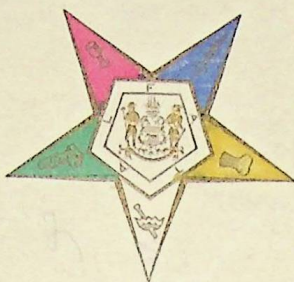


Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



1927



MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

May 18th and 19th, 1927

CHAS. L. STORY COMPANY
WILMINGTON, DEL.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

April 16th, 1927

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called Saturday, April 16, 1927, in Eden Hall, Wilmington, for the purpose of granting Charter to Kent 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 the Grand Honors.

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

Grand Officers Present

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| Worthy Grand Matron..... | MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH |
| Worthy Grand Patron..... | WALTER R. WOOD |
| Associate Grand Matron..... | MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN |
| Associate Grand Patron..... | |
| Grand Secretary..... | MRS. M. ETTA KEYS |
| Grand Treasurer..... | MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH |
| Grand Conductress..... | MISS JEAN G. HUBERT |
| Associate Grand Conductress..... | |
| Grand Chaplain..... | MRS. MARY HANF |
| Grand Marshal..... | MRS. IRMA BARR |
| Grand Organist..... | MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN |
| Grand Adah..... | MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL |
| Grand Ruth..... | Acting.. MRS. BERTHA E. M. HARRAR |
| Grand Esther..... | |
| Grand Martha..... | MRS. SALLIE R. MEREDITH |
| Grand Electa..... | MRS. ANNA B. SAUTER |
| Grand Warder..... | MRS. DORA B. ENGLAND |
| Grand Sentinel..... | H. RAYMOND FOSTER |

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Credentials report the following:

5 Chapters represented with 32 votes.

FRANK L. HOWARD
NICHOLAS A. GRUBB
GEORGE H. LARRIMORE

On motion duly carried the report was accepted.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATION

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 Kent Chapter, U. D. and find them to be in first class order and take sincere pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted as they have proven themselves worthy of the trust.

FRANK L. HARRAR, Chairman
H. T. HICKEY

On motion duly carried the report was accepted and the recommendation was complied with.

The Worthy Grand Patron returned the Gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron stated Charter would be presented to Kent Chapter, No. 11, Wednesday, April 20, 1927.

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



ELIZABETH LEACH
Worthy Grand Matron.

WALTER R. WOOD
Worthy Grand Patron.

M. Etta Keys.

Grand Secretary.

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May 18th and 19th, 1927

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Sixth Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Delaware, May eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Amy E. Meyer, 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. EDITH WOODMANSEY, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

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

Grand Officers Present

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| 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 C. HANF |
| Grand Marshal..... | MRS. IRMA BARR |
| Grand Organist..... | MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN |
| Grand Adah..... | MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL |
| Grand Ruth..... | Acting.. MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY |

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| 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 Secretary called the Roll of Grand Officers and Constituent Chapters.

Partial Report of the Credential Committee

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| Chapters represented.....9 | Voting Delegates.....45 |
| | LILLY ANN PYLE, Chairman |
| | ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P. |

Report was accepted and ordered spread in the Proceedings.

Reception of Flag

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to retire and present the Flag at the Altar. As the Grand Marshal carried the Flag to the East, the members sang "America." The Pledge of Allegiance was then given.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

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

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons: We are told that we gain knowledge from our associations with others, and I am sure that your counsel and advice will mean a great deal to us, not only to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, but to the Worthy Grand Matron.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Louise W. Green, Junior Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I feel sure in speaking for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware that we would be very unappreciative if we did not respond to the cordial welcome extended to us at this time.

Each year we look forward with pleasure to the renewing of old friendships and to the gaining of new friends.

We have come to review the work of the past year and to receive strength, wisdom and inspiration for the coming year. We are glad to be here to serve you and to assist in the deliberations of this Grand Session in whatever way our years of experience in the work of the Order will warrant.

In a short time you will deliver to your successor the emblem of authority; to our Past Grand Matrons' Chain we extend to you the same cordial welcome you so graciously extended to us.

Worthy Grand Matron, again in the name of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I thank you for your cordial welcome.

They were then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions

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

Past Grand Electa of Massachusetts, Sister Mabel B. Mabie, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena Stevenson and Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace Kimmel of the District of Columbia were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Blanche K. Larner, Grand Electa, Mrs. Marguerite Behrend of the District of Columbia were presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

General Grand Chapter Officers

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Alcena Lamond, Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry T. Hickey were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron stated she was very glad to have Sister Lamond with us this afternoon and we deeply regret that we do not have Sister Minnie E. Keyes. We shall miss her I feel sure, but we shall have your fellowship.

Matrons and Patrons of 1927

The Matrons and Patrons of 1927 were presented in the West and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

I am very glad of the happy privilege of welcoming you in this Grand Chapter Session. This is your initial visit as members of the Grand Chapter and I hope you will find it interesting and be able to take something back to your Chapters. I trust that you will continue in the same good work you

are now doing as leaders in your various Chapters, and that you will keep your Chapters a place of uplift and inspiration. Again I welcome you.

Pages

It gives me great pleasure to present Sister Myrtle E. Collins, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, and Sister Sarah S. MacNamee, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, who will act as Pages for this Grand Chapter Session, and I am glad to welcome you here.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Laura V. McKay, Past Worthy Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1

To the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of the General Grand Chapter, distinguished Guests, Visitors and to the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

A year has elapsed since we last assembled and I deem it an honor and feel a deep sense of pride and pleasure to be selected in behalf of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to present to this Grand Body, a message of welcome to our City, and to this the Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, no eulogy is necessary. Your untiring efforts, your administration for the promotion and welfare of our Order will ever stand out as a brilliant star. We have watched you with great interest and today we are proud of you and of the manner in which you have handled the situation. We rejoice with you in all you have accomplished.

To the Worthy Grand Patron and Official Staff, we congratulate you on your loyalty to the Grand Matron.

To Members of the General Grand Chapter, distinguished Guests, and Visitors, we greet you with the hope that your pilgrimage here may not only be an inspiration to this Session but may you convey to your homes pleasant memories with a longing in your hearts to come again.

We sincerely greet you and bid you all a cordial and hearty welcome and may the Lord bless and guide us in the paths of righteousness. For after all:

Life they say is a highway,
And the milestones are the years,
And now and then there's a tollgate,
Where you pay your way with tears.

The road is rough and the road is steep,
But it stretches broad and far,
And it leads at last to golden towns,
Where golden mansions are.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, Associate Grand Matron

It is a pleasure, Sister McKay, to respond to your most cordial welcome.

About six years ago in this city a few members of the Order formed our Grand Chapter. Although we were frail in strength we had great faith in the principles of the Order, believing that the light from the Star we were following would guide us to do good and establish an organization in this state that would be a credit to the great Order of the Eastern Star.

Once more we have convened for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year and laying plans for the future.

From our past experiences may we acquire wisdom, and counsel with one another as to the best methods to pursue.

We cannot legislate for each individual but we can make laws that each individual may derive the benefit.

Sister McKay, I know that the members of this Grand Chapter will try to be ideal guests and after this session is adjourned we will go to our homes with higher regard for the Grand Chapter of Delaware and our memories will be more pleasant for your kind words of welcome.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions answered Roll Call and formed a semi-circle in the West:

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| Alabama | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin |
| Arizona | Mrs. Laura V. McKay |
| Colorado | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach |
| Idaho | Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith |
| Illinois | Mrs. Bertha M. Smith |
| Indiana | Mrs. Estella I. Holt |
| Kansas | Mrs. Mabel P. Wood |
| Maine | Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer |
| Maryland | Mrs. Martha J. McMullin |
| Massachusetts | Mrs. Ella M. Fisher |
| Missouri | Thomas B. Pepper |
| Mississippi | Mrs. Irma Barr |
| Montana | Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain |
| New Mexico | Mrs. Jennie M. Hill |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Helen Barrett |
| Ontario | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn |
| Oregon | Mrs. Martha J. Krapf |
| Quebec | Mrs. Mary K. Naylor |

Saskatchewan
 South Dakota
 Vermont
 Virginia
 Wyoming

Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
 Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 Stuart J. Horn
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
 Mrs. Helen Barrett

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar

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

It is indeed an honor the first time I am entitled to a voice upon the floor of our Grand Chapter to be appointed by our dear Worthy Grand Matron to welcome the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to this, the Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and it is a privilege and pleasure to extend to each and every one of you a most cordial welcome from your "little sister", Delaware. This annual gathering is a joyous one, resembling a long separated family re-united.

As representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions from our friendly neighbors on the North to the Sunny South; from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and some of our more distant jurisdictions, we appreciate your attendance in your official capacity, and feel sure that your sympathetic support, the inspiration of your presence, your words of counsel and friendship will help to strengthen the foundation upon which the Eastern Star is builded.

We trust that this Session will be pleasant, interesting and instructive to you, and that you will extend to your Grand Chapters the fraternal love of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

In looking over the dictionaries of two decades ago we fail to find a number of words in common usage—radio, movie, chauffeur, aviator, garage, insulin, tractors and many others; but not only then but many years before we would find the words we never tire of hearing—home, friends, mother, love and welcome. So again I use the same good old word, and bid you a hearty welcome.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

We, as Grand Representatives, sincerely appreciate and gratefully accept the cordial welcome by Sister Harrar.

We come here this afternoon to the Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware not only to receive inspiration and to co-operate for the benefit of our own Grand Chapter, but also to bring from our sister jurisdictions, messages of love and greetings from far and near. It is a wonderful privilege to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and when we see so many Grand Chapters from as many states represented here today, and knowing that there are absent ones and we are adding new Chapters and new Grand Chapters from time to time, it makes us more fully realize that our golden chain cemented together with love is growing and each of us as individuals must do our part and so live our lives that we will be a credit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to the one who has shown His Star in the East and will one day guide us to the New Jerusalem, that city not made by hands.

In behalf of the Grand Representatives I again thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron; I can assure you that we appreciate these greetings and although it is dark and cloudy outside, you have brought us a great deal of sunshine.

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

LETTERS OF GREETING WERE READ FROM THE FOLLOWING

- Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron.
- Mrs. Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.
- W. A. Duvall, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.
- John W. Hall, Grand Patron, Alabama.
- Mrs. Florence G. Newsome, Grand Secretary, Alabama.
- Mrs. Sophia Langlitz, Grand Matron, Alberta.
- Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary, Arizona.
- Mrs. Maria S. Foster, Grand Secretary, British Columbia.
- Mrs. Nellie E. Stewart, Grand Matron, Connecticut.
- Joseph C. Lounsbury, Grand Patron, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia.
- Jo P. G. Elkin, Grand Patron, Florida.
- Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida.
- Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn, Grand Secretary, Idaho.
- Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary, Illinois.
- Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary, Indiana.
- Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary, Iowa.
- Mrs. Josephine Keller, Grand Matron, Kentucky.
- Mrs. Lillian Yindrock, Grand Representative, Kentucky.

Mrs. Grace S. Martin, Grand Matron, Kansas.
 Gov. Ben S. Panlen, Grand Patron, Kansas.
 Mrs. Della Bennett, Grand Secretary, Kansas.
 Mrs. Marion O. McLellan, Grand Matron, Maine.
 Miss Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary, Maine.
 Mrs. Clara W. Bamford, Grand Representative, Maine.
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, Grand Matron, Maryland.
 Mrs. Marie E. Stewart, Grand Representative, Maryland.
 Dr. Waldo Hayward, Associate Grand Patron, Massachusetts.
 Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, Grand Secretary, Mississippi.
 Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, Grand Secretary, Missouri.
 Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary, Montana.
 Mrs. M. Mabel Runnels, Grand Matron, New Hampshire.
 Mrs. Lucy T. Sloat, Grand Matron, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio.
 Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Ontario.
 Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Grand Secretary, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, Grand Matron, Quebec.
 Mrs. Mabel B. Jenne, Grand Secretary, Quebec.
 Mrs. Maude L. Stevens, Grand Matron, Rhode Island.
 Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island.
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary, South Dakota.
 H. L. Merrick, Grand Patron, South Dakota.
 Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary, Tennessee.
 Mrs. Myrta M. Blumenthal, Grand Matron, Utah.
 Daniel Konold, Grand Patron, Utah.
 Mrs. Florence G. Shields, Grand Secretary, Utah.
 Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary, Vermont.
 Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary, Washington.
 Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Grand Secretary, West Virginia.
 Mrs. Helen M. Laffin, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin.
 Mrs. Vera G. Jones, Grand Secretary, Wyoming.
 Miss Rose L. Freeny, Grand Trustee.

TELEGRAMS

Kansas City, Kan., May 18, 1927

Mrs. Etta Keys,
 Grand Secretary, 906 West St., Wilmington, Del.:
 Greetings for a successful session.
 Emma M. Viets, R. W. A. Grand Conductress

East Orange, N. J., May 18, 1927

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,

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

Congratulations and best wishes from the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of
New Jersey in annual session assembled.

Emma E. Farrier, Grand Secretary

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1927

Sorry cannot attend, bad fall, severe injury to knees love to all my dear
friends, best wishes for a happy and successful session, fraternally.

Cora P. Mayberry.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,

Grand Secretary,

Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sister Keys:

On behalf of our Grand Matron and all Florida Stars I thank you for your
generous donation to our needy ones.

I will mention the help given direct from Delaware No. 1.

Everyone has been most kind and things are improving all over Florida,
so our members have taken heart.

Florida is a wonderful state and the knocks we have had in the past year
will soon be forgotten.

If the call ever comes, I know Florida will be ready to do her part.

With best wishes for a happy, successful year in Delaware.

Fraternally,

MARTHA H. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of
sympathy from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

ELLIE LINES CHAPIN

Words of greeting were extended to us by our distinguished guests and
our own Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

On motion duly carried the Grand Secretary was instructed to send telegrams to the following:

Grand Chapter of New Jersey now in Session.

Mrs. Cora P. Mayberry, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia and Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

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

FIRST DAY--Evening

The Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8.00 P. M.

Solo—Mrs. Edith Woodmansey, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

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

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Greetings:

It is my happy privilege to bring to the Grand Chapter of Delaware the report of my year's work. Owing to physical condition I have not been as active as I had hoped to be, but I have served to the best of my ability under the circumstances. And in serving I have had love, loyalty, and co-operation that have made a very happy and inspiring year for me. In assuming this responsible position I pondered for a motto and,

"Then within my bosom softly this I heard
Each heart holds the secret, 'Kindness' is the word."

My year has indeed been marked by kindness. I, too, am glad to welcome those of you who are visitors, and trust that you will find our deliberations marked by a common purpose: The support and fulfillment of the high ideals of our beautiful Order.

IN MEMORIAM

Every member of our Order learned with sorrow of the death of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich. In reverence to her memory may we not all bow our heads in a moment of silent prayer.

I am happy to report that the Grand Officer's Circle remains unbroken. Sadness has come to some of our Grand Star points in the loss of their mothers, and on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter I extend sincere sympathy.

MOTHER

"She is the spirit of all that is true and lasting and fragrant and fair-
And no other blessing that life ever held with the love of heart can compare."

To other Grand Jurisdictions who have lost loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy and later in the session a memorial service will be held.

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act was the appointment of the following officers and committees:

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| Grand Chaplain | Sister Mary C. Hanf |
| Grand Marshal | Sister Irma Barr |
| Grand Organist | Sister Alice Allbrittain |
| Grand Adah | Sister Carrie L. Gemmill |
| Grand Ruth | Sister Ruth Neutz |
| Grand Esther | Sister Mabel P. Wood |
| Grand Martha | Sister Sallie R. Meredith |
| Grand Electa | Sister Anna B. Sauter |
| Grand Warder | Sister Dora B. England |
| Grand Sentinel | Brother Raymond Foster |

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence

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

Credential

Brother Walter E. Sawdon, No. 6

Grievance and Appeals

Brother George H. Larimore, No. 2

Unfinished Business

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

Dispensations and Charters

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

Necrology

Sister Ella M. Fisher, No. 1
 Sister Bessie Warrington, No. 9
 Sister Willena Yetter, No. 8

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Instituting and Constituting Chapters**

Sister Louise W. Green, No. 1, P. G. M.
 Brother James Duncan, No. 3
 Sister Helen Barrett, No. 2

International O. E. S. Temple Committee

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

Territorial Map Committee

Brother Alfred Clower, P. G. P., New Castle County
 Brother Randall Graham, Kent County
 Sister Marguerite Cooper, Kent County
 Brother Samuel Stein, Sussex County
 Brother John Kieser, Sussex County

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:

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| Oregon | Miss Lelia Johnson |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Paulina Bobbitts |
| Maine | Mrs. Claire W. Barnford |
| Rhode Island | Miss Lillian I. Allen |
| New Jersey | Mr. George Rothweiler |
| Alberta | Mrs. Grace A. Olson |
| Iowa | Mrs. Rachel R. Smith |

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| Connecticut | Mrs. Katherine S. Thrall |
| Florida | Mrs. Maud McMullin |
| Porto Rico | Mrs. Carmen L. Saucedo |
| New Mexico | Mrs. Clara Givan |
| Oklahoma | Mrs. Mayme Porter |
| Quebec | Mrs. Estelle Norfolk |
| British Columbia | Mrs. Emma Goulding |
| Georgia | Mrs. Rowena Ward, P. G. M. |
| Illinois | Mrs. Lila Purviner |
| Montana | Mrs. Marie J. Nicol |
| Nebraska | Mrs. Ella B. Marshall |
| Virginia | Mrs. Adaline Tisdale |
| Kansas | Mrs. Louis Stark |

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

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| Oregon | Mrs. Martha Krapf |
| South Carolina | Mrs. Amelia Hardesty |
| Alabama | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin |
| Arizona | Mrs. Laura V. McKay |
| Alberta | Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile |
| Idaho | Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith |
| Indiana | Mrs. Estella I. Holt |
| Montana | Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Helen Barrett |
| North Dakota | Mr. George E. Hirlinger |
| Ontario | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn |
| Kansas | Mrs. Mabel P. Wood |
| South Dakota | Mrs. Hattie Wainwright |
| Saskatchewan | Mrs. Anna B. Sauter |
| Quebec | Mrs. Mary K. Naylor |

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted

September 16, 1926—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Miss Grace Johnson of Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

September 29, 1926—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Frankie R. Davis of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

November 13, 1926—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Patience Hudson of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

November 17, 1926—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Miss Blanch Crall of Hickman, Delaware, in favor of Carolina Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

November 28, 1926—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Mina L. Billstern of Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335, The Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

June 30, 1926—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mr. Charles S. Cordrey, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5. Waiver granted.

November 21, 1926—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mrs. Ida H. Conoway of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5. Waiver granted.

March 10, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mrs. Vesta Ellis and Miss Eliza Jane Ellis of Oak Grove, Maryland, in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7. Waiver granted.

April 24, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mrs. Ammie L. Elliott, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5. Waiver granted.

Dispensations Granted

February 10, 1927—Granted dispensation to Adah Chapter No. 5, to elect and install secretary. The secretary originally elected and installed moved from jurisdiction.

The Grand Instructors were organized November 4, 1926, and assigned as follows:

Grand Instructor—Sister Mary M. Clower

Delaware Chapter No. 1

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Newark Chapter No. 10

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Grand Instructor—Sister Violet Rush

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Grand Instructor—Sister Josephine Miller

Adah Chapter No. 5

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Harrington Chapter No. 11

Questions and Answers

Question 1. Should the officers who do not approach the altar rise when voting?

Answer. Yes.

Question 2. At our recent installation three of our appointed officers were unable to be present. Do we have to write for dispensations to install?

Answer. No.

Question 3. Our secretary has resigned. Our laws say an elective officer can not resign. What will we do with resignation?

Answer. The resignation is a communication and should be noted and filed.

Question 4. Do all communications have to be recorded?

Answer. All communications are noted and filed and those with the seal are spread upon the minutes.

Question 5. Can a woman whose husband is a Roman Catholic petition the Order of the Eastern Star?

Answer. Yes, if she has the proper Masonic affiliations.

Question 6. Can an alien petition the Order?

Answer. Yes, if she has the proper Masonic affiliations.

Recommendations

1. That an "In Memoriam" page in our next proceedings be dedicated to the memory of our deceased Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich.

2. That the ribbons on the jewels of the Star Points be colored appropriate to their degree.

3. That new copies of the secret work be furnished to the Worthy Patrons.

4. The work of the Grand Instructors is of such a nature that I recommend that some compensation be allowed them.

5. That the Grand Treasurer be allowed five dollars (\$5.00) for contingent expenses such as postage, etc.

6. The growth of the Eastern Star in Delaware combined with the many routine details of the office of Worthy Grand Matron force me to the conclusion that the contingent allowance of the Worthy Grand Matron should be increased. It is physically impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron to handle the bulk of the correspondence which comes to her without the part-time aid of a trained stenographer.

Installations

I appreciated the courtesies extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons to install the officers for 1927. I was assisted in this work by Grand Marshal, Sister Irma Barr; Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary C. Hanf, and Grand Organist, Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, and to them I owe sincere thanks and gratitude for their faithfulness. These sisters join with me in thanking the subordinate Chapters for their hospitality and their many gifts. I could not arrange to do the work in some Chapters because of similar meeting nights.

I have been very much impressed with the sincerity of the new officers and feel confident that they will fill their stations with honor and usefulness.

Installations were as follows:

- June, 1926—Associate Grand Patron, Thomas Pepper
- January 3, 1927—Adah Chapter No. 5
- January 4, 1927—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- January 6, 1927—Newark Chapter No. 10
- January 10, 1927—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- January 11, 1927—Delaware Chapter No. 1
- January 13, 1927—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- January 14, 1927—St. John's Chapter No. 4
- January 15, 1927—Radiant Chapter No. 6

Schools of Instruction

Schools of instruction were held as follows: Wilmington Chapters Newark and Caesar Rodney, Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, 1927, in St. John's Chapter Room.

Sussex, Georgetown, Adah, and Kent, Wednesday, February 23, 1927, in Seaford.

I appreciate the attendance at these schools and the good work accomplished.

Official Visits

I am happy to report to this Grand Chapter the splendid condition of the subordinate Chapters. I have found very few irregularities. On all my visits, official and unofficial, it was an inspiration to hear the reports from the different committees in matters pertaining to benevolent work and to hear of the services which are being rendered. May these endeavors increase so that the radiance of the star may bring happiness, peace and good will.

