indiana
JAMES A. THOMPSON	P. G. P. Indiana
MRS. MARY B. RATHBUN	P. G. M. Iowa
FRED L. KENNEDY	Grand Sentinel Iowa
MRS. HELEN B. FARNSWORTH	P. G. M. Kansas
MRS. LAVONNA J. BECKER	P. G. M. Kansas

## In Memoriam

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FLORA E. MOORE CARSON	P. G. M. Minnesota
FANNIE M. NEUMAN	P. G. M. Minnesota
ANDREW P. SWANSTROM	P. G. P. Minnesota
SARAH E. MILLRAM	P. G. T. Minnesota
ANNIE C. BURCKEL	P. G. M. Mississippi
JOHN JAMES McINTOSH	P. G. P. Mississippi
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER	P. G. P. New Hampshire
MORRIS BAUER	P. G. P. New Jersey
MRS. MINERVA R. REED	P. G. M. New Mexico
FIELDER FORREST	P. G. P. New Mexico
ROBERT EMORY EVANS	P. G. P. Nebraska
MRS. MINNIE CRITES	P. G. M. Nebraska
HOMER P. SMITH	P. G. P. Chairman of Charities, Ohio
MILFORD H. McCOY	P. G. P. Pennsylvania
ROBERT T. CLARK	P. G. P. Pennsylvania
GERTRUDE SMITH	Grand Organist, Saskatchewan
MRS. EDITH MAINES	D. D. G. M. Saskatchewan
OSCAR L. McCALLUM	W. G. P. Tennessee
REV. J. S. ADKINSON	P. G. P. Tennessee
MRS. MARY A. BROWN	P. G. T. Utah
MRS. ROSALIA M. GRISWOLD	P. G. M. Vermont
ARCHIBALD W. FRATER	P. G. P. Washington
DR. A. H. DEBENDARFER	P. G. P. West Virginia
MRS. JESSIE NELSON LUTHER	P. G. M. Wisconsin
MRS. DORA B. SCHILKE	P. G. M. Oregon
GEORGE M. STAPLETON	P. G. P. Oregon
ARTHUR TURRIFF	Ontario

They have but journeyed to a better shore  
 Unknown to anguish, bitterness and strife;  
 They calmly wait, their loved ones lingering here,  
 To meet and greet them in celestial life.



# In Memoriam

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## Deaths in our own Jurisdiction

### Delaware Chapter No. 1

MRS. ANNA V. NUTTER	March 4, 1925
MRS. ELIZABETH A. ROMMELL	May 5, 1925
MRS. MARY S. HYGATE	May 18, 1925
MISS ELIZABETH W. BURN	July 3, 1925
MRS. MARY J. SHELDRAKE	August 3, 1925
MRS. PAULINE L. GRADWOHL	October 30, 1925
MRS. MARY M. MARTENS	November 24, 1925

### Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. SALLIE DILL	August 24, 1925
RICHARD HARRISON	June 12, 1925
REV. JOSEPH VAN BLUNK	November 29, 1925

### Radiant Chapter No. 6

MISS HELEN FULMER	March 30, 1925
MRS. HELEN A. RINGLER	August 21, 1925

### Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

MRS. HENRIETTA CONNOR	April 3, 1925
MRS. LAURA WOODKEEPER	May 19, 1925

Beautiful life is that whose span  
 Is spent in duty to God and man,  
 Beautiful twilight at set of sun,  
 Beautiful death with life well done

# Appendix



# RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

## DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter  
March 10, 1914

### OFFICERS

MRS. ELLA M. FISHER.....	Worthy Matron
CORNELIUS E. BEATTY.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY E. H. CARPENTER.....	Associate Matron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX.....	Secretary
MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARGUERITE D. STIEGLER.....	Conductress
MRS. BERTHA JONES.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. EMMA OWENS.....	Chaplain
MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG.....	Marshal
MRS. EDITH V. SHAW.....	Organist
MRS. ETHEL M. KING.....	Adah
MISS EDITH R. KINDELL.....	Ruth
MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS.....	Esther
MRS. BERTHA FRAM.....	Martha
MISS ROSANNA KAUFFMAN.....	Electa
MRS. LEOLA N. POOLE.....	Warder
ROBERT W. JOHNSON.....	Sentinel

### Past Matrons

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

### Past Patrons

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
Frank L. Howard  
J. Edward Truitt  
William E. Simon  
Oscar W. Steigler  
C. Herbert Neutze  
†Rev. Edmund H. Stevens  
William H. Redmile  
David J. Jones

Mrs. Jeannette L. White  
Mrs. Estella I. Holt

Frederick Lang, Jr.  
Charles H. Blaine

\*Deceased. ‡Demitted

### Members

Adams, Mrs. Sallie A.	Booth, Mrs. Florence	Creamer, Mrs. Mary O. R.
Ainsworth, Mrs. Isabella T.	Boyce, Mrs. Jennie A.	Crouch, Mrs. Elverta
Albert, Mrs. Louise	Bradley, Mrs. Bertha	Crowell, Mrs. Annie M.
Alexander, Mrs. Florence	Brand, Mrs. Theresa	Cull, Mrs. Mary Emma
Alexander, Granville P.	Brand, Miss Sybil	Culver, Mrs. Annie E.
Anderson, Mrs. Ethel F.	Brewster, Mrs. Elin H.	Custis, Mrs. Mabel R.
Anderson, Mrs. Margaret C.	Briggs, Mrs. Marion O. T.	Dahling, Mrs. Sara
Anderson, Mrs. Nellie J.	Brinton, Mrs. Jane M. F.	Dare, Mrs. Chattie M.
Andrews, Mrs. Jennie R.	Brinton, Miss Margaret H.	Davidson, Mrs. Helen K.
Anderson, Mrs. Ella Mae	Broadwater, Mrs. Catherine L.	Davidson, Mrs. Lorraine K.
Angerstein, Mrs. Carrie L.	Brown, Miss Anna B.	Davis, Mrs. Nellie C.
Angerstein, Miss Alice	Brown, Miss M. Naomi	Davis, Mrs. Mary E.
Argall, Mrs. Irene	Brown, Mrs. Helen	Dawson, Mrs. Mary J.
Aschenbach, Mrs. Anna V.	Bryan, Mrs. Emma T.	Day, Mrs. Clara M.
Aschenbach, Mrs. Carrie	Buck, Mrs. Christine W.	Dayett, Mrs. Anna M.
Aschenbach, Mrs. Sarah J.	Buckley, Mrs. Emma F.	Deemer, Mrs. Mary A.
Aschenbach, Miss Pauline	Burrows, Mrs. Bertha	DeLacour, Mrs. Josephine
Ayerst, Mrs. Olga E.	Carpenter, Mrs. Mary E. H.	Denney, Mrs. Etta
Bailey, Mrs. Bertha E.	Caufman, Mrs. Nellie	Dennison, Miss Elizabeth M
Bailey, Victor M.	Caufman, Samuel H.	Dennison, Mrs. Anna
Bamberger, Mrs. Margaret A.	Chalfant, Mrs. J. Lillian	Dickey, Mrs. Florence
Banks, Mrs. Bessie	Chandler, Mrs. Mary E.	Dickey, Miss Elizabeth
Barnett, Mrs. Mary C.	Chase, Mrs. Agnes	Dickinson, Mrs. Sue R.
Bassett, Mrs. Bertha J.	Clark, Mrs. Catherine	Dillman, Mrs. Emma
Beacom, Miss Elizabeth	Clark, Mrs. Grace B.	Dillworth, H. Cloyde
Beatty, Mrs. Mary H.	Clark, Mrs. Mildred	Dilworth, Mrs. S. Elizabeth
Beatty, Cornelius E.	Clark, Mrs. Edith	Donaldson, Mrs. Mary
Beatty, Miss S. Elizabeth	Cleland, Mrs. Lidie J.	Donnelly, Mrs. Mary C.
Bebout, Mrs. Gertrude S.	Cloud, Mrs. Philena	Donoghue, Mrs. Ida Z.
Bedwell, Mrs. Nettie E.	Clough, Mrs. Mary E.	Dorschell, Mrs. Emma
Behringer, Mrs. Lillie D.	Coleman, Mrs. Hallie	Downard, Mrs. Sallie D.
Bennett, Mrs. Louise	Coleman, Mrs. Sarah	Downs, Mrs. Jennie K.
Bergquest, Mrs. Anna A.	Compton, Mrs. Mary K.	Downs, Mrs. Emma C.
Berry, Mrs. Grace M.	Comerford, Mrs. Margaret	Driscoll, Mrs. Amanda
Berry, Mrs. Hannah	Comerford, Miss Mary E.	Duffort, Mrs. Helen
Betts, Mrs. Sara E.	Cooke, Mrs. Florence T.	Ellicott, Miss Florence M.
Biddle, Mrs. Victorine	Cooling, Mrs. Pauline	Emmons, Mrs. Georgina S.
Bigton, Mrs. Ellen S.	Cooper, Mrs. Marguerite G.	England, Mrs. Elizabeth
Bird, Charles D.	Corkran, Mrs. Fannie	Erismann, Mrs. Laura
Bird, Mrs. Laura E.	Corkran, Lee	Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth
Black, Mrs. Mabel L.	Cotty, Mrs. Rose	Evans, Mrs. Martha
Blaine, Mrs. Ida	Coxe, Mrs. Helen B.	Evans, James S.
Blaine, Charles H.	Coxe, Mrs. Lydia	Fager, Mrs. Natalie J.
Blizzard, Mrs. Sara	Coxe, Mrs. Ruth W.	Faust, Mrs. Isabel C.
Boggs, Mrs. Julia	Coyle, Mrs. Elizabeth A.	Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth E.
Book, Mrs. Mathilda	Coyle, Miss Elizabeth	Ferguson, Mrs. Mary E.
Booker, Mrs. Jennie	Craig, Mrs. Edna B.	Ferre, Mrs. Ratie J.



Fisher, Mrs. Ella M.  
 Fisher, Mrs. Hannah Y.  
 Fleming, Mrs. Ella  
 Flounders, Mrs. Florence  
 Fooks, Mrs. Loleta  
 Ford, Mrs. Viola M.  
 Ford, Mrs. Elsie B.  
 Forman, Miss Frances R.  
 Foulk, Mrs. Mary F.  
 Fraim, Mrs. Bertha  
 Frederick, Mrs. Bertha R.  
 Gamble, Miss Marian E.  
 Gamble, Mrs. Bertha R.  
 Gatchell, Miss Harriett G.  
 Geisler, Mrs. Greta S.  
 Gemmill, Mrs. Anna F.  
 Gibson, Mrs. Eleanor  
 Gilles, Mrs. Martha P.  
 Gillespie, Miss Marion  
 Glaeser, Miss V. Louise  
 Glanding, Mrs. Alice R.  
 Golla, Mrs. Sarah C.  
 Gooding, Mrs. Elva F.  
 Goodley, Miss May B.  
 Gordy, Mrs. Bertha  
 Graham, Mrs. Anna P.  
 Grammar, Mrs. Vallie E.  
 Grason, Mrs. Catherine C.  
 Green, Mrs. Clara  
 Green, Mrs. Louise W.  
 Green, Samuel T.  
 Green, Mrs. Ella L.  
 Grier, Miss Rebecca L.  
 Grier, Mrs. Ida  
 Griswold, Mrs. Reba  
 Gropp, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Groves, Mrs. Bessie  
 Hagenah, Mrs. Wilhelmina  
 Hairsine, Miss Elizabeth  
 Hamilton, Mrs. Catherine  
 Hamilton, Joseph S.  
 Hanson, Mrs. Eva W.  
 Harris, Miss Letitia  
 Hardwick, Mrs. Marguerite  
 Hayden, Mrs. Anna B.  
 Heinzeroth, Mrs. Theresa  
 Heinzeroth, John P.  
 Heinzeroth, Mrs. Ella  
 Herbert, Mrs. Nellie Y.  
 Hill, Mrs. Anna  
 Hinman, Mrs. Alwilda  
 Hoch, Mrs. Ruth M.  
 Hollingsworth, Miss M. C.  
 Holt, Mrs. Estella I.  
 Holt, Clarence R.

Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Hook, Mrs. Mary N.  
 Hook, George W.  
 Hooven, Mrs. Mabel L.  
 Hopkins, Mrs. Harriett  
 Howard, Mrs. Sarah A.  
 Howard, Frank L.  
 Huber, Mrs. Elizabeth C.  
 Hubert, Mrs. Anna B.  
 Hubert, Miss Jean G.  
 Huey, Miss Emma May  
 Hughes, Mrs. Bertha M.  
 Hughes, Mrs. Edith  
 Hughes, George C.  
 Huxtable, Mrs. Alice  
 Huxtable, Fred A.  
 Inscho, Mrs. Alice E. W.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Clara V.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Edith V.  
 Jacobs, Mrs. Emmaline A.  
 Jarman, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Jarrell, Lewis L.  
 Jarrell, Mrs. Beulah  
 Jennings, Mrs. F. Beatrice  
 Johnson, Mrs. Irene W.  
 Johnson, Mrs. Mary V.  
 Johnson, Mrs. Villa M.  
 Johnson, Robert W.  
 Johns, Mrs. Lulu E.  
 Jones, George L.  
 Jones, Miss Louisa W.  
 Jones, Mrs. Bertha  
 Jones, Mrs. Luella N.  
 Jones, David J.  
 Jones, Mrs. Edna P.  
 Kauffman, Mrs. E. Gertrude  
 Kauffman, Miss Rosanna M.  
 Keane, Mrs. Bessie B.  
 Kenney, Mrs. Nellie B.  
 Keys, Mrs. M. Etta  
 Keys, Frank P.  
 King, Mrs. Edna Smith  
 King, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Kindell, Miss Edna R.  
 Kohlbecker, Mrs. Edna  
 Knox, Mrs. Mabel L.  
 Kramer, Mrs. Anna C.  
 Kramer, Mrs. Clara E.  
 Krapf, Mrs. Rosa M.  
 Kratz, Mrs. Inez W.  
 Krauss, Mrs. Sarah J.  
 Kyle, Mrs. Agnes M.  
 Lamborn, Mrs. Elizabeth S.  
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 Rutter, David G.  
 Rutter, Mrs. Katie E.  
 Sapp, Mrs. Lola P.  
 Sapp, Victor M.  
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 Sauter, George T.  
 Savin, Mrs. Isabelle J.  
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 Swayze, Mrs. Fannie W.  
 Taylor, Mrs. Blanche  
 Taylor, Mrs. Catherine  
 Thornley, Mrs. Gertrude A.  
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 Walsen, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Walsh, Mrs. Irene W.  
 Way, Mrs. Ethel C.  
 Weisshaar, Miss Anna W.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. Mary  
 White, Mrs. Susie W.  
 Wilde, Mrs. Margaret V.  
 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  
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 Wood, Robert S.  
 Worrall, Mrs. Elizabeth T.  
 Yates, Mrs. Christine



Zebley, Charles M.

Zebley, Mrs. Lottie I.

