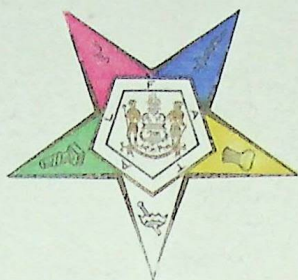


Always Ready

Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



1928



MRS. ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

April 21st, 1928

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called Saturday, April 21, 1928, in Eden Hall, Wilmington, for the purpose of granting Charter to Frankford 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

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Acting H. RAYMOND FOSTER
Associate Grand Matron.....	Acting MRS. LILLIE S. RILEY
Associate Grand Patron.....	Acting ALFRED M. CLOWER, P.G.P.
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.....	MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN
Grand Adah.....	Acting MRS. MARY E. PORTER

Grand Ruth.....	MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE
Grand Esther.....	MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE
Grand Martha.....	MRS. HELEN E. BARRETT
Grand Electa.....	MRS. MABEL P. WOOD
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MARY K. NAYLOR
Grand Sentinel.....	Acting FRANK L. HOWARD

Appointment of Committees

Credentials—Frank L. Howard, Mrs. Martha J. McMullen, Miss Carrie L. Gemmill. Charters and Dispensations—Grover C. MacNamee, Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.

Report of Credential Committee

We, your Committee on Credentials report 6 Chapters represented with 37 voting delegates.

FRANK L. HOWARD
MRS. MARTHA J. MCMULLEN
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL

On motion report was accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rose E. Newlin, presented the Gavel to the Acting Worthy Grand Patron and requested him to preside. The acting Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. Raymond Foster stated call of meeting and returned the Gavel.

Report of Committee on Charters and Dispensations

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

We, your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wish to report that we have examined the minute book of Frankford Chapter, U. D. and desire to report that we find it to be in fine condition.

We therefore recommend that a Charter be granted.

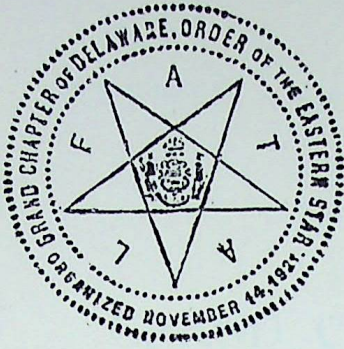
FRANK L. HARRAR
GROVER C. MACNAMEE
HARRY F. NEWLIN

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

The Worthy Grand Matron stated the Worthy Grand Patron was absent due to the serious illness of his wife and requested all those present to send a card of cheer to Sister Pepper.

On motion a letter was ordered sent from the Grand Chapter.

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



ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN
Worthy Grand Matron

H. RAYMOND FOSTER
Acting Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

M. Etta Keys.

Grand Secretary

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

May 16th and 17th, 1928

CHAS. L. STORY COMPANY
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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

May 16th and 17th, 1928

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Seventh Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Delaware, May 16, 1928, at 2.45 in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

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

A very pretty floral march was put on by members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, of Wilmington, in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron who is a Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, after which she was presented with a beautiful basket of roses.

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

Grand Officers Present

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN
Worthy Grand Patron.....	THOMAS B. PEPPER
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN
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
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Grand Esther.....	MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE
Grand Martha.....	MRS. HELEN BARRETT
Grand Electa.....	Acting MRS. JANE ZEBLEY
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MARY K. NAYLOR
Grand Sentinel.....	HOWARD E. SHEPPARD

Chorus—"Our Delaware"

Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Emma S. Wheeler, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Officers and Constituent Chapters

Partial Report of the Credential Committee

Chapters represented.....8 Voting Delegates.....48
 Report was accepted and ordered spread in the Proceedings.

Allegiance to the Flag

The members of the Grand Chapter pledged allegiance to the Flag, led by the Worthy Grand Patron.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and the Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Delaware, Bro. Harry T. Hickey, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Sallye C. Bogley; Junior Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Margaret C. Wohlgemuth; Sister Cora P. Mayberry, Past Grand Matron and Brother Reuben A. Bogley, Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron extended the following welcome to our distinguished guests. "I welcome you first because of your honored position. I welcome you second because you have deigned to visit our small Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, and I welcome you again for your own loving selves."