My visits will be a treasure in my memory forever. Flowers, gifts, kindness—banquets and refreshments—kind words and acts—none will ever be forgotten.

Following are the visits:

Radiant No. 6—March 5th.
 Delaware No. 1—March 8th.
 Mizpah No. 2—March 15th.
 St. John's No. 4—March 25th.
 Julia M. Story No. 3—March 28th.
 Georgetown No. 9—April 1st.
 Newark No. 10—April 7th.
 Adah No. 5—April 18th.
 Kent No. 11—April 20th.
 Sussex No. 7—April 21st.
 Caesar Rodney No. 8—April 28th.

Honorary Membership

It was indeed a sincere pleasure to me to be elected honorary member of the following:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 Adah Chapter No. 5
 Radiant Chapter No. 6

Special Session

April 16, 1927—A special session was called to grant a Charter to Kent Chapter U. D. The committee on dispensations and charters recommended that the charter be granted. By unanimous vote the charter was granted.

Chapter Constituted

It was my great pleasure to constitute Kent, U. D. Fourteen Grand Officers were present. The election of officers was in charge of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter R. Wood.

After the election the officers were installed with the following Grand Officers in their respective stations: Grand Marshal, Sister Irma Barr; Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary C. Hanf; Grand Organist, Sister Alice D. Allbrittain. This Chapter has my best wishes for prosperity and happiness and I am sure that in their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron they have splendid leadership.

Amendment to By-Laws

November 25, 1926—Approved of the amendment to the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to raise the dues to Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) from Three Dollars (\$3.00).

Expense Account

RECEIPTS

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| Contingent Fund | \$100.00 |
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DISBURSEMENTS

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| Taxi—Wilmington to New Castle May 19th, 1926..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Official Business at Georgetown, June, 1926..... | 6.00 |
| Official business at Georgetown, Dec., 1926..... | 6.50 |
| Telegrams during the year..... | 3.00 |
| Telephone..... | 6.00 |
| Carfare to Wilmington for year..... | 4.20 |
| Stamps..... | 6.00 |
| Sister Mary Clower, Grand Instructor, expenses—Bus fare to Newark and New Castle and instructions in Wilmington.. | 4.95 |
| Constituting Kent U. D., May 20th, 1927—Grand Officers dinners and transportation..... | 28.00 |
| Official visits to Delmar, Georgetown and Seaford..... | 17.00 |
| School of Instructions held in Seaford for Adah, Georgetown, Sussex and Kent. W. G. M. and Grand Instructor Sister Mary Clower..... | 16.66 |
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| | \$101.31 |
| Deficit..... | \$ 1.31 |

Resume of Important Correspondence

September 3, 1926—On this date I forwarded my first circular letter to the subordinate Chapters. This letter contained several suggestions which I thought would aid attendance and increase interest within our Order.

October 24, 1926—On this date I forwarded my second circular letter to the Chapters urging their support of the International Eastern Star Temple Fund.

December 10, 1926—The Florida storm prompted me to write a letter suggesting contributions for those in need.

March 7, 1927—Ordered a Memorial Service to be held in our Chapters in memory of Sister Clara Henrich, and the altars draped for a period of sixty days.

April 27, 1927—The most recent national disaster—the Mississippi floods—was the cause of writing my last general communication.

The response to my appeals have been generous, and I wish to congratulate and thank the members of the Delaware Order of Eastern Star for what they have done.

Circular Letter No. 1

September 3, 1926

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters:

Greetings:

As vacation days are now over, may I ask that each Chapter, in resuming its fall activities, renew its efforts to interest each individual member. Perhaps an "Every Member Present Night" would serve as a means to this end. The success and happiness of our Order depend upon the loyal cooperation of every member, and to have this cooperation it is necessary to foster and encourage the spirit of friendliness and helpfulness.

Strict observance must be made of the recommendations adopted by the Grand Chapter.

Your committee on jewels will soon be placing an order. I wish to remind you of the recommendation adopted by the Grand Chapter of 1922, which states that the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patron's Jewels.

I trust that the officers will adhere to the rules and regulations governing the administration of their offices.

Consider me as your servant for the promotion of our Order, and feel free to call upon me at any time.

I wish you every success in your endeavors.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZABETH LEACH,

Worthy Grand Matron.

New Castle, Delaware,
November 1st, 1926

My dear Worthy Matron:

We have undertaken the building of a Temple which will give us credit and standing before the world. We are anxious for success and believe we can attain such. The Golden Anniversary of the Organization of the General Grand Chapter seems a propitious time to secure united cooperation and advance the cause of the Temple. With this in mind, I have issued a Proclamation, similar to that of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and trust you will cooperate with me in carrying out the plan.

I am enclosing a program as a guide and help in preparing for the entertainment during the week or as near the time as possible.

With sincere regards and appreciation for all consideration given me in this and all other requests, I am

Fraternally yours,

ELIZABETH LEACH,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Proclamation

I, Elizabeth Leach, Worthy Grand Matron, by authority in me vested by the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, do hereby announce and proclaim:

That the week of November 14-20, 1926, shall be known and designated as International Eastern Star Temple Week that the cause of our Proposal of a Temple may be advanced and that our membership may unite as one Fraternal Family not only in Spirit but in Example in the "great work we strive to do."

On November 16th, 1876, the General Grand Chapter was organized and for Fifty Years we have labored with great success. Now we need a workshop and Temple as tangible evidence of our intention to further promote the great principles which are the foundation of our Order.

Believing that the Order has been of value to each member in an amount equal to One Hundred Cents, I am requesting each Worthy Matron of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware that on one day of the week of November 14-20, 1926, which is our Golden Anniversary Week, our entire membership may stand "Shoulder to Shoulder" for our slogan "Build the Temple" and make the contribution of One Hundred Cents each for the Temple Fund.

As a result, we shall have great reason for rejoicing when the New Year, 1927, with all its hope and possibilities is ushered in.

It should be done, it can be done and may I be assured that with your cooperation, It Will Be Done.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZABETH LEACH,

Worthy Grand Matron.

December 10, 1926

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am quoting below excerpts from a letter recently received from the Worthy Grand Matron of Florida. No explanation is necessary—I am sure the appeal will meet with a generous response from our Chapters.

"Doubtless you have read the press accounts of the devastating storm that swept our State. It left in its wake hundreds of dead, thousands of wounded, many thousands homeless and without any food or clothing. There were ten Chapters of the O. E. S. in the territory most seriously affected. Many of our sisters and brothers are destitute, and need assistance to help themselves get going again. In a great many instances sickness followed the terrible exposure and hardship wrought by the storm.

"Some of the Grand Chapters have generously offered to help—and I am writing to ask each of the Grand Jurisdictions to 'Aid us in our great mis-

fortune.' Your help will be greatly appreciated, and will be of untold blessing to our sorely stricken sisters and brothers."

Please send your contributions to our Grand Secretary, M. Etta Keys.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZABETH LEACH

Worthy Grand Matron.

April 27th, 1927

To the Members of the Subordinate Chapters:

You have read in the newspapers of the floods in the Southland which are causing untold suffering. It may be that our sisters and brothers are among these unfortunate people. Knowing, as I do, of the splendid way in which the Eastern Stars of Delaware have met such emergencies in the past, I again appeal to you.

I urge that you give money contributions, that the call of want will not be heard in vain. Each Chapter knows its financial condition best and donations of any amount will be appreciated. Send checks to our Grand Secretary.

Thanking you for your past cooperation.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELIZABETH LEACH,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Wilmington, Del., March 7th, 1927

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Officers and Members of the Subordinate
Chapters of Delaware, O. E. S.:

It is with profound sorrow that we have heard of the death of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich. Sister Henrich served our order with extraordinary usefulness and enthusiasm during her life time. Her initiative and energy did much to advance the great ends toward which we are striving.

Because of her splendid character and ideals—and as a tribute of respect for the many years of her life which she so well spent in forwarding the great work of the Eastern Star, it is ordered that each Chapter in Delaware conduct a Memorial Service to her memory and also drape the Altar for a period of sixty days.

ELIZABETH LEACH,

Worthy Grand Matron.

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

WALTER R. WOOD,

Worthy Grand Patron.

Appreciation

I wish, at this time, to express my sincere thanks to my own Chapter for

the unmeasured kindnesses and hearty cooperation they have given me. The reception held in my honor October 14, 1926, was enjoyed by all who attended. The official visit April 28, 1927, will always be a sweet memory to me. It was, indeed, expressed in every way possible to show the love they have for their Grand Matron, and it has been a great pleasure to represent this splendid Chapter in the Grand East, and I trust the members have not been disappointed in the confidence they had placed in me.

In all my official work in the subordinate Chapter, as I have taken my seat in the East, my eyes would see before me a "sea of faces" that have followed, and I can not really express how much this has meant to me for "happy trailers are always an incentive."

Conclusion and Thanks

To those who have served on committees—I thank you for the splendid service you have given and trust your interest will continue.

To those on special committees—I appreciate the time and energy you have put in this work and the interest you have manifested.

I appreciate the response from Radiant Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia.

I am very grateful to Sister Edith Harmstead for serving as chairman of the decorating committee and the Associate Matrons, who have given their time, and I am sure the room speaks for itself in showing the results of your labors.

To the Grand Secretary for help she has rendered and especially I thank her for helping to arrange for this Grand Chapter Session.

To the Worthy Grand Patron for his support during the year.

To my husband who has been deeply interested and has supported me in every way possible that my year would be a happy one. He has also appreciated the courtesies I have received.

To my Associate Grand Matron—Our associations have been very pleasant and I am hoping the coming year will be a happy one for you, and, if in any way I can help bring about that happiness, I assure you it would be a pleasure to me. I am confident you will have cooperation in all your splendid undertakings for the members of the Eastern Star in Delaware are always in readiness for service.

To my Grand Officers—Words can not express the deep appreciation I feel in the very loyal support I have received from you, and space will not permit my giving to each one all the splendid things that are in my heart to say. Your noble friendship has enriched my life and made lighter the burdens of my responsibilities this year and given me joy and contentment. Your thoughtfulness of me on occasions in sending gifts, cards and the beautiful hydrangea received at Easter time from officers and members came as a complete surprise but all of these have sealed in my heart and mind a memory that time can not erase.



WALTER R. WOOD
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

There can be no friendship without reciprocity and I trust each of you will have full measure of added happiness in the years to come as you have given me.

Again thanking all who have aided in any way,
Fraternally submitted,

ELIZABETH LEACH,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Moved by Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion carried.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

The year has rolled around and we have again met within the walls of our Grand Chapter room to clasp the hands of those who have become very close and dear to us through our many meetings and associations, and to consider those questions which are of importance to each and every one member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

It is a great privilege to be permitted to greet you today and I wish to join with our Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in bidding you welcome to this, our Sixth Annual Session and that we may feel at its close that we and the Order have profited by our meeting.

We are happy to report that the Golden Chain of our official family remains unbroken but it is with deep regret that we have to report the death of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, and to her near and dear ones we extend sincere sympathy.

I have received many invitations to visit annual sessions of other Grand Jurisdictions and know that much valuable information would be obtained by such visits, and regret being unable to attend at least some of them.

The official visits I have attended with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers have proven that the work of our Order is being carried on in a very uniform way, and I want to compliment the officers of the subordinate Chapters on the high standing to which they are holding their Chapters.

I was unable to attend the official visits of a few of the Chapters and it is the one thing of my year that I regret, but reasons beyond my control kept me from attending.

During the year there has been only one request for a dispensation for a new Chapter. This was sent, but as yet no response has been received. We do not feel, however, that this should be taken as an indication of inactivity

for where the need of a Chapter exists in a community, a strong Chapter will be formed.

Let me express appreciation for holding the office of Grand Patron under so capable a Worthy Matron as Sister Leach, as our presiding officer has proven. Her manner of the discharge of her duties has been peculiar to her and the response of the subordinate members leads me to believe that her efforts will not go unrewarded.

It was my pleasure to visit Kent Chapter, U. D. of Harrington on two occasions, the first to inspect their work, which was very proficient and my recommendation to the Worthy Grand Matron was followed by a Charter being granted at a special session of the Grand Chapter held April 27, the second visit was the official and constituting them as Kent Chapter No. 11 of Delaware. I wish to compliment them on their work and will always feel very close to them. May they prosper and become a guiding factor in their community.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To avoid calling special sessions of the Grand Chapter to grant Charters. That on recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron approved by the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, that a U. D. Chapter be granted their Charter by the Worthy Matron subject to confirmation by the next session of the Grand Chapter.

I sincerely hope that the next session of the Grand Chapter may be held in our own building and trust that when the call comes that every member will say "I will do my best" and do it.

I think every Worthy Matron should see that a complete record of those present at all meetings should show on their Chapter Record.

In closing accept my thanks for the opportunity of serving this Grand Chapter, however small the accomplishments the desire to serve has been paramount and the associations of officers and members have been very pleasing and the pleasant memories will be everlasting. For the gifts from the several Chapters I want to thank them and assure you they are very much appreciated.

To my successor in office I wish the same loyalty and cooperation which I have enjoyed and want him to feel that I am at his service.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. WOOD,

Worthy Grand Patron.

On motion by Brother Alfred M. Clower, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, the report of the Worthy Grand Patron was accepted, ordered spread in the Proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

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 Offices, 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 Jurisdictions have been received, acknowledged and mailed as directed.

Christmas Greetings

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

Greetings were received, enjoyed and appreciated.

Special Notice

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

March 9th, 1927

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Saturday, April 16th, 1927, at 2.30 P. M., in St. John's Chapter Room, Eden Hall, 206 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting Charter to Kent Chapter, U. D., Harrington, Delaware.

ELIZABETH LEACH.

Worthy Grand Matron.

WALTER R. WOOD,

Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

Kent Chapter No. 11 was Constituted and their Charter presented to them at their regular meeting held Wednesday, April 20, 1927.

By the order of the Worthy Grand Patron I sent a Petition for a Dispensation to Mrs. Eva B. Moore, Selbyville, Delaware.

Certificates

Have attested certificates in Class "A" and "B" as issued by the Grand Instructors.

Invitation

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

The following Chapters contributed to the Florida Relief and check for same was mailed to their Grand Secretary, Mrs. Martha H. Carter:

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| Mizpah Chapter No. 2..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... | 15.00 |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4..... | 10.00 |
| Adah Chapter No. 5..... | 20.00 |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6..... | 10.00 |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7..... | 5.00 |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8..... | 5.00 |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9..... | 10.00 |
| Newark Chapter No. 10..... | 10.00 |
| Delaware Chapter No. 1 sent direct to one of their own members who was in distress in Florida—\$50.00. | |

International O. E. S. Building Temple

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| Georgetown Chapter No. 9..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Members of Delaware Chapter No. 1..... | 105.00 |
| Members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2..... | 19.00 |
| Members of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... | 24.00 |
| Members of St. John's Chapter No. 4..... | 63.00 |
| Members of Radiant Chapter No. 6..... | 36.00 |
| Members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8..... | 14.00 |
| Members of Newark Chapter No. 10..... | 12.00 |
| Total..... | \$288.00 |

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

Charter Chapters 11

Recapitulation of Returns

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| Number members December 31, 1925..... | 1783 |
| Number members Initiated..... | 98 |
| Number members Reinstated..... | 1 |

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| Number members Affiliated..... | 6 |
| Number members U. D. Chapter..... | 37 |
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| Total..... | 1925 |
| Number members died..... | 10 |
| Number members Dimitted..... | 36 |
| Number members Suspended..... | 43 |
| Withdrawn to U. D. Chapter..... | 2 |
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| | 91 |
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| Total Membership December 31, 1926..... | 1834 |
| Net gain 51 Members. | |

Financial Statement

Receipts

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| Per Capita Tax..... | \$ 911.84 |
| Home Fund..... | 455.92 |
| Initiation Tax..... | 49.00 |
| Rituals..... | 40.50 |
| Return from Mrs. Louise W. Green, Jr. W. G. M..... | 17.75 |
| Return from E. B. Wilson, Jr. W. G. P..... | 21.46 |
| Supplies..... | 366.68 |
| Receipt Books..... | 6.00 |
| Grand Chapter By-Laws..... | 2.10 |
| Loan, Delaware Chapter No. 1..... | 300.00 |
| Subordinate Chapter By-Laws..... | 26.50 |
| Proceedings..... | 1.10 |
| Interest..... | 6.15 |
| Record Books..... | 28.80 |
| Miscellaneous..... | .25 |
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| | \$2234.05 |

Disbursements

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| Elmira N. Duncan..... | \$ 5.94 |
| Clarence R. Holt..... | 4.55 |
| Lulu Mannering, Soloist..... | 5.00 |
| Stuart J. Horn, Reimbursement for money loaned..... | 10.00 |
| Habib Temple No. 205 K. K..... | 63.00 |
| Banks & Bryan..... | 7.00 |
| Alice D. Allbrittain, Orgainst..... | 10.00 |
| Helen Reed, Stenographer..... | 10.55 |
| Elizabeth Leach, W. G. M. Contingent Fund..... | 50.00 |
| M. Etta Keys, Contingent Fund..... | 35.00 |
| Pearl A. Dozier, Supplies..... | 1.05 |

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| J. Elmer Betty..... | 15.60 | |
| General Grand Chapter..... | 137.08 | |
| Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 1536.86 | |
| Horstman Uniform Co..... | 87.92 | |
| Matthews & Co..... | 9.70 | |
| DeMoulin Bros. Co..... | 8.62 | |
| J. R. Cummings..... | 9.00 | |
| Keen Insurance Co..... | 5.00 | |
| Delaware Chapter No. 1, Loan and Interest..... | 304.50 | |
| International O. E. S. Temple..... | 242.00 | |
| Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida..... | 95.00 | |
| M. Etta Keys, Hauling..... | 5.00 | |
| Anna L. Stausebach, Salary..... | 10.00 | |
| Rose E. Newlin, Salary..... | 25.00 | |
| M. Etta Keys, Salary..... | 150.00 | |
| Wick Narrow Fabric Co..... | 20.63 | |
| Elizabeth Leach, W. G. M..... | 50.00 | |
| Walter R. Wood, W. G. P..... | 25.00 | |
| M. Etta Keys, Stamps..... | 15.51 | |
| Josephine L. Roberts..... | 60.00 | |
| | | <u>\$3014.51</u> |
| Total Disbursements..... | | \$3014.51 |
| Balance May 1, 1926..... | \$ 918.41 | |
| Receipts during the year..... | 2234.05 | |
| International O. E. S. Temple..... | 288.00 | |
| Florida Relief..... | 95.00 | |
| Disbursements..... | | <u>\$3014.51</u> |
| Balance in Treasury..... | | 520.95 |
| | | <u>\$3535.46</u> |
| | \$3535.46 | \$3535.46 |

Since closing the books May 1, 1927, the Worthy Grand Matron made an appeal for the Mississippi Flood and the following Chapters have responded:

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| Mizpah Chapter No. 2..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... | 60.65 |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4..... | 25.00 |
| Adah Chapter No. 5..... | 20.00 |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6..... | 10.00 |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8..... | 10.00 |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9..... | 25.00 |
| Newark Chapter No. 10..... | 15.00 |
| Kent Chapter No. 11..... | 5.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

Grand Secretary.

On motion by Sister Lillie S. Riley, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, the report of the Grand Secretary was accepted, ordered spread upon the minutes and referred to the Trustees. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

I respectfully submit the following report from May 1, 1926 to May 1, 1927:

Receipts

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| Balance on hand May 6, 1926..... | \$ 918.91 | |
| 1926 | | |
| May 17 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | .50 | |
| Aug. 30 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 67.41 | |
| Sept. 21 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 463.69 | |
| Dec. 29 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 913.20 | |
| 1927 | | |
| Feb. 2 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 616.38 | |
| Mar. 4 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 277.70 | |
| Apr. 6 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 138.50 | |
| Apr. 28 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 134.02 | |
| Interest on deposits..... | 6.15 | |
| | | \$3536.46 |

Disbursements

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| June 5, 1926 Mrs. Elmira N. Duncan..... | \$ 1.74 |
| June 5, 1926 Clarence R. Holt..... | 4.55 |
| June 5, 1926 Mrs. Lulu Mannering..... | 5.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Stuart J. Horn..... | 10.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Habib Temple No. 205 D. O. K. K..... | 63.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Banks & Bryan..... | 7.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain..... | 10.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Mrs. Helen Reed..... | 10.55 |
| June 5, 1926 Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, W. G. M..... | 50.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Contingent Fund... .. | 35.00 |
| June 5, 1926 Mrs. Pearl A. Dozier..... | 1.05 |
| June 5, 1926 J. Elmer Betty..... | 4.00 |
| June 5, 1926 General Grand Chapter, O. E. S..... | 23.63 |
| June 5, 1926 Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 660.20 |
| July 15, 1926 J. Elmer Betty..... | 9.10 |
| Sept. 21, 1926 General Grand Chapter, O. E. S..... | 65.00 |
| Sept. 21, 1926 Horstman Uniform Co..... | 47.80 |

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| Sept. 21, 1926 | Matthews Co..... | 5.80 |
| Sept. 21, 1926 | Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 79.25 |
| Sept. 21, 1926 | De Moulin Bros. & Co..... | 8.62 |
| Sept. 21, 1926 | J. R. Cummings..... | 9.00 |
| Sept. 21, 1926 | Keen Insurance Agency..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. 29, 1926 | Delaware Chapter No. 1..... | 304.50 |
| Jan. 4, 1927 | International O.E.S. Building Committee | 235.00 |
| Jan. 12, 1927 | Mrs. Josephine L. Roberts..... | 60.00 |
| Jan. 12, 1927 | Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Gr. Sec..... | 85.00 |
| Jan. 12, 1927 | Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 54.97 |
| Jan. 12, 1927 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Gr. Sec..... | 5.00 |
| Jan. 12, 1927 | Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Gr. Sec..... | 10.00 |
| Jan. 12, 1927 | General Grand Chapter, O. E. S..... | 19.45 |
| Feb. 5, 1927 | Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 629.92 |
| Feb. 5, 1927 | The Horstman Uniform Co..... | 5.69 |
| Apr. 4, 1927 | Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 89.02 |
| Apr. 4, 1927 | Matthews & Co..... | 3.90 |
| Apr. 4, 1927 | General Grand Chapter, O. E. S..... | 29.00 |
| Apr. 4, 1927 | International O.E.S. Building Committee | 7.00 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, Fraternal Cor.... | 25.00 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treas.. | 10.00 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.... | 150.00 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Wick Narrow Fabric Co..... | 20.63 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | J. Elmer Betty..... | 2.50 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, W.G.M..... | 50.00 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.... | 15.51 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Mrs. Elmira N. Duncan..... | 4.20 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Charles L. Story Printing Co..... | 23.50 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Walter R. Wood, W. G. P..... | 25.00 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | The Horstman Uniform Co..... | 34.43 |
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| | Balance..... | 520.95 |

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

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| No. 88..... | \$ 1.00 |
| No. 167..... | 29.00 |
| No. 168..... | 7.00 |
| No. 172..... | 20.63 |
| No. 176..... | 25.00 |
| No. 178..... | 23.50 |
| No. 179..... | 4.20 |
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| | \$ 631.28 |

May 10, 1927, Bank Balance..... 631.28

Fraternally,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Brother Alfred M. Clower, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, spread on minutes and referred to the Grand Trustees. Motion carried.