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Meets Second and Fourth Friday (Except July and August)

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November 18, 1918

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MRS. MARGARET PETERS.....	Treasurer
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MRS. ANNA G. HIRLINGER.....	Chaplain
MRS. EMMA W. LONG.....	Marshal
MRS. MAGGIE M. LIVERMORE.....	Organist
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MISS SYLVIA K. MILLER.....	Ruth
MISS ELIZABETH M. WOODROW.....	Esther
MISS HELEN F. BILLSBOROUGH.....	Martha
MISS SARAH J. EWING.....	Electa
MRS. ANNIE L. BENSON.....	Warder
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 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower  
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee  
 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright  
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 Willard T. Loreman  
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 Frank L. Harrar  
 Nicholas A. Grubb

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- Bittle, Mrs. Eva A.  
 Blamken, Mrs. Edna M.  
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 Brown, Horace  
 Brown, Mrs. Mabel King  
 Bullock, Mrs. Emma  
 Burris, 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.  
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 Cross, Mrs. Kathryn E.  
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 Darrell, Miller D.  
 Davis, Mrs. Maude A.  
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 Denn, J. Huber  
 DeShong, Mrs. Louise G.  
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 Edinger, Mrs. Ella  
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 Eglenton, Mrs. Ethel C.  
 Eshart, Mrs. Sophie  
 Ewing, Mrs. Leah E.  
 Ewing, Cecil P.  
 Ewing, Miss Sarah J.  
 Fisher, Miss Elizabeth M.  
 Foulk, Miss Emma  
 Foulk, Miss Ida  
 Foulk, Dr. George R.  
 Foulk, Miss Marjorie E.  
 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.  
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 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 P.  
 Hohn, Mrs. Florence  
 Horn, Mrs. Mattie P.  
 Horn, Stuart J.  
 Hughes, Mrs. Annie  
 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  
 Keyser, Mrs. Rose L.  
 Klund, Mrs. Mary M.  
 Krause, Mrs. K. Isabel  
 Lang, Mrs. Martha L.  
 Lang, William A.  
 Latham, Mrs. Luella  
 Lefferts, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Legg, Mrs. Olive W.  
 Leipold, Mrs. Mary D.  
 Linn, Mrs. Eleanor H.  
 Livermore, Mrs. Maggie M.  
 Livermore, Edward H.  
 Lloyd, Miss Amy G.  
 Lloyd, Miss Madeline C.  
 Lloyd, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Lodge, Mrs. Fannie M.  
 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.  
 Mearns, Mrs. Florence E.  
 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.  
 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  
 Reign, Albert M.  
 Reign, Mrs. May  
 Richardson, Mrs. Maude  
 Riley, Mrs. Minnie A.  
 Robinson, Mrs. Anna E.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Zada E.  
 Salmon, Miss Florence B.  
 Salmon, George A.  
 Schneider, Mrs. Annie E.  
 Seaton, Mrs. Drusilla G.  
 Shain, Mrs. Lida T.  
 Shain, William F. P.  
 Sharpe, Mrs. Carrie S.  
 Sharp, Edward  
 Sharp, Mrs. Elva T.  
 Shaw, Mrs. Francis C.  
 Show, Mrs. Elizabeth M.

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Slaughter, Mrs. Sarah B.	Thomas, Mrs. Emma G.	Willard, Miss Mollie E.
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Smith, Harvey F.	Wainwright, Charles T.	Williams, Mrs. Amy J.
Spicer, Mrs. Maude B.	Wainwright, Mrs. Hattie E.	Williams, Asa J.
Squires, Dr. John H.	Warren, Mrs. Mary S.	Williams, Miss Martha D.
Staats, Mrs. Elsie M.	Warrington, Mrs. Florence B.	Willis, Mrs. Mary C.
Start, Mrs. Ella E.	Warrington, Napoleon B.	Witworth, Mrs. Sarah
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## 224 Members



# ADAH CHAPTER, No. 5, DELMAR

Meets First and Third Monday (Except July and August)

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September 3, 1918

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MRS. MARIAN A. LOWE.....	Ruth
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MRS. ELLA BEACH.....	Electa
MRS. LYDIA C. PRICE.....	Warder
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Mrs. Susie Marsh  
Mrs. Anna Ellis  
Miss Rose L. Freeny  
Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
Mrs. Annie Parker  
Mrs. Lelah Freeny  
Mrs. Irma Barr

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Beach, Mrs. Hattie M.  
Beach, John S.  
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Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie

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Conoway, Mrs. Mary  
Conoway, James H.  
Collison, Mrs. Sarah E.  
Cordrey, Mrs. Anna E.  
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Culver, Mrs. Clara V.

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 Dulany, Mrs. Maggie  
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 Ellegood, Dr. Robert  
 Ellis, Mrs. Ada B.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Anna T.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Ella  
 Ellis, Miss S. Frances  
 Ellis, Samuel M.  
 Ellis, Joseph W.  
 Ellis, Miss Etta  
 Ellis, Paul K.  
 Ellis, Mrs. L. Maud  
 Esham, Mrs. Sue H.  
 Esham, Thomas H.  
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 Freeny, Mrs. Lelah H.  
 Freeny, Miss Rose L.  
 Freeny, Mrs. Anna D.  
 Freeny, Miss Matilda M.  
 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.  
 Nelson, Mrs. Della S. W.  
 Nelson, Mrs. Elsie H.  
 Parker, Mrs. Annie S.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Ethel H.  
 Pilgrim, Mrs. Anna Mae  
 Pilgrim, William F.  
 Price, Mrs. Lydia C.  
 Purnell, Mrs. Dolly F.  
 Renninger, Mrs. Theodosia  
 Ritchie, Mrs. Mattie W.  
 Sherwood, Mrs. Ethel B.  
 Shinn, Mrs. Cora S.  
 Shinn, James  
 Shockley, Mrs. Mabel M.  
 Simpler, Mrs. Ethel A.  
 Snowden, Mrs. Addie Mae  
 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  
 Truitt, Mrs. Mildred I.  
 Truitt, J. Frank  
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Louise  
 Varden, Miss Blanche D.  
 Wailes, Miss Laura L.  
 Waller, Mrs. Anna L.  
 Waller, Mrs. Ina  
 Waller, Mrs. Maggie C.  
 Walton, Mrs. Mattie McK.  
 West, Mrs. Blou  
 West, Mrs. Ida M.  
 Whayland, Mrs. Bertha A.  
 Whayland, Walter W.  
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 Wilson, Mrs. Maude P.



## RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

Meets First and Third Saturday (Except July and August)

**Chartered Under General Grand Chapter**  
**January 17, 1920**

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MISS MILDRED L. MOHLER.....	Ruth
MRS. MAY E. HERLEY.....	Esther
MRS. CHARLOTTE NOGLE.....	Martha
MRS. MARGARETTA BELLAN.....	Electa
MRS. ANNA P. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	Warder
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Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
Mrs. Mary A. Woodus  
Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
Mrs. Gladys E. Seidel

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J. Harry Beckerle  
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Walter E. Sawdon  
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Arnold, Mrs. Lydia A.  
Banta, Mrs. Elsie R.  
Baylis, Mrs. Clara A.  
Beck, Miss Elsie  
Beckerle, J. Harry

Bell, Mrs. Helen O. D.  
Bellen, Mrs. Margaret  
Black, Miss Jane  
Bowlby, Harry V.  
Boys, Miss Helen M.  
Bramble, Mrs. Helen W.  
Budge, Mrs. Emma  
Burke, Mrs. Margaret A.

Burkins, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Burrows, Mrs. Emma  
Burrows, William S.  
Carey, Mrs. Gertrude S.  
Carr, Miss Hannah Irene  
Cartwright, Mrs. S. Elva  
Chambers, Mrs. Clara E.  
Collins, Mrs. Eva M.

- Crawford, Thomas V.  
 Cross, Mrs. Katie M.  
 Curry, Mrs. Elva R.  
 Dayett, Mrs. Alice M.  
 Dennison, Mrs. Laura W.  
 Dempsey, Miss Essie J.  
 Dill, Miss Nellie  
 Dorsey, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Emerson, Mrs. Florence B.  
 Emmons, Mrs. Ethel D.  
 Emmons, Miss Reba M.  
 Farra, Mrs. Helen McC.  
 Fooks, Andrew M.  
 Fookes, Mrs. Evelyn E.  
 Fulmer, Miss Mildred  
 Frick, Mrs. Anna A.  
 Gibney, Mrs. Elsie M.  
 Good, Mrs. Helen K.  
 Grier, Mrs. Edith J.  
 Grier, Mrs. Florence M.  
 Hamun, Mrs. Jennie E.  
 Hanby, Mrs. Margaret T. R.  
 Harmstead, Mrs. Edith B.  
 Harper, Mrs. Elizabeth P.  
 Henvis, Mrs. Esther V.  
 Herley, Mrs. May E.  
 Hewes, Mrs. Annetta  
 Hill, Rufus  
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Anna F.  
 Howell, Dr. Harrison W.  
 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.  
 Keyser, Mrs. Mary S.  
 Layton, Mrs. M. Millicent  
 Lewis, Mrs. Susie J.  
 Lewis, Howard F.  
 Lemon, Mrs. Helen Ludwick  
 Loomis, Mrs. Ethel E.  
 Loomis, Mrs. Annie L.  
 Long, Mrs. Margaret L.  
 Lord, Mrs. Annie  
 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, Miss Laura Mae  
 Mitchell, Mrs. Amelia S.  
 Mohler, Mrs. Anna B.  
 Mohler, Miss Mildred L.  
 Mohler, Wilson H.  
 Moreland, Mrs. Laura L.  
 Murray, Miss Buelah  
 McClane, Mrs. Florence  
 McKinney, Mrs. Martha A.  
 McLean, Mrs. Edith W.  
 Naylor, Mrs. 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.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Sarah E.  
 Phillips, William H.  
 Pote, Mrs. Mary B.  
 Press, Mrs. Elizabeth W.  
 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  
 Riley, Mrs. Lillie Schofield  
 Satterfield, Mrs. Mary A.  
 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.  
 Stoops, Mrs. Alice E.  
 Stoops, Pierce C.  
 Stoops, Mrs. Eleanor J.  
 Stradley, Mrs. Mary P.  
 Stradley, Mrs. Lillian T.  
 Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Stickland, Mrs. M. Agnes  
 Sweeney, Mrs. Lola  
 Tenfer, Mrs. Margaretta L.  
 Ten Weeges, Charles H.  
 Thompson, Mrs. Emma J.  
 Vincent, Mrs. Gertrude  
 Wartzman, Mrs. Edna F.  
 Warren, Mrs. Florence  
 Watterson, Mrs. Louise P.  
 Weaver, Mrs. Bessie F.  
 Williams, Mrs. Martha J.  
 Wilson, Miss Ethel  
 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

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MISS BLANCHE CULVER.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY T. KING.....	Chaplain
MRS. MARGARET E. DAWSON.....	Marshal
MRS. MARTHA JONES.....	Organist
MRS. BERNICE V. HURLEY.....	Adah
MRS. EDNA WILLEY.....	Ruth
MRS. ETHEL VENABLE.....	Esther
MRS. GRACE COULBOURN.....	Martha
MRS. EVA T. ELLIOTT.....	Electa
MRS. LEE DORA JACKSON.....	Warder
NATHANIEL M. CONAWAY.....	Sentinel

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

### Past Patrons

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

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Allen, Mrs. Addie	Cannon, Mrs. Mollie A.	Culver, Miss Blanche
Allen, Mrs. Laura A.	Colbourn, Mrs. Grace	Davis, Miss Blanche
Allen, William F.	Colbourn, Ezekiel	Dawson, Mrs. Margaret E.
Bell, Harry M.	Colburne, Mrs. Mary Sewell	Dawson, Frank
Bell, Mrs. Abbye H.	Conaway, Nathaniel M.	Dewitt, Mrs. Laura A.
Blackstone, Mrs. Mary M.	Conaway, Mrs. Bessie L.	Donoho, Miss Ethel W.
Brown, Mrs. Harriett C.	Cooke, Mrs. Kate E.	Dutton, Mrs. Mollie R.

- Dutton, Mrs. Lettie I.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Mary B.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Adelia J.  
 Elliott, Mrs. Eva T.  
 Elliott, Robert B.  
 Elzey, Dr. George W., Jr.  
 Elzey, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Elzey, Mrs. Alverda J.  
 Friedel, Mrs. Mary J.  
 Gerken, Mrs. Arabella  
 Gordon, Mrs. Virginia D.  
 Haines, Dr. William F.  
 Haines, Mrs. Margaret E.  
 Harris, Mrs. Flora  
 Herrant, Mrs. Addie P.  
 Herrant, John F.  
 Hollis, Dr. Charles M.  
 Hollis, Mrs. Minnie A.  
 Hurley, Mrs. Bernice V.  
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret S.  
 Huston, Mrs. Elizabeth G.  
 Huston, Glenn M.  
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret G.  
 Huston, Mrs. Sallie B.  
 Hutson, Charles R.  
 Hutson, Mrs. Margaret P.  
 Hutson, William B.  
 Hardesty, Mrs. Amelia J.  
 Hardesty, Mrs. Etta M.  
 Higgins, Mrs. Edith F.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Lee Dora  
 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  
 Krahe, Mrs. Edith H.  
 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.  
 Purse, T. Scott  
 Purse, Mrs. Bessie M.  
 Pusey, Charles R.  
 Pusey, Mrs. Clara N.  
 Radcliffe, Mrs. Nora  
 Rhea, Orvil D.  
 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie  
 Scott, Mrs. Frances B.  
 Shipley, Dr. Annie C.  
 Shockley, Mrs. Helen C.  
 Snyder, Mrs. Maud E.  
 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.  
 Venable, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Venable, Edward A.  
 Warren, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Warren, Miss Corinne N.  
 Warren, William J.  
 Warren, Mrs. Hattie B.  
 West, Mrs. Stella W.  
 Willey, Mrs. Edna E.  
 Wright, Mrs. Louise



# 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. MARY C. HANF.....	Worthy Matron
WILLIAM J. GEBHARD.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY K. NAYLOR.....	Associate Matron
MRS. ELIZABETH W. HOBBS.....	Secretary
MISS ANNA S. VANTINE.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARY L. G. BURRIS.....	Conductress
MRS. BESSIE R. HEWLETT.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. SALLIE R. MEREDITH.....	Chaplain
MRS. ANNA M. HARRINGTON.....	Marshal
MISS ELLA BROWN.....	Organist
MRS. ELLEN G. FOSTER.....	Adah
MRS. GRETA WILHELM.....	Ruth
MRS. REBA L. GRIER.....	Esther
MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS.....	Martha
MRS. IDA J. SMITH.....	Electa
MRS. DORA CLYMER.....	Warder
H. RAYMOND FOSTER.....	Sentinel

## Past Matrons

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

## Past Patrons

H. Raymond Fisher  
Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

John Reis

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Ahern, Mrs. Carrie  
Bicking, Rev. Richard J.  
Blackburn, Mrs. Annie E.  
Blake, Mrs. Aimy E.  
Bratton, Edward S.  
Bratton, Elizabeth F.  
Brittingham, George W.  
Brown, Miss Ella  
Brown, Mrs. Margaret J.

Bull, Mrs. Edna  
Burris, Mrs. Mary L. G.  
Clothier, Mrs. Rachel B.  
Clymer, Mrs. Dora  
Connor, Mrs. Annie  
Crosset, Mrs. Minnie E.  
Cummings, Mrs. Clara S.  
Dodd, Mrs. Ellen  
Dodd, Dr. Julius

Eagle, Mrs. Mary A.  
Eliason, Mrs. Sarah H.  
Emery, Mrs. Janet B.  
Fleming, Mrs. Emily  
Foster, Mrs. Ella G.  
Foster, H. Raymond  
Gebhart, Mrs. Sarah S.  
Gebhard, William J.  
Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.

Gemmill, Miss Annie M.  
 Gravell, Mrs. Ellen  
 Grier, Mrs. Reba L.  
 Gouders, Mrs. Rose  
 Haines, Mrs. Sarah G.  
 Hammers, Mrs. Hattie  
 Hanf, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Bessie  
 Heldmyer, Mrs. Lillian  
 Hewlett, George T.  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Irene  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Bessie R.  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Sophrona  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Willena  
 Hobbs, Mrs. Elizabeth W.  
 Hushebeck Mrs. Kate C. C.  
 Kee, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Kee, Mrs. Susan J.

Knauss, Miss Eugenia  
 Lancaster, Mrs. Eva C.  
 Lancaster, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Lancaster, James B.  
 Latta, Mrs. Mary P.  
 Leach, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Leach, William W.  
 Lieb, Mrs. Rhoda B.  
 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. Mary M.  
 McQueen, Mrs. Ada F.  
 Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.  
 Naylor, Edward H., Sr.  
 Reis, Mrs. Anna V.