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware

The following Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rose E. Newlin: Sisters Amy E. Meyer, Lillie Schofield Riley, Louise W. Green,

Elizabeth Leach, and Brother Harry F. Newlin.

"The custom of welcoming Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at each session of the Grand Chapter is a worthy one. It is with pleasure that I am privileged to extend to you this welcome. May your fund of knowledge gained through service and experience continue to be our source of strength in every time of need. Again I bid you a most cordial welcome."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS

By Lillie Schofield Riley, P. W. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron:

In behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons here assembled, I thank you for those gracious words of welcome.

We have come here for the sole purpose to help and be helped, to be here in common service, to link the present with the past and the future of our Order, and to cooperate for its best interests.

We regret that our circle is not complete to greet you, but grateful that our earthly chain of Past Grands still remains unbroken.

We have each in turn labored for the welfare and advancement of the Order, and have each given our best in the short year allotted us.

We trust that we may long be permitted to serve this Grand Body and in expressing our thoughts, may we at all times be guided by the "Golden Rule."

We watch with interest the administrations of our successors, and gladly welcome the uprooting of the old and the transplanting of the new thoughts and ideals which mean progress.

Our wish for you and for our Worthy Grand Patron is, that this session may be the brightest and most profitable yet, and as the mantle of authority falls from your shoulders, we will be glad to have you join our small but ever increasing company.

"We extend to you hands in warm greeting,
And our hearts re-echo the same,
As we welcome you at the close of this meeting
In fraternity's name."

Worthy Grand Matron, again I thank you for your cordial words of greeting.

Associate Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Leonard Mason, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East.

Sister Mary C. Williamson, wife of Brother Cabel Williamson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter was escorted to the East.

Matrons and Patrons of 1928

The Matrons and Patrons of 1928 were presented in the West and the following welcome was extended by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1928. I hope I can make you feel as welcome and as happy as you made me when I visited the Chapter over which you presided; for you truly made me very happy and most welcome. When I look in your faces it brings back memories of many pleasant visits with you. I also welcome most heartily our Baby Chapter, Frankford Chapter No. 12, just three months old.

RESPONSE

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, Worthy Matron, Radiant Chapter, No. 6

Worthy Grand Matron: I deem it a pleasure and an honor to have been selected to respond to the Welcome to the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons of our State. We thank you for your kind words, and trust our visit here will not only be a pleasant one, but a profitable one, and our succeeding years more successful and the fraternal love grow stronger as the years go on. I thank you.

Appointment of Committees

Credential—Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.

Jurisprudence—Mrs. Louise W. Green, P. G. M.

Unfinished Business—Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn.

Pages

It gives me great pleasure to present Sister Jane C. Zebley, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, and Sister Sarah E. Riggan, Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter, No. 11, who will act as Pages for this Grand Session.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Mary E. Porter, Worthy Matron, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Visitors and Members:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron it is my honor and privilege to welcome you all to this, our 7th session of the Grand Chapter. I voice the sentiment of every loyal member when I say, "We hail with pleasure your coming among us." Our Grand Chapter, like our State, is small, yet as I welcome this gathering of intelligent, serious, God-loving women and men I am more forcibly impressed with the worthiness of our Order, which has long ago proven itself one of the Master's most useful instruments for good. May we endeavor to keep landmarks in all purity, and in our thoughts, words, and deeds, exemplify the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is due the praise their work so well deserves. Their prompt attention to their duties, their

unfailing kindness, their willingness to serve, merit our confidence, appreciation and lasting love. To the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons, you who laid the foundation of our Grand Chapter, do we extend a most cordial greeting and handclasp of welcome. To our distinguished guests, members and visitors we extend a most sincere fraternal welcome not only as our guests, but as co-workers, in the service of humanity.