Brother Stuart J. Horn moved the Trustees prepare and submit to this Grand Chapter, at its session tomorrow afternoon, a budget for the finances for the ensuing year, showing the estimated receipts and expenditures as based upon the reports submitted by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer. Seconded by Brother Walter R. Wood. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTION CEREMONIES

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

We, the Committee appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Leach, at the Grand Chapter Session of 1926, to prepare a form for Institution and Constitution Ceremonies, to be presented at this Grand Chapter Session, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have followed the forms used in this jurisdiction, which were prepared by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, making such changes and additions thereto as we thought necessary to make them more complete.

We today submit them to you for your consideration.

Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted,

LOUISE W. GREEN, P. W. G. M.

JAMES DUNCAN

HELEN BARRETT

Requirements of Petitions for Dispensation

First.

A petition for dispensation for a new Chapter must bear the signature of the number required in Article XII, Section 1, Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Second.

No Chapter shall be named after any living person.

Order of Procedure

It is the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron to issue dispensations to organize new Chapters, to see that all necessary fees and charges are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and he or his Deputy shall preside at their institution.

If a Deputy is to preside he will instruct the Grand Secretary to read his commission.

The Grand Secretary shall keep a full transcript of the proceedings, recording the dispensation in full.

The Worthy Grand Patron or his Deputy shall see that the proper furniture and supplies are present, and in their proper places and positions, and shall proceed as follows:

Instituting Ceremony

Ceremony for INSTITUTING CHAPTERS of the ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Grand Chapter of Delaware

At the appointed time and place, the Worthy Grand Patron will assume his station in the East, call to order those assembled, and request all to retire except the petitioners and members of the Order in good standing.

The following Grand Officers will occupy their stations: Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister (or Brother) Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure.

Grand Warder: Worthy Grand Patron, the doors are secure.

Worthy Grand Patron: It is well. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order, or are entitled to be present by reason of having signed the Petition for Dispensation for a Chapter to be held at this place.

(The Worthy Grand Patron vouches for the petitioners. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress will follow the customary method of examination, beginning at the East, on the South, and North, and meeting at the rear of Esther's station in the West. The Associate Grand Conductress reports to the Grand Conductress.)

Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Patron, I find all present members of the Order, or entitled to become members by reason of having signed the Petition for Dispensation for a Chapter at this place.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar, and resume your station.

(If a Deputy Grand Patron be present to institute the Chapter, he will instruct the Grand Secretary to read his commission. Grand Secretary will read the commission.)

Worthy Grand Patron: We have assembled at this time and place for the purpose of instituting a new Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, to be known as _____ Chapter Under Dispensation.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a society composed of Master Masons and their wives, daughters, mothers, sisters and widows; and although so closely related to the ancient and honorable fraternity of Free Masons, it forms no part of it.

This Order, however, should be very dear to the hearts of the members of the great brotherhood, because it is composed of those of their own number and others most closely connected with them by the sacred ties of kinship.

Here the wives, daughters, mothers, sisters and widows of Master Masons may become co-laborers with them in the service of humanity, and can aid them very materially in carrying forward the many acts of charity which the great brotherhood of Masons is called upon to perform.

I am pleased to have the privilege at this time of welcoming all of you into this field of labor, and I sincerely hope that the Chapter we are about to institute will become a bright star in the constellation of Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Before proceeding further with the ceremonies, let us invoke the divine blessing of Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength. Let us unite in prayer.

(The Worthy Grand Patron calls all present to their feet with gavel (**). If there be no Grand Chaplain, the prayer may be given by the Worthy Grand Patron from the west side of the altar.)

PRAYER

Grand Chaplain: O Merciful and Loving Father, Who alone can protect Thy children from the trials and temptations of life, grant Thy protecting care over these Thy servants, who are now assembled. Give them knowledge of the responsibilities devolving upon them in the relations in which they are about to enter, and especially grant to those whom we are about to invest with authority, the spirit of love and charity. May they become watchful and guarded in word as well as in action. Endue them with wisdom to discharge the various duties incumbent upon them. May union and harmony prevail in the hearts of all its members, and may they increase in grace, in knowledge of Thee, and in the love of each other. All this we ask for Thy name's sake. Amen.

Response by all: So may it ever be.

(The Worthy Grand Patron sounds the gavel (*) and all resume their seats.)

Worthy Grand Patron: You have selected and named in your petition Sister _____ as Worthy Matron, Brother _____ as Worthy Patron, and Sister _____ as Associate Matron. Brother _____ (addressing the Worthy Patron), you will rise and, as the Grand Secretary calls the names enrolled on the Petition, you will vouch for the eligibility of each one to become a

member of this Chapter. Sister (or Brother) Grand Secretary, you will read the Petition and call the roll of petitioners, who will respond by rising and remain standing.

After this is done, the Worthy Grand Patron will say: Grand Marshal, you will assemble the Sisters and Brothers who have been selected as Officers, in the form of a square, leaving it open in the East, around the altar to receive the Obligation, and the remaining petitioners in line on the north, and south, and west of the altar.

(The Sister to be Worthy Matron at the end of the line to the right of the Worthy Grand Patron, whose position is in the East. The Brother to be Worthy Patron at the end of the line to the left of the Worthy Grand Patron. The Sister to be Associate Matron in the center in the West.)

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Patron, do you vouch for each one of these persons, that they are those whose names appear on the petition, and that they are eligible to the degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that they have resided six months in the state and three months in the jurisdiction?

Worthy Patron: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: Petitioners, do you each still desire that the persons named in your Petition as Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron, shall serve you as such?

Petitioners: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister (or Brother) Grand Secretary, you will read the Dispensation.

The Grand Secretary reads the Dispensation.

Worthy Grand Patron: Petitioners, do you each assent to the provisions named in the Dispensation, and desire to assume the Obligation of the Order?

Petitioners: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being?

Petitioners: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: The obligation you are about to take is a solemn promise you must give before you can participate in the privileges of our Order. By it you bind yourselves to the most solemn secrecy respecting the work of the Order, and to the performance of those acts of kindness and forbearance which are essential to our welfare and prosperity. With this knowledge of its requirements, are you willing to proceed?

Petitioners: I am.

(All kneel. The person on the right of the Associate Matron shall place her left hand on the shoulder of the Associate Matron, her right hand on the shoulder of the person next to her, thus forming a chain from the Associate Matron to the Worthy Patron. The person on the left of the Associate Matron shall place her right hand on the shoulder of the Associate Matron, her left hand on the shoulder of the person next on her left, thus continuing the chain

to the Worthy Matron, and when completed it shall be a continuous chain from the Worthy Matron to the Worthy Patron.

When all are in readiness, a copy of the Bible shall be placed in the hands of the three officers named, in the same manner as held by a candidate at the altar.)

Grand Marshal: Worthy Grand Patron, the officers and members are in position and await your pleasure.

(Calls up the Chapter.)

Worthy Grand Patron: (Addressing the petitioners.): You will repeat after me the following:

OBLIGATION

(Secret Work)

(Seats the Chapter, officers and members remain standing around the altar.)

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the members to their seats.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, you behold those who have been chosen as officers. Do you still desire that they shall fill the positions to which they have been elected or appointed?

Answer: I do.

(Calls up the Chapter.)

Worthy Grand Patron (Addressing the officers): You will repeat after me:

OBLIGATION

I solemnly and sincerely promise, in the presence of the members of this Chapter, that I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully and impartially perform all the duties belonging to the office for which I have been selected. That I will conform to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, and do all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Order.

Worthy Grand Patron: We accept the pledge you have given, and share with you in this undertaking. Before proceeding further, it is necessary that you signify your assent to those regulations of the Order upon a strict observance of which its stability and success depend.

Worthy Grand Patron: You admit that the name, character, and modes of recognition of the Order of the Eastern Star are unchangeable.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: You admit that a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being is one of the requirements of the Order.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: You admit that the utmost care should be taken to admit to membership only such persons as possess a good moral character.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: You admit that no new Chapter can be legally formed without a Charter or Dispensation from the Grand Chapter within whose jurisdiction it is formed; that no countenance should be given to any illegally formed Chapter, its members, or persons initiated therein.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: You promise to obey the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter, and to permit no violation of them by its members.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: You promise that no visitor will be admitted to your Chapter to witness the secret work of the Order, unless legally entitled to do so; and that none will be admitted who will injuriously affect the peace and harmony of the Chapter.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: You agree to do all in your power to promote the welfare of this Chapter, and enforce to the best of your ability all the Rules and Regulations of the Order.

Answer: I do.

Worthy Grand Patron: Members of —— Chapter, U. D., you have heard your Officers in the pledges they have made; do you promise to support them in the performance of their duties?

Answer: I do.

(Worthy Grand Patron returns to the East and seats the Chapter.)

Worthy Grand Patron: Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to the East.

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Matron, you will receive from me the badge of your office (pins it on her breast) also this Dispensation, by the authority of which the meetings of your Chapter will be held. This Dispensation must always be present at your meetings and must, together with a copy of your By-Laws and the record of your proceedings, be delivered to the Grand Secretary when your Charter is issued. I now present to you the Gavel, an emblem of your authority, and as none should disobey it, I earnestly hope that you will never use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner. You will now take your seat in the East. (Addressing the Worthy Patron). My Brother, from the very nature of our Order you are not its chief officer; yet you are expected to have a watchful care over the interests of the Chapter. You will now receive from me the badge of your office (pins it on his breast) also this copy of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter and Laws governing the Order in this jurisdiction, Labyrinth and Secret Work. With these you are expected to thoroughly familiarize yourself and see that they are promptly obeyed, and at the expiration of your term of office you will deliver them to your successor. As it will be your duty to preside during the ceremony of initiation, to see that the officers are thoroughly instructed in their duties, and that the Ritual Work of the Order is properly rendered, you should be thoroughly familiar with said work. You will now take your seat in the East.

Worthy Grand Patron: Grand Marshal, you will assemble the remaining Officers in a line on the West of the Altar, present them with the badge of their office, and escort them to their respective stations.

(At this time there may be appropriate music, as well as when the officers and members are being assembled around the altar.)

The Worthy Grand Patron will instruct the members in moving about the Chapter room in such a way as to avoid passing between the altar and the East; also about the alarms at the door and gavel calls.

He will also explain the methods of balloting, emphasize the necessity for secrecy concerning the ballot, and inform the members of the penalty for violation of same.

He will call attention to the importance of making returns, accompanied by the required fees to the Grand Chapter at the prescribed time.

He will instruct the Secretary to record the Dispensation in full on the minutes of the meeting, and impress upon her (or him) the necessity of proper care in keeping the minutes, records and accounts of the Chapter, and of securing the signatures of all members to the By-Laws in a separate book.

Worthy Grand Patron (Calls up the Chapter): In the name and under the auspices of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware, and by the high power and authority in me vested, I now pronounce and declare this Chapter duly instituted. From henceforth you are empowered to meet as a legal Chapter, under the name and title of —— Chapter, U. D. in accordance with the terms of your Dispensation. You are consecrated to the works of Charity, and Benevolence, and to the service of Love, Truth, Honor, and Justice. Let peace and harmony reign within, and your efforts will be crowned with success. May the example set forth in the history of our heroines stimulate you to imitate their exalted virtues, and may our Heavenly Father guide and direct you in all your undertakings. (Seats the Chapter.)

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Matron, you will now assume your station and open —— Chapter in full form.

After the Chapter is opened the initiation ceremony may be rendered, members of the new Chapter volunteering to act as candidates. After this, the time for holding the regular meetings should be decided upon, and a committee appointed to draft By-Laws.

The officers will then close the Chapter in due form as prescribed by the Ritual.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved we adopt the Ceremony of Instituting Chapters with the few minor changes suggested. Motion carried.

**Ceremony for CONSTITUTING CHAPTERS of the
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Grand Chapter of Delaware**

The new Chapter will convene in the Chapter room, the Officers in their respective stations, and open in form.

The Worthy Matron will direct the Marshal to retire and inform the Grand Marshal that ——— Chapter, U. D. is now open.

The Grand Marshal will inform the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron will direct the Grand Marshal to enter the Chapter room and announce her presence. (This shall be done under escort of the Marshal). After being regularly admitted, they will advance in front of the Associate Matron, facing the East, and the Marshal will introduce the Grand Marshal as follows:

Marshal: Worthy Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Sister ———, Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Grand Marshal: Worthy Matron, I am directed to inform you that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, accompanied by other Grand Officers, are in waiting for the purpose of constituting and consecrating this Chapter and installing its Officers, are you ready to receive them?

Worthy Matron: Grand Marshal, ——— Chapter, U. D. is duly convened and awaits the pleasure of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to whom you will convey our fraternal greetings and inform them that we are waiting to receive them.

The Marshal escorts the Grand Marshal to the door of the Chapter room, then returns to her station. The Grand Marshal retires and reports to the Worthy Grand Matron, then forms the Grand Officers in procession for the purpose of entering the Chapter room. When in order, she informs the Sentinel who gives the proper raps (.) and says, ——— Sister Warder, the Grand Officers are in readiness to enter the Chapter room.

Warder: Sister Associate Matron, the Grand Officers are in readiness to enter the Chapter room.

Associate Matron: Worthy Matron, the Grand Officers are in readiness to enter the Chapter room.

Worthy Matron: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Chapter room and present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar. (See diagram of the annual Grand Visitations.)

As they enter the Chapter room the Worthy Matron will call up the Chapter. The Conductress and Associate Conductress present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar.

Introductions follow after which the Worthy Matron will say:

Worthy Matron: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Grand Honors are given after which the Worthy Matron will say:

Worthy Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of ——— Chapter, U. D., I bid you and those accompanying you a cordial welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Matron, we thank you and your associates for your cordial reception. I am here this evening with other Officers

of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, for the purpose of constituting and consecrating —— Chapter, U. D. and installing its Officers of which you have been duly notified by the Grand Secretary. For this purpose it will be necessary for the Worthy Patron, yourself, and other officers to vacate your stations that they may be temporarily occupied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.

Worthy Matron: The officers will vacate their stations that they may be temporarily occupied by the officers of the Grand Chapter. (Presents the Worthy Grand Matron with the gavel and retires.)

Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations. Seats Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: We are convened at this time and place for the purpose of constituting and consecrating a Chapter of our Order as you have already been informed. Before proceeding further it is necessary that your Officers be elected and appointed. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside during the election.

The election will be conducted in the customary manner in this jurisdiction. At its conclusion the Worthy Matron elect will present the constituting officer with a list of her appointed officers, who will then make the announcement of her appointments.

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Secretary, you will read the Charter.
Grand Secretary reads the Charter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers the Grand Chapter of Delaware having been assured that these Sisters and Brothers are worthy and well qualified, has granted them a charter for a Subordinate Chapter in this place. This is a good and commendable undertaking, and one upon which we may truthfully invoke the Divine blessing. Let us unite in prayer.
Calls up Chapter.

PRAYER

O Thou Infinite One, Thou who permittest us to call Thee Father, we bow ourselves before Thee in grateful worship. We pray for Thy blessing upon the members of this new Organization, who have associated themselves together that they may thereby accomplish that good through united labor which individual effort would fail to secure. Bless the Officers who are about to be entrusted with the government of this Chapter. Grant that they may be endowed with wisdom from on high. May charity, truth, and loving-kindness govern all our deliberations, and may this new addition to our Order serve to strengthen the Chapters throughout this jurisdiction. We especially commend to Thy protecting care all members of our beloved Order. Be gracious unto them. Let the light of Thy countenance shine upon them, that its loving brightness may be a guide to them, as the Star in the East was a guide to those who sought a Prince and Redeemer. May they increase in a knowledge of Thee, and in devotion to each other, and finally, may they be permitted to

meet in the celestial Grand Chapter above. We ask this in the Redeemer's Name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron seats Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Marshal, you will collect the jewels and place them on the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now proceed to constitute these Sisters and Brothers into a regular Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, under the name of ——— Chapter, No. —. Grand Marshal, you will form the officers and members of the Chapter around the Altar.

The officers will form in a straight line west of the Altar. One-half of the members will form a straight line on the north side of the Altar and one-half on the south side, all facing the Altar, leaving the East open.

Music may be furnished while the officers and members are forming in line. When all are in readiness, the Grand Marshal will present herself half-way between the Altar and the East, facing East. Addressing the Worthy Grand Matron she will say:

Grand Marshal: Worthy Grand Matron, the officers and members are in order.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, before we can proceed with the ceremonies of constitution it will be necessary that you signify your assent to the following:

First. That you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. (Each petitioner must answer separately in the affirmative).

Second. That the name of the Order, the names of its degrees and modes of recognition are unchangeable.

Third. That our Obligation, voluntarily assumed, is perpetual, from the force of which there is no release.

Fourth. That you agree to do all in your power for the general good of the Order, avoid disputes, quarrels and evil speaking, and be kind and courteous to all members of the Order wherever you may meet them. Do you submit to all these, and do you promise to observe and practice them faithfully? All assent audibly.

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, and Officers you have heard the pledges made by these Sisters and Brothers, are you satisfied that they shall now receive this charter? All assent audibly. Calls up Chapter,

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer you will attend us at the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Patron assumes same position as in giving the Obligation. The Secretary takes Charter, advances to West, and enters the Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, and assumes position at the Altar. The Treasurer advances to the West, and enters the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha, and assumes position at the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we bear you a charter of the Order of the Eastern Star. By it you are empowered to receive petitions

for membership, elect or reject candidates, confer the five degrees of the Order, elect your own officers, raise and expend moneys for benevolent purposes, and the necessary expenses of the Chapter, and do such other things as are designed to promote the welfare and success of our Institution. (Takes the Charter from the Secretary.) We confide this Charter to your care and clothe you with these powers, believing that you will endeavor to understand the spirit and purpose of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron hands Charter to Worthy Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue and authority of the high power conferred upon me by the Grand Constitution, I now proclaim you a duly constituted Chapter of our Order to be known henceforth as ——— Chapter, No. —, Order of the Eastern Star. I consecrate you as a living Temple, to the works of Charity and Benevolence, to the service of Truth, Virtue, and Harmony. May peace, unity, and loving kindness always reign. May you abundantly prosper and may all your undertakings be wise and good and crowned with success. Grand Marshal, you will make the final proclamation.

Grand Marshal: In the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, and by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I now proclaim ——— Chapter, No. —, Order of the Eastern Star, duly constituted.

(Then follows the Installation of Officers as prescribed by Ritual.)

Following to be printed on back of each copy.

PLEASE NOTE

The Grand Secretary is the Custodian of these books of Ceremonies, and shall issue them only upon order of the Grand Patron, who shall receipt to the Grand Secretary for the same, and upon their return shall receive the receipt of the Grand Secretary for the same.

Brother Walter R. Wood moved the Ceremony of Constituting Chapters be adopted as read with the few minor changes. Motion carried.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Necrology beg to submit the following report:

Since we last met in Grand Chapter session, the silent messenger has come to us with that call which none can resist, and has summoned many of our dear ones to their eternal home; so we pause in our deliberations that we may pay Love's last tribute to the memory of those who have answered the call. Officers form Cross around Altar.

Solo—"The Old Rugged Cross" by Mrs. Edith Woodmansey.

Poem—"In Memoriam" by Mrs. Willena Yetter.

Solo—"Crossing the Bar" by Mrs. Edith Woodmansey.
Mrs. Warrington:

There is no Death, the Stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine for evermore.

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

In loving memory of those of Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have entered the life eternal and in loving recognition of the lives of the Sisters and Brothers of our own Jurisdiction who have entered the Great Beyond we bow our heads and say:

Not dead, 'tis a glorious hope,
And lessens the burdens we bear,
As we lay our loved ones away,
To know we shall meet, Over There.

And in memory of these Sisters and Brothers we would lovingly place these flowers upon the Altar.

Grand Matron places wreath in memory of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich.

I place this wreath upon the Altar in memory of our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron. We sympathize with her loved ones and trust that they will realize that God sends the shadows that the soul may be more glorious. May her sacred memory be a monument in the hearts of the members of our Order of her gentle and sweet life. Servant of God, well done, thy glorious warfare is past. Thy victories are won and thou art crowned at last.
Worthy Grand Matron (East of Altar):

There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon and another glory of the stars, for one star differeth from another in glory. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
Associate Grand Matron (West of Altar):

Oh death, where is thy sting? I heard a voice from heaven saying—
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
Grand Conductress (At Right):

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Associate Grand Conductress (At Left):

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Star Points will pick up crepe and pin flowers and crepe together on Altar.

Grand Adah:

The blossoms, the color of Heaven's own blue,
Fidelity's symbol are they.
With hearts full of love, for our dear ones above,
On the Altar this tribute I lay.

Grand Ruth:

I offer in memory of those gone before,
These flowers of golden hue.
Recalling the love and devotion of Ruth,
A symbol of constancy true.

Grand Esther:

A symbol of purity, light and joy,
Is found in these blossoms so white,
I offer them now, a tribute to those
Who have entered the mansions of light.

Grand Martha:

I place here these ferns, whose beauteous fronds,
Seem to whisper to sad hearts today
Your loved ones are waiting, look up and believe,
For Jesus has shown you the way.