Reiss, 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. Linda  
 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.  
 Wortz, Mrs. Lucie M.  
 Yetter, Mrs. Willena

### 85 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. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON.....	Worthy Matron
JOHN F. KAISER.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARTHA Z. PEPPER.....	Associate Matron
MRS. FLORENCE B. SWAIN.....	Secretary
MRS. AMY V. KAISER.....	Treasurer
MRS. NELLIE M. LYNCH.....	Conductress
MRS. BESSIE N. HUDSON.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY M. CALHOUN.....	Chaplain
MRS. LYDIA H. DENNIS.....	Marshal
MRS. EVA W. REYNOLDS.....	Organist
MISS GRACE W. BAKER.....	Adah
MRS. OLIVIA C. WILKINS.....	Ruth
MISS M. HELEN WILKINS.....	Esther
MRS. LOVEY J. STEMPLER.....	Martha
MISS EMMA E. HOLSON.....	Electa
MRS. MARY H. BAILEY.....	Warder
THOMAS B. PEPPER.....	Sentinel

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Annie V. See  
Mrs. Florence B. Swain

## Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper

## Members

Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina	Chandler, Mrs. Helen	Messick, Mrs. Nellie G.
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Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L.	Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie	Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V.
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Cannon, Mrs. Levessee E.	Kaiser, Mrs. Amy V.	See, Mrs. Annie V.
Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.	Kaiser, John F.	Short, Mrs. Eva M.
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Warrington, Frederick H.    Wilkins, Mrs. Olivia C.

55 Members



## NEWARK CHAPTER, No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)

**Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware**  
**April 23, 1925**

### OFFICERS

MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF.....	Worthy Matron
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MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER.....	Secretary
MRS. IRENE R. MOTE.....	Treasurer
MRS. ARZIE P. LEWIS.....	Conductress
MRS. EDNA R. WOOD.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MAUDE R. COVERDALE.....	Chaplain
MRS. MARY E. REYNOLDS.....	Marshal
MRS. DORA L. ROSE.....	Organist
MISS H. MAY CHAMBERS .....	Adah
MISS M. EDNA CHAMBERS.....	Ruth
MISS MARJORIE C. ROSE.....	Esther
MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER.....	Martha
MRS. ANNA GEIST.....	Electa
MRS. ELLA B. SHEAFFER.....	Warder
CHARLES J. KRAPF.....	Sentinel

### Members

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Chambers, Miss M. Edna	Geist, Mrs. Anna	Mote, Henry F.
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Chambers, Mrs. Lydia J.	Hopkins, Mrs. Irma L.	Nickerson, Mrs. Clara C.
Colbert, Mrs. Hester L.	Hubert, Miss Kathryn N.	Reynolds, Mrs. Mary E.
Coverdale, Mrs. Maude R.	Hubert, Mrs. Lucy N.	Rose, Mrs. Dora L.
Crompton, Mrs. Adelaide E.	Jones, Mrs. Esther F.	Rose, Miss Marjorie C.
Crompton, Mrs. Ella C.	Krapf, Charles J.	Scott, Mrs. Jessie
Crow, Miss Anna R.	Krapf, Mrs. Martha W.	Sheaffer, Mrs. Ella B.
Davis, Mrs. Martha C.	Lancaster, Mrs. Alice F.	Slack, Mrs. Anna R.
Fader, Mrs. Florence E.	Lewis, Mrs. Arzie P.	Steele, Mrs. Iva D.
Ferguson, Miss Mildred L.	Lum, Mrs. Ora B.	Strahorn, Mrs. Anna B.
Foote, Mrs. M. Naomi	Mackenzie, Mrs. Margaret	Truitt, Mrs. Alice D.
Gallaher, Miss Anna E.	Major, Mrs. Mary	Wood, Mrs. Edna R.
Gallaher, Miss Marion C.	Maxwell, Mrs. Lillian R.	

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1923	INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	LIMITED	DIED	SUSPENDED	WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS	NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1924
1	Delaware	Wilmington	504	25	1	-	3	7	5	-	515
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	261	26	2	1	1	-	6	-	283
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	197	12	-	-	4	-	17	-	283
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	217	18	-	-	13	-	6	-	179
5	Adah	Delmar	113	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	224
6	Radiant	Wilmington	144	10	2	-	3	2	-	-	124
7	Sussex	Seaford	103	16	1	-	-	2	-	-	151
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	82	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	120
9	Georgetown	Georgetown	49	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	85
10	Newark, U. D.	Newark	39	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
	Kent, U. D.	Harrington	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47



# 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, 1928
British Columbia	George H. Larimore	Wilmington	June 30, 1927
California	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	Wilmington	July, 1928
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	August, 1926
Connecticut	Frederick Lang, Jr.	Wilmington	December, 1928
District Columbia	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	November, 1928
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. Bertha M. Smith	Wilmington	November, 1926
Indiana	Mrs. Estella I. Holt	Wilmington	December, 1926
Iowa	Mrs. Susie M. Marsh	Delmar	G. G. C., 1928
Kansas	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	Holly Oak	April, 1927
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny	Delmar	
Louisiana	Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny	Delmar	May 1927,
Maine	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Wilmington	March, 1928
Manitoba	Mrs. Mary J. Elzey	Wilmington	June 30, 1928
Maryland	Mrs. Martha J. McMullen	Wilmington	
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher	Wilmington	December, 1928
Michigan	James Duncan		
Minnesota	Nicholas A. Grubb	Wilmington	August, 1928
Mississippi	Mrs. Irma Barr	Delmar	April, 1927
Missouri	Thomas B. Pepper		July, 1928
Montana	Walter R. Wood	Holly Oak	April, 1926
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman	Delmar	
Nevada	Charles H. Blaine	Wilmington	January, 1928
New Hampshire	C. Herbert Neutze	Wilmington	January, 1928
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary N. Hook	Wilmington	January, 1929
New Mexico	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Wilmington	
New York	Samuel J. Stein		
North Carolina	Mrs. Carrie H. Wright	Wilmington	January, 1926
North Dakota	Mr. Robert S. Wood	Wilmington	January, 1927
Ohio	Thomas H. Esham		January, 1928
Oklahoma	Frank G. Bartram	Wilmington	February, 1928
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Wilmington	July, 1927
Oregon	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf		March, 1929
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Jeanette L. White	Wilmington	
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	
Quebec	Mrs. Violet Rush	Wilmington	April, 1927
Rhode Island	Howard E. Sheppard	Wilmington	
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter	Wilmington	January, 1927
Scotland	Mrs. Annie V. See	Georgetown	December, 1926
South Carolina	Mrs. Myrtle Sawdon	Wilmington	June, 1926
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright	Wilmington	December, 1926
Tennessee	Edward H. Naylor, Sr.	Wilmington	
Texas	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	Seaford	
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	Wilmington	January, 1928
Vermont	Mr. S. J. Horn	Wilmington	January, 1925
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill	New Castle	March, 1929
Washington	Mrs. Addie Allen		
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Wilmington	January, 1928
Wisconsin	Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott	Wilmington	
Wyoming	Mrs. Helen Barrett	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. Bertha M. Koch	Washington	November, 1928
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. Lillian Yindrock	.....	December, 1928
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	Mammoth	January, 1926
Michigan	Mrs. Margaret T. Moore	Arrian	May, 1924
Minnesota	Mrs. Maud Law	.....	December, 1927
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary Berdson	.....	December, 1927
Missouri	Miss Mary Thompson	Breckenridge	January, 1929
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. Ethel E. Weed	Hinsdale	January, 1928
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. Sena Northrup	Woodward	.....
Ontario	Miss Elizabeth Sharpe	Hamilton	December, 1927
Oregon	Mrs. Mabelle Boone	Portland	March, 1926
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson	Bellefonte	January, 1928
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. Mae R. Raddon	Pack City	January, 1928
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	.....	.....	.....



## 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	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	Hazen	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 H. Carter	Holly Hill	April
Georgia	Mrs. Wattie Colquitt	209 N. Toupe St., Valdosta	May
Idaho	Mrs. Mertie 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 Lilc'n Bldg, Louisv'e	October
Louisiana	Miss Camilla L. Barron	St. Francisville	March
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	May
New Mexico	Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan	Artesia	February
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23rd St., New York City	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Asheboro	June
North Dakota	Mr. Minnie E. Rusk	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	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	561 Zone St., 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	320 Russell 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	Gwynn Place, Seattle	June
West Virginia	Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman	Middlebourne	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laflin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mil- waukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Vera G. Jones	2116 Cary Ave., Cheyenne	September

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1925-1928

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The next Triennial Assembly will be held in Denver, Colorado, 1928,  
date to be determined later.

## FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

As Fraternal Correspondent I have received a wonderful inspiration from the Grand Jurisdictions as I followed their deliberations. I wish that every one of you could have the pleasure of reviewing the proceedings.

There has been so much that was beautiful and interesting that at times I found it exceedingly difficult to determine what should be mentioned.

The sound and consistent growth of our Order has been outstanding throughout the proceedings. Likewise, the splendid relationship that exists between the Masonic Fraternity and our Order has been a great source of gratification.

Allegiance to the flag was pledged in all Grand Chapter sessions and in many very pretty ceremonies were held. Many fine tributes to the flag were also rendered.

We have 11,595 chapters with a membership of over 1,786,000.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters are still winning recognition in many of the States.

About 25 Chapters of Phi Omega Pi, an Eastern Star Sorority, have been founded in State Universities.

The Educational Funds in the Grand Jurisdiction are growing. Let us give impetus to this worthy work in our own State.

Some States celebrated their silver and a few their golden anniversaries during the past year.

Donations and contributions to Homes, Orphanages, and Hospitals show that the Eastern Star is "carrying on".

Grand Matrons who had the privilege of attending the Triennial Assembly at Toronto gave very interesting reports of their visit. Each mentioned the history of the Traveling Bible. This Bible was presented at General Grand Chapter, is the property of R. T. King Chapter No. 340, Columbus, Ohio, and will visit each Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Grand Secretary for her many courtesies and for her promptness in forwarding me the various proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZABETH LEACH

Associate Grand Matron.



## ALABAMA

Silver Anniversary.

November 9-11, 1925—Montgomery

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anne Wynde Dillard,

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oliver L. Stewart.

Total Membership—17,863.

Number of Chapters—360.

The Grand Chapter of Alabama held its Silver Anniversary in Masonic Temple. The Grand Lodge Hall was effectively decorated in rose and silver for the occasion and the meeting was particularly noteworthy for the many distinguished guests who attended.

A special meeting of the Grand Chapter was held January 14, 1925 for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to a deceased Sister, Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap, Grand Chaplain Emeritus.

After the presentation of the flag, acceptance speech was made by the Hon. Lister Hall, Alabama's Congressman from the second district and a member of Elizabeth Armstrong Chapter No. 10, of Montgomery.

The civic welcome was given by the Mayor of the City, Hon. William A. Gunter. Welcome on behalf of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was given by Mr. William W. Waldo. Welcome on behalf of the Eastern Stars of Montgomery was made by Worthy Matron of Liberty Chapter No. 254, Sister Inez Ellington. Response to the addresses of welcome was given by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Julia Beauchamp. While the Most Worthy Grand Matron was being presented, the Matrons from the Thirteenth District formed the pentagon within the circle making the introduction very effective.

Worthy Grand Matron gave a most interesting report. In November, 1924, she approved the immediate expenditure of \$500.00 as authorized by the Grand Chapter in order to keep certain wards of the Masonic Home in their respective colleges. She had the unique pleasure of conferring degrees of the order upon her only daughter and son-in-law. She was assisted by the Grand Conductress, Sister Sadie Derr, and Grand Sentinel, Brother Velmar Meadows. On January first Worthy Grand Matron gave permission to organize the first assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for girls. It also had been her great honor on December second to be the guest of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and her greetings on behalf of the O. E. S. were very pleasing.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Julia Beauchamp.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Raymond E. Thomason.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

## ALBERTA

Fourteenth Annual

June 23, 1925—Edmonton

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. May Wilson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William C. A. Watts.

Total Membership, 3603.

Number of Chapters, 54.

The Fourteenth Annual Session opened in Sullivan's Hall with an attendance of five hundred and three members and visitors. The session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron. After the presentation of the flag the national anthem, "O Canada" was sung. Past Grands were given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron. The response was made by Sister Lottie I. Kenny.

The Acting Mayor of the City, Mr. James Douglas, gave a civic welcome. Response was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eva P. Beaubier.

Edmonton's Chapter welcome was given by the Past Matron of Areme Chapter, Sister Brownee Tipton. Response was made by Grand Conductress, Sister Sophia Langlitz.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron was touched with sorrow as she had lost her beloved husband during the year. He had served as Worthy Grand Patron during 1919-1920. A page in the record of Grand Chapter's Proceedings was dedicated to his memory.

The Worthy Grand Matron concluded her address with the following poem of her own composition:

Sometimes the way has been dark and dreary,  
 Sometimes light and gay;  
 But you have always given a hearty welcome,  
 To cheer me on my way.

Like perfume of old lavender,  
 The scent of the rose,  
 The fragrance of your kindness  
 Will be with me in repose.

And now I've reached my journey's end,  
 I wish this to say:  
 Your love is felt within my heart,  
 There to ever stay—  
 Like all the fragrant perfumes,  
 Of the old flower gardens in May.

Address of the Worthy Grand Patron was very interesting. On behalf of the Grand Chapter he expressed heart-felt sympathy to the Worthy Grand



Matron on the loss of her devoted husband. He reported two new Chapters instituted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ella B. Beaubier.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. F. B. Watson.  
 Grand Secretary, Mr. Smauel J. Blair.

## ARIZONA

Silver Anniversary

February 11-13, 1925—Phoenix

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Effie D. Carr.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph A. Ivey.  
 Total Membership, 4,748.  
 Number of Chapters, 29.

The Silver Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona met in I. O. O. F. Hall. The session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Cora Johns. After the allegiance to the flag, the Grand Officers' Jewels were presented by Past Grand Matron, Sister Annie M. St. Claire. Her remarks were replete with gems of thought and the poem which she quoted was very beautiful:

We have left the fields behind us in which we scattered seed,  
 We pass into the future which none of us can read,  
 Then hasten to fresh labors, to thresh, to reap, to sow,  
 And bid this year a thousand welcomes, not let its memories go.  
 Let us gather all in vigor, press forward in the strife,  
 And let this be our motto—For God and for the Right.

Sister Florence Nelson, of Phoenix Chapter No. 5, on behalf of the hostess Chapters, Phoenix No. 5 and Queen Esther No. 2, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with flowers.

Address of welcome was given by Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 22, Sister Nell Williams. Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mary Wiemers.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was particularly interesting. She stated that she had endeavored to be swayed entirely by the teachings of our Guiding Star and the Landmarks and Usages of our Order.

The size of the State, 113,020 square miles, makes it obvious that great physical energy would be required to visit the various Chapters. She expressed great appreciation for the many inspirational acts of kindness by her own Chapter.

One application for a loan from the Educational Fund was reported.

Worthy Grand Matron noted with pleasure interest manifested in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Worthy Grand Patron's report showed Official Acts and Recommendations. He concluded by thanking everyone for the high honor conferred upon him, and expressed the hope of a greater and powerful order in the years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Wiemers.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Max Feidler.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Kathrine Burgoon.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fourteenth Annual

June 29-30, 1925—Vancouver

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Olive Paterson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George F. Cameron.

Total Membership, 3,239.

Number of Chapters, 39.

Under Dispensation, 3.

The Fourteenth Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by the Grand Marshal, Sister Rose Campbell. The opening ceremonies were most impressive, the room being beautifully decorated with palms and flowers of the color of our Order. The East was a mass of gorgeous bloom surrounding a flowing fountain at the foot of the pedestal in the East.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Graham K. Holmes, delivered a fine tribute to the flag.