Come ease or come trouble,
Come pleasure or pain;
Our one word is welcome,
And welcome again.

Let kindness and love be our watchword and guide. May we be true to our teachings what e're betide. And now that we gather, again for our task, may God give us wisdom, is the blessing I ask. Again I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Jean H. Caufman, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors:

In reply to the very able address of our Sister, Mary E. Porter, I feel it an honor conferred in having the privilege to reply. The word Welcome, in its entirety, means much, and today it comes to me as a harbinger of a reception abounding with gladness, kindness and hospitality.

We are meeting here at this time, first to retrace our thoughts to the reinforcement of any weak points in our structure and then may we in all our deliberations for the future be governed by that splendid sense of justice and harmony as will mean success and prosperity to our Order in general.

Sister Porter, in behalf of this Grand Body, I thank you for your kindly words of greeting and when the curtain falls at the closing of this session may our transactions throughout have been such that we can all feel and realize the full value of that old quotation: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Alabama	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Caufman
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze

Illinois	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Indiana	Mrs. Estella I. Holt
Louisiana	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
Maine	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Maryland	Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary E. Porter
Missouri	Mr. Thomas B. Pepper
Montana	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
New Mexico	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
North Carolina	Mrs. Helen Barrett
North Dakota	Mr. George E. Hirlinger
Oregon	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Quebec	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Rhode Island	Mr. Howard E. Sheppard
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin
Wyoming	Mrs. Ella Carmine

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas B. Pepper, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions:

After hearing the splendid address of welcome today, I rejoice that I am privileged to participate in this time honored custom of welcoming to our Grand Chapter the Representatives of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. You are the links in the golden chain which has no North, no South, no East, no West, but binds us together in one bond of affection.

I wonder if it is really necessary for me to try to tell you in words how glad we are to have you with us, you from the Provinces of Alberta, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec, you from the Island of Porto Rico, you from Scotland and last but not least you that represent the United States of America.

I assure you that we are glad to have you with us. Your presence is an inspiration to us and we bid you a cordial welcome. We hope you will be happy with us during this seventh Annual Session of our Grand Chapter.

Our meeting together each year affords us a variety of pleasures and benefits, but dearest of all pleasures is the meeting of old friends and the making of new ones. New ones are silver and old ones are golden but we are traveling friendship's road together. And as we travel let us not forget that our Order stands—for Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness—and the golden chain of

friendship and love which binds us all together. May it grow brighter and brighter as the years go by.

May you, as you return to your homes, carry only loving memories and a happy anticipation of coming again.

Again in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, I welcome you.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, Grand Representative of Pennsylvania

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

We, as Grand Representatives, appreciate this most gracious welcome extended to us on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and on behalf of these sister Grand Representatives and the Grand Chapter of Penna. which I have the honor to represent, we sincerely thank you. We bring fraternal greetings from other sister jurisdictions to this Grand Body. May the beauty and wonderful teachings of our Order in character building and charitable deeds be attained.

Through fellowship we weave the philosophy and teachings of our degrees into our daily lives and insofar as we express those teachings just that far will the Eastern Star advance to its position for the good and benefit of mankind. We pledge to you our earnest efforts in the wonderful opportunities which lie ahead of us, and pay our tribute of appreciation in these lines:

Would that the world were filled with roses,
And every rose were filled with dew,
And every dewdrop were filled with love,
For each and all of you.

Again we thank you.