Grand Electa:

A symbol of Love and Fervency too,
Is this the beautiful Rose,
True love, if divinely implanted, fails not,
But all through Eternity grows.

Star Points step back and form Star.

Solo—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"—Mrs. Woodmansey

Grand Chaplain:

Heavenly Father, we bow our heads in submission to Thy divine will; teach us to pray with our hearts opened to receive Thy wisdom; grant us the will to so live that when our shadow hour approaches we may be worthy and ready to answer Thy call. May we meet again in that Heavenly land where the meeting is eternal and the parting no more and enjoy the happiness of loving and serving Thee forever. Amen.

All return to places.

Soft music while Officers return to stations.

We, your Committee, recommend that suitable space be given in our proceedings, inscribed to the memory of those who are no more with us, but have passed through the portals of the Great Grand Chapter above.

Fraternally and reverently submitted,

ELLA M. FISHER
BESSIE WARRINGTON
WILLENA YETTER

Committee.

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

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment, until 10.00 A. M.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 11.00 A. M.
Solo—Sister Edith Woodmansey, Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

Appointment of Committees

Unfinished Business: Howard E. Sheppard
George E. Herlinger

Jurisprudence: Harry F. Newlin.

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

REPORT OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

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

The Worthy Grand Matron called Schools of Instruction Feb. 18th and 19th in Wilmington, and afternoon and evening Feb. 23rd at Seaford, and they were very well attended.

Rehearsals were called by the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, a member of the Board of Instructors being present.

There were 18 Class B and 2 Class A certificates issued during the year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MARY M. CLOWER

VIOLET A. RUSH

On motion of Sister Louise W. Green report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

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

A. VICTOR HUGHES
FRANK L. HOWARD

Grand Trustees.

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin and seconded by Sister Jean G. Hubert that action on the report of the Grand Trustees be deferred until the afternoon session. 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 good order.

These reports show the Grand Chapter of Delaware to have made a net gain of fifty-one (51) members for the year 1926.

We wish to commend the secretaries of our subordinate Chapters for the hearty response and compliance with the recommendations of your committee of last year.

We are assured that the improvement in the making of returns has been wonderful and has assisted the Grand Secretary to a great extent.

We commend the various secretaries for the excellent condition in which their annual reports were submitted.

FRANK L. HARRAR
HARRY T. HICKEY
JOHN FREDERICK

Committee.

On motion of Sister Louise W. Green, report was accepted as read.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

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

Greetings:—Your Committee on International O. E. S. Temple, separately and collectively brought verbally before the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction the proclamation of our Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Matron and urged the members to endorse this movement for a Temple in Washington, D. C. by contributing one dollar each. The contributions were forwarded to Washington by our Grand Secretary. Your Committee had hoped for a full response to this appeal and hope that when the funds are to be used for this purpose, Delaware will be represented one hundred per cent.

AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M., Chairman
W. H. REDMILE, P.G.P.
LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P.W.G.M.

On motion of Sister Laura V. McKay, the report was accepted as read, and ordered spread in the Proceedings.

Work was referred back to Constituting Chapters, and the question was asked, "Who proclaims a Chapter regularly constituted, the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron?"

After quite some discussion Brother S. J. Horn moved that we refer the subject to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that nothing has been brought to their attention during the year. We feel that the different Chapters should be congratulated on the harmonious spirit that prevails.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN
SARA S. MACNAMEE

Motion of Sister Louise W. Green the report was accepted and ordered spread in the Proceedings.

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

SECOND DAY--Afternoon

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

The following were appointed as clerks: Frank L. Harrar, Mrs. Ella M. Fisher. Tellers: Ellsworth L. Jones, Carroll Barr, Mrs. Minnie Riley.

Final Report of the Credential Committee

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

Delaware Chapter, No. 1

Worthy Matron, Mary E. H. Carpenter
Worthy Patron, Robert W. Johnson

Past Matrons

Margaret J. Redmile
Louise W. Green
Laura V. McKay
M. Etta Keys
Jean G. Hubert
Estella I. Holt
Ella M. Fisher

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard
William H. Redmile

Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

Worthy Matron, Sadie C. Ridings
Worthy Patron, Sewall K. Lynch
Associate Matron, Mary E. Porter

Past Matrons

Rose E. Newlin
Helen Barrett
Irene W. M. Bauer
Dora B. England

Past Patrons

Harry F. Newlin
Howard E. Sheppard
LeRoy W. Beatty

Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3

Worthy Matron, Myrtle E. Collins
 Worthy Patron, Ellsworth L. Jones
 Associate Matron, Catherine B. Jones

Past Matrons

Amy E. Meyer
 Lilly Ann Pyle
 Ann T. Hamilton
 Violet A. Rush
 Jennie M. Hill
 Anna B. Sauter
 Alberta E. Elliott
 Helen C. E. Brown

Past Patrons

John Frederick

St. John's Chapter, No. 4

Worthy Matron, Bertha E. M. Harrar
 Worthy Patron, Horace Brown
 Associate Matron, Mabel G. Magaw

Past Matrons

Mattie P. Horn
 Bertha M. Smith
 Minnie A. Riley
 Mary M. Clower
 Sara MacNamee
 Hattie E. Wainwright
 Martha J. McMullen
 Alice D. Allbrittain

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
 Alfred M. Clower
 Frank L. Harrar
 George E. Herlinger

Adah Chapter, No. 5

Worthy Matron, Flora Culver
 Associate Matron, Ella Carmine

Past Matrons

Irma Barr
 Charlotte Lear

Past Patrons

Harry T. Hickey
 Thomas H. Esham
 William F. Hickey
 Carroll S. Barr

Radiant Chapter, No. 6

Worthy Matron, Gertrude E. Vincent
 Worthy Patron, John P. Zebley (Proxy) Jane C. Zebley
 Associate Matron, Jane C. Zebley

Past Matrons

Lillie S. Riley
 Anna L. Stausebach
 Mabel P. Wood
 Edith B. Harmstead

Past Patrons

A. Victor Hughes
 Walter R. Wood

Sussex Chapter, No. 7

Worthy Matron, Fannie D. Stein
 Worthy Patron, Samuel J. Stein
 Associate Matron, Arabella Gerker

Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8

Worthy Matron, Mary K. Naylor
 Worthy Patron, Edward S. Bratton (Proxy) Carrie L. Gemmill
 Associate Matron, Mary L. G. Burris

Past Matrons

Elizabeth Leach
 Carrie L. Gemmill
 Sallie R. Meredith
 Willena Yetter
 Mary C. Hanf

Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster
 Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

Georgetown Chapter, No. 9

Worthy Matron, Martha Z. Pepper
 Worthy Patron, John F. Kaiser

Past Matrons

Bessie M. Warrington

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper

Newark Chapter, No. 10

Worthy Matron Alice D. Truitt (Proxy) Martha W. Krapf
 Worthy Patron, Robert S. Gallagher (Proxy) Martha W. Krapf

Past Matrons

Martha W. Krapf

Past Patrons**Kent Chapter, No. 11**

Worthy Matron, Marguerite G. Cooper
 Associate Matron, Sarah H. Riggan
 Worthy Patron, Randolph Graham

Total votes 87.

LILLY ANN PYLE, Chairman
 ALFRED M. CLOWER, P.G.P.

On motion the report of the Credential Committee was adopted as read. The following communication was read by the Grand Secretary:

Seaford, Delaware, May 13, 1927

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

Greetings:—It is with the utmost regret that, because of ill health, I find it necessary to, and do herewith, tender my resignation as Grand Instructor Order of the Eastern Star, to take effect immediately.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

JOSEPHINE BAKER MILLER

On motion of Sister Laura V. McKay the resignation was accepted with regrets.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

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| Worthy Grand Matron | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin |
| Worthy Grand Patron | Thomas B. Pepper |
| Associate Grand Matron | Miss Jean G. Hubert |
| Associate Grand Patron | H. Raymond Foster |
| Grand Secretary | Mrs. M. Etta Keys |
| Grand Treasurer | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach |
| Grand Conductress | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn |
| Associate Grand Conductress | Mrs. Irma Barr |
| Grand Instructor, 3 years | Mrs. Bertha M. Smith |
| Grand Instructor, 2 years | Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington |
| Grand Trustee, 3 years | A. Victor Hughes |

Worthy Grand Patron discharged clerks and tellers with thanks.

The following resolution was presented by Stuart J. Horn and adopted.

That a Committee of three be appointed each year to be called the Printing Committee, whose duty it shall be to attend to all printing done for this Grand Chapter; the Grand Secretary to be a member of such Committee. This Committee to be a Standing Committee, no two members being from the same Chapter.

That in the printing of all future Annual Proceedings of this Grand Chapter, bids shall be secured from three reputable printers in Wilmington, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder by this Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, wish to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Proceedings of the previous Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, and find the following items of unfinished business:

Changes in Constitution:

Amendment—Meetings.

Art. 5.—Sec.1.—To change the word at the beginning of line four Section 1, making it read as follows:

“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.”

Changes in Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

Substitution for Section 8, Page 37:

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

This section now reads: Visitors in Vacancies. The Worthy Matron may ask visitors from other Delaware Chapters to fill vacancies in officer's stations but such members shall not vote.

Substitution for portion of Sec. 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.

Making this Paragraph of the section read as follows:

The Ballot upon petitions for degrees, affiliation of dimits can only be taken at a regular meeting. 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. Members are not allowed to retire during the ballot unless excused by the presiding officer.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. E. HIRLINGER
MARTHA W. KRAPP
HOWARD E. SHEPPARD

Committee on Unfinished Business.

Moved by Sister Mattie P. Horn and seconded by Brother Howard E. Sheppard that the report be accepted and the items named therein be taken up seriatim. Motion adopted.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

On motion the following were made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter: Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Sister Cora Weider, Junior Grand Matron of Maryland. Motion carried.

Sister Weider: We are leaving for Baltimore after this Session and I should like to express my thanks to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for honoring me by membership. It is true that we can take our initiation fee and apply to a Chapter for membership, but honor that comes unsought, is something that money cannot buy. I received twenty-eight honorary memberships, and these honors mean more to me than anything that money could buy in the great trade markets of the world, and I hope that I have lived my life so that the Grand Chapter of Delaware will not regret having placed me on its Roll.

Sister Lamond: I am going to stay with you until the very last minute. I could not express my appreciation no matter how much I tried.

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 Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8.30 P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron stated the Drape used on the Altar for the Memorial, also the flowers were a gift from Sister Ella M. Fisher, Junior Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, and asked this Grand Chapter to extend to Sister Fisher a rising vote of thanks.

On motion of Sister Jean G. Hubert a message of sympathy was sent to Sister Ruth A. Neutze, Grand Ruth, who was absent due to the serious illness of her mother.

The following telegram was read, accepted, and ordered spread on the minutes.

Waukesha, Wis., May 19, 1927

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Sec'y., Grand Chapter of Del., O. E. S., Pythian Castle, 906 West St., Wilmington, Del.:

Greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. and to the outgoing and incoming grand officers. Congratulations to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

JULIA M. STORY, P.G.M.

Waukesha, Wis.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

On the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron

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

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

We approve the answers to each of the questions which has been asked her officially.

Recommendations

We approve Recommendation No. 1, 2 and 3.

We approve Recommendation No. 4 and recommend that Thirty Dollars per year be allowed the Board of Grand Instructors for traveling expenses.

We approve Recommendation No. 5.

We approve Recommendation No. 6. We believe that this matter should be controlled by the complete co-operation of the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary. However, we recommend that the contingent fund of the Worthy Grand Matron be made One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars per year.

It is our opinion that when paying her official visits to the subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, the Worthy Grand Matron should be responsible only for the actual expenses of herself and her Grand Marshal.

All other matters coming out of her report have been carefully considered and her action in handling these matters is heartily endorsed.

The Worthy Grand Matron has been most zealous in the performance of her duties and devoted to the best interests of the Order. Her address, while containing only the bare facts incident to her administration, does not show and we will never know the sacrifices she has made during her year of office to serve this Grand Chapter so faithfully and well.

Fraternally submitted,

STUART J. HORN

AMY E. MEYER

HARRY F. NEWLIN

Committee on Jurisprudence.

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

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

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

Motion of Stuart J. Horn the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted as a whole. Motion adopted.

Moved by Stuart J. Horn the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as a whole, and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Stuart J. Horn:

That some member of the Board of Grand Instructors visit each Chapter at least twice a year. Should Chapters desire the attendance of any member of the Board for rehearsals or otherwise, more than that number of times, then the Chapter so desiring such service shall pay the traveling and other expenses when necessary, of the member of the Board so attending. Resolution adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

On the Address of the Worthy Grand Patron

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report they have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend his zeal for the advancement of the Order in this state.

We do not approve the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron as the matter is properly taken care of in the Constitution.

STUART J. HORN

AMY E. MEYER

HARRY F. NEWLIN

Stuart J. Horn moved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted as read. Motion adopted.

Stuart J. Horn moved the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be approved with the exception of the recommendation and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Today, after some discussion, a matter of the method of Constituting Chapters was submitted to us for a decision and this is to be brought up before the Grand Chapter for their approval. It is a very wise form, but at the same time this form puts the Constituting of the Chapter to the Worthy Grand Matron and it has been the custom for the Grand Matron to perform the act of Constituting. According to the law a Chapter is under dispensation until it is declared constituted and for that reason the Worthy Grand Patron has charge of the Chapter until it is proclaimed. The Jurisprudence Committee believe that in the form of constituting and making it legal the Worthy Grand Patron should render all decisions for Chapters under dispensation until the Chapter is proclaimed, when the Grand Matron will assume charge

of the Chapter. In the Worthy Grand Patron's work according to the Constitution, "He shall have charge until the time the Grand Chapter votes to grant them a Charter, then the Worthy Grand Matron has charge of Chapter." This is the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee on this point.

STUART J. HORN
AMY E. MEYER
HARRY F. NEWLIN

After quite some discussion Sister Amy E. Meyer made the following motion: That it be understood that the Chapter granted a Charter by this Grand Chapter become immediately under the jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Matron. Motion carried.

On motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin that this Ceremony of Constituting Chapters be adopted by this Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

Brother Stuart J. Horn moved that this Grand Chapter create a finance committee, same to consist of the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

At this time a telephone message was received stating that the husband of Sister Fannie V. Hickman had just passed away. Grand Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Sister Hickman from this Grand Chapter.

On motion of Brother Alfred M. Clower all bills were ordered paid.

The following letter was read from the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation:

Wilmington, Delaware
December 7, 1926

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

The Fourth 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 November 30, 1926 and the following directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1927.

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. Stauebach

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Amy E. Meyer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware—President
Nettie S. McIntire of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2—First Vice-Pres.

Violet A. Rush of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3—Second Vice-Pres.
 Anna L. Stauebach 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 \$2,422.81 as of November 30, 1926.
 We appreciate the interest shown by our several Chapters and the setting aside of certain amounts in your respective building funds. We are hoping for more activity during the coming year and are sure that you stand ready to help in any undertaking that may be deemed advisable to increase the Building Fund.

With the seasons 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.

On motion the communication was received and ordered spread in Proceedings. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother 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. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Amendment.

MEETINGS

Sec. 1. To change the word two at the beginning of line four Section 1. Making the section read as follows:

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

Moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin that the amendment be adopted. Motion lost.

Substitution for Section 8, Page 37:

(a) The presiding officer shall fill all vacancies in officer's stations with members of her own Chapter.

(b) The Worthy Matron may invite members of another Chapter to assist in the initiatory work.

On motion of Sister Amy E. Meyer this substitution was adopted. 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.

On motion of Sister Amy E. Meyer this was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES ON BUDGET

We recommend the following Budget for the ensuing year:

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| Grand Officer's Jewels | \$135.00 |
| Grand Matron, Contingent Fund | 125.00 |
| Associate Grand Matron, Fraternal Correspondent..... | 25.00 |
| Grand Patron, Contingent Fund..... | 25.00 |
| Grand Secretary, Salary | 150.00 |
| Grand Secretary, Contingent Fund..... | 35.00 |
| Stenographer, Grand Chapter Session..... | 10.00 |
| Grand Treasurer, Salary | 10.00 |
| Grand Treasurer, Postage, etc..... | 5.00 |
| Grand Organist..... | 5.00 |
| Soloist..... | 5.00 |
| Printing Proceedings..... | 350.00 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 85.00 |
| Grand Instructors..... | 30.00 |
| | \$995.00 |

On motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin budget was adopted.

INSTALLATION

Sister Elizabeth Leach, Worthy Grand Matron, invited Brother Harry F. Newlin, our first Worthy Grand Patron and husband of the Worthy Grand Matron elect to preside during the Installation.

Brother Newlin: I feel it a great honor to install the officers for 1927-1928. We thought our "Country Cousin", Sister Minnie E. Keyes would be here to install the Grand Officers, but business kept her in Washington. I will appoint Sister Irma Barr Grand Marshal and Sister Mary C. Hanf Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie Hess, Grand Organist.

Grand Officers

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| Worthy Grand Matron | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin |
| Worthy Grand Patron | Thomas B. Pepper |
| Associate Grand Matron | Miss Jean G. Hubert |
| Associate Grand Patron | H. Raymond Foster |
| Grand Secretary | Mrs. M. Etta Keys |
| Grand Treasurer | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach |
| Grand Conductress | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn |
| Associate Grand Conductress | Mrs. Irma Barr |
| Grand Chaplain | Mrs. Jennie M. Hill |
| Grand Marshal | Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer |

Grand Organist
 Grand Adah
 Grand Ruth
 Grand Esther
 Grand Martha
 Grand Electa
 Grand Warder
 Grand Sentinel

Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
 Mrs. Helen Barrett
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Howard E. Sheppard

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware with the exception of Grand Chaplain, Grand Adah and Grand Esther, for the ensuing year duly installed.

The Grand Instructors and the Grand Trustees were presented at the Altar, welcomed and introduced.

As the Grand Matron was escorted to the East members of her own Chapter, Mizpah No. 2, sang the following to the tune of "My Sweet Irish Rose":

All hail Mizpah's Rose, the sweetest flower that grows
 You may search everywhere, but none can compare
 With our own Mizpah Rose,
 Yes you're Mizpah's Rose, we love you well, you know,
 May health and good cheer be yours through the year,
 All hail to our Grand Matron, Rose.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I appreciate the honor you have bestowed upon me in electing me to this high office.

I will try to merit this honor and shall endeavor to perform the duties of my office with justice, truth, and loving kindness.

The purpose of the Eastern Star is to make us better men and better women, and if the teachings of our Order are instilled in our hearts we will at all times be ready to perform acts of kindness and speak words of cheer to a sister or brother who may need encouragement.

The world is looking to us to prove the sincerity of our profession and the purity of our obligation.

As we enter upon the duties of the new year I earnestly solicit your cooperation, for I know that if I have full support of the members in this jurisdiction the year will be a successful one for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I again thank you on behalf of Mizpah Chapter and myself for the confidence and honor you have extended me.



GRAND OFFICERS--1926-1927

- Top Row**--MRS. MABEL P. WOOD, Grand Esther H. RAYMOND FOSTER, Grand Sentinel MISS JEAN G. HUBERT, Grand Conductress MRS. DORA B. ENGLAND, Grand Warder
Second Row--MRS. ANNA B. SAUTER, Grand Electa MRS. ALICE D. ALDRITTAN, Grand Organist Mrs. IRMA BARR, Grand Marshal MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, Grand Adah MRS. MATTIE P. HORN, Asso. Grand Conductress
Seated--MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Grand Treasurer THOMAS B. PEPPER, Asso. Grand Patron MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN, Asso. Grand Matron MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH, Worthy Grand Matron WALTER R. WOOD, Worthy Grand Patron MRS. M. ETTA KEYS, Grand Secretary

COMMITTEES**Jurisprudence**

Stuart J. Horn

Credentials

C. Herbert Neutze, 3 years

John Frederick, 2 years

Grievance and Appeals

Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.

Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper

Mrs. Dora B. England

Dispensations and Charters

Frank L. Harrar

Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.

Samuel J. Stein

Necrology

Mrs. Estella I. Holt

Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter

Printing

Stuart J. Horn

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P. G. M.

Mrs. M. Etta Keys

International O. E. S. Temple

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

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

William H. Redmile, P. G. P.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The English language does not contain sufficient words to express my appreciation of this high honor which you have conferred upon me.

I want to say to you in all sincerity that I do appreciate it and will strive to serve you faithfully and impartially, and above all, to be guided each day by the Golden Rule to do unto others as I would have others do unto me—for to me, all of religion and all that counts in our Order is summed up in these few words of Him whose Star we profess to follow. If I may be able to measure up to this, then I will be content.

My most earnest prayer for the coming year will be that the Supreme Architect of the Universe may direct us into ways of pleasantness and paths of peace, and that all our doings may reflect honor upon His Holy Name.

Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Newlin and I have faith in God,
 And we have faith in you,
 We are depending on God
 And you.

I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., in a few well chosen words presented to Sister Elizabeth Leach, Jr. Grand Matron her Jewel.

Sister Leach: I could not express in words the gratitude I feel for this beautiful Jewel. For a little while I didn't think I would wear a Past Grand Matron's Jewel, but "He" has dealt kindly with me. I would like to say that this beautiful Jewel can never reflect what you have given me, and that is a happy year.

Sister Meyer presented the Jewel to the Jr. Grand Patron.

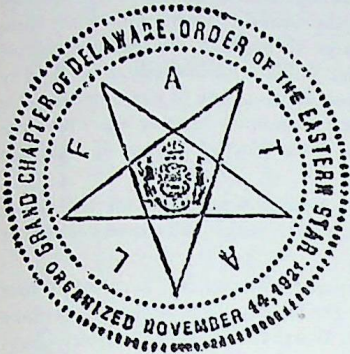
Brother Wood: I appreciate this Jewel and I will keep it as one of my most precious possessions, and I hope that I shall always wear it with honor to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

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

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin that the minutes of the last day's session be held over to the next Session of the Grand Chapter. Motion carried.

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

The Grand Marshal by order and in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, declared this Grand Chapter closed, to meet the third Wednesday in May, 1928.



ELIZABETH LEACH
Worthy Grand Matron.

WALTER R. WOOD
Worthy Grand Patron.

M. Etta Keys.
Grand Secretary.

RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, May 17, a Banquet and Reception was given in honor of the Grand Officers of Delaware by the Matrons of the subordinate Chapters in Wilmington.