Address of welcome on behalf of entertaining Chapters was given by Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 12, Sister Anna Forbes. Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jeanie Shirras.

Civic welcome was given by Acting Mayor, Colonel Tracy, who expressed his great pleasure in having the task assigned him, as he was "the oldest Star in the constellation present". Over fifty years ago, Colonel Tracy, then a resident of Ontario, had attended the Grand Lodge of Canada in the city of London, Ontario, and had been present when Brother Robert Morris had communicated the degrees of the Eastern Star to that Grand Body. The Grand Patron thanked him for his cordial welcome.

Mrs. Edith Lever Hawes sang "I Will Extol Thee, O God". Her beautiful voice was heard to advantage, and those present will long remember this wonderful treat.

A beautiful tribute was rendered to the memory of Past Grand Matron, Fannie N. Jones, part of which is quoted:



"Hers was a master mind and her fondness for our beautiful Order, her knowledge of its history, her strict adherence to its principles, her determination to have the work well done and according to the Ritual, give to us a guide which should be a beacon-light set on a hill for us who follow. Her memory lingers with us. We loved her well."

God calls our loved ones home,  
But we lose not wholly what He has given;  
They live on earth in thought and deed  
As truly as in Heaven.

Worthy Grand Matron in her report said the subordinate Chapters, on the whole, were doing really wonderful work. Where she found Chapters discouraged she tried to encourage them. The whole Jurisdiction was to be commended for the able assistance rendered charitable organizations.

Worthy Grand Patron's report showed a busy and active year. One outstanding feature of the report was the item which mentioned the fact that steps had been taken for the acquisition in Vancouver of a beautiful and valuable site on which it is intended at the earliest possible moment to erect an Eastern Star Temple wherein all Chapters may meet.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jeanie Shirras.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Graham K. Holmes.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster.

## CALIFORNIA

Fifty-first Annual

October 21-24, 1924—Pasadena

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude Bigelow Sibley.

Worthy Grand Patron, Guy Woodhams Brundage.

Total Membership, 79,756.

Number of Chapters, 416.

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Hotel Huntington. The gavel was sounded by Past Grand Matron, Carrie Louisa Peaslee, who introduced Junior Past Grand Matron, Stella Morgan Linscott and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Ernest Eugene Noon.

Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple", by Brother Joseph G. Walker of Ruth Chapter No. 305. After a pleasing address of welcome, Sister Linscott directed the Grand Marshal to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room. Forty-five Deputy Grand Matrons entered first, followed by forty-nine Flag bearers, who formed in line on each side of the Altar.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a busy year and was evidence of work well done. Throughout the Jurisdiction she found the work

well understood and uniform. Her comments on the use of the cube were so fitting that they are partially quoted verbatim:

"The cube is not a tool to be used to besmirk the character of one who may hold a different view from ours, but rather it is a fraternity shield to protect not individuals, but the Order from those who would injure it. Remember, it is a serious thing to constitute one's self jury and executioner in one single act without the Order's interests demand it."

Her concluding message to the members of the Order was the expression, of the thought that each would put into his activities his best efforts, and the wisest and calmest thought.

Grand Secretary reported that the Order had the privilege of assisting one of the boys at the Home at Covina in the pursuit of a higher education.

Mention was made of the appropriation of five hundred dollars for the benefit of the ex-service men at the Base Hospital at Palo Alto.

Worthy Grand Patron had the privilege of instituting fourteen Chapters and making fifty-three official and one hundred forty-three unofficial visits. He also installed the officers in ten Chapters; attended fifteen receptions; and five other meetings. During the year his total mileage covered was about twenty thousand, seventeen thousand of which were made by automobile.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Zella Whitford Samson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Russell Bresee La Fontaine.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Kate Josephine Willats.

## COLORADO

Thirty-third Annual

September 16-17, 1925—Peublo

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Amalia A. McClenahan.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Howard S. Bushnell.

Total Membership, 00000

Number of Chapters, 123.

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the City Auditorium. The reception to the Grand Chapter was held on the evening preceding in the Arcadia, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. At this time the civic welcome was given by the President of City Council, Hon. John M. Jackson. Response was by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The opening session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Mary E. Peirce. The flag was presented by the Grand Marshal, Hilda W. Cox, assisted by the Grand Conductress, Catherine M. Zisch, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Sopha N. Flynn.

Welcome by Associate Grand Patron, Henry A. Tewksbury. Response by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. N. Eugenia Barney. Grand Representatives



were welcomed by Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Fannie M. Cline. Response by Mrs. Clara Coffin.

Worthy Grand Matron was glad to report the official family unbroken. She had given a year out of her home life in the hope of doing her best for the Order. Her record indicates that she has done her work well. She had recommended to other Grand Jurisdictions, ten members to serve as Grand Representatives.

As Worthy Grand Matron it was her privilege to represent Grand Chapter at the Triennial Assembly in Toronto, Ontario. She gave a very excellent report of the legislation enacted there.

Report of the Worthy Grand Patron was very gratifying. His recommendation for a Grand Lecturer was particularly noteworthy. During the year he had been honored by several honorary memberships.

Associate Grand Matron reported her pleasure in entering the field and assisting the Worthy Grand Matron in her labors.

Two applications were granted from the Educational Fund, and four more were being considered.

A beautiful memorial service was exemplified. This service was arranged by Sister Lulu C. Marold, Grand Chaplain.

New officers were installed by the Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary B. Rhoads.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Fannie Cline.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry A. Tewksbury.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen.

## CONNECTICUT

Fifty-second Annual

January 27-48, 1926—Hartford

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen I. Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. H. Morton Jeffords.

Total Membership, 23,042.

Number of Chapters, 105.

Under Dispensation, 1.

The Fifty-second Annual Session was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Helena R. Arnold. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag, America was sung and the flag placed in the East.

Presentations of gifts were then made and appreciatory remarks made by those receiving them.

Address of Welcome was made by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter T. Arnold. Welcome address from Bigelow Chapter was made by Worthy Matron, M. Alice Jones. Response to both addresses was made by Associate Grand Matron, Grace E. Chidsey.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as just "home folks". Sister Chapin expressed her thanks for this welcome, as "that is just what I want to be".

The report of the Committee on Necrology was given and a memorial service followed written by Rev. Thomas W. Illman, father of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron in her address said that she had tried to inculcate the principles of our Order and to impress upon the members throughout the Grand Jurisdiction that the growth of the Order is not so much in its membership as in the growth of its principles. She reported several requests for information regarding the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the appointment of Sister Carolyn S. Lawrence to obtain information regarding that order and Job's Daughters as well.

The Chapters responded most generously to appeals for necessary equipment for the hospital, and the Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure of signing orders for hospital equipment to the extent of \$19,120.11.

Worthy Grand Patron reported that the Eastern Star of Connecticut had made available approximately \$30,000.00 for use at the Masonic Home. The Masons of Connecticut, in appreciation of this excellent cooperation have named the new hospital "The Eastern Star Hospital of the Masonic Home."

The fact that he had been elected to honorary membership in forty Chapters is indicative of the high esteem in which he is held.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace E. Chidsey.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Lund.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Harriet J. Burwell.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Thirtieth Annual

January 14, 1926—Washington

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie E. Fletcher.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles S. Shreve.

Total Membership, 13, 254.

Number of Chapters, 36.

The Thirtieth Annual Session was held in the Masonic Temple and was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Fannie Taylor. A number of distinguished guests were present and were introduced by the Grand Conductress. After a cordial welcome by the Grand Matron the guests were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Proceedings of a stated Communication held in Masonic Temple, May 4, 1925, were read and approved.

Grand Representatives were welcomed by Sister Etta W. Davis and response was made by Sister Amy C. Hollander.



Report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed that one of the outstanding accomplishments of the year was the raising of the Quota for the International Temple. She had the unique honor of making an address at the laying of the corner-stone for the children's dormitory at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, October 31, 1925. She characterized the endeavor as "the building representing an ideal which exists in our hearts and minds, that ideal of a home, beautiful and comfortable, a home adorned with the smiling faces of little children, where they may live, work, hope and be happy."

Another noteworthy feature of the report is mention of the Field Day, in which the Shrine Patrol, Grotto, DeMolay, and Job's Daughters participated.

Worthy Grand Matron had the privilege of appointing twenty-five Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Patron had the pleasure of granting dispensations to institute three Chapters. It was also his pleasure to attend the 18th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter at Toronto.

The Grand Chapter adopted resolutions of regret on the retirement of the Grand Treasurer, Sister Cecilia Atchison, who had served in that capacity for sixteen continuous years. "Her very courteous and friendly—though firm and just—treatment has endeared her to not only the individual members of the Grand Chapter, but the entire membership as well."

The report of Sister Emilie R. Botsch for the Auxiliary Home Board was particularly interesting. She stated that eight meetings had been held during the year and that the active interest manifested by Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Sister Lamond and the various Past Grand Matrons had been encouraging and had added charm and dignity to the meetings. During the year \$6,748.53 was raised for the Hospital Fund, bringing the total to \$25,716.32.

Report of the Special Committee on a Memorial for Brother L. Cabell Williamson was read by Sister Alcena Lamond and ordered printed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gertrude B. Milans.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George Plitt.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

## FLORIDA

Twenty-first Annual

April 1-4, 1925—Miami

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Claudia Christian.

Worthy Grand Patron, Judge Cary B. Fish.

Total Membership, 12,281.

Number of Chapters. 155.

The Twenty-first or "Coming of Age" Session convened in the Scottish

Rite Temple, over sixteen hundred delegates and visitors—the largest attendance yet registered—being present.

This is the home state of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora Franz and she was the guest of honor. The gavel with which the session was opened was brought from Alaska by Sister Franz as a gift to Sister Christian. The gavel was made of fossilized ivory, hand carved.

The opening ceremonies of the Grand Chapter were impressive and marked with dignity and precision. The Grand Officers, uniformly dressed, entered promptly at ten o'clock to the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers", sung by a choir of fifty voices.

A notable feature of the meeting was the presentation of a Florida State Flag to the Grand Chapter, from Tallahassee Chapter No. 119, in honor of Sister Lena Bird, who instituted this Chapter in the Capitol City of our State. The presentation was impressively made by Sister Frances Carter, Worthy Matron of Tallahassee Chapter.

Two other beautiful gifts were a white ivory gavel, presented by Brother F. E. Mank, and a white leather Bible, presented by Brother Bradford C. Webb, the latter in memory of Brother Arthur H. Carter.

Worthy Grand Matron said it was a pleasure to report the progress of our Beautiful Order, and to show the prosperous condition in her state. The personnel of the Chapters is of the finest type and the true spirit of fraternalism shows that the principles of the Order are being lived both in and out of the Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Patron reported six Chapters instituted. He spoke of the Revolving Fund, which he believed, had been of great help to the patients at Lake City, Florida. (Government Hospital). He appreciated the various honorary memberships which had been extended to him during the year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena Bird.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Bradford C. Webb.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Martha Carter.

## GEORGIA

Twenty-fourth Annual

June 23-24, 1925—Macon

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mamie S. Johnson.

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

Total Membership, 10,796.

Number of Chapters, 253.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order in the Volunteer's Armory by Past Grand Patron, J. Harry Johnson. After an elaborate march, the Grand Matron was escorted to the East and was presented with the gavel by her husband, Brother Johnson.

Presentation of the National and State Flags followed with very in-



spirational addresses by Dr. A. F. Daniel and Sister Winifred McConnell. They were appreciatively accepted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Address of welcome was given by Worthy Patron of Elberta Chapter, Brother A. C. Durden. Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Julia J. Turner.

Report of the Grand Chaplain was filled with sympathy and love.

A beautiful altar cloth of white velvet was presented by Sister Wilhelmina Brown on behalf of the Matrons' Club of Atlanta. The Grand Matron accepted the gift with appropriate remarks.

The introductory remarks of the address of the Worthy Grand Matron were inspirational and beautiful. She constituted four Chapters, named twenty Grand Representatives, extended numerous interstate courtesies, and installed the officers in seven Chapters. Also she had the pleasure of making 77 official visits. In conclusion she thanked the Chapters for their assistance and their loyalty, saying that their inspiration meant much to her.

The report of the Grand Patron was brief, but interesting.

The splendid testimonial of the year's labor in the form of a resolution by the Grand Chapter evidenced the capable and enthusiastic manner in which the Grand Patron conducted his office.

The Educational Fund made it possible for three beneficiaries to avail themselves of the opportunities of securing business educations.

The Grand Secretary reported that \$300.00 has been received from subordinate Chapters for the O. E. S. Home Fund; for the Near East Relief Fund, \$170.71; Masonic Home Fund, \$795.55; and for the International Temple at Washington, \$2,160.75.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Julia J. Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. W. H. McLaran.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Colquitt.

## IDAHO

Twenty-third Annual

June 9-11, 1925—St. Maries

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lulu M. Barchlay.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Chester O. Cornwall.

Total Membership, 7,643.

Number of Chapters, 67.

The Twenty-third Annual Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace B. Clark. Address of Welcome was given by Grand Warder, Sister Jamie Nelson. Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Alice H. Stacy. Grand Matron said she was glad to welcome each and every

one, although we enjoy the happy reunion of old friends, there is joy in meeting new ones and with all this happiness, we are remembering:

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,  
We have hard work to do and loads to lift."

A memorial page in the proceeding to the memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Waters Luchey. She had also served the office of Grand Treasurer, her recent membership was transferred to Oregon. The memorial to Sister Jurisdiction was written by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Edith King.

Worthy Grand Patron gave interesting report. He instituted one Chapter. He tried to hold in trust the confidence placed in him by advancing the teachings of our Order. He favored a standard form of instituting Chapters. A correct and impressive beginning for a new Chapter is important.

The Grand Secretary reported receipts for Near East Relief, \$1652.48.

Job's Daughters were endorsed by the Grand Chapter. An instructive and interesting talk on the Black Cube was given by Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter. Home Fund receipts amounted to \$13,600.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice H. Stacy

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank E. Seeley

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn.

## ILLINOIS

Fifty-first Annual

October 6-7-8, 1925—Chicago

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie R. Meyers.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James F. De La Motte.

Total Membership, 189,130.

Number of Chapters, 819.

The Fifty-first Annual Session convened in Medinah Temple. Allegiance was pledged to the flag and a fine tribute given by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Herbert W. Auw.

Grand Matron was presented with a beautiful bouquet of golden chrysanthemums from the members of the Grand Chapter and she also received a beautiful bunch of red roses from the 1915 Worthy Matron Club.

Hon. Charles S. Deneer, U. S. Senator and a member of Normal Park Chapter made a splendid address. In his remarks he said, "We are indeed a great city. The evil that we do is known of all men but the good we do does not receive such wide publicity."

Response was given by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eva Hamilton.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich, was the guest of honor.

Worthy Grand Matron began her address:



"I have hoped, I have planned, I have striven,  
To the will I have added the deed;  
The best that was in, I have given,  
Your mandates and wishes to heed."

On her official visits she found the work done in an excellent manner. Two thousand dollars was given from the charity fund for the suffering caused by a tornado.

Worthy Grand Patron gave a very inspiring report. He stated that:

"A live, useful Chapter requires more than just officers; that a complete Chapter requires not one or two officers but seventeen; that we are an organization banded together for good, not for the purpose of fulfilling any sort of selfish ambition; that for a Chapter, and for the Order, to grow and prosper, it must have members who are living true to the precepts of the Order, who are ready to 'boost' instead of 'knock'; that to fail in our teachings is to be disloyal to our Order, our Chapter and ourselves. I have tried to make these applicants useful to their Chapters by endeavoring to point out the value of kindness and forbearance, of forgetting each others faults, of gracefully yielding when their ideas did not prevail—by trying to teach that in harmony there is strength, that 'United we stand, divided, we fall.'"

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eva H. Hamilton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herbert W. Auw.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

## INDIANA

Fifty-first Annual

April 22, 1925—Indianapolis

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

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clyde A. Bennett.