The Worthy Grand Matron passed through a lane formed by two columns of Grand Officers to her seat of honor at the Grand Officers' table while three hundred members of the various Chapters throughout the State remained standing. After the invocation by Brother William H. Redmile, Past Worthy Grand Patron, there was enjoyed by those present, one of the most sociable and fraternal dinners of the season. The Community Singing was under the leadership of Brother Charles H. Blaine, Past Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

At the conclusion of the Banquet, a reception was held for the Grand Officers in the Chapter Room of Mizpah Chapter, which had closed her regular meeting.

Sister Ridings, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, called all past and present Grand Officers to a position in the West and the address of welcome was given by Sister Mary E. H. Carpenter, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

The Conductress of Mizpah Chapter led the Grand Officers to the East, where they were welcomed and greeted by all present.

A most pleasing entertainment was presented through the courtesy of Sister Gertrude Vincent, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

The Banquet and Reception was in charge of the following committee:

- Mary E. H. Carpenter (Chairman) W. M., Delaware Chapter, No. 1.
- Sadie Ridings, W. M., Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.
- Myrtle Collins, W. M., Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.
- Bertha Harrar, W. M., St. John's Chapter, No. 4.
- Gertrude Vincent, W. M., Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

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

| | Grand Matron | Grand Patron | Asso. Grand Matron | Asso. Grand Patron |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1921-22 | Mrs. Julia Marr Story | Harry F. Newlin | Mrs. Amy E. Meyer | Harry T. Hickey |
| 1922-23 | Mrs. Amy E. Meyer | Harry T. Hickey | Mrs. Lillie S. Riley | Alfred M. Clower |
| 1923-24 | Mrs. Lillie S. Riley | Alfred M. Clower | Miss Corinne N. Warren | William H. Redmile |
| 1924-25 | Miss Corinne N. Warren | William H. Redmile | Mrs. Louise W. Green | Elhanan B. Wilson |
| 1925-26 | Mrs. Louise W. Green | Elhanan B. Wilson | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach | Walter R. Wood |
| 1926-27 | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach | Walter R. Wood | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin | Thomas B. Pepper |
| 1927-28 | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin | Thomas B. Pepper | Miss Jean G. Hubert | H. Raymond Foster |
| | Grand Secretary | Grand Treasurer | Grand Conductress | Asso. Grand Conductress |
| 1921-22 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach | Mrs. Lillie S. Riley | Miss Corinne N. Warren |
| 1922-23 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach | Miss Corinne N. Warren | Mrs. Louise W. Green |
| 1923-24 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Louise W. Green | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach |
| 1924-25 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin |
| 1925-26 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin | Miss Jean G. Hubert |
| 1926-27 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Miss Jean G. Hubert | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn |
| 1927-28 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn | Mrs. Irma Barr |

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).

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.

The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session.

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.—1922

That a committee be appointed to purchase suitable badges to be worn by our Representatives to the General Grand Chapter.—1922

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

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

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

That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patron's Jewels.—1922.

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

That a contingent fund of \$35.00 be allowed the Grand Secretary for necessary supplies.—1922.

That examinations for Grade B Certificate be taken at least three days before installation. Certificates to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record.—1923.

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.—1923.

That one member of the Board of Instructors be elected every third year beginning this year, from outside of New Castle County.—1923.

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.—1924.

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

That the Matrons and Officers of the different Chapters to start their meetings on the time prescribed in their by-laws.—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.—1924.

That public installations be discontinued.—1924.

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. 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. See fine print on slip.

Question 3. Can we hold rehearsal at member's homes?

Answer. No.

Question 4. On a private moonlight excursion could a wheel of fortune be used?

Answer. No.

Question 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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-third 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 9. 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 10. 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 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.



MRS. CLARA L. HENRICH

In Memoriam



IN MEMORY

OF

Mrs. Clara L. Henrich

Most Worthy Grand Matron

In Memoriam

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ALFRED POWELL | P. G. P. Nebraska |
| DE FORREST G. GREEN | P. G. P. Nebraska |
| ALFRED T. WERNER | A. G. P. Nevada |
| MRS. ELLEN K. PATTEN | P. G. M. New Hampshire |
| EDWARD H. FOGG | P. G. P. New Hampshire |
| REV. J. C. HUGHES | Grand Sentinel New Mexico |
| DR. W. J. HUNNICUTT | A. G. P. North Carolina |
| MRS. ELIZABETH C. PORTER | P. G. M. North Dakota |
| DAVID M. HOLMES | P. G. P. North Dakota |
| MRS. ELNORA D. FROHMAN | P. G. M. Ohio |
| CHARLES G. WARE | P. G. P. Ohio |
| WILLIAM L. EAGLETON | P. G. P. Oklahoma |
| DR. CHARLES F. REEDER | P. G. P. Oklahoma |
| MRS. JESSIE S. S. M. VERT | P. G. M. Oregon |
| MRS. A. ANTOINETTE STILES | P. G. M. Oregon |
| MRS. MARY IRENE LIMBER | D. D. G. M. Pennsylvania |
| HENRY H. POLLOCK | P. G. P. Pennsylvania |
| S. PENROSE WILLIAMS | P. G. P. Rhode Island |
| MRS. MAMIE M. DODD | P. G. M. South Carolina |
| JOHN C. KNAPP | P. G. P. South Dakota |
| MRS. FLORA A. PENIX | P. G. M. Texas |
| ELIZA JANE RANDOLPH | P. G. M. Texas |
| L. S. GARRESON | P. G. P. Texas |
| JOHN REX THOMPSON | P. G. P. Washington |
| MRS. EVA L. HAWKINS | P. G. M. West Virginia |
| HELEN BUDD TAYLOR | P. G. M. Wisconsin |
| WILLIAM J. PAULSON | P. G. P. Wisconsin |
| MRS. NETTIE Y. KENNEY | Grand Trustee Wisconsin |

In Memoriam

Deaths in Our Own Jurisdiction

Delaware Chapter, No. 1

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| MRS. LILLIE D. BEHRINGER | January 17, 1926 |
| MRS. MAUDE E. MITCHELL | March 4, 1926 |
| JOHN P. HEINZROTH | March 21, 1926 |
| JOSEPH SCARBOROUGH | October 31, 1926 |
| MRS. NELLIE H. CAUFMAN | November 26, 1926 |

Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

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| MRS. FLORENCE A. BRAY | January 29, 1926 |
| MISS ELIZABETH J. LYNCH | February 9, 1926 |

St. John's Chapter, No. 4

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| MRS. ETHEL B. PEOPLES | December 28, 1926 |
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Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8

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| MRS. BESSIE VALLETT | August 24, 1926 |
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Newark Chapter, No. 10

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| MRS. IVA D. STEELE | October 1, 1926 |
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Appendix

RETURNS OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
March 10, 1914

OFFICERS

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| MRS. MARY E. H. CARPENTER..... | Worthy Matron |
| ROBERT W. JOHNSON..... | Worthy Patron |
| MRS. MARGUERITE D. STEIGLER..... | Associate Matron |
| MRS. MABEL L. KNOX..... | Secretary |
| MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY..... | Treasurer |
| MRS. BERTHA JONES..... | Conductress |
| MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS..... | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. MARY E. DAVIS..... | Chaplain |
| MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG..... | Marshal |
| MISS M. NAOMI BROWN..... | Organist |
| MISS MARGARET H. BRINTON..... | Adah |
| MRS. ELSIE M. RICHARDS..... | Ruth |
| MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON..... | Esther |
| MRS. SARA DAHLING..... | Martha |
| MRS. GRACE M. ERNST..... | Electa |
| MRS. NELLIE Y. HERBERT..... | Warder |
| SAMUEL H. CAUFMAN..... | 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
 Mrs. Ella Fisher

*Deceased. †Demitted

Frederick Lang, Jr.
 Charles H. Blaine
 Cornelius E. Beatty

Members

Adams, Mrs. Sallie A.
 Ainsworth, Mrs. Isabella T.
 Albert, Mrs. Louise
 Alexander, Mrs. Florence
 Alexander, Granville P.
 Anderson, Mrs. Ethel F.
 Anderson, Mrs. Margaret C.
 Anderson, Mrs. Nellie J.
 Andrews, Mrs. Jennie R.
 Anderson, Mrs. Clara
 Anderson, Mrs. Ella Mae
 Angerstein, Mrs. Carrie L.
 Angerstein, Miss Alice
 Argall, Mrs. Irene
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Anna V.
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Carrie
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Sarah J.
 Ayerst, Mrs. Olga E.
 Bailey, Mrs. Bertha E.
 Bailey, Victor M.
 Bamberger, Mrs. Margaret A.
 Banks, Mrs. Bessie
 Barnett, Mrs. Mary C.
 Bassett, Mrs. Bertha J.
 Beacom, Miss Elizabeth
 Beatty, Mrs. Mary H.
 Beatty, Cornelius E.
 Beatty, Miss S. Elizabeth
 Bebout, Mrs. Gertrude S.
 Bedwell, Mrs. Nettie E.
 Bennett, Mrs. Louise
 Bergquest, Mrs. Anna A.
 Berry, Mrs. Grace M.
 Berry, Mrs. Hannah
 Betts, Mrs. Sara E.
 Biddle, Mrs. Marie B.
 Biddle, Mrs. Victorine
 Bigton, Mrs. Ellen S.
 Bird, Charles D.
 Bird, Mrs. Laura E.
 Black, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Blaine, Mrs. Ida
 Blaine, Charles H.
 Blizzard, Mrs. Sara
 Boggs, Mrs. Julia
 Book, Mrs. Mathilda
 Booker, Mrs. Jennie
 Booth, Mrs. Florence
 Boyce, Mrs. Jennie A.
 Bradley, Mrs. Bertha
 Brand, Mrs. Theresa
 Brand, Miss Sybil
 Brewster, Mrs. Elin H.
 Briggs, Mrs. Marion O. T.
 Brinton, Mrs. Jane M. F.
 Brinton, Miss Margaret H.
 Broadwater, Mrs. Catherine L.
 Brown, Miss Anna B.
 Brown, Miss M. Naomi
 Brown, Mrs. Helen
 Bryan, Mrs. Emma T.
 Buck, Mrs. Christine W.
 Buckley, Mrs. Emma F.
 Burrows, Mrs. Bertha
 Carpenter, G. Randall
 Carpenter, Mrs. Mary E. H.
 Kaufman, Samuel H.
 Chalfant, Mrs. J. Lillian
 Chandler, Mrs. Mary E.
 Chase, Mrs. Agnes
 Clark, Mrs. Catherine
 Clark, Mrs. Grace B.
 Clark, Mrs. Mildred
 Clark, Mrs. Edith
 Cleland, Mrs. Lidie J.
 Cloud, Mrs. Philena
 Clough, Mrs. Mary E.
 Clower, Mrs. Clara V.
 Coleman, Mrs. Hallie
 Coleman, Mrs. Sarah
 Compton, Mrs. Mary K.
 Comerford, Mrs. Margaret
 Cooke, Mrs. Florence T.
 Cooling, Mrs. Pauline
 Corkran, Mrs. Fannie
 Corkran, Lee
 Cotty, Mrs. Rose
 Coxe, Mrs. Ruth W.
 Coyle, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
 Coyle, Miss Elizabeth
 Craig, Mrs. Edna B.
 Creamer, Mrs. Mary O. R.
 Crouch, Mrs. Elverta
 Crowell, Mrs. Annie M.
 Cull, Mrs. Mary Emma
 Culver, Mrs. Annie E.
 Custis, Mrs. Mabel R.
 Dahling, Mrs. Sara
 Dare, Mrs. Chattie M.
 Davidson, Mrs. Helen K.
 Davidson, Mrs. Lorraine K.
 Davis, Mrs. Nellie C.
 Davis, Mrs. Mary E.
 Dawson, Mrs. Mary J.
 Dawson, Mrs. Revella P.
 Day, Mrs. Clara M.
 Deemer, Mrs. Mary A.
 DeLacour, Mrs. Josephine
 Denney, Mrs. Etta
 Dennison, Mrs. Anna
 Dickey, Mrs. Florence
 Dickey, Miss Elizabeth
 Dickinson, Mrs. Sue R.
 Dillman, Mrs. Emma
 Dillworth, H. Cloyde
 Dilworth, Mrs. S. Elizabeth
 Donaldson, Mrs. Mary
 Donnelly, Mrs. Mary C.
 Donoghue, Mrs. Ida Z.
 Dorschell, Mrs. Emma
 Downward, Henry C.
 Downward, Mrs. Sallie D.
 Downs, Mrs. Jennie K.
 Downs, Mrs. Emma C.
 Duffort, Mrs. Helen
 Elliott, Mrs. Ada E.
 Ellicott, Miss Florence M.
 Emmons, Mrs. Georgina S.
 England, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Erisman, Mrs. Laura
 Ernst, Mrs. Grace May
 Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Evans, Mrs. Martha
 Evans, James S.
 Fager, Mrs. Natalie J.
 Faust, Mrs. Isabel C.
 Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth E.
 Ferguson, Mrs. Mary E.
 Ferguson, Mrs. Mary S.
 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.
 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
 Gorman, Mrs. Gertrude
 Grammar, Mrs. Vallie E.
 Grason, Mrs. Catherine C.
 Green, Mrs. Clara
 Green, Mrs. Louise V.
 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, 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.
 Inman, Mrs. Emma
 Inscho, Mrs. Alice E. W.
 Ireland, Mrs. Marjorie M.
 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
 Jester, Mrs. Lillian G.
 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, LeRoy
 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.
 Lancaster, Miss Annie H.
 Landess, Mrs. Annie H.
 Lane, Mrs. Carrie A.
 Lang, Mrs. Florence C.
 Lang, Frederick, Jr.
 Lattomus, Mrs. Mildred B.
 Lednum, Mrs. Emma V.
 Lednum, Mrs. Eva B.
 Lee, Mrs. Ellen
 Leech, Mrs. Cynthia M.
 Leeser, Mrs. Alice
 LeFever, Mrs. Helen
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence J.
 Lilly, Mrs. Sara M.
 Long, Mrs. Emma
 Loose, Mrs. Beatrice L.
 Lovell, Mrs. Amanda
 Lovell, Mrs. Rosena A.
 Lowe, Mrs. Elsie
 McCaulley, Mrs. Elizabeth
 McCaulley, Mrs. Linda T.
 McCloskey, Mrs. Ruth E.
 McCoy, Mrs. Maude
 McDaniel, Mrs. Anna C.
 McFarlin, Mrs. Elizabeth D.
 McFaul, Miss Katherine H.
 McGinnes, Mrs. Ida N.
 McKaig, Mrs. Bertha
 McKay, Mrs. Laura V.
 McKay, Mrs. Mary C.
 McKelvey, Mrs. Leah A.
 McLane, Mrs. Anna
 McLean, Mrs. Ida G.
 McLean, Miss Emma B.
 McMullen, Mrs. Florence
 McMullen, Richard C.
 MacRoberts, Mrs. Margaret H.
 Macklem, Mrs. Emma C.
 Mammele, Mrs. Eva L.
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 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.
 Montgomery, Mrs. Marj'rie P.
 Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 Moore, Mrs. Annie E.
 McCaulley, Mrs. Mary M.
 McQueen, Mrs. Ada F.
 Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.
 Naylor, Edward H., Sr.

Prettyman, Mrs. Mary L.
 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.
 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

90 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

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

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Mrs. Florence B. Swain
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser

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| Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina | Carey, John T. | Jones, Mrs. Pearl N. |
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| Bailey, Crawford B. | Denis, Mrs. Lydia H. | Knowles, Mrs. Estelle F. |
| Baker, Miss Grace W. | Hammond, Mrs. Emma G. | Leshner, Mrs. Margaret |
| Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L. | Heath, Mrs. Margaret T. | Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M. |
| Brown, Miss Helen M. | Hitchens, John R. | Melson, Mrs. Laura M. |
| Bryan, Mrs. Cora Del | Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie | Messick, Mrs. Nellie G. |
| Bunting, Mrs. Elsie M. | Holson, Miss Emma E. | Morris, Mrs. Lottie T. |
| Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M. | Holson, Mrs. Olive B. | Pepper, Mrs. Martha Z. |
| Cannon, Mrs. Levessee E. | Hudson, Mrs. Annie E. | Pepper, Thomas B. |
| Carey, Mrs. Catherine E. | Hudson, Mrs. Bessie N. R. | Pride, Mrs. Edith S. |
| Carey, Miss Marjorie K. | Hudson, Miss Gladys E. | Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V. |
| Carey, Mrs. Mary C. | Ingram, Mrs. Pauline U. | Purnell, Mrs. Aleine H. |

Reynolds, Mrs. Eva W.
Robinson, Mrs. Edith V.
Ruark, Mrs. Jennie B.
See, Mrs. Annie V.
Short, Mrs. Eva M.
Short, Joseph E.

Short, Mrs. Sallie V.
Stemples, Mrs. Lovey J.
Swain, Mrs. Florence B.
Thomas, Mrs. Ella M.
Thomas, Mrs. Hattie L.
Timmons, Mrs. Emma E.

Walls, Mrs. Glennie E.
Warrington, Mrs. Bessie M.
Warrington, Frederick H.
Wilkins, Miss Mary Helen
Wilkins, Mrs. Olivia C.

59 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

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MRS. ALICE D. TRUITT..... | Worthy Matron |
| ROBERT S. GALLAGHER..... | Worthy Patron |
| MRS. ARZIE P. LEWIS..... | Associate Matron |
| MRS. KATHERINE C. LYNAM..... | Secretary |
| MRS. IRENE R. MOTE..... | Treasurer |
| MRS. EDNA R. WOOD..... | Conductress |
| MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER..... | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF..... | Chaplain |
| MRS. JESSIE SCOTT..... | Marshal |
| MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS..... | Organist |
| MISS H. MAY CHAMBERS..... | Adah |
| MISS M. EDNA CHAMBERS..... | Ruth |
| MISS MARJORIE ROSE..... | Esther |
| MRS. FLORENCE FADER..... | Martha |
| MISS EDITH ROSE..... | Electa |
| MRS. LILLIAN MAXWELL..... | Warder |
| CHARLES J. KRAPF..... | Sentinel |

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Mrs. Martha W. Krapf

Past Patron

Robert S. Gallaher

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| Campbell, Mrs. Jennie S. | Foote, Mrs. M. Naomi | Krapf, Charles J. |
| Chambers, Miss M. Edna | Gallaher, Miss Anna E. | Krapf, Mrs. Martha W. |
| Chambers, Miss H. May | Gallaher, Miss Marion C. | Lancaster, Mrs. Alice F. |
| Chambers, Mrs. Lydia J. | Gallaher, Mrs. Mary L. | Lewis, Mrs. Arzie P. |
| Colbert, Mrs. Hester L. | Gallaher, Robert S. | Lum, Mrs. Ora B. |
| Coverdale, Mrs. Maude R. | Geist, Mrs. Anna | Lynam, Mrs. Katherine C. |
| Crompton, Mrs. Adelaide E. | Haney, Mrs. Elsie G. | Mackenzie, Mrs. Margaret |
| Crompton, Mrs. Ella C. | Hopkins, Mrs. Irma L. | Major, Mrs. Mary |
| Crow, Miss Anna R. | Hubert, Miss Kathryn N. | Maxwell, Mrs. Lillian R. |
| Davis, Mrs. Martha C. | Hubert, Mrs. Lucy N. | McMullen, Mrs. Leth |
| Fader, Mrs. Florence E. | Jones, Mrs. Esther F. | Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth W. |

Mote, Henry F.
Mote, Mrs. Irene R.
Nickerson, Mrs. Clara C.
Reynolds, Mrs. Mary E.
Rose, Mrs. Dora L.

Rose, Miss Edith
Rose, Miss Marjorie C.
Scott, Mrs. Jessie
Sheaffer, Mrs. Ella B.
Sheaffer, Mrs. Esther K.

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Strahorn, Mrs. Anna B.
Truitt, Mrs. Alice D.
Wood, Mrs. Edna R.

50 Members

KENT CHAPTER, U. D.