Total Membership, 71,286.

Number of Chapters, 492

Under Dispensation, 3.

The Fifty-first Annual Session was held in the auditorium of Masonic Temple. Grand Matron called the session together, 1055 representatives being present. J. Lee Dunwiddie, Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., extended greetings. Response was made by Grand Patron.

Grand Matron in her report made special mention of the support she had received during her administration and was proud of the standing of the Order in Indiana. The splendid relationship that exists between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star was evident. The combined influences of these two great orders "can be brought to bear on the hatreds of the world, in the fulfillment of their purposes by bringing unity from discord,

and harmony out of chaos, and in the service of truth, honor, and justice."

Grand Patron also gave a splendid report. Eleven Chapters had been constituted and eight instituted. He urged the members to think, talk, and act for the Home at Franklin which enables the unfortunate boys and girls without parents to receive the comfort of home life.

Superintendent of the Home, Brother Fletcher W. Boyd, reported 161 aged persons and 184 children. Three girls had secured scholarships in Franklin College. His report showed that they were doing exceptionally well, they having had several college honors bestowed upon them for meritorious work.

Lists of gifts presented to Home indicated the general interest which the individual members manifested towards it.

Work of the members who participated in the rescue and welfare work in the tornado district was highly commended.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jeanette M. Bunnell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Hessong.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Ransford.

## IOWA

Forty-seventh Annual

October 28-30, 1924—Sioux City

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. E. Myrtle Wiley.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Earl F. Mayer.

Total Membership, 74,202.

Number of Chapters, 460.

Under Dispensation, 3.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session had an informal opening Tuesday evening. Grand Officers entered with Knights Templar escort, they were preceded by the Shrine Chanters. The flag was presented by Mrs. Annie Rapalee, escorted by 18 young ladies.

Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar, Brother C. G. Sinclair, was escorted to the East and given a most cordial welcome by the Grand Matron to which Brother Sinclair responded. Judge Albert O. Wakefield welcomed the members of the Grand Chapter and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron in behalf of Isis, Rose Croix, and Morningside Chapter, a beautiful basket of flowers. Response by Associate Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth Kammann. Non-members were asked to retire and the session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron.

After the welcomes and responses the session entered into the business transactions. The minutes of a called meeting held December 6th, were read and approved. Grand Matron reported 4 Chapters constituted during the year and three instituted. She had been invited by the president of the



Educational Fund Board to attend a meeting and complimented upon their efficient handling of their important work.

She had the honor of attending two Golden Jubilees; Illinois and Missouri. The Grand Patron said: Inasmuch as the duties of the Grand Patron are largely advisory rather than directorial no doubt many of the matters referred to have also been covered in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. The most important field of activity is the Eastern Star Masonic Home. The picture of his son, David Mayer, born July 15, 1924, appears in the proceedings.

A Grand Chapter of Sorrow was opened in memory of the First Worthy Grand Matron, Sister O. N. Williams, and Sister Bessie Bills. A very impressive ceremony was given.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Kammann.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Burianek, Jr.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Adah G. Thompson.

## IOWA

Special Session

June 18, 1925—Boone

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Kammann.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Burianek, Jr.

Total Membership,

Number of Chapters, 530.

A Special Session was called on June 18th at Boone for the cornerstone laying of the addition to the Eastern Star Masonic Home. The address was given by Governor John Hammill, Past Grand Patron of Iowa and Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

A Sextet, under the direction of Alice Hartman Smith, sang several selections during the special ceremony the one following the laying of the Cornerstone "Home Sweet Home" being very appropriate.

The Grand Secretary read the list of articles in the box. Worthy Grand Patron placed the box in the cavity of the cornerstone testing its trueness with symbols of the architect—the square, level and plumb. Five Star Points named and consecrated the Stone conforming to the Special Service.

October 27-19, 1925—Davenport

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Kammann.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Burianek, Jr.

After welcomes and response, Grand Adah, Sister Adelene Cole presented a wrist watch to Worthy Grand Matron from her Grand Officers, Instructor, and Committee. Flowers were presented by Brother A. G. Bush in behalf of fraternal organizations of Davenport. Worthy Grand Matron was presented by the Worthy Grand Patron as a member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were interesting, showing work had been done with honor to Grand Chapter and to the Subordinate Chapters they represent.

Report of Trustee of the Educational Board reported:

47 Chapters have had loans for 1 student each.

19 Chapters have had loans for 2 students each.

4 Chapters have had loans for 3 students each.

making a total of 97 students assisted during the past three years.

Pictures taken at the time of the laying of the cornerstone were thrown upon a screen and much enjoyed by the delegates.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie Wheeler.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Roscoe E. Zerwekh.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Adah H. Thompson.

## KANSAS

Forty-ninth Annual

May 13-14, 1925—Kansas City

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Gertrude Verna Gough.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Asa Taylor Hoge.

Total Membership, 58,747.

Number of Chapters, 454.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Order was held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. The Grand Marshal called the meeting to order. On the first page in the Proceedings is a picture of the beautiful Masonic Home of Kansas which is in charge of Superintendent W. D. Snell and Mrs. Imogene Snell. Their watchword is Service and they have exemplified true charity in giving love in everyday life.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address announced that the Grand Chapter had sustained the loss of three of its beloved Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Carrie O. Getty, Ellen A. Kermer, and Mary C. Snedden, who was also a Past Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter. The sudden death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen B. Farnsuth was reported. Pages to their memory were set aside in the proceedings. Grand Matron reported 8 Chapters constituted. Among the honors bestowed on Grand Matron was a luncheon given in her honor by Phi Omega Pi Sorority at Manhattan on October 8th. March 6th the Grand Patron and Grand Matron were guests at an afternoon tea given by Sorority at Lawrence.

Grand Patron reported 4 Chapters instituted. He appreciated the honor conferred upon him and spoke with kindest regards of Grand Matron whom he said had personified Golden Rule.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Olga Philip.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles W. Garrison.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Della Bennett.



## KENTUCKY

Twenty-second Annual

October 27-29, 1924—Louisville

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lida Nelson.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter Trinkle.  
 Total Membership, 29,182.  
 Number of Chapters, 399.

The Twenty-second Annual Session held in Crystal Ball Room of the Brown Hotel.

Cordial welcomes were given and response showing an appreciative spirit.

A special feature was a welcome extended to our Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Pallie Claggett, Brothers Bartholomew and Morris, Brocha Peake acting as proxy for Brother Morris.

Sister Keathely of Brilliant Star Chapter sang an original song, "In the Gloaming", dedicated to the three distinguished Past Grands. Two daughters of Dr. Rob Morris's were presented, Mrs. Ruth Electa Mounts and Mrs. Hetts.

Grand Matron reported a ward in the new infirmary was dedicated with very pretty ceremonies. On May 30th she attended Commencement exercises of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and presented prizes for good records. A Memoriam in the Proceedings to Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert H. Carotheis. Grand Patron spoke of him as one whose friendship he cherished.

Grand Patron reported that on December 8, the Grand Chapter added to the official family a "Grand Patroness", when Miss Anita Harlamert became Mrs. Walter Trinkle, she has faithfully performed the duties of the office.

Sister Annie Butts paid a beautiful tribute to Grand Matron by presenting her with an ivory ladder, the rounds bearing record of the progress each year since she became a member of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mamie Johnston.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Edgar Greathouse.  
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

## KENTUCKY

Twenty-third Annual

October 27-28, 1925—Ashland

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mamie Johnston.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Edgar Greathouse.  
 Total Membership, 31,864.  
 Number of Chapters, 339.

The Twenty-third Annual Session convened in Eli Hasa Shrine Temple. Opened with special entertainment by Ashland Chapter, No. 119.

Grand Matron said she hoped the Grand Body would legislate with the thought of the future uppermost in the minds of the members. She announced the death of Sister Morris, wife of Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Morris.

This is the home state of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Hendrick and she was graciously received. Two hundred and fifty dollars was contributed to the Educational Board of Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Grand Matron reported on the trip to Toronto which proved very interesting. She traveled in "The Clara Hendrick Special". Grand Patron reported 10 Chapter institutions. He found nine counties that did not maintain a Chapter of the O. E. S.

The Finance Committee examined the books of the Chairman of the O. E. S. Home disclosing no error and showed that the funds had been properly administered and diligent effort had been made for good investments. Home Fund is now \$44,250.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Effie M. McGuire.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edward R. Cray.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Sarah H. Gerry.

## LOUISIANA

May 14, 1925—Monroe

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edwin M. Booth.

Total Membership, 15, 549.

Number of Chapters, 165.

On Wednesday evening, May 13th an informal opening was given in City High School auditorium. Brother M. M. Mulholland, served as Master of Ceremonies. Civic welcome was given by Mayor Arnold Bernstein. Dr. J. C. Stewart, Worthy Matron, gave a welcome on behalf of the Masonic brothers of Monroe. Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge gave fraternal welcome. Hostess Chapter welcome was given by Worthy Matron, Sister Neva Liner. The responses to these welcomes was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jessie F. B. Milliken.

At the appointed hour, 10.00 Thursday morning, Grand Chapter opened. The session was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther R. Denekamp. Grand Matron extended greetings and quoted:

"True to the call of duty,  
We have come with willing feet,  
To take up our burdens  
When the past and present meet.

She reported nine Chapters constituted. In the Subordinate Chapters she



found that presenting the Flag was becoming a universal custom and individually felt that next to attending the altar it was a beautiful thing to do.

She had received honorary membership in 45 Chapters. Grand Matron had signed voucher for Educational Committee to the amount of \$1,995.00.

Grand Patron reported eleven Chapters instituted, he had enjoyed the years service and gave an interesting report.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie F. B. Milliken.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. W. D. Goff.

Grand Secretary, Fannie B. Nelken.

## MANITOBA

Third Annual

June 17, 1925—Brandon

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida Colbert.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter W. J. Tait.

Total Membership, 1,488.

Number of Chapters, 18.

The Third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Odd Fellows Hall. Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edwin Hacking, called the session to order. The previous evening a reception was given to the Grand Officers in the Rotunda of Prince Edward Hotel. After the presentation of the Flag "O Canada" was sung. Welcome was given by Mayor Cates.

After the cordial welcomes and responses everyone was made to feel at home.

Grand Matron's report showed a busy year and that she had administered in a very fair way.

Grand Patron reported instituting a Chapter making 19. He also gave in his address, "The Messages of the Star", a beautiful and instructive meaning of the offices of our Order. Eastern Star Relief Fund, \$833.23.

A memorial page in memory of other Grand Jurisdictions and one in memory of our own Grand Jurisdiction. Also one in memory of Subordinate Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Jessie Crawford.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William Gault.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary Vanstone.

## MARYLAND

Twenty-seventh Annual

April 27, 1925—Baltimore

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emily G. Haas.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Charles H. Beetem.

Total Membership, 9, 562.

Number of Chapters, 70.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Megenhardt. The Grand Officers were presented with bouquets of sweet peas by Sister Boyd. Greetings from the city were extended by Ex-Mayor Broening. Address of Welcome was made by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Worthington P. Wachter. Response was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marie K. Tovey. The minutes of a special meeting held in Heptasoph's Hall, Baltimore, September 8, 1924, were read and approved.

Grand Matron announced the death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia A. Griest and Past Grand Patron, Brother Daniel F. Billmeyer.

Worthy Grand Matron constituted six Chapters and made honorary member in eight. Recommended the project for the International Eastern Star Temple, and suggested study of the New Flag Code by Worthy Matrons. Her closing verse was very pretty:

Others shall sing the song,  
Others shall right the wrong,  
Finish what I begin,  
All I fail or win,  
What matter I or they,  
Mine or another's day,  
So the right word is said,  
And life the sweeter made.

Worthy Grand Patron had the pleasure of representing the Grand Chapter officially at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Missouri held in St. Louis. He instituted three Chapters; installed officers of four Chapters; and was elected into honorary membership by seven Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marie K. Tovey.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Worthington P. Wachter.  
Grand Secretary, Mr. William F. Boyd.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Forty-ninth Annual

May 14-15, 1925—Springfield

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen H. Barnfather.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Kenneth C. Dunlop.  
Total Membership, 5282.  
Number of Chapters, 196.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session was called to order by the Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane Gray Payzant. The national and state flags were borne to the East.

After the welcomes were given and the committees named, a memorial



service was given: "The Urn of Beautiful Memories" (Copyright by Pauline C. Moore, P. M.).

Grand Matron had not tried to do wonderful things but had tried to be fair and of use. Each day as I have entered upon my duties it has been with prayer for Divine Guidance. She had the privilege of attending six institutions.

"At last our dream has come true! We have our Eastern Star Home. Through the diligent and conscientious work of our Special Committee and Trustees of the Home Fund, the deed has been passed and a clear title given to our Order, of the beautiful Wheeler Mansion situated at Orange, Mass. It is a beauty and an achievement to be proud of. This Home puts into practical effect one of the beneficent purposes of our Order. For years our dreams, hopes and prayers have been fashioning a spiritual 'House not made with hands'. From the precepts of our Order, from our reverence for God, from our loyal love for each other, has come this fruit. Now we have a beautiful home with which to gladden the hearts of our Naomis. Our work now is to maintain it. Gifts are welcomed. Permanent funds in the name of friends or relatives would serve as a lasting memorial and help the good work along." (Taken from "Our Eastern Star Home.")

Remarks from the Grand Patron address: "I have given unstintingly of time and energy and to the fullest extent of my strength have endeavored to render some service to our Order that shall make possible to a greater extent the prosecution by others of the purposes for which the Eastern Star was conceived.

Throughout the past twelve months, with this ideal at heart, I have endeavored to visualize these possibilities in the minds of our members in such a way as to inspire action on their part. Whenever the opportunity presented, I have attempted through addresses to stimulate a desire for a greater development of the benevolent side of our work; for a greater appreciation of the serious aspect rather than the social relationship and to instil into the minds of those with whom I came in contact a zeal for a practical application of the fundamental teachings of the Order."

The report of the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund showed the contributions of \$12,538.43.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Annie L. Woodman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Brinton Bailey.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.

## MAINE

Thirty-third Annual

May 26-27, 1925—Portland

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Della M. Ohler.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur H. Field.

Total Membership, 31,612.

Number of Chapters, 189.

Worthy Grand Matron called to order the Thirty-third Annual Session. She welcomed all present. Grand Patron welcomed the Past Grands. Greetings were received from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Brother David E. Moulton. A letter of regret that she could not be present was received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Cora R. Franz.

In opening her address the Worthy Grand Matron said she had taken as her guide this motto:

I asked the year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life to guide my feet,  
I asked, and paused, it answered from afar,  
Follow the teachings of the Eastern Star.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given for deceased members in this Jurisdiction. A page in proceedings for a Memorial to Mrs. Helen Nash Sleeper, Past Grand Matron. The following poem to her memory by Past Grand Matron, Millward G. Patten.

"There are stars that go out in the darkness,  
But whose silvery light shineth on,—  
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,  
'Tho the blossoms are faded and gone,  
There are hearts full of light and of sweetness  
When no longer their life current flows,  
But their goodness lives on with the living,  
Like the souls of the Star and the Rose."

Address of the Grand Patron: He urged that all our business be so conducted as to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order. He had been present at the inspection of six Chapters. Constituted on July 15, 1924, Evening Star Chapter No. 199.

Exemplification of Ritualistic Work was given by the officers of Mt. Olivet Chapter No. 29, which was beautifully rendered. Floral work was presented by Clover Chapter No. 133. Great credit is due every officer taking part in this dainty ceremony, which was made particularly impressive by the use of beautiful flowers. Home fund receipts \$4,488.44.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Julia Vickery.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry G. Shaw.  
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon.

## MICHIGAN

October 14-15, 1925—Detroit

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dolly Buckingham.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Peter D. Larson.  
Total Membership, 98,501.  
Number of Chapters, 451.