OFFICERS

| | |
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| MRS. MARGUERITE G. COOPER..... | Worthy Matron |
| RANDOLPH GRAHAM..... | Worthy Patron |
| MRS. SAHAR E. RIGGAN..... | Associate Matron |
| MRS. NINA L. MILLER..... | Secretary |
| MRS. CLARA M. HARRINGTON..... | Treasurer |
| MRS. EUGENIA B. SIMPSON..... | Conductress |
| MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD..... | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. GRACE G. CHASEN..... | Chaplain |
| MRS. LILLIAN W. HARRINGTON..... | Marshal |
| MRS. LULU H. POTTER..... | Organist |
| MRS. IRENE C. D. WINGATE..... | Adah |
| MRS. ETHEL C. RAUGHLEY..... | Ruth |
| MRS. RUTH A. SPANGLER..... | Esther |
| MRS. MARY M. GREELY..... | Martha |
| MRS. HENRIETTA M. WILLIAMS..... | Electa |
| MRS. MARY H. DOLBY..... | Warder |
| JULIUS H. COOPER..... | Sentinel |

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| Bailey, Mrs. Hester B. | Harrington, Mrs. Lillian W. | Reed, Mrs. Hester F. |
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| Cooper, Mrs. Marguerite G. | McCabe, Mrs. Clara Q. | Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth N. |
| Cooper, Julius H. | Miller, Mrs. Nina L. | Spangler, Mrs. Ruth A. |
| Credick, Mrs. Sarah Jane | Mitchell, Mrs. Maude E. | Taylor, Mrs. Helen F. |
| Dolby, Mrs. Mary H. | Moore, Mrs. Amelia A. | Tharp, Mrs. Nora S. |
| Fleming, Mrs. Ruth A. | Morris, Mrs. E. Pearl B. | Tucker, Mrs. Anna M. |
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| Graham, Mrs. Anna P. | Parsons, Mrs. Myrtle G. | Widdowson, Mrs. A. Estella |
| Greely, Mrs. Mary M. | Potter, Mrs. Lula H. | Williams, Mrs. Henrietta M. |
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| Harrington, Mrs. Estella M. | | |

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

| NUMBER | NAME | LOCATION | NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1925 | INITIATED | AFFILIATED | REINSTATED | DIMITTED | DIED | SUSPENDED | WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS | NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1926 |
|--------|----------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Delaware | Wilmington | 515 | 24 | 1 | - | 10 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 515 |
| 2 | Mizpah | Wilmington | 283 | 19 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 296 |
| 3 | Julia M. Story | Wilmington | 179 | 6 | - | - | 9 | 1 | 3 | - | 173 |
| 4 | St. Johns | Wilmington | 224 | 14 | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 231 |
| 5 | Adah | Delmar | 124 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 131 |
| 6 | Radiant | Wilmington | 151 | 5 | 3 | - | 8 | - | 2 | - | 122 |
| 7 | Sussex | Seaford | 120 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 124 |
| 8 | Caesar Rodney | New Castle | 85 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 90 |
| 9 | Georgetown | Georgetown | 55 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 59 |
| 10 | Newark | Newark | 47 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 50 |
| 11 | Kent, | Harrington | 37 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 |

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

| STATE | NAME | ADDRESS | COM. EXPIRES |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Alabama | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin | Wilmington | May, 1930 |
| Alberta | Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile | Wilmington | December, 1930 |
| 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, 1929 |
| Connecticut | Frederick Lang, Jr. | | 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, 1930 |
| Illinois | Mrs. Bertha M. Smith | Wilmington | November, 1926 |
| Indiana | Mrs. Estella I. Holt | Wilmington | December, 1929 |
| Iowa | Mrs. Susie M. Marsh | Delmar | G. G. C., 1928 |
| Kansas | Mrs. Mabel P. Wood | Holly Oak | January, 1930 |
| Kentucky | Miss Rose L. Freeny | Delmar | |
| Louisiana | Mrs. Leah H. Freeny | Delmar | May 1927, |
| Maine | Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer | Wilmington | March, 1928 |
| Manitoba | Mrs. Mary J. Elzey | Seaford | June 30, 1928 |
| Maryland | Mrs. Martha J. McMullen | Wilmington | June 30, 1928 |
| Massachusetts | Mrs. Ella M. Fisher | Wilmington | December, 1928 |
| Michigan | James Duncan | Elmhurst | ..... |
| Minnesota | Nicholas A. Grubb | Wilmington | August, 1928 |
| Mississippi | Mrs. Irma Barr | Delmar | December, 1927 |
| Missouri | Thomas B. Pepper | Georgetown | July, 1928 |
| Montana | Mrs. Alice D. Albrittain | Wilmington | May, 1929 |
| Nebraska | Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman | Delmar | October, 1929 |
| Nevada | Charles H. Blaine | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| New Hampshire | C. Herbert Neutze | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| New Jersey | Mrs. Mary N. Hook | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| New Mexico | Mrs. Jennie M. Hill | | January, 1929 |
| New York | Samuel J. Stein | Wilmington | |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Helen Barrett | Seaford | ..... |
| North Dakota | George E. Hurlinger | Wilmington | January, 1930 |
| Ohio | Thomas H. Esham | Wilmington | January, 1929 |
| Oklahoma | Frank G. Bartram | Delmar | January, 1928 |
| Ontario | Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn | Wilmington | February, 1928 |
| Oregon | Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile | Wilmington | December, 1927 |
| Pennsylvania | Mrs. Martha W. Krapf | Cranston Heights | March, 1929 |
| Porto Rico | Mrs. Jeanette L. White | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| Quebec | Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| Rhode Island | Mrs. Mary N. Kaylor | New Castle | April, 1930 |
| Saskatchewan | Howard E. Sheppard | Wilmington | ..... |
| Scotland | Mrs. Anna B. Sauter | Wilmington | January, 1930 |
| South Carolina | Mrs. Annie V. See | Georgetown | December, 1926 |
| South Dakota | Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty | Seaford | June, 1929 |
| Tennessee | Mrs. Hattie Wainwright | Wilmington | December, 1928 |
| Texas | Edward H. Naylor, Sr. | New Castle | |
| Utah | Mrs. Josephine B. Miller | Seaford | December, 1928 |
| Vermont | Mrs. Minnie A. Riley | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| Virginia | Mr. S. J. Horn | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| Washington | Miss Carrie Gemmill | New Castle | March, 1929 |
| West Virginia | Mrs. Addie Allen | Seaford | November, 1928 |
| Wisconsin | Mrs. Julia M. Story | Wilmington | January, 1928 |
| Wyoming | Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott | Wilmington | |
| | Mrs. Helen Barrett | Wilmington | March, 1928 |

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

| STATE | NAME | ADDRESS | COM. EXPIRES |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Alabama | Mrs. Inez Ellinger | Montgomery | January, 1930 |
| Alberta | Mrs. Grace A. Olson | Bill Valley | December, 1929 |
| Arkansas | Mrs. Cora Gillespie | Carlisle | December, 1927 |
| British Columbia | Mrs. Emma Goulding | Marpole | December, 1929 |
| California | Mrs. Mary Josephine Young | Berkley | December: 1927 |
| Colorado | Mrs. Rozella Royal | Manzanola | ..... |
| Connecticut | Mrs. Katherine S. Thrall | Cromwell | December, 1929 |
| District Columbia | Mrs. Bertha M. Koch | Washington | November, 1928 |
| Florida | Mrs. Maude McMullen | Lakewood | May, 1929 |
| Georgia | Mrs. Rowena Ward | ..... | January, 1929 |
| Idaho | Mrs. Harriet W. Jones | Priest River | January, 1930 |
| Illinois | Mrs. Lela Purvins | Pleasant Plains | May, 1929 |
| Indiana | Mrs. Mary M. Vitou | South Bend | December, 1929 |
| Iowa | Mrs. Rachel R. Smith | Waverly | December, 1930 |
| Kansas | Mrs. Louisa Stark | Perry | December, 1929 |
| Kentucky | Mrs. Lillian Vindrock | ..... | December, 1928 |
| Louisiana | Mrs. Pauline Johnson | Boyce | ..... |
| Manitoba | Mrs. Anna Galbraith | Hartney | December, 1927 |
| Maryland | Mrs. Marie E. Stewart | Baltimore | May, 1927 |
| Massachusetts | Mrs. Annie M. Sinnicks | Manchester | December, 1927 |
| Maine | Mrs. Clara W. Bamford | Orono | August, 1929 |
| Michigan | Mrs. Margaret T. Moore | Arrian | ..... |
| Minnesota | Mrs. Maud Law | ..... | December, 1927 |
| Mississippi | Mrs. Mary Berdson | Cohay | December, 1927 |
| Missouri | Miss Mary Thompson | Breckenridge | January, 1929 |
| Montana | Mrs. Marie J. Nicol | Geraldine | December, 1929 |
| Nebraska | Mrs. Ella B. Marshall | Douglas | December, 1929 |
| Nevada | Mrs. Harriet Williams | Reno | January, 1929 |
| New Hampshire | Mrs. Ethel E. Weed | Hinsdale | January, 1928 |
| New Jersey | Mr. George Rothweiler | Newark | December, 1929 |
| New Mexico | Mrs. Clara Givan | Melrose | December, 1929 |
| New York | Mrs. Martha Hartogensis | New York | July, 1927 |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Pauline Bobbitt | Spencer | January, 1929 |
| North Dakota | Miss Anna McLean | Langdon | January, 1927 |
| Ohio | Mrs. Ellen K. MacKenzie | Cleveland | May, 1927 |
| Oklahoma | Mrs. Mayne Porter | Tulsa | December, 1929 |
| Ontario | Miss Elizabeth Sharpe | Hamilton | December: 1927 |
| Oregon | Mrs. Lela Johnson | ..... | March, 1929 |
| Pennsylvania | Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson | Bellefonte | January, 1928 |
| Porto Rico | Mrs. Carmen L. de Sanchez | San German | December, 1929 |
| Quebec | Mrs. Estelle Worfolk | ..... | December, 1929 |
| Rhode Island | Mrs. Margeret K. Ashton | Pawtucket | December, 1929 |
| Saskatchewan | Mrs. Bertha Parker | Limerick | January, 1927 |
| Scotland | Mrs. Isabella Beaton | Edinburg | December, 1928 |
| South Carolina | Mrs. Edith F. Page | North Augusta | December, 1929 |
| 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. Adalen Tisdale | Craddock | December, 1929 |
| Washington | Mrs. Irma Horstman | Port Angeles | May, 1928 |
| West Virginia | Mrs. Marie Sobanski | Wheeling | May, 1927 |
| Wisconsin | Mrs. Amanda Ballon | Superior | May, 1927 |
| Wyoming | Mrs. Sarah Marshall | Pine Bluff | December, 1929 |

NAMES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

| STATE | GRAND SECRETARY | ADDRESS | TIME OF MEETING |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Alabama | Mrs. Florence G. Newsome | Montgomery, Masonic Temple | October |
| 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. Mertia J. Melvyn | Salmon | June |
| Illinois | Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner | 32 W. Randolph St., 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 | Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow | St. Francisville | March |
| Maine | Miss Mabel J. DeShon | 26 Orland Ave., Portland | May |
| Manitoba | Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles | 28 Wardlaw 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 | Masonic Temple, St. Louis | October |
| Montana | Mrs. Myra C. Eaton | 105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg | April |
| Nebraska | Mrs. Mary S. Hugo | Room 1, Mantle Block, Butte | August |
| Nevada | Miss Rose M. Owens | Masonic Temple, Omaha | May |
| N. Hampshire | Mrs. Mary E. Talbot | Reno | June |
| New Jersey | Mrs. Bessie P. Morris | 392 Islington St., Portsmouth | September |
| New Mexico | Mrs. Emma E. Farrier | 234 Forrest St., Jersey City | May |
| New York | Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan | Artesia | February |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Annie M. Pond | 71 W. 23d St., New York City | October |
| North Dakota | Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk | Asheboro | June |
| Ohio | Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise | Fargo | June |
| Oklahoma | Mrs. Mary Alverson | 1616 Andover R'd, Columbus | October |
| Ontario | Mrs. Ethel Malcolm | 318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell | April |
| Oregon | Miss Nellie McKinley | 742 Logan Ave., Toronto | June |
| Pennsylvania | Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes | Pittcock Block, Portland | June |
| Porto Rico | Mrs. Laura P. deMunoz | 1301 First National Bank Bldg | June |
| Quebec | Mrs. Mabel B. Jeanne | Box 571, Arecibo [Pittsb'h Sutton | December |
| Rhode Island | Mrs. Bertha G. Haines | 561 Zone St., Providence | June |
| Saskatchewan | Mrs. Violet M. Reilly | 1548 Garnet St., Regina | October |
| Scotland | Mr. William Byrce | 18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow | May |
| South Carolina | Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson | Reidville | June |
| South Dakota | Mrs. Angie L. Williamson | 520 Lee Avenue, Madison | June |
| Tennessee | Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur | 320 Russell St., Nashville | October |
| Texas | Miss Cora A. Posey | Brownwood | January |
| Utah | Mrs. Frances G. Shields | 125 1st Ave., Salt Lake City | October |
| Vermont | Mrs. Addie F. Allen | Milton | June |
| Virginia | Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour | Danville | May |
| Washington | Mrs. Mabel C. Clark | Gwinn Place, Seattle | June |
| West Virginia | Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman | Middlebourne | October |
| Wisconsin | Mrs. Helen M. Lafin | 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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Right Worthy Grand Trustee

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Worthy Grand Marshal

MRS. ROSE MAY ASHBY - - - - 70 Pulliam St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Worthy Grand Sentinel

MR. HARRY T. HICKEY - - - - - Delmar, Delaware

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

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

I could not express my gratitude to this Grand Chapter for granting me the privilege under the Constitution of serving you as Fraternal Correspondent; for the pleasure I had viewing mentally the beautifully decorated halls; the baskets and boquets of flowers that were presented to the different officers; the brilliant, bright and witty speeches of Governors, Mayors, Judges, Grand Masters and our own Presiding Officers; and for the knowledge I gained in reviewing worth while things that are said and done at these Grand Chapter sessions.

From this great source of information I bring you but a small portion of the wonderful activities of this great organization. Building and maintaining Homes for the aged and orphaned, the fine hospitals, the Educational Funds for the children of members, its fraternal friendships and interest in the welfare of not only its own members but the advancement of its fundamental principles to all mankind, and I regret that time and space will not permit me to give a more generous review of the great work that is being done by our Order throughout the world.

Few of us realize the vastness of the Order of which we are a member. With its membership of over two millions, it ranks as the largest Order in the world to which men and women belong.

Illinois is the largest Grand Chapter with nearly one hundred and ninety thousand members, Porto Rico is the smallest, Michigan is the oldest and our own Delaware is the youngest in the United States and Quebec and Manitoba the youngest in Canada.

One is impressed with the Flag ceremonies and the display of patriotism attending each presentation of the Flag. At times the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were presented at the same time and received with full ceremony.

We are pleased to see the co-operation existing between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star in almost every Jurisdiction.

In almost all reports the Grievance and Appeals Committee have reported that nothing has been brought to their attention. This shows that Peace and Harmony prevails generally within the Order.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions we express appreciation for the splendid reviews accorded the Proceedings of our own Jurisdiction.

To Sister Etta Keys, our Grand Secretary, I express my gratitude for forwarding so promptly the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

ROSE E. NEWLIN

Associate Grand Matron.

ALABAMA

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Alabama opened in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, Montgomery, on Tuesday evening, November 9th, 1926, at eight o'clock with Worthy Grand Matron Sister Julia Beauchamp and Worthy Grand Patron Raymond E. Thomason presiding.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Grand Chapter with a Holy Bible bound in white morocco, which was accepted for the Grand Chapter by Mr. C. E. Hamilton, Jr.

Among the distinguished visitors were the Governor elect, Bibb Graves and Judge Walter B. Jones, who welcomed the Grand Chapter on behalf of the State and Masonic Orders.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that she made one hundred official visits and five special visits, held seventy-two schools of instruction, attended twenty-two installations, instituted one Chapter, made ten decisions and eight recommendations. Besides this work she had the honor of being presented to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama and delivered an address to that body.

The Worthy Grand Patron's address explained in detail his activities during the year and we notice the close association of the different Lodges of Masons and the Chapters of the Eastern Star. He issued twelve dispensations for twelve new Chapters and re-organized five, made eighteen recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports two hundred sixty-three Chapters, membership of eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, net gain of nine hundred and five. We also note in this report that a laundry fully equipped has been completed at a cost of \$11816.74 and turned over to the Masonic Home.

Delaware gets worthy mention in the report of the foreign correspondence.

Grand Officers installed for 1926 by Past Grand Matron Amy A. Carle assisted by Junior Past Grand Matron Julia Beauchamp as Chaplain and Sister Anne Wynde Myers as Grand Marshal.

Mrs. Sadie Deerr, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. John W. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Grand Secretary

ALBERTA

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta opened in Calgary on June 1st, 1926. Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ella D. Beaubier and Worthy Grand Patron F. B. Watson presided.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Webster on behalf of the citizens of Calgary and Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master T. F. English (afterward elected Most Worshipful Grand Master) on behalf of the Masonic Order, who promised the support and protection of the Masons of Alberta.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported that she visited every Chapter, attended 17 schools of instruction, and the constitution of 2 Chapters, traveling 5516 miles. Issued 58 special dispensations, made 47 decisions, 11 recommendations and installed officers of 4 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary gave an interesting report of the financial condition of the year. Membership 3596, increase of 184.

Past Grand Matron Sister Fleet installed the newly elected Grand Officers with the exception of Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sophia Langlitz

Worthy Grand Patron, J. S. McHardy

Grand Secretary, Sam. J. Blair

ARIZONA

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona convened in the Masonic Temple, Tuscon, on Thursday morning, February 11th, 1926, with Sister Mary Wiemers, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Max Fielder, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Brother Rockwell extended a welcome to the Grand Chapter on behalf of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited twenty-nine Chapters, attended five Chapters for instruction, and the institution of two Chapters, made one decision and granted five special dispensations.

We note the Worthy Grand Matron approved the by-laws of Diamond Chapter No. 7, permitting affiliation without a demit.

The Grand Chapter contributed \$2500.00 to the Educational Fund for members or daughters of members of the Eastern Star and daughters of Master Masons.

The Grand Secretary reports present membership 4,655.

Past Grand Matron Sister Blanche Whetstine installed the officers for 1926-1927.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Bennett

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Thomas

Grand Secretary, Sister Katherine Burgoon

ARKANSAS

The Golden Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Arkansas convened in Shrine Temple, Little Rock, November 16th, 1925, with Sister Estelle Smith Jones, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother G. E. Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Judge C. P. Nelson welcomed the members of the Grand Chapter to the City of Roses.

Among the distinguished visitors were Most Worthy Grand Matron Clara Henrich, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons were Sister Julia Beauchamp and Brother Raymond E. Thomason of Alabama, Sister Jessie F. B. Millilsen and Brother W. Mark Sexson of Oklahoma, and Sister Velma B. Halley, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arkansas, A. F. & A. M. brought greetings and good wishes from the Grand Lodge.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited one hundred and sixty-six Chapters, installed officers in eleven Chapters, granted fifteen dispensations, made eight decisions and eight recommendations and traveled twelve thousand four hundred and forty-eight miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited thirty Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Oklahlma and made eight recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports membership of sixteen thousand two hundred and thirty-one, net gain one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven.

Sister Anne W. Dillard, Junior Past Grand Matron installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Davidson
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. W. Weed
 Grand Secretary, Etta C. Lynn

ARKANSAS 1926

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Arkansas convened in Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, on Monday, November 15, 1926, at two o'clock, P. M., with Sister Virginia Davidson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother J. W. Weed, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Brother Charles E. Moyer, Mayor of Little Rock, welcomed the Grand Chapter to that City.

Most Worshipful Claude Hill of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Arkansas was presented and gave an inspiring address.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited one hundred and seventy-eight Chapters, constituted six Chapters, installed officers in three Chapters, issued eleven dispensations, made six decisions and three recommendations, attended the annual sessions of the Grand Chapters of Oklahoma and Mississippi, and traveled 11,764 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited twenty Chapters and issued dispensations for nine new Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 16,815 net gain 584.
 Sister Estelle Jones, Past Grand Matron, installed the new officers.
 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty Gene Sparks
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Fred Parish
 Grand Secretary, Sister Etta C. Lynn

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia opened in the Masonic Temple in New Westminster on Tuesday morning, June 19th, 1926, with impressive ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jennie Shirras and Worthy Grand Patron, Graham K. Holmes presiding.

Associate Grand Patron, John Hammond, paid a wonderful tribute to the Flag on its presentation to the Grand East.

Mayor Annadal in well chosen words welcomed the members to the city, wishing them great prosperity. Sister Isabella Young, Worthy Matron of Royal City Chapter, No. 7, welcomed the Grand Chapter on behalf of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited every Chapter in the Jurisdiction, held 23 schools of instruction, installed officers of 12 Chapters, 3 Chapters constituted and 1 instituted, made 11 decisions, 8 recommendations and 1 special ruling, granted 9 dispensations, denied 3. In her travels she finds a satisfactory condition and progress throughout the Grand Jurisdiction.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 4 new Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 3988 a net gain of 307.

The retiring Grand Matron installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ralphia McLean

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John Hammond

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maria Bryant

CALIFORNIA

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of California convened in the Ball Room of the Hotel Casa del Rey, Santa Cruz, on Tuesday, October 20th, 1925, at one o'clock P. M., with Sister Zella Whitford Samson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Russell Bresee La Fontaine, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished guests was Brother Arthur R. Rutherford, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Washington.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a full and efficient year, out of three hundred and ninety-two Chartered Chapters and twenty-one Chapters under dispensation only one refused the proffered official visit. She installed the officers of seven and assisted in the institution of five Chapters, issued thirty-

three special dispensations, approved by-laws of ninety-five Chapters, made five rulings and twelve recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted twenty-one new Chapters, approved by-laws of nineteen and amendments to by-laws of five Chapters and one recommendation.

The Associate Grand Matron gives a fine report of her visit to the General Grand Chapter at Toronto.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of eighty-six thousand and ninety-seven, net gain of six thousand three hundred and forty-one.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zella Whitford Samson installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora S. Holland

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Waldo F. Postel

Grand Secretary, Sister Kate J. Millats.

COLORADO

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado, O. E. S., opened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Denver, September 24th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Sister Fannie M. Cline, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Leonard E. Wise, Acting Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

At a reception given on the preceding evening the Grand Chapter was welcomed by Mayor Benjamin Stapleton on behalf of the Citizens of Denver and Justice Hazlett P. Burke, Past Grand Master of Masons of Colorado, as he expressed it, on behalf of public opinion of the Masons of Colorado. His tribute to the ladies of the households of Masons is well worth reading.

Associate Grand Patron Brother Wise read a letter of greeting from the Worthy Grand Patron, Henry A. Tewksbury, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

Among the distinguished visitors were the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Rt. Worthy Grand Associate Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and the Worthy Grand Matrons of New Mexico, Montana and Kansas.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that officially she visited 83 Chapters, instituted 2 Chapters and installed their officers and officers of her own Chapter, made 1 decision, 15 rulings, issued 77 dispensations, refused 2, approved by-laws of 16 Chapters, wrote 1275 letters, and found time to visit the Grand Chapter of Wyoming.

The Associate Grand Matron reports that as deputy of the Grand Matron she visited 30 Chapters and granted 18 special dispensations.

Following up a resolution adopted at the Grand Chapter Session of 1925 the home will soon be started as the Trustees of the O. E. S. Home reports that contributions were received amounting to \$5960.22 and an offer has been made by Brother Robert Russell to give his ranch consisting of about 800

acres, valued at about \$100,000 for a joint O. E. S. and Masonic Home. Both bodies have appointed committees to work together for a home. We certainly wish you success in your noble undertaking.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 22989, net gain 1017.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Eva C. Huntington installed the officers for the new year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Catherine M. Zisch.

Worthy Grand Patron, Leonard E. Wise

Grand Secretary, Eliza S. Cohen

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. convened in Masonic Temple, Washington, Thursday evening, January 13th, 1927, at 7 o'clock with Sister Gertrude B. Milans, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother George Plitt, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Eight Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Patron and Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of the District of Columbia, Gratz E. Dunkum, Most Excellent High Priest R. A. M. District of Columbia, Brother Daniel G. Davis, Sister Maude E. Hester, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, Brother Alfred C. Cosdon, Worthy Grand Patron of Virginia and C. Francis Morrison, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited all the thirty-nine Chapters, attended many schools of instruction, granted twelve dispensations, refused two, made six decisions, attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland and subordinate Chapters in Virginia and Maryland.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited all the Chapters in company with the Grand Matron, granted dispensations to U. D. Chapters, constituted three Chapters and made recommendations for certain changes in the by-laws of the Grand Chapter.