Grand Chapter of Michigan was opened in due form at nine o'clock and welcomed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Grace Kenyon.

After the welcomes were extended the Worthy Grand Matron called on Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Keyes, for an address. She served the Grand Chapter of Michigan as Worthy Grand Matron in 1913. Delaware fraternal correspondent enjoyed her address as the members of Delaware Grand Chapter love Sister Keyes.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Lodge of Masons for a contribution of \$1,000.00 for the building fund of the Order of the Eastern Star villa at Adrian.

The Orphanage Fund receipts were \$40,221.97.

The Educational Fund Committee reported seven loans amounting to \$1,950.00.

A beautiful memorial service was given in memory of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry Harrison Hinds.

Grand Patron had been very busy during the year carrying on the duties of his office but the hearty hand clasps of the Sisters and Brothers had provided inspiration and encouragement.

Four Chapters had been instituted. Concluded by saying: "May God bless our Order and may He bring peace and happiness to each of us all the years to come".

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lizzie E. Schafer.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Oscar Lund.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eva Sprague Goodrich.

## MINNESOTA

Forty-seventh Annual

May 13-14, 1925—St. Paul

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Fannie M. Neuman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Herman E. Swanson.

Total Membership, 43,745.

Number of Chapters, 263.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. Grand Marshal, Sister Maud McAuley called the meeting to order.

Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers were presented by the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matron of the thirty-first district, under the direction of Sister Lillian Graham Bell. Past Worthy Grand Matron led the way singing, "As With Gladness, Men of Old." The Grand Officers were escorted to their various stations through arches of roses formed by this processional. On the evening previous to the opening of the Grand Chapter a reception was given to the Grand Officers in Masonic Temple. It was pronounced by all who were present to be not only the largest attended in the

history of the Grand Chapter, but the most enjoyable. Address of welcome was given by Worthy Matron, Constellation Chapter No. 18, M. Emma Norton.

Response to the address by Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude J. White. Compiled report of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Fannie M. Neuman, was interesting, showing a busy year of service.

Grand Chapter endorsed the organization of Job's Daughters. The Sorority Phi Omega Pi was donated five hundred dollars from the Grand Chapter at the University of Minnesota.

Grand Matron said she was proud of the Order throughout the state. It is growing rapidly, thus increasing responsibilities and widening the field of labor.

"A golden year you have given to me with its stores of radiant days,  
Its hours and minutes on which has shone our Star with its brightest rays,  
On Memory's walls there are pictures fair, I bring them to show to you;  
The record of tasks that have been performed, of duties and pleasures too,  
Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love will ever treasured be,  
And the future will only hold pleasant thoughts of the year you gave to me".

Worthy Grand Patron, Herman E. Swanson read his report for the year. He served the previous year as Acting Grand Patron. He spoke of the beautiful ceremony impressed on him by the installing officers. Sister Jane Todd said it had proven a benediction to him in his year's work.

"I do not know where fell the seed  
I've tried to sow, with greatest care,  
And yet I hope each seed will grow  
And bring forth fruit sometime—somewhere."

A page in proceedings set aside for Past Grand Patron, Andrew P. Swansstrom and Past Grand Patron, Harry C. Durrin.

In addition to the work of the Eastern Star, assistance had been given by Jepheth Girls of Lorraine Chapters No. 16 who contributed \$50.00 and the Areme Girls of Ida McKinley Chapter No. 178 of Hopkins who gave \$100.00.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude J. White.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. B. Catlin.

Grand Secretary, Mary C. Taylor.

## MISSISSIPPI

Nineteenth Annual

May 13-14, 1925—Jackson

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Viola E. Lake.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Horace S. Stansel.

Total Membership, 15,211.

Number of Chapters, 260.

Under Dispensation, 5.



A public opening of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi was held in the city auditorium May 13-14, 1925, at 7.30 P.M.

Mr. George B. Power was Master of Ceremonies.

A civic welcome was given by Mayor Walter A. Scott and a welcome from the Governor of Mississippi, Hon. Henry L. Whitfield.

Masonic Bodies' welcomes were extended by Hon. Wiley F. Harris.

Welcome from the Wahabi Temple of Shriners by Potentate Fred H. Lotterhos.

The formal opening on Wednesday morning was called to order by Grand Marshal, Sister Freeby Godwin. The guests of honor were:

Sister Cora R. Franz

Sister Laura B. Hart.

Brother Tom Q. Ellis

Sister Myra C. Eaton

One of the first duties that demanded attention at the beginning of the Grand Matron's year was the constitution of fifteen Chapters, which had been instituted by Past Grand Patron, Brother Geo. Healy.

She issued commissions for nineteen Grand Representatives and recommended nineteen for other Grand Jurisdictions.

She installed the officers in twelve Chapters, made an honorary member in more than one-half the Chapters in the State.

She reported a very busy year and in concluding, quoted the poem:

**"IF WE ONLY KNEW"**

Could we but draw the curtains  
That surround each other's lives,  
See the naked heart and spirit,  
Know what spur the action gives,  
Often we should find it better,  
Purer than we judged it should;  
We should love each other better  
If we only understood.

Grand Patron reported the Order in the Grand Jurisdiction in excellent condition, spiritually, financially and numerically. The acquaintance with our aims and purposes seems broadened, the finances are in the best condition we have ever enjoyed, and the knowledge that the ritual has, I think, widely increased. This condition is due, not solely to the efforts of those now serving as your Grand Officers, but is due largely to the wise administration and proper legislation we have had in the past.

The Boys' Home at Columbus in charge of Brother and Sister Redhead, is in splendid condition and the hours spent there found them to be typical American boys in good health and splendid spirits.

The representative from the O. E. S. Club of the Mississippi State College

for women gave a report of the club. Its membership steadily increases from 18 to 24 and is steadily growing.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gussie Evans.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Will H. Carter.  
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

## MISSOURI

Fifty-first Annual

October 12, 1925—Springfield

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma Hay Muir.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James A. Gibson.  
Total Membership, 75,043.  
Number of Chapters, 531.

A reception to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter on the eve of the Fifty-first Annual Session was one where true hospitality and warm fraternal friendship predominated.

Prof. R. Ritchie Robertson presided at the organ.

Mr. John Brightfield, Drill Master for Job's Daughters and Mr. Jewell Windle for De Molay's led them into the Shrine Mosque forming an aisle for the Grand Guest to enter. They were met at the head of the aisle by little Helen Maud Barry and Isabel Craig who presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a pretty basket of roses. Very pretty drills were given by the two organizations, Job's Daughters wearing costumes of white and purple and the De Molay's attired in Zouave uniforms. The honored guest was Mr. Job Newton, Past Grand Patron who was presented with a basket of one hundred roses, he having the privilege of living that many years.

The Grand Chapter convened ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Worthy Grand Patron called the meeting to order. Two gavels were presented by Brother W. P. Wright of Kansas City and one by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Will W. Grow was cordially welcomed and received grand honors.

Grand Matron had the honor of being invited by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Joseph McIntire to represent our order by taking part in the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the magnificent structure, the St. Louis Masonic Temple, on October 21, 1924.

Grand Patron report:

"Lives of great men all remind us,  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us,  
Footprints on the sands of time."

He had taken for his guidepost "the good of the Order", had instituted



eight Chapters and assisted in one constitution. The report he rendered showed that he had the good of the Order at heart.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice E. Kundergraber.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry C. Kirchner.  
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt.

## MONTANA

Thirty-sixth Annual

August 21-22, 1925—Missoula

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret H. Kirton.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry M. Rawn  
 Total Membership, 17, 013.  
 Number of Chapters, 109.  
 Under Dispensation, 3.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session opened in the gymnasium of the State University. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Grand Patron. A tribute to the flag was given by Worthy Patron of Electa Chapter, Brother H. R. Cummings. Civic welcome was given by Hon. W. H. Beacom, Mayor of the city. It was full of humor and wit as well as good moral points. The Worthy Grand Matron had made 110 official visits. She found conditions of the Chapters very good and in almost every case found the officers most anxious to remedy any irregularities and bring their work to a high standing of perfection. She enjoyed her visit to the Masonic Home on June second. She also visited Fort Harrison on March twelfth and distributed carnations in the name of the Grand Chapter. Through the efforts of the two Chapters in Helena the patients are given an entertainment each week.

Grand Patron instituted three Chapters and enjoyed the work of the year, thanking the Grand Chapter for the honor conferred on him. The subordinate Chapters for the courtesies he had received.

A page in memoriam was set aside for Mr. Cornelius Hedges, Jr., Grand Secretary, who died July 31, 1925.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary H. Brown.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter R. Flachsenbar.  
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

## NEBRASKA

Golden Anniversary

May 12, 1925—Omaha

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lou A. Conklin.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clendenen W. Mitchell.  
 Total Membership, 34,390.  
 Number of Chapters, 248.  
 Under Dispensation, 3.

Grand Chapter of Nebraska met in its Golden Anniversary in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at ten o'clock Tuesday. A banquet and reception was given in Fontenelli Hotel the previous evening when addresses were given by men of prominence, the Governor of Nebraska, Brother Adam McMullen, Governor of Iowa, Brother John Hammell, who is a Worthy Grand Trustee in General Grand Chapter and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Will Grow.

Previous to the Grand Chapter Session the subordinate Chapters of the state donated to a fund for the purpose of presenting a jewel to the Grand Chapter at its fiftieth anniversary for the use of officers at the annual session. They were fourteen carat gold studded with an appropriate jewel for each officer. The presentation was made by Sister Frona Van Andel.

Grand Matron gave a beautiful gold gavel. It was accepted on behalf of the Grand Chapter by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Swigert. Another beautiful gift was a silk flag from the Present and Junior Past Worthy Patrons of the nine Chapters of Omaha.

Grand Matron reported nine Chapters constituted. She appreciated all the courtesies she had received. At the close of her address the Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Elizabeth Kamman stepped forward and wrapped about her shoulders a gorgeous silk shawl as a gift from the Iowa Grand Chapter.

Grand Patron approved the by-laws of thirty-three chapters. He granted a dispensation to two chapters and made a pleasing comment on the O. E. S. Home.

Two thousand dollars was donated by the Grand Chapter to furnish a living room in the new Infirmary in the Masonic Home.

Grand Chapter adopted a Student's Education Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Carrie Redfield.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James C. Robinson.

Grand Secretary, Miss Rose M. Owens.

## NEVADA

Twentieth Annual

June 12-13, 1925—Reno

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hattie A. Downey.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Clarence L. Young.

Number of Chapters, 20.

Total Membership, 2446.

The Twentieth Annual Session convened in Masonic Temple, June 12th. Sister Edna B. Cann, Junior Past Grand Matron, called it to order.

After the Grand Officers had assumed their stations each one was presented with beautiful carnations by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.



The flag ceremony used in subordinate Chapters was impressively given by the Grand Officers.

Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 4, Sister Dorothy M. Jepson, gave the address of welcome. Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith T. Huffaker.

Worthy Grand Patron gave the address of welcome to the Past Grands. Remarks from the Worthy Grand Matron's report:

"I have tried in various ways to bring out and make more impressive the beautiful teachings of our Order and to this end I prepared a questionnaire on our landmarks, principles, laws, etc., and whenever there has been time at practice meetings for discussion, officers have expressed themselves as very appreciative of this instruction.

"I have urged regular attendance, this means an interest in the work of your Chapter and thereby being in a position to take an active part in its deliberations, voting intelligently on all issues, basing your opinions upon your own knowledge of conditions and not upon hearsay which is so often deceptive.

"Submission to the will of the majority is one of the hardest lessons to learn, and yet the will of the majority in all organizations since the beginning of time has been, and is now, supreme law and should be obeyed."

Worthy Grand Patron had appreciated the honor conferred upon him and his labors have been very pleasant owing to the willing support and co-operation of the members everywhere.

He recommended that the Grand Chapter through its subordinate chapters properly and fittingly observe August 31, the birthday of Robert Morris, the founder of our beautiful order.

Nine Chapters responded to the Near East Relief in the amount of \$175.00.

Total in the Home Fund, \$5,134.13.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Edith T. Huffaker.

Worthy Grand Patron, Roy J. Johnstone.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Talbot.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thirty-fifth Annual

September 16-17 1925—Manchester

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence M. Lord.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Bert L. Stebbins.

Total Membership, 11,781.

Number of Chapters, 61.

New Hampshire opened its Thirty-fifth Annual Session at The Chateau, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary DeF. Sturtevant called the meeting to order.

After allegiance to the flag, "America" was sung by the assembly. Hon. John G. Winant, Governor of the State, was given an enthusiastic welcome.

A unique honor was given the Worthy Grand Matron when the officer gave a beautiful floral ceremony, during which many Ophelia roses were placed in a basket and presented to Sister Lord. She also received a magnificent basket of pink gladiolas from the members of her own Chapter. After the welcomes were given and responses made the Grand Matron gave her address. She had the pleasure to install the officers in eleven Chapters. Made forty-eight official visits. She thanked the members for the contributions to the special fund used toward the equipment for the home. The amount given to Mr. Charles C. Hayes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was over three thousand dollars.

At the close of her address the Grand Marshal approached the East, and presented a diamond pin, a gift from the Grand Officers.

Grand Patron had appreciated the honor conferred upon him by the Grand Chapter and had enjoyed the courtesies extended. He urged a deeper interest in the welfare of the aged and infirm.

Grand Secretary reported \$754.42 contributed to the Masonic Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence H. Barrow.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Perley H. Washburn.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

## NEW MEXICO

Twenty-third Annual

February 19, 1925—Silver City

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha D. Ralph.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles B. Barker.

Total Membership, 4,977.

Number of Chapters, 47.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Elks Club, February 19, 1925. Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, called the assembly to order.

Rev. S. A. Wright welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Masonic bodies of the city. Mr. J. Henry Shettler extended a cordial welcome in behalf of the Mayor and citizens.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Tillman responded.

The Worthy Matron of Silver City Chapter No. 3, Sister Fannie L. Wasserman, expressed the welcome of the hostess Chapter. Response was given by Associate Grand Matron. Grand Matron said the day she was made leader of the Grand Body for one year would stand out as a special day to her and now:



"Gone with the yesterdays folded apart,  
Laid by with the treasures I hold in my heart,  
The year that has left me so silently shod,  
Has carried the record of my work up to God."

Her report was evidence she had made a wonderful Grand Matron. Grand Patron reported one Chapter instituted. He said the year that had passed has been in many respects one of advancement of interest and influence in the affairs of our Order. The recommendations advised by him were very good.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna M. Chase.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur R. Tillman.  
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

## NEW MEXICO

Twenty-fourth Annual

February 19-20, 1926—Roswell

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna M. Chase.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur R. Tillman.  
Total Membership, 4,930.  
Number of Chapters, 46.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session was called to order by Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren.

A beautiful march was executed by the Grand Officers and arranged by Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie H. Miller, and conducted by Grand Marshal, Sister Merle Davis.

Welcome on behalf of the City of Roswell was given by Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Curtis Hill.

Welcome on behalf of Masonic Bodies was given by Judge Judson G. Osburn.

Response was made by Associate Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Hall.

The Masonic Quartette rendered two selections which was appreciated by the assembly.

A tribute to the memory of Brother Fielder was prepared by Brother Barker and was read by Sister Bertha D. Ralp.

A memorial service was arranged by Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie H. Miller to the memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Mineria K. Reed and Past Grand Patron, Forrest Fielder.

Grand Matron made a splendid address. She had made official visits to all the Chapters but six.

She gave a report of her trip to Toronto to the General Grand Chapter Triennial and mentioned in it some of the important legislations enacted.

Grand Patron found on his official visits that the Chapters were doing the work in a very creditable manner.

He was unable to attend the General Grand Chapter at Toronto, but was represented by the Grand Sentinel, Brother Arthur C. Culver.

In closing his report he said: "While I may not have been able to accomplish all that I had planned, I express the hope that the future years may offer me the opportunity to serve you".

The report from the widows' and orphans' fund showed a balance of \$894.83.

The Student's Revolving Fund, \$516.79.

A brief history of the Grand Chapter in New Mexico was given by Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren.

Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida C. Evans.

Grand Patron, Mr. Thos. J. Hall.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

## NEW YORK

Fifty-fifth Annual

October 14, 1925—New York City

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace Voorhees Merritt.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James L. Dowsey.

Total Membership, 117,813.

Number of Chapters, 744.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session was opened in Scottish Rite Cathedral' Tuesday morning, October 14th at ten o'clock.

The Right Worthy Grand Marshal, W. D. Carnie received the Grand Matron and Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter was honored with the presence of the Elective Grand Officers of New Jersey.

Most Worthy Sister Mildred V. Everson gave the report of the Social Service Foundation Fund.

Between thirty and thirty-five little children had been cared for and many kind acts performed.

Items from the Grand Matron's address:

"We need Sisters and Brothers, to have our vision cleared that we may inspire the highest ideals and bring forth the strongest and best in each other in order that our work may be more constructive. Too great stress cannot be given on the need of co-operation and working together in the spirit of the greatest good for the greatest number.

"It is indeed a privilege and a profound duty to assume the responsibility of guiding the destiny of this great Order, and I have prayed for strength to do my duty in a spirit of fairness and right as God has given me to see the right.



"My only thought throughout the year has been one of service, to keep the welfare of our Order up to that standard that broadens our service to humanity and makes each one of worthy members of this beautiful Order. My path has not been smooth, and oft times I have been misunderstood."

She had been present at the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on November 1, 1923.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rose E. Scherer.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Grant Collins.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Annie M. Pond.

## NORTH CAROLINA

Twentieth Annual

June 9-10, 1925—Wilmington

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Donie Priscilla Rich-Patton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Total Membership, 6,442.

Number of Chapters, 90.

Under Dispensation, 11.

The Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter attending the Twentieth Annual Session were tendered a reception and welcoming program by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Wilmington. There were seven welcomes extended, six of them spoken and the remaining one sung. Grand Chapter opened in form at ten o'clock with the Junior Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Elspeth C. Setzer presiding. Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother William E. Cullingford, gave a very beautiful tribute to the flag. He called on each Star Point for some brief lesson that may be drawn from the color they represent. Grand Matron was presented with a gavel by Mr. J. R. Jinnette. It was made of wood from Old Fort Macon.

The Grand Session had "an unusual ten minutes" when Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress retired and returned with "Baby Alice Harper Parker" who was presented at the Altar as Masoct for the Grand Chapter. The Grand Matron welcomed it and presented a gift. The response was given in poetry by the mother, Grand Associate Conductress, Sister Alice H. Parker.

Grand Matron constituted nine Chapters. Her report showed a year filled with activities. She sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in behalf of the membership of the O. E. S. of North Carolina.

May this thought comfort you:

"There is only a curtain between us,  
 Between the beyond and here;  
 They whom we call dead have not left us,  
 Nay, they were never so near.  
 Not dead, but only promoted,  
 They have entered the Heaven above,  
 And there, 'neath the smiles of the Master,  
 They will finish their labor of love."

The Grand Patron reported eleven Chapters instituted. He made some very good recommendations for the good of the Order.

The Educational Fund Committee reported seven loans amounting to \$945.00. A balance of \$2,880.48.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliland Bergman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul B. Bell.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

## NORTH DAKOTA

Thirty-first Annual

June 18-19, 1925—Grand Forks

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl M. Clark.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ralph L. Miller.

Total Membership, 12,413.

Number of Chapters, 106.

Under Dispensation, 5.

The Thirty-first Annual Session called to order by Worthy Grand Patron. A constitutional number of Chapters represented. The Grand Chapter was opened in form. After the welcomes were extended and responses made by the Worthy Grand Matron gave the report of her year's work. It was with feeling of deepest sorrow she reported the deaths of three Past General Officers, Sister Elizabeth Welch, Past Grand Treasurer, Brother John T. Freeman and Past Grand Patron, Brother Francis Ingalls.

One of the real pleasures she had experienced was her official visit to the Subordinate Chapter and School of Instruction. She thanked the members of the various Chapters who had entertained her at their homes and the friendship kindled will glow more brightly as the years go by.

She had sent out letters on October second urging women to use the ballot as it had been given them. Another letter regarding the election of Tax Reduction Law.

The receipts for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Fund were \$7,528.93.

Worthy Grand Patron's first Official act was a sad one as it was his duty to represent the Grand Officers at the funeral of Past Grand Patron, Brother Francis Ingalls.



He had instituted four Chapters and constituted two. He found the Subordinate Chapters doing splendid work in contributing to the many worthy charitable enterprises.

The North Dakota Children's Home had received many generous boxes containing supplies and clothing as well as remembered with toys and goodies at Christmas time.

The Florence Crittenden Home had received \$817.83.

The generous donations for benevolences showed that North Dakota is "carrying on".

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lillian Lillibridge.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Luzerne J. Bowen.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

## OHIO

October 27-29, 1925—Columbus

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hazel H. Beach.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arch. A. Schramm.

Total Membership,

Number of Chapters, 491.

Under Dispensation, 8.

Formal opening of the Grand Chapter was held in Memorial Hall at nine-thirty, October 28, Junior Past Grand Matron, Florence A. Meck, presiding. After pleasing words of greeting by Sister Meck, Grand Officers assumed their stations.

Introductory remarks of the Worthy Grand Matron contained many gems of thought. It was her privilege to install the officers in seven Chapters, and be an installation guest at two. Complimented the work of her Deputies in their respective Districts, and reported twenty-six District Schools held. Had the privilege of visiting the Masonic Home several times and assisted in arranging for the Masonic Home Celebration. Made a number of constructive recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron had a busy year. He praised the work of the Worthy Grand Matron and the assistance rendered by the Grand Secretary. Commended the district Schools of Instruction, saying that much good had come from them. Attended General Grand Session in Toronto.

Report of Grand Secretary showed that she had been on the job during the year, as she had during the other ten years of her service.

Masonic Home Committee reported that donations from the Chapters had been encouraging and urged continuation of the good work. Total of Memorial Fund and Endowment Fund amounted to \$35,586.68.

Report of Committee on Eastern Star Relief showed a number of recommendations made to assist members.

Report of Committee on Eastern Star Home Fund showed a total of \$1,256.00, for which disposition should be made.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hood.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George Lewis Behrens.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Bessie F. Boyce.

## ONTARIO

June 23-25, 1925—London

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lulu B. Wood.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John C. Doidge.

Total Membership, 15,594.

Number of Chapters, 116.

An Informal Meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. The Auditorium was decorated in green and white, giving an effect of coolness and beauty. Welcomes were given and proper responses made. After an evening of entertainment, a reception was given Grand Order, followed by buffet lunch and dance.

Wednesday morning sessions opened for business, Past Grand Matron, Sister Maud Shaver called the meeting to order. Grand Matron's report showed her official acts had been actuated by no motive save the good of the Order. Her travels had covered 9000 miles and she had been received very cordially.

Grand Patron reported 17 Chapters instituted. He appreciated the courtesies shown by Chapters and individuals.

The Grand Secretary called attention to the splendid amount given to Charity by the Chapter of Ontario amounting to \$7,302.91. This does not include value of clothing, quilt and food that was distributed. Amount given to Hospitals throughout Province \$3,187.51.

The collections received for the Florence Nightingale Home Fund was over \$4000.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena Logan.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Roy A. Hare.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Malcolm.

## OREGON

Thirty-sixth Annual

June 9-11, 1925—Portland

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Alice Burdett.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. R. Frank Peters.

Total Membership, 22,994.

Number of Chapters, 151.

Under Dispensation, 3.



The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of Oregon was held in Pythian Temple auditorium. The informal opening, held on the evening before, was attended by a large delegation representing the Subordinate Chapters, members and visitors. A very pleasing program was rendered.

Address of welcome by Sister Anita B. See, Worthy Matron of Myrtle Chapter. Response by Sister Caroline Lewis, Associate Grand Matron. Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, Hon. Oliver Perry Coshaw, gave a most wonderful and inspiring address on the "Star of Bethlehem."

A corps of officers of the Order of Job's Daughters, gave a beautiful drill. Also, a delightful entertainment was given by forty-two girls of the Order of the Rainbow.

Sister Della L. Houston, Senior Past Grand Matron, formally called the assembly to order. After the welcomes were given and responses made, a memorial service in memory of the deceased Past Grand Officers was held.

Worthy Grand Matron reported six Chapters constituted and two instituted. It had been the policy of the Worthy Grand Patron and herself only to institute a Chapter where they felt that such a Chapter would be perpetuated and be successful. In other words, it was not numerical strength which they sought, but rather real quality Chapters.

The appreciatory remarks of the Worthy Grand Matron were very beautiful, and her closing verse was also very good:

I do not know where falls the seed,  
That I have tried to sow with care;  
But yet I hope each seed will grow  
And bring forth fruit, sometime, somewhere.

Worthy Grand Patron appreciated the opportunity to serve and reported a most pleasant and enjoyable year. He gave unstinted praise to Sister Burdett for her excellent work. He also gave some specific recommendations for clearing up some points in regards to the By-Laws.

Student Loan Fund Committee reported eight loans to students, with recommendations for an increase in the Fund.

Grand Chapter was invited to take part in the ceremony of breaking ground for new Masonic Temple, at which the Worthy Grand Matron had been invited to make an address.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Caroline Lewis.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Daniel O. Webster.  
Grand Secretary,

## PENNSYLVANIA

Thirty-first Annual

June 9-11, 1925—Conneaut Lake Park

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Nash.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William J. Foster.

Total Membership, 68,807.

Number of Chapters, 394.

The Thirty-first Annual Session opened in the Temple of Music. Artistic decorations of cut cedars, palms, large baskets of peonies, roses, and harmonious combinations of the five colors of the Order made the Temple particularly attractive. The opening ceremonies were marked with dignity and precision. The session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace E. Barthold.

Address of welcome was given by Sister Laura Caughey and response made by Sister Mary A. Feer.

Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure of appointing twenty-seven Grand Representatives, and installing the officers in four Chapters. She also constituted eight Chapters. Her circular letters to her District Deputies contained specific recommendations and are very good. Total of Endowment Fund at end of year was \$42,457.21.

Worthy Grand Patron had the privilege of attending 114 Chapter meetings during the year, and appreciated the hearty welcomes extended at each. He had been elected into honorary membership by 13 Chapters and held 3 schools of instruction. His comments on the purposes of the Order were powerfully expressed.

Report of Fraternal Correspondent was very good, giving brief resumes of activities in other states.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Fear.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lee Wiser.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.

## QUEBEC

Third Annual

June 25, 1925—Montreal

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel M. Blake.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arthur J. Nickle.

Total Membership, 1,655.

Number of Chapters, 21.

Quebec, the baby Grand Chapter, held its Third Annual Session in Windsor Hotel, June 25th.

The Grand Chapter and the Associate Grand Chapter presented the Union Jack and the Canadian Ensign in the East and the assembly sang "God Save the King" and "O Canada".



The session was honored with fifteen distinguished guests from the other Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Patron extended welcome to Past Grand Matron and Patron.

Response by Past Grand Matron, Sister Mina J. Findlay.

Grand Representatives were welcomed by Associate Grand Patron, Brother William J. Mitchell and escorted to the East where they were given Grand Honors.

Grand Matron said in her report, "Yesterday is gone, God has tomorrow, only today is ours; let us, therefore, build well for time and eternity on our firm foundation of Fidelity, Constancy, Purity, Faith and Love."

No doubt mistakes have been made but trust they will only serve as stepping stones of experience.

She made an official visit to every Chapter and found a splendid fraternal spirit.

Grand Patron had enjoyed the opportunity of service that had been given him by serving as Grand Patron. He instituted one Chapter with thirty charter members.

Addresses were made by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Groome of the Grand Chapter of Vermont and by Most Worthy Past Grand Matron, Sister Annie M. Pond of the Grand Chapter of New York.

A beautiful memorial service was presented by the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Evelyn H. Hopkins.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William J. Mitchell.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Elsie Sawdon.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Ninth Annual

May 13-14, 1925—Moose Jaw

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora B. Case

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry Swail.

Total Membership, 2,808.

Number of Chapters, 53.

The Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Session of Saskatchewan convened in Odd Fellows Temple, Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, May 13, 1925.

The session was called to order by Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Trick.

The civic welcome was given by Mayor Davidson.

Responses were given by Worthy Grand Patron.

The Canadian Flag and Old Glory were presented.

Masonic welcome was given by Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Brother F. B. Reilly.

Response was given by Past Grand Matron, Sister Pearl M. Fetridge. Thirty-one Grand Representatives were presented and given Grand Honors.

Grand Matron had tried to fulfill the duties as promptly and as efficiently as ability would permit.

Installed officers in eight Chapters. Constituted eight Chapters.

Made official visit to all the Chapters. Her travels had covered 6410 miles by rail and 549 by automobile.

Grand Patron had instituted seven Chapters, most of them considerable distance from Saskatchewan. In adding up mileage found he had covered 3,150 miles. He had worked for interest of the Order and appreciated the honor conferred on him.

The exemplification of degrees were given by Officers of Mispah Chapter No. 1, and was impressively and perfectly rendered.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara L. Hansberger.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Philip.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

## SCOTLAND

October 18, 1924—Glasgow

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Mitchelson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Deas.

Total Membership, 66,490.

Number of Chapters, 256.

The half-yearly meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter met in Glasgow October 18, 1924. A heavy welcome was extended by the Most Worthy Grand Patron to Most Worthy Grand Matron and other Officers.

Grand Matron reported the death of Past Grand Patron, Brother William Jack, who was held in esteem by the members. In reverence to his memory the assembly sang, "Nearer my God to Thee."

The business is transacted through the various committees named at the half-yearly and annual meetings.

Their reports are submitted to the Proceedings.

The annual meeting was held in Edinburg, March 21, 1925.

The minutes of the committee were read and approved.

A motion was made to have Past Grand Patron, Brother William Falsoner to attend the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Toronto, not as a fraternal visit but at the request of the General Grand Chapter in order that some one might be present to support and explain the reasons for the suggested alterations on the introductory pages of the Ritual, which had been forwarded by Worthy Grand Secretary to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter.



Most Worthy Grand Matron was glad to report all Chapter officials visited at home and abroad.

Most Worthy Grand Patron in his report paid a fine tribute to the deceased member, Past Grand Patron, Brother William Jack.

"He who serves his brother best,  
Gets nearer God than all the rest".

He gave an interesting account of his year's work. Also had found it an honor and pleasure to work with Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Immediate Past Grand Matron had made a visit to the colonies and South Africa leaving on April 11, 1924. She gave a complete report of her visit and the work accomplished.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Mitchelson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Deas.

Worthy Grand Secretary, Mr. William Bryce.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Eighteenth Annual

June 17, 1925—Sumter

Worthy Grand Matron, Carolyn Nurnberger Wynn.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Lane Monroe.

Total Membership, 4,550.

Number of Chapters, 115.

The Eighteenth Annual Session was held in Masonic Temple, being called to order by Worthy Grand Patron. Invocation was given by Rev. Charles M. Griffin. Presentation of flags followed.

After the welcomes and responses business activities were taken up. Worthy Grand Matron constituted six Chapters and was present at the institution of two; named twenty-eight Grand Representatives. Her report further indicated a busy year, but she had had the support and confidence of associate officers, and this made her duties seem lighter.

A page in memoriam was dedicated to those who had died during the year:

"There is no death. The stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore,  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forever more."

Worthy Grand Patron gave a very interesting report. "Service is the loftiest aspiration of human endeavor". He instituted six Chapters, and re-organized one; made nine official visits; and made several recommendations to the Grand Chapter which were accepted. The tribute which he paid to the Grand Secretary:

There's a Star that's always shining,  
 With a smile that's friendly, too,  
 She is known as Sister Wilson;  
 Do we love her? Yes, we do!  
 We adore her in Grand Chapter,  
 And she's loved the whole State 'round.