Grand Secretary reports membership of thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, net gain one thousand thirty-six.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena Stephenson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Ernest Dulin

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rose A. Yost

FLORIDA

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida convened in the auditorium of the State College for women at Tallahassee

on June 15th, 1926, amid a profusion of flowers. Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena Bird and Worthy Grand Patron, Bradford C. Webb presided.

Governor and Mrs. John W. Martin and Mayor B. A. Meginnis were received and welcomed to the East by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Governor on behalf of the State and the Mayor on behalf of the City cordially welcomed the Grand Chapter, after which they retired and the Grand Chapter resumed its session.

The distinguished visitors included Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons Sisters Laura B. Hart and Cora, R. Franz.

We are pleased to notice that our Grand Representative Mrs. Maude McMullen was among the 43 Grand Representatives received and welcomed.

Many contributions were received for the educational fund which provides for scholarship for a daughter of Master Mason or Eastern Star Member.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 134 Chapters, installed officers of 10 Chapters, granted 77 dispensations, refused 4, made 13 decisions, 5 recommendations, and issued 1 edict.

Five Chapters were constituted and 12 instituted. Grand Secretary reports membership of 15251.

Two hundred dollars were contributed to the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association and \$10,000 to National Temple.

We thank the foreign correspondent for the good wishes for Delaware.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Doca T. Oglesby installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alvina Craig

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Max A. H. Fitz

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Martha H. Carter

GEORGIA

The Silver Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, O. E. S., convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Georgia, Tuesday morning, June 15th, 1926, with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia Jackson Turner and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Will H. McLaren presiding.

In commemoration of the Silver Anniversary the officers attired in silver lace dresses entered the Chapter Room with a very beautiful and elaborate march.

Among the distinguished guests were Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich and Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Rose Mae Ashby who were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother J. Ernest Teare and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Georgia, W. S. Richardson.

The Grand Matron in her report told of the many duties she performed during her year; visited 122 Chapters, attended 12 schools of instruction,

installed officers in 12 Chapters, granted 33 dispensations, made 6 decisions and 12 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited 30 Chapters and installed officers of 4 Chapters, 9 Chapters instituted, one of which had more brothers than sisters.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 10176.

Sister Winfred McConnell acting as installing officer installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sallie McElroy

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John G. Valentino

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Wattie Colquitt

IDAHO

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho convened in Elk Temple, Idaho Falls, June 8th, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock with Worthy Grand Matron Sister Alice H. Stacy and Worthy Grand Patron Frank E. Seely presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors was Honorable Will H. Gibson, Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, who gave a most interesting talk on the Relationship between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she issued 38 dispensations refused 7, approved by-laws of 3 and amendments to by-laws of 7 Chapters approved resolutions of 2 Chapters, made 8 decisions, 5 suggestions, 6 recommendations, visited 11 Chapters and gave detailed report of her attendance at the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

The Worthy Grand Matron not being physically able to visit all the Chapters, appointed deputies to make the official visits.

Grand Secretary reports 63 Chapters with membership of 7,821.

Grand Patron reports one new Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Alice H. Stacy installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. S. Irven Roberson

Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mertia J. Melvyn

INDIANA

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, O. E. S., was opened in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis on April 28th at 10 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron, Jeanette M. Bunnell and Worthy Grand Patron, John B. Hessong presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors were Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest Teare, Albert M.

Funkhouser, Grand Master of Maons of Indiana and George F. Hitchcock, Grand Commander of Knight Templars of Indiana. Greetings were extended by the visitors to the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited 146 Chapters, traveled 15,000 miles, wrote 1,500 letters, granted 72 dispensations, approved by-laws of 9, amendments to 19 by-laws of Chapters, made 6 decisions, 4 recommendations, and installed officers of 5 Chapters.

Grand Patron reports 9 Chapters constituted, 7 instituted and made 4 recommendations.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 74,840, net gain of 3,574.

Over 500 delegates visited the Home which was enjoyed not only by the members but by the guests.

Delaware was included in the Correspondent's report.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Teare assisted by two Past Grand Patrons installed new officers. This is a new experience to have installing officers all men.

Worthy Grand Matron, Alberta M. Huffman

Worthy Grand Patron, John J. Jollief

Grand Secretary, Nettie Ransford

IOWA

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, O. E. S. was opened in the West High School Auditorium, Waterloo, Tuesday, October 26th, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. with Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jessie Wheeler and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roscoe E. Zerwekh presiding.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Glenn A. Tibbits, Mayor of Waterloo and Sister Mabelle Hulett, Worthy Matron of Waterloc Chapter, No. 128 and Sister Dessa Hecklinger, Worthy Matron of Becker Chapter, No. 499.

Among the many distinguished visitors were Governor John Hammill, Past Grand Patron; Most Worshipful Grand Master Harry M. Belt and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary C. C. Hunt of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master gave an inspiring address of welcome.

From the Grand Matron's report she certainly had a strenuous year as she visited 123 Chapters, constituted 4, installed officers of 6 and with her staff conferred the degrees in one Chapter, attended meeting of the Home Trustees, laying of the corner stone of the new addition at the Home, issued 10 special dispensations, made 40 decisions, 11 recommendations, sent over 4,500 letters and traveled 12,000 miles.

The proceedings contain a photograph of the Home and the new addition built by the Eastern Star. The corner stone was laid in 1925 by Sister Kammann, the first lady in the state to lay a corner stone. The dedication was held

on January 28th, 1926. The members of the Eastern Star should be proud of building such an addition without having to borrow any funds from outside the Order. We notice Trustees of the Educational Loan Fund now handle upward of \$30,000 and made 101 loans, 42 approved and 6 pending.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he made 74 visits attending Chapters, Board and Trustees meeting and holders of contracts and for the general good of the Order.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 81,749, net gain of 1132. Sister Elizabeth Kamman, Past Grand Matron, installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Francis Dahl
 Worthy Grand Patron, Theo. W. Hawkinson
 Grand Secretary, Adah G. Thompson

ILLINOIS

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Illinois convened in the Armory, Springfield, October 5th, 1926, with Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Herbert W. Auw, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished guests were Brother J. Ernest Teare, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter.

Attorney General Brother Oscar E. Carlstrom welcomed the Grand Chapter to Springfield.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited two hundred and twenty-two Chapters, installed officers in forty Chapters, attended nineteen receptions, granted six hundred special dispensations, made thirty two rulings, attended four meetings of the Home Board and addressed the Knights Templar and Elks.

The Worthy Grand Patron made two recommendations and reports that nine Chapters were instituted.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 195,164 with generous contributions to the Home Fund.

Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Nellie R. Meyers installed the officers for 1926-1927.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ida M. Stacy
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John P. Gardner
 Grand Secretary, Sister Nettie C. Kenner

KANSAS

The Golden Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, O. E. S. was opened in the Forum, Wichita, on May 12th, 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M. with

Worthy Grand Matron, Olga Philip and Worthy Grand Patron, Chas. W. Garrison presiding.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Sun flowers and streamers of the five colors of the Order.

The Grand Chapter was highly honored by having as distinguished guests Sister Clara L. Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and Sister Emma M. Viets, Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress, the Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Anna Smally, Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Lora Johnson, Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Rosetta Levy, Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Evelyn B. Wayne, Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Cora M. Cohen, Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Robina Mains, the Grand Matrons of Missouri and Oklahoma, Worthy Grand Patron of Missouri, Past Grand Matrons of Missouri and Oklahoma and the Past Grand Patron of Colorado. All were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Miss Margaret Stevenson of the Grand Chapter gave a history of the Grand Chapter of Kansas for the past fifty years. We have read the history and congratulate the Sister on the manner of describing the experiences through which our sisters and brothers struggled before achieving the success that the Order has at last arrived as the wonderful report of the officers of this year shows.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she held 76 schools of instruction, made fifty official visits and attended the Grand Chapter of Missouri, installed the officers of her own Chapter, wrote 2,859 letters, made 14 decisions, and 23 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 15 official visits and acted as installing officer in his home Chapter, being the first brother to act in this capacity in the state.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 60,510, gain 1,763.

Sister Gertrude Gough acted as installing officer in charge of installing the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace See Martin

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ben S. Paulen

Grand Secretary, Della Bennett

KENTUCKY

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of of Kentucky, O. E. S., convened in the United States Armory, Frankfort, Tuesday, October 25th, 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie McGuire and Associate Grand Patron, Brother J. R. Harrison acting as Grand Patron, presiding.

At a reception given the Grand Officers on Monday evening, addresses of welcome were given by Mayor C. T. Coleman, for Governor W. J. Fields;

Auditor Shanks on behalf of the State and Col. Edmon W. Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the City, General Morris on behalf of the Masonic Order, Mrs. Anna Gayle, Worthy Matron of Hiram Chapter, No. 93, on behalf of the Eastern Star, and Adjutant General James A. Kehoe assured that he was turning over the keys of the United States Armory to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Letters of regret were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, Past Grand Matron of Kentucky and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest Teare.

Sister Lora Johnston, Worthy Grand Adah and Past Grand Matron of Kentucky was received with honors.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that with her district Deputies they visited 304 Chapters out of 331, wrote 170 letters, visited 28 schools of instruction, granted 68 dispensations, made 16 decisions, officially answered 39 questions, instituted 7 Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 30,880. Three hundred and thirty-one Chapters.

Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Diecks assisted by Sister Grace Scroetter as Grand Marshal installed the new officers. The installing officer tendered the gavel to Dr. Wm. A. Keller and gave him the honor of installing his wife as Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Keller
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. R. Harrison
Grand Secretary, Sister H. Terry

LOUISIANA

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, O. E. S., convened in Garig Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, March 4th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jessie F. B. Milliken and Worthy Grand Patron Brother W. D. Goff presiding.

At an informal session held the preceding evening in the Community Club the members were entertained with a concert by the Stanacola Band.

A letter of welcome was read from Governor Fuqua who was unable to be present.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Bynum on behalf of the City, Most Worshipful Grand Master Paul J. Haller on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana A. F. & A. M., Sister Minnie Lee Taylor on behalf of the eight hostess Chapters and W. S. Doyle on behalf of the local Masons.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Clara Henrich and Worthy Grand Ruth Sister Rosetta M. Levy, Past Grand Matron were among the distinguished guests.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited each of the 150 Chapters, made 64 decisions, 6 recommendations, granted 17 special dis-

pensions, refused 3, attended the meeting of the General Grand Chapter Session, the Educational Committee reported 9 students receiving help from the Educational Fund.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 16,536.

Worthy Grand Matron installed newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Delia H. Carter

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. B. Conner

Grand Secretary, Sister Camilla L. Barrow

MAINE

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine, O. E. S., convened in Masonic Temple, Portland, on Tuesday morning, May 25th, 1926, with Sister Julia A. Vickery, Worthy Grand Matron and Henry G. Shaw, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors were the Worthy Grand Matrons of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the Worthy Grand Patron of Massachusetts.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother David Wilson of the Grand Lodge of Maine A. F. & A. M. was introduced and given a cordial welcome. His address to the Grand Chapter was listened to with the closest attention.

The Worthy Grand Matron officially visited the 46 Chapters, appointed 15 District Deputies, held several schools of instruction, installed officers in 12 Chapters, granted 28 dispensations, attended the Grand Chapter of New York and the General Grand Chapter Sessions. She gave an interesting account of their proceedings.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave a brief report and recommended that the so-called Moon Chapters adopt stated days in the month for meetings.

Grand Secretary reports a healthy financial standing and a membership of 32,413, net gain of 801.

Sister Della M. Ohler, Past Grand Matron, installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marian O. McLellan

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry S. Grindall

Grand Secretary, Sister Mabel J. De Shon

MANITOBA

The Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba convened in the Masonic Temple at Neepawa, June 2nd, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Jessie Crawford and Worthy Grand Patron, William Gault presiding.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mr. Victor Stonehouse, Mayor

of Neepawa and Sister Annie McClain, Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter, No. 11, of Neepawa.

Twenty-six Grand Representatives answered the roll call and given Grand Honors. Delaware was not represented.

The Grand Matron reports that she officially visited 19 Chapters, installed the officers of 4 Chapters, constituted 1 Chapter, approved the by-laws of 2 Chapters and amendments to by-laws of 2 Chapters, granted 4 dispensations, refused 3, made 2 decisions and attended the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 1,643, net gain 155.

Sister Leila Hazelton, Associate Grand Matron, gave Delaware an interesting review in her report on Fraternal Correspondence.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Coulter, installed the newly elected Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Leila Hazelton
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward Tisdale
Grand Secretary, Evelyn J. Peebles

MARYLAND

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, O. E. S., convened in Hazzers Hall, Baltimore, on April 26th, 1926, with Sister Marie K. Tovey, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Worthington P. Wachter, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Warren S. Seipp of the Grand Lodge of Maryland was introduced and welcomed the Grand Chapter to Baltimore.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Minnie Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Sister Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter and our Past Grand Matron Sister Lillie S. Riley of Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited all the Chapters, installed the officers of 10 Chapters, granted 89 dispensations, made 10 decisions and 10 recommendations, constituted 6 Chapters and attended the Grand Chapters of Virginia, Delaware, District of Columbia and the General Grand Chapter at Toronto.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited some of the Chapters with the Grand Matron and instituted 7 Chapters and attended the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

Grand Secretary reports seventy-one Chapters with membership of ten thousand five hundred and seventy-five, net gain five hundred and eighty-nine.

Retiring Grand Matron, Sister Marie K. Tovey, installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora E. Wieder
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Francis Morrison
Grand Secretary, Wm. F. Boyd

MASSACHUSETTS

The Golden Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, O. E. S., convened in Boston Opera House, Boston, on May 13th 1925, at ten twenty-five A. M. with Sister Annie L. Woodman, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother J. Brinton Bailey, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Previous to the formal opening of the Grand Chapter a banquet was held in Paul Revere Hall by the Matrons and Patrons Association of the State on Tuesday evening, May 11th. Several hundred visitors from all parts of the state and visitors from other jurisdictions gathered to enjoy the excellent dinner, entertainment and dance given under the supervision of Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth M. Raymond, President of the Association.

On Wednesday afternoon a memorial service was held in the Opera House with an able address by the Rev. Henry H. Crane, D. D., with music by the Weber and Unity Quartets, Brother Earl Weidner at the organ.

On Wednesday evening a Pageant "The Spirit of the Eastern Star" was presented before the largest audience that ever graced the Boston Opera House. This Pageant was written by Sister Emily T. Thompson and dedicated to Sister Melissa S. Cook, Grand Matron, 1876, and Sister Annie L. Woodman, Worthy Grand Matron, 1926.

Among the distinguished visitors were Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and Sister Stausebach of Delaware.

Governor Alvan T. Fuller was received and given the Grand Honors after which he delivered an address of welcome to the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she inspected 21 Chapters, instituted 1, constituted 2, granted 107 special dispensations, made 35 decisions and 6 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he constituted two and instituted one Chapter, invited the Grand Officers to exemplify the initiatory work appointing the Worthy Grand Matron instructor of the Chapter in which she conferred the degrees, assisted in twenty-five installations and twenty-seven inspections of Chapter.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 58,244, net gain of 2,493.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane Gray Payzant, with assistance installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian A. Millington

Worthy Grand Patron, Raymond H. Cowing

Grand Secretary, Sister Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M.

MINNESOTA

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, O. E. S., convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Minneapolis, on May 12th,

1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maude J. White and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. Burr Catlin presiding.

On the evening preceding the Grand Chapter Session a reception was given the Grand Officers and distinguished guests by the Chapters of the Thirteenth District. Greetings were extended by the Grand Treasurer, A. F. & A. M., Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery and Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons.

Among the distinguished guests were the Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin and Worthy Grand Patron of North Dakota.

The Grand Matron reports that she sent out 1,900 letters, constituted 13 Chapters, held 29 schools of instruction, visited 4, approved 17 sets of by-laws and 28 amendments to by-laws, granted 32 dispensations, installed officers in 24 Chapters, made 7 decisions, officially answered 31 questions, made 4 recommendations, visited the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

Due to an accident the Grand Secretary was unable to attend although her report shows a membership of 46,199, net gain 1,763.

Sister Hattie G. Madson, Past Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nina M. Smith

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George H. Herried

Grand Secretary, Sister Mary C. Taylor

MISSOURI

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, convened in Convention Hall, Kansas City on Monday morning, October 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock with Worthy Grand Matron Sister Alice E. Kundegraber and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Henry C. Kirchner presiding.

Brother Albert I. Beach, Mayor of Kansas City, welcomed the Members to Kansas City and elaborated on the greatness of the City and State. Greetings were received from Sir Curtis J. Neale, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Missouri.

Among the distinguished visitors were Brother Will W. Grow, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Emma Viets, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, Sister Grace S. Martin, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Nebraska, Sister Grace Anness and Brother George S. Dunlop.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that she attended 43 of the 59 Schools of Instruction, 56 district meetings, 51 Chapter meetings, installed officers in 14 Chapters, constituted 8 new Chapters, approved by-laws and amendments of 108 Chapters, granted 143 dispensations, and sent out 4,000 letters, made 16 decisions and 6 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he made 123 visits to Chapter meet-

ings, Eastern Star and other functions, assisted in the constitution of 6 Chapters granted 3 dispensations to form new Chapters, assisted in the installation of officers of 25 Chapters, made 5 recommendations and ably assisted in the advancement of the Order in Missouri.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 76,439, net gain of 1,668.

Brother James Frame, Senior Past Grand Patron, installed the 1926-1927 officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adele A. Wissmath
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hurdie E. Cudworth
Grand Secretary, Sister Genevieve F. Wyatt

MISSISSIPPI

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi convened in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Vicksburg, on April 21st, 1926, with Sister Gussie A. Evans, Worthy Grand Matron and Will H. Carter, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

At a reception held the preceding evening addresses of welcome were delivered by Judge Pat Henry and Hon. T. A. O. Herin.

Among the distinguished guests were the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Clara Henrich and the Worthy Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapters of Louisiana, Tennessee, and Arkansas and the Grand Patrons of Alabama and Louisiana.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she made 197 official visits, held 48 schools of instruction, constituted 20 Chapters, installed officers of 8 Chapters, granted 19 dispensations, refused 3, approved by-laws of 4 and amendments to by-laws of 12 Chapters, made 30 decisions, and 15 recommendations, visited the Grand Chapter of Alabama and Tennessee.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 15,745, net gain 1,932.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nellie McGowan
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George D. Riley
Grand Secretary, Sister Myra C. Eaton

MONTANA

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, O. E. S., was opened in the Temple Theatre, Butte, Friday, August 20th, 1926, at 9.25 A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron, Mary H. Brown and Worthy Grand Patron, Walter R. Flachsenhar presiding.

Addresses of welcome were given by Past Grand Patron, J. L. Carroll on behalf of the Masons of Montana and Sister Kate O. Hallett, Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 2, on behalf of the Eastern Star Chapters of Butte.

Sister Clara Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron was welcomed and given Grand Honors. Other distinguished visitors were the Grand Matrons of Alberta, Idaho, Utah and the Grand Master of Masons of Idaho.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 112 Chapters, installed officers of 5 Chapters, granted 22 special dispensations, refused 4, made 3 decisions, and 8 recommendations.

The Grand Patron reports that he was called upon to answer over 50 questions on law and make dozens of suggestions, made 16 decisions and 5 recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 17,421, net gain of 408.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary H. Brown installed all the new officers except Associate Grand Patron who was installed by his wife, Past Grand Matron Sister Stranahan.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vera Parkhurst-Faxon

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John E. Lewis

Grand Secretary, Sister Mary S. Hugo

NEBRASKA

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, O. E. S. convened in the City Auditorium, Hastings, May 11th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Sister Cassie H. Redfield, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother James C. Robinson, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

At a meeting held on the preceding evening addresses were made by Most Worthy Grand Matron Clara Henrich, Most Worshipful John Wright, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska, Worthy Grand Matrons of Iowa, Wyoming, Missouri and South Dakota, the Worthy Grand Patron of Missouri, and Worthy Grand Ruth, Worthy Grand Electa, Worthy Grand Martha and Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she traveled 15,000 miles for the interest of the Order, talked to over 12,000 members, appointed 20 district supervisors, granted 82 dispensations, made 11 decisions, officially answered 9 questions.

Grand Chapter pledged \$15,000 for the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for a new building.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 35,304, net gain 912.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Lon A. Conklin installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Grace Anness

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George S. Dunlop

Grand Secretary, Sister Rose M. Owens

NEVADA

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada,

O. E. S. convened in the Masonic Temple, Reno, Tuesday, June 8th, 1926, at 10 o'clock, with Sister Edith T. Huffaker, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Roy J. Johnstone, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished guests were Worthy Grand Matron of Utah, Sister Gertrude Benjamin, the first Grand Matron of Nevada, Sister Anna M. Warren, Most Worshipful Clarence Young, Grand Master of Masons of Nevada and Past Grand Patron, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, Brother Adam Brown.

Governor James G. Scrugham was welcomed and gave an address on the ideals and accomplishments of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she personally visited every Chapter in the state, installed the officers of 7 Chapters, made 5 decisions, granted 3 dispensations, approved amendment to by-laws of 1 Chapter and visited the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he made 6 official visits, instituted 1 Chapter and recommended an Educational Fund for daughters of Eastern Star Members.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 2,532, net gain of 86.

The Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Grand Matron, Sister Edith T. Huffaker.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pauline Tasem
Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter M. Christian
Grand Secretary, Sister Mary E. Talbot.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, O. E. S. convened in the Opera House, Keene, on September 15th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron Florence H. Barrow and Worthy Grand Patron Perley H. Washburn presiding.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Arthur Jones of Keene and Sister Blanch L. Beverstock, Worthy Matron of Asteria Chapter.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Esther, Grand Adah, Grand Marshal and the two Past Grand Matrons of Massachusetts.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 51 Chapters, installed the officers in 4 Chapters, granted 63 special dispensations, made 6 decisions, 4 recommendations and visited the Masonic Home.

Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 4 Chapters and approving the by-laws of 4 Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 12,248, net gain of 265.

Past Grand Matron Sister Florence M. Lord installed the new officers.
 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Mabel Runnells
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter M. Flint
 Grand Secretary, Sister Bessie Norris

NEW JERSEY

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the State of New Jersey convened on Steeplechase Pier, Atlantic City, on Wednesday, May 19th, 1926, with Most Worthy Grand Matron Anna de la Reussille and Most Worthy Grand Patron Erwin E. Marshall presiding.

Most Worshipful Grand Master William B. Mackey of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey A. F. & A. M. gave an interesting and inspiring address, which was responded to by the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 38 Chapters, 20 district meetings, granted 213 dispensations, refused 12, approved by-laws of 13, revision of the by-laws in 7 and amendments to the by-laws of 64 Chapters, called 11 Emergency Sessions to institute Chapters, attended meeting of the Home Board of Governors, and attended the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 48,040, net gain of 5,298.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister de la Reussille installed the newly elected officers.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lucy T. Sloat
 Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles L. Morgan
 Grand Secretary, Sister Emma E. Farrier

NEW MEXICO

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of New Mexico convened in the Armory, Las Cruces, February 24th, 1927 with Sister Ida C. Evans, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Thomas J. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor A. Kelso on behalf of the people of Las Cruces, Mr. W. A. Sutherland on behalf of the Masonic Order and Sister Alice Stockdale, Worthy Matron of Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, on behalf of the Eastern Star.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Marjorie Woodford, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Birdie J. Esterling, Grand Conductress and Sister Mattie I. Hill, Past Grand Matron of Texas.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited all of the Chapters but one, held schools of instruction in 18 Chapters, granted 7 dispensations, refused 2, approved 8 amendments to by-laws, made 16 decisions, 8 recommendations, and visited the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

Clayton Chapter No. 8 must be proud of their Chaplain, Grandma Small, who has been a member of the Order for sixty-seven years and is now ninety years young, for she seldom misses a meeting, being Chaplain for twelve years.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited several of the Chapters with the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron.

We notice that joint installation services was held with the Masons at Gallup and wonder how it could be brought about.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 5,041, net gain of 111.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha D. Ralph installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura Z. Becker

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Guy C. Machen

Grand Secretary, Sister Jessie M. Morgan

NORTH CAROLINA

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O. E. S. convened in the ballroom of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, June 8th, 1926, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. with Sister Elizabeth Gilliland Bergman, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Paul B. Bell, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

On the evening preceding the formal opening a Welcome Ceremony was held in the new First Baptist Church and the entrance of the Grand Officers escorted by the Knight Templars was very beautiful and impressive.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Thomas Barber, Dr. Wilcox and Mr. Leon Cash, Past Grand Master A. F. & A. M. This was followed by a reception in the Ballroom of the Robert E. Lee Hotel. We congratulate Sister Alice H. Parker, Grand Conductress on the bright speech she gave in response to the welcome. It is indeed good logic.

Among the distinguished visitors was Sister Clara Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Leon Cash, Junior Past Grand Master of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 97 Chapters, installed the officers in 9 Chapters, attended 20 district meetings, constituted 5 Chapters, granted 10 dispensations, made 7 decisions, 8 recommendations and visited the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 6,443, net gain of 399.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Nolan Hunnicutt installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maude E. Hester

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wiley Pickens

Grand Secretary, Sister Mary C. Weatherly

NORTH DAKOTA

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, O. E. S. convened in the Masonic Temple, Bismarck, on Thursday, June 17th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Lillibridge and Worthy Grand Patron, Luzerne J. Bowen presiding.

During the session a committee from the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and one from the Royal Arch Masons were received and presented a basketful of flowers and gavel to the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited every one of the 24 schools of instruction, installed the officers of 1 Chapter, approved the by-laws of 12 Chapters, granted 17 dispensations, made 31 rulings, 8 recommendations and visited the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited 5 Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, constituted 5 Chapters, made 1 decision and 4 recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 12,812, net gain of 397.

Sister Blanche Lynn-Whittemore acting as installing officer installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Emily F. Baldwin

Worthy Grand Patron, Vine D. Lord

Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Rusk

OHIO

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Ohio convened in Memorial Hall, Springfield, Tuesday evening, October 26th, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock with Sister Elizabeth M. Hood, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother George L. Behrens, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Ernest Teare, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Ohio, A. F. & A. M., Brother C. L. Minor, Hon. John B. McGrew, thirty-third degree, Brother James. J. Thomas, thirty-third degree, Mayor of City of Columbus, and Worthy Patron of R. T. King Chapter No. 340.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 82 Chapters, many of the district meetings, approved by-laws of 75 Chapters, issued 257 dispensations, refused 4, installed officers in 12 Chapters, and assisted in installing officers in 3 Chapters, made 37 decisions and 12 recommendations and presided in the East at the initiating of three generations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted 7 new Chapters, one of which was given his name, visited 28 Chapters and elected to Honorary Membership in 16 Chapters, and made 3 recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 112,250, net gain of 4,988.

Brother J. Ernest Teare, Most Worthy Grand Patron installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ella C. Vornheder
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George W. Phillpot
 Grand Secretary, Sister Bessie F. Boice

OKLAHOMA

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oklahoma convened in Convention Hall, Tulsa, on Tuesday, April 13th, 1926, at 2.30 P. M. with Sister Norma L. Norvell, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother W. Mark Sexson, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Clara M. Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora S. Cohen, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Sister Virginia Donalson, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, Brother H. B. Conner, Grand Patron of Louisiana and Brother Thomas C. Holbrook of Texas, Trustee of General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 32 Chapters, 12 schools of instruction, granted 95 dispensations, performed 21 unclassified official acts, made 45 decisions, and 2 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that "As the missionary power of our organization" he has issued special dispensations for new Chapters and a wonderful progress among the membership in all lines of endeavor.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 43,895, net gain of 936.

Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the 1926-1927 officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Eva Wells
 Worthy Grand Patron, Judge J. I. Phelps
 Grand Secretary, Sister Mary C. Alverson

ONTARIO

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Ontario convened in the Armouries, Chatham, on June 22nd, 1926, with Sister Lena Logan, Worthy Grand Matron and Roy A. Hare, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented and fitting tributes paid to both flags.

Mayor A. L. Thompson welcomed the Grand Chapter and presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a bouquet of roses with a large gilt key of the City of Chatham attached.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Schaefer, Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 67 Chapters, installed the officers of 15 Chapters, attended the institution of 6 Chapters, granted 15 dispensations, refused 7, made 46 decisions, sent out over 1400 letters, attended the session of the General Grand Chapter at Toronto and made 6 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he made 25 official visits, including a visit to the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto, instituted 20 Chapters, granted 10 dispensations and made 4 recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 17,431.

Past Grand Matron Sister Rockwod installed the officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ethel Van Luven

Worthy Grand Patron, John W. Stewart

Grand Secretary, Ethel Malcolm

PENNSYLVANIA

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania O. E. S. convened in Rajah Temple, Reading, on June 8th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Sister Mary A. Fear, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Lee A. Wisner, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Divine services were held in Holy Cross Memorial Methodist Church on the Sunday evening preceding the date of meeting and Rev. William H. Lindermuth preached an interesting sermon on Jephthah's Daughter.

On Monday evening a reception was held in Rajah Temple and addresses of welcome were delivered by William E. Sharman, Mayor of Reading and State Senator James E. Norton.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron urged a more watchful care over the unruly tongue and a greater respect for our Obligation. From her report she was a very busy officer having made 63 visits to Chapters and social functions of the Order, attended 46 district and union meetings, installed the officers of 9 Chapters, assisted in the constitution of 11 Chapters, approved by-laws and amendments to by-laws of 108 Chapters, sent out 3,085 letters, granted 768 dispensations, refused 7, held 7 schools of instruction, made 35 decisions, and 15 recommendations, traveled 31,000 miles, and represented the Grand Chapter at the Tri-Annual Session of the General Grand Chapter at Toronto.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he constituted 11 new Chapters at a cost of \$81.11 per Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 72,898, net gain of 4,197.

Sister Mabel E. Miller, Past Grand Matron installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Clark

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John H. Taylor

Grand Secretary, Sister Adeline W. Barnes, P.G.M.

QUEBEC

The Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, O. E. S. convened in Masonic Temple, Waterloo, on June 24th, 1926, with Worthy Grand Matron Sister Evelyn H. Hopkins and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William J. Mitchell presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors were two Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited all of the 21 subordinate Chapters in the jurisdiction, the Grand Patron accompanying her on most of the visits, installed the officers of 12 Chapters, constituted 1 Chapter, attended the institution of 2 Chapters, granted 10 dispensations, made 8 decisions, five recommendations and represented the Grand Chapter at the Session of the General Grand Chapter at Toronto.

The Worthy Grand Patron gives a brief and concise report of his official acts and enjoyed the duties pertaining to the office.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 1,817, net gain of 162.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Blanche Shepard.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Morrison

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ernest J. Astell

Grand Secretary, Sister Mabel Jenne

RHODE ISLAND

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, O. E. S. convened in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, on Wednesday morning, October 13th, 1926, with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah A. King and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George H. Blackwell presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Grace E. Chidsey, Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut accompanied by her Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and two Past Grand Matrons of Connecticut.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she made 23 official visits and installed the officers in every Chapter in the jurisdiction, granted 13 dispensations, approved amendments to the by-laws of 3 Chapters, attended receptions of 11 Chapters, and the session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he visited every Chapter in the jurisdiction and the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and many receptions.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 7,022, net gain of 311.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah A. King.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Maude L. Stevens

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett W. Whitford

Grand Secretary, Sister Bertha G. Haines

SASKATCHEWAN

The Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, O. E. S. convened in the Odd Fellows Temple, North Battleford, on Wednesday, May 12th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Sister Clara L. Hansberger, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Charles Phillip, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Gregory of North Battleford, Mr. Thomas on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity and Sister Myrtle McLeay, Associate Matron of Battleford Chapter No. 2 on behalf of the Hostess Chapters.

The Canadian Flag and the Stars and Stripes were presented at the Altar to the singing of a verse from each national anthem.

Among the distinguished visitors were Past Grand Patron Walter W. J. Tait of Manitoba and Sister June C. Wheaton, Past Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year with 9 Chapters constituted, made 55 official visits, granted 36 dispensations, refused 2, approved by-laws and amendments to by-laws of 11 Chapters and refused 2, made 30 decisions and sent out 800 letters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports contributions for the Home Fund, O. E. S. Temple Fund and Near East Relief.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 3,232, net gain of 454.

Past Grand Matron Sister Cora B. Case installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emily J. Rosche

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Maurice A. Case

Grand Secretary, Sister Violet M. Reilly

SCOTLAND

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Scotland convened in the McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, on March 20th, 1926.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Deas extended a hearty welcome to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Mitchelson and Office Bearers.

The routine of this Grand Chapter differs from the procedure followed in the Grand Chapters of the United States.

There are six District Grand Chapters besides eighty-nine subordinate Chapters under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

The minutes of the semi-annual meeting held October 17th, 1925, in Edinburg were read and approved.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited each District Grand Chapter, installed officers in five of them, visited 76 subordinate

Chapters, granted 31 dispensations, attended the institution and installed the Office-Bearers of 10 subordinate Chapters, answered over 200 letters attended all the Grand Committee meetings.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron's report contains a complete statement of his official acts.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Falconer gave a lengthy and interesting report on his mission to the Meeting of the General Grand Chapter at Toronto.

Worthy Grand Secretary reports membership of 71,371, with 4,881 new members during the year.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Mitchelson installed the newly elected Office Bearers.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Annie C. Neish

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Deas

Grand Secretary, Brother William Bryce

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, O. E. S. convened in the Masonic Temple, Greenville, on Wednesday, June 16th, 1926, with Sister Gladly Morris Griffin, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Fenton Bayard Culley, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich was welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor R. F. Watson of Greenville and Brother Charles E. Mackey, District Deputy Grand Master, A. F. & A. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 85 Chapters, 12 special visits, attended the Grand Chapter Session at Toronto, granted 27 dispensations, made 11 decisions, wrote 509 letters and traveled 8,356 miles besides performing other duties pertaining to the office.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that 6 new Chapters were instituted, visited 4 Chapters and made 5 recommendations.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 4,774, net gain of 224.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Layton Evans

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Enoch S. C. Baker

Grand Secretary, Sister Ila Leonard Wellson

SOUTH DAKOTA

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota convened in the Coliseum, Sioux Falls, on Wednesday, October 13th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Sister Ellen Anderson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother L. W. Shaw, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited 58 Chapters, held 10 group meetings, approved by-laws and amendments to by-laws of 14 Chapters, issued 41 special dispensations, refused 6, installed officers in 3 Chapters and made 3 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports 3 Chapters constituted and 2 Chapters instituted, visited 14 Chapters and attended receptions given by the different Chapters.

The Associate Grand Matron reports that she officially visited the 58 Chapters assigned to her by the Worthy Grand Matron and was not only delighted in the splendid work exemplified as the exemplification of the three principles of our Order, Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 20,535, net gain of 583.

Sister Evelyn B. Warne, Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron, installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Faye Wyth

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. L. Merrick

Grand Secretary, Sister Angie L. Williamson

TEXAS

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. convened in City Auditorium, Houston, Texas, October 26th, 1926, with Sister Velma B. Halley, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Judge J. D. Todd, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Oscar F. Holcombe, Mayor of Houston, at a reception held in the auditorium of Arabia Temple on Monday preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter.

A number of distinguished visitors were present including Sister Clara L. Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Cora M. Cohen, Worthy Grand Electa and Doctor Alfred C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Dr. McDaniel was the Most Worthy Grand Patron when Delaware was constituted a Grand Chapter and we are glad to see he is still active in his own Grand Chapter.

Other distinguished guests were Dr. Eva Wells, Grand Matron of Oklahoma, Sister Delia H. Carter, Grand Matron of Louisiana, Sister Mabel Young, Associate Grand Matron of Louisiana and Sister Sarah Pelzman, Grand Esther of Missouri.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 240 Chapters including schools, approved 31 sets of by-laws and 69 amendments to by-laws besides looking over 476 by-laws and answered with recommendations, signed 14 dispensations for Charters, granted 217 dispensations, refused 30, installed

officers in 2 Chapters, received 4,439 letters, wrote 5,543 letters, traveled 2,481 miles.

We would say that the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas had a strenuous year.

The Worthy Grand Patron's report is submitted in a business-like manner without any duplications and with suggestions that are worthy of consideration by all Grand Chapters.

Dr. McDaniel speaking for the Grand Trustees challenged the fraternal world to show a better financial condition than exists in the Home Fund, with a Home plant valued at \$284,000; \$100,000 in United States Bonds and \$38,000 in cash.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 63,763, net gain of 1,697. Sister Cassie C. Leonard, who has served as Grand Secretary for twenty-four years submitted her final report.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Past Grand Matron Lee Eldredge installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margery Peters Wofford

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Holt

Grand Secretary, Sister Cora Posey

UTAH

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah, O. E. S. convened in Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 14th, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M. with Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Oscar J. Langston, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished visitors were Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pauline Taseum and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter M. Christian of Nevada Grand Chapter and Sister Lena Lenhart, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Dana T. Smith, Deputy Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Utah.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited every Chapter in the State and several of them many times, attended 10 rehearsals, 8 schools of instruction, installed the officers of 10 Chapters, granted 5 dispensations, approved by-laws and amendments to by-laws of 3 Chapters, made 18 decisions and 17 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he constituted 1 Chapter, visited 12 Chapters and made 4 recommendations.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 2,863, net gain of 87.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Benjamin installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Myrta M. Blumenthal

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Daniel Konold

Grand Secretary, Sister Frances G. Shields

VERMONT

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, O. E. S. convened in Lamson's Auditorium, Randolph, June 2nd, 1926, at 2 o'clock with Sister Annie E. MacBride, Worthy Grand Matron and Dr. Harley W. Holden, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

At a reception held in the evening twelve hundred were present including guests. A pleasing program was enjoyed.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Florence H. Barrows, Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire, Sister Lillian A. Millington and Raymond W. Cowing, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Massachusetts.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited 36 Chapters, installed the officers of 6 Chapters, assisted in constitution of 1 Chapter and instituting of 4 Chapters, visited the Grand Chapters of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and General Grand Chapter, granted 18 dispensations, refused 2, made 21 decisions and 12 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted 4 Chapters and constituted 1, approved by-laws of 13 Chapters and attended the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto, made 17 decisions and 11 recommendations.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 12,753, net gain of 150.

Sister Addie F. Allen, Past Grand Matron installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Minnie J. Ruggles

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. George O. Mitchell

Grand Secretary, Sister Addie F. Allen

VIRGINIA

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia convened in the Masonic Temple, Roanoke, on Tuesday, May 12th, 1926 with Sister Florence Clift, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Virgil C. Davis, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

An informal reception was held on Monday evening preceding the formal opening when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor B. F. Fishburn on behalf of the citizens of Roanoke, Most Worshipful Grand Master Ben W. Beach on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Virginia A. F. & A. M. and Hon. E. Lee Trinkle on behalf of the Masons of Roanoke.

Distinguished guests were Sister Elizabeth Bergman, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina and Sister Vera Easley, Grand Esther of West Virginia.

Worthy Grand Matron reports that she made 95 official visits having visited all but 5 of the Chapters, attended 2 schools of instruction, approved 11 by-laws and amendments, was present at the institution of 2 Chapters,

wrote 1,725 letters, granted 76 dispensations, refused 4, answered 5 questions, made 6 decisions, made 7 recommendations, installed officers in 6 Chapters and traveled 13,925 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted 4 new Chapters, was present at 10 official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and attended many other special events.

Grand Secretary reports 99 Chapters with net gain in membership of 619; 62,276 dollars in the Home Fund, 41,771 dollars and 6 cents of this fund was used in furnishing and equipping the Home.

A picture of the Home at Richmond and one of Sister Henrietta M. Barbour, Grand Secretary (Founder of the O. E. S. Home of Virginia) graces the proceedings.

Sister Mary Quinn-Hicks, Past Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude Bush

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Alfred C. Cosden

Grand Secretary, Sister Henrietta M. Barbour.

WASHINGTON

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Washington convened in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple at Spokane on the evening of June 16th, 1926.

Preceded by a vested choir of more than forty voices singing "Open the Gates of the Temple" the Grand Officers marched to the East, taking seats on the platform when addresses of welcome were delivered by Past Grand Patron, Arthur W. Davis and Brother Walter F. Meier, Past Grand Patron and Grand Master-Elect, followed by a delightful musical program.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock was presided over by Sister Levelia K. West, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Arthur R. Rutherford, Worthy Grand Patron.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Sister Anna W. Smalley, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, and Sister Mary H. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron of Montana and Sister Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary of Montana.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she officially visited 198 Chapters, installed officers in 10, held 14 schools of instruction, constituted 9 Chapters, granted 57 dispensations, refused 12, approved 10 by-laws and 57 amendments to by-laws of Chapters, officially answered 48 questions, made 14 decisions, corrected 13 irregularities, attended the corner-stone laying of the new Masonic and Eastern Star Home and the General Grand Chapter Session at Toronto.

Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted 6 Chapters, made 99 visits and addresses, officially answered 4 questions, and attended the Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 36,410, net gain of 1,308.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Mabel C. Clark, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary-elect installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lena M. Patchett
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herman D. Hunt
 Grand Secretary, Sister Mabel C. Clark

WEST VIRGINIA

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of West Virginia convened in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, October 5th, 1926, with Sister Catherine Mead, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Robert H. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Sister Clara Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East and presented with a silver vase filled with chrysanthemums.

Sister Grace Prim, Worthy Grand Matron of Fairmont Chapter, No. 34, delivered an address of welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited all of the 101 Chapters, granted 67 dispensations, refused 3, made 6 decisions and installed the officers of 5 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted one new Chapter and made six visitations, and spent quite a little time in checking up towns and villages in an endeavor to establish new Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports membership of 15,145, net increase 552.

Sister Carrie F. Thurm, Past Grand Matron installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary L. Jefferys
 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William J. Miller
 Grand Secretary, Sister Anna S. Hoffman

WISCONSIN

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin convened in the Temple of Freemasonry, Madison, October 5th, 1926, at 2.10 o'clock P. M. with Sister Gertrude M. Parkinson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother William R. Graves, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Sister Belle Schermerhorn, Worthy Matron of Monono Chapter No. 5 on behalf of the Eastern Star and Mr. Charles E. Whelan, thirty-third degree Mason on behalf of the Masons of Madison.

Telegrams wishing the Grand Chapter success were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Emma P. Chadwick, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand

Secretary and Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter and John Hammill, Governor of Wisconsin.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited 109 Chapters, installed officers in 6, constituted 4, institution of one Chapter, granted 22 dispensations, refused many, a majority of which were to receive petitions and ballot on the same evening, made 20 decisions, 8 recommendations, 7 suggestions to subordinate Chapters and visited the Session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

Worthy Grand Patron reports 6 Chapters constituted, one Chapter instituted, made one recommendation and officially visited 27 Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports membership of 48,528, net gain of 2,370.

Delaware was well reviewed by the Foreign Correspondent.

Past Grand Matron Sister Mattie J. Ash installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Piper

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank B. Moss

Grand Secretary, Sister Helen M. Laflin

WYOMING

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming O. E. S. convened in Casper on Monday, September 6th at 9.30 A. M. with Sister Myrtle M. Sawyer, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother John A. Green, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Among the distinguished guests were Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Emma Viets and Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Anna Smalley of the General Grand Chapter and Sister Fannie M. Cline, Worthy Grand Matron of Colorado.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she visited all the 37 Chapters, granted 9 dispensations, approved by-laws of 2 and amendments to by-laws of 7 Chapters, made 14 decisions, 5 recommendations, attended the institution of one Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Nebraska.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that he instituted 2 Chapters.

Delaware received a generous review in the report of the Foreign Correspondent.

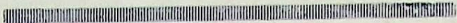
The Grand Secretary reports membership of 6,095, net gain of 217.

Sister Clara Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary A. DeForest

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John C. Zolnoski

Grand Secretary, Vera G. Jones



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