Sister Lou Hughes Monk, Chairman of the Mary Pinckney Ouzts Memorial Home Fund Committee, reported substantial increases in the Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gladys M. Griffin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. F. Bayard Culley.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Ila L. Wilson.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Thirty-seventh Annual

October 14-16, 1925—Aberdeen

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Evelyn B. Warne.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Carl H. Kubler.

Total Membership, 19,978.

Number of Chapters, 158.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter opened at Masonic Temple with Past Grand Matron, Sister Jessie H. Wendell presiding.

Sister Warne had in the East a gavel which had been presented to her at the last meeting of her home Chapter, Redfield, No. 19, by one of the members, Mr. Wm. DeWitt. He made the head of the gavel from a piece of walnut taken from a tree in Wisconsin, his home when a boy. The seed for this tree was planted by his father in 1855. The handle of the gavel he made from a branch of a tree he found growing on what is known as "Cy Warne's Butte" a few miles south of Kadoka, in the Bad Lands of South Dakota. The gavel is a personal gift to Sister Warne and she treasures it highly. It is banded with engraved gold and has three solid gold inlaid stars.

During presentation of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, the organ played "My Old Kentucky Home", a pentagon was formed around her at the Altar by the Star Points with purple tulle stretched from point to point outlining the Pentagon; outside of the Pentagon eighteen girls in white, carrying purple "Mums" formed the circle.

Receipts for Educational Funds \$3,825.00. Home Funds \$1,928.25. Grand Patron reported three Chapters instituted and four constituted.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron presented a gavel prepared by Rev. Dr. Henry R. Coleman, a life long friend of Dr. Morris. The gavel was made from a joist out of the old home of Dr. Robert Morris, of LaGrange, Kentucky. A picture of the gavel appears in the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ellen Anderson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Louis J. Shaw.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.



## TENNESSEE

Twenty-sixth Annual

January 26-27, 1926—Nashville

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Josie M. Tyler.

Acting Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. G. L. Hardwick.

Total Membership, 19,911.

Number of Chapters, 220.

Under Dispensation, 15.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee held its Twenty-sixth Annual Session in the War Memorial Building which was attractively decorated.

The session was honored by having addresses of welcome from the Governor of Tennessee, Hon. Austin Peay. Also a civic welcome from the Mayor of Nashville, Hon. Hilary House. Dr. Neale M. Ruthland, Past Patron of Edgefield Chapter No. 289 brought greetings from the seven loyal Nashville Chapters.

Grand Matron and Grand Officers conducted a memorial for the deceased Worthy Grand Patron, Brother O. L. McCallum. A chair was left vacant in the East covered with purple tulle and a wreath of white carnations as a tribute of esteem.

Also a memorial was given to Past Grand Patron, Rev. I. S. Adkisson.

Worthy Grand Matron reported that the supreme effort of her year's work had been to equip the Infirmary in the Masonic Home. In a letter to the Chapter she asked for five thousand dollars. This amount and more had been realized. May it fulfill its sacred mission and prove a great benefit to the Home and the suffering ones who will need the care and services it will afford.

Acting Worthy Grand Patron, G. L. Hardwick had well fulfilled his mission in taking up the unfinished work of the deceased Patron.

A picture of the War Memorial Building appears in the Proceedings. The following quotation from Woodrow Wilson appears above the East entrance:

"America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness, and the peace which she has treasured."

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel D. Crabtree.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George L. Hardwick, Sr.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur.

## TEXAS

Forty-third Annual

October 27-28, 1925—San Antonio

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Stella C. Vordie.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Dixie Smith.

Total Membership, 60,743.

Number of Chapters, 648.

Under Dispensation, 13.

The Proceedings of the Forty-third Annual Session of Texas has the picture of the Eastern Star Home for the aged which was opened on April 25, 1925, on the front page. The fund for this wonderful building was started in 1902.

Grand Chapter convened in the Princess Theatre on October 27th at two o'clock. Past Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. F. A. Mitchell gave a brief history of the unusual conditions which Texas experienced in a period of about four hundred years by presenting to them the banners of the several nations under which their state had existed since its discovery.

The session was honored by having four representatives of the General Grand Chapter present:

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes.

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Cora M. Cohen.

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother A. C. McDaniel.

Chairman, Brother T. J. Holbrook, (International Temple Committee).

The sisters were presented with corsage bouquets and the brothers with boutonieres.

Mr. W. S. Tomey presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel from Texas Chapter No. 35.

Sister Wilkins of San Antonio Chapter sang a song composed by Sister Minnie Keyes for the Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Matron reported twenty-two Chapters instituted. She had been given Honorary Membership in every Chapter in San Antonio.

Grand Matron concluded her report by original lines by her daughter Francois:

A traveler to a wise man went  
To ask him at this call  
What Star of all seen by the world,  
Stayed out the most of all.

The wise man looked as wise men do,  
With eyes that saw afar,  
And with a knowing, knowing voice,  
He said, "The Eastern Star".

It's out at sessions in the morn,  
Out at luncheons then at noon,  
In the afternoon there are parties,  
It's out too late and soon.

At last it's out to the meeting  
At night?—Oh! every night,  
And it lasts and lasts and lasts  
Until the morning light.



The traveler then with a caution said,  
 "How can I tell you're right?"  
 The reply was: "Oh, ask Mrs. Vødrie,  
 She's out with it every night."

The Worthy Grand Patron made a very interesting report:

"The ending of my term of office in no wise shall mean that my labors for the cause have ended; on the contrary, I shall continue to strive for the general good of the Order of the Eastern Star everywhere, that I may in a measure earn the great honor you have conferred on me".

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Velma B. Halley.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. D. Todd.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard.

## UTAH

Twentieth Annual

October 8, 1925—Ogden

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nevada Cook.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. William Stoner.

Total Membership, 2,776.

Number of Chapters, 18.

Under Dispensation, 1.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah convened in Masonic Temple. The Session was called to order by Worthy Grand Patron. After pledging allegiance to the flag a tribute was given by the Worthy Matron of Clara Barton Chapter, Sister Jean R. Woodside.

Address of welcome was given by Worthy Matron of Miriam Chapter, Sister Dana Kelly. Response by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin. Worthy Grand Patron welcomed the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. Response by Past Grand Matron, Sister Ada K. Hartenstein. Welcome to the Grand Representatives by Sister Edna F. Nichols. Response by Sister Grace L. Fouts.

A number of telegrams were received of Congratulations and Best Wishes, among them one from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, and the Governor of Iowa, Mr. John Hammill, who is one of the Grand Trustees of the General Grand Chapter.

Grand Matron gave to the Grand Chapter a splendid review of the legislation accomplished at the General Grand Chapter and appreciates the honor and privilege of attending.

Grand Patron had enjoyed the work and was wholly unprepared for the pleasure and joy he had received from serving as Grand Patron. He had learned not to judge too harshly those acts which he had condemned as being prompted by human selfishness.

He reported one Constituted and one Instituted Chapter.

Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Gertie M. Chillon found Chapters working in peace and harmony. Where corrections were made they were kindly received. Past Matrons Circle had been very active in charitable work.

Grand Chapter appropriated \$250.00 toward Educational Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gertrude Benjamin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Oscar J. Langston.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Francis G. Shields.

## VERMONT

Fifty-third Annual

June 3-4, 1925—Bennington

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara E. Groom.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Elwin M. Burditt.

Total Membership, \*

Number of Chapters, 93.

Fifty-third Annual Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Nellie M. Smythe.

The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters entered in a graceful march and formed lines on the North and South, followed by the entrance of the Grand Officers and National and State Flags were presented.

Invocation by Rev. W. G. Towart, Pastor of the Baptist Church, who also gave the welcome on behalf of the Blue Lodge. The Civic address of welcome was given by Fred C. Martin, President of the village. Address of welcome from Knight Templars by Mr. John Spargo. Response by Grand Patron.

Mr. Leon A. Orr, instructor in the manual training class in the Bennington schools presented the Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara E. Groom, with a Gavel made by the students in the training class, and from wood taken from the Bennington Battle Field.

Grand Matron had visited 80 of the 93 Chapters. Reported the death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen C. Cole, Past Grand Patrons, Brothers William McClintock and George Wing. Pages to their memory were set aside in the proceedings.

A picture of the O. E. S. Home appears in the proceedings. Treasurer of Home Fund reported receipts amounting to 4,071.56. Gifts of all varieties had been contributed.

Grand Patron Constituted 2 Chapters and his report showed he had worked for good of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna E. MacBride.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Harley W. Holden.

Grand Secretary, Miss Abbie F. Clarke.



## VIRGINIA

## Twenty-first Annual

May 12-14, 1925—Richmond

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Quinn Hicks  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. F. Spencer Holdcroft.  
 Total Membership, 8,430.  
 Number of Chapters, 96.  
 Under Dispensation, 3.

The Twenty-first Annual Session was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Emma L. Gray.

Welcomes were given and distinguished guests presented and received honors. Grand Matron accompanied by Grand Officers, Home Board and members of her own Chapter attended the Cornerstone laying of the O. E. S. Home by Most Worthy Grand Master, Charles H. Callahan and his corps of Grand Officers. She gave a short address, hoping the Home would stand as a beacon of light to guide the weary traveler on life's journey and a lasting benediction to the Order.

"Peace be within thy walls,  
 And prosperity within thy gates."

Grand Patron reported 10 Chapters instituted, one dispensation not granted. He spoke with great pride of the O. E. S. Home and said to this Grand Body: I wish to say that you owe to the present Board a debt of gratitude for the magnanimous spirit which has been manifest throughout its deliberations. Self has been cast in the background and personal desires were only expressed when the welfare and comfort of the future inmates of the Home demanded it. As Grand Patron, I wish to publicly acknowledge the services of the Board and bespeak for it a sympathetic understanding and hearty cooperation of this Grand Chapter.

A beautiful memorial service was given by Grand Officers.  
 Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence Clift.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Virgil C. Davis.  
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Barbour.

## WASHINGTON

## Thirty-seventh Annual

June 18-20, 1925—Hoquain

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl E. Gorst.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Frank Anderson.  
 Total Membership, 33,112.  
 Number of Chapters, 213.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session was called to order by Grand Patron. After presenting its flag, a tribute was paid by the Patron of the University Chapter, Brother W. A. Tomlinson.

The guests of honor were: Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister

Emma P. Chadwick, of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother Walter F. Meir, Chairman on Grievance and Appeals in the General Grand Chapter.

Mr. J. Herbert Goehagan acted as representative for Mayor H. B. Fisher in giving the civic welcome.

Representatives of twenty-seven Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and presented with flowers by the Grand Marshal.

The Worthy Matrons of Pierce County, dressed in white and carrying large bouquets of iris, entered the Grand Chapter room and placed in the arms of the Grand Matron, the flowers with love and best wishes.

Grand Matron had the personal privilege of constituting six Chapters. In making her official visit to these new Chapters she found their growth and understanding of the work very satisfactory.

She reported \$306.70 donated to the Near East Relief through subordinate Chapters.

Grand Patron instituted seven Chapters. He had visited one hundred Chapters in various parts of the Grand Jurisdiction, travelling 7381 miles. He concluded his report by highly commending Grand Secretary, Mabel C. Clark for her assistance in giving right advice and readiness to fulfill any duty.

Trustees of the Masonic Home reported generous donations and cash.

Six guests were admitted during the year.

Death had claimed seven.

Fifty-six members now in the Home including two children.

Two beautiful addresses were given, one entitled "The Symbol of the Star" by Past Patron of Chapter No. 69, William J. Steinert and the other one, "I See the Star" by Past Grand Patron, Walter F. Meier.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Levelia K. West.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. A. R. Rutherford.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Twenty-second Annual

October 6-8, 1925—Welch

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Maude O. Curtis.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John J. Dower.

Total Membership, 14,593.

Number of Chapters, 112.

The Twenty-second Annual Session was held in the High School Auditorium. The session was called to order by the Grand Patron. Presentation of the flag was marked by a beautiful tribute from the Grand Matron which included the recitation "Our Flag, Old Glory". Appropriate address of welcome and response were given.

Report of Grand Matron indicated that much good had been accom-



plished during the year. She constituted four Chapters; installed Officers in nine Chapters; elected to a number of honorary memberships; and visited seventy-six Chapters.

Sister Carrie F. Thurm paid tribute to the deceased Past Grand Patrons, Brother John H. Carnock, and Brother Stephen Waterhouse. Pages with pictures of the deceased were ordered set aside in the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting account of her visit to the General Grand Chapter in Toronto.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted four Chapters. His report was very interesting and one statement is quoted: "Sometimes I think too many laws are enacted, for laws should be obeyed. Laws made, which are not obeyed, weaken the fabric and morale of any institution."

Five Thousand Dollars had been donated to the Masonic Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Catherine Mead.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert H. Miller.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Anna Hoffman.

## WISCONSIN

Thirty-fifth Annual

October 6-7-8, 1925—Milwaukee

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Estella A. Tinker.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. W. E. Smith.

Total Membership, 45,914.

Number of Chapters, 253.

The Thirty-fifth Session convened in Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The Stars and Stripes were escorted by Mayor Newton, Worthy Patron of Bethany Chapter, dressed in full uniform. State Flag carried by Worthy Matron of Milwaukee Chapter, Sister Alma Barry.

Ten Worthy Matrons dressed in white carried Chrysanthemums and Oak leaves preceded the march. After the allegiance a tribute was paid by Brother Earl F. Hensel. A splendid address of welcome was given by Rev. Arthur H. Lord. Response by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude M. Parkinson. Worthy Grand Matron's address was given in which she referred to the Tri-annual Assembly at Toronto when the State of Wisconsin was represented by 32 delegates 15 of them present Grand Officers.

Sister M. Edith Beard had the honor of being appointed as a member of the Credential Committee. Worthy Grand Patron instituted 4 Chapters. He appreciated the courtesies extended to him during the year.

His conclusion was:

"If you have a kind word, say it,  
 Throbbing hearts soon sink to rest,  
 Days for deeds are few, my friends,  
 Then today fulfill thy vow,  
 If you mean to help another,  
 Do not dream it—do it now."

A report by the president of the O. E. S. Home was given by Sister Nellie M. Towner. She said members of the Home were receiving every possible care and attention in time of illness.

Memorial pages in Proceedings for Mrs. Lucile W. Parker, Grand Treasurer (1891-1924) Mrs. Jessie Nelson Luther, Grand Matron, 1906.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gertrude M. Parkinson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William R. Graves.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Helen M. Laflin.

## WYOMING

Twenty-eighth Annual

August 17-18, 1925—Sheridan

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna P. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William M. Engleheart.

Total Membership, 5,630.

Number of Chapters, 37.

Under Dispensation, 3.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session was held in the gymnasium of the Methodist Church. It was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and streamers of the five colors.

A beautiful State Flag was presented to the Grand Chapter by Sister Estella M. Kline, President of the Past Matron's Club of Cheyenne. It had been designed by Sister Verna Keyrs, of Casper. Past Grands were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Response by Sister Bertha M. Rosseau.

After the usual welcomes were given, Committee appointed, The Worthy Grand Matron made her report. It had been her pleasure to appoint 17 Grand Representatives for other Grand Jurisdictions and also approving the appointment of 17 Grand Representatives made by other Grand Jurisdictions. In her official visits she found Chapters in a healthy and flourishing condition, standing for quality and not quantity.

Worthy Grand Patron reported that he had made some official visits with Worthy Grand Matron. He regretted not being able to institute a Chapter.

Grand Chaplain reported the death of Past Grand Patron, Brother George Bristot and Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary V. Snyder. Pages to their memory were set aside in the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Myrtle M. Sawyer.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John A. Green.

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Vera G. Jones.



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