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

LETTERS OF GREETING WERE READ FROM THE FOLLOWING

J. Ernest Teare, Most Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Ameila Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
Miss Emma E. Viets, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Edith W. Beard, Credential Committee of General Grand Chapter
Barnett E. Marks, Worthy Grand Patron, Arizona
Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary, Arizona
Mrs. Frances A. Geer, Worthy Grand Matron, Connecticut
Walter A. Arnold, Worthy Grand Patron, Connecticut
Mrs. Harriett I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut

- Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia
 Miss Verna Bullard, Worthy Matron, Florida
 Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida
 Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Acting Grand Secretary, Georgia
 Mrs. Susie Masters, Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana
 Mrs. Blanche Reggett, Grand Secretary, Indiana
 Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary, Idaho
 Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary, Kentucky
 George L. Wagner, Worthy Grand Patron, Louisiana
 Mrs. Gertrude B. Tee, Worthy Grand Matron, Maine
 Miss Mabel J. Deshon, Grand Secretary, Maine
 Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles, Grand Secretary, Manitoba
 J. Enos Ray, Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland
 Mrs. Cora E. Weider, Past Grand Matron, Maryland
 Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Grand Secretary, Massachusetts
 Mrs. George S. Bondurant, Worthy Grand Matron, Missouri
 Orestes Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron, Missouri
 Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin
 Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary, Montana
 Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Grand Secretary, Nevada
 Mrs. May F. D. Whitcomb, Worthy Grand Matron, New Hampshire
 Mrs. Lila W. Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron, New Jersey
 Mrs. Merle K. Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, New Mexico
 Mrs. Alice Harper Parker, Worthy Grand Matron, West Virginia
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boise, Grand Secretary, Ohio
 Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary, Oklahoma
 Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Grand Secretary, Pennsylvania
 Mrs. M. Frances Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, Quebec
 Mrs. Mabel B. Jenne, Grand Secretary, Quebec
 Miss Harriette G. Bullock, Worthy 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
 Mrs. Anna Bierer, Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia
 Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Grand Secretary, West Virginia
 Mrs. Helen M. Laffin, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin

TELEGRAMS

Baltimore, Md., May 16, 1928

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star of Del.
Pythian Castle, 906 West St., Wilmington, Del.

Fraternal greetings and best wishes from Maryland. May you have a happy and worthwhile session.

Harriet Kerchoff,
Grand Matron of Maryland, O. E. S.
J. Enos Ray,
Grand Patron, O. E. S.

Burlington, Vt., May 15, 1928

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary,
Pythian Castle, 906 West St., Wil., Del.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Mae S. Smith,
Grand Representative of Delaware

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,
Grand Secy.,
Wilmington, Del.

My dear sister Keys:

Would you kindly express to the W. G. Matron and other officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware my sincere appreciation of the expression of sympathy expressed in the beautiful roses sent me during my late bereavement and assure them I shall always cherish in memory the kindly spirit which prompted it.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Martha Z. Pepper

Motion by Sister M. Etta Keys, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, that telegram of greeting be sent to the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, now in session; to Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., who is away in Kansas; telegrams of cheer to Sister Josephine B. Miller, Past Grand Instructor; and to Sister Pepper, the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, who are very ill.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members:

It is not necessary for me to tell you how happy I am to be here, for there is always a tender place in my heart for you and it has been my privilege to have known many of you very well. Last year it was a matter of regret that I had to be absent. I expect to enjoy every moment of this session. Although you are very small in numbers, you are very rich in service. You will go away feeling that you have accomplished much. To those guests who are visiting this Grand Chapter of Delaware for the first time I want to tell you, sisters and brothers, that these are choice members of the Order of the Eastern Star and while Delaware is small in numbers, there are no others that shine brighter. I have been privileged to know your Worthy Grand Matron, not so well your Worthy Grand Patron, but what I have known has been good. There is something about the Grand Chapter of Delaware that makes you have a very comfortable at-home feeling when you come here. There seems to be an atmosphere of friendship here. I am reminded that we should speak in the language of friendship; be thoughtful, forgiving and loving. That is what I have found in Delaware. I am only going to say a word of welcome.

We have not had another Grand Chapter since yours was organized. While you may not always be the youngest Grand Chapter, you will always be one of the choicest, and I congratulate you.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

**Sister Sallye C. Bogley, Worthy Grand Matron of the District
of Columbia**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and members:

It was only last evening at a late hour that I decided I could come here. I am glad I had the opportunity to do so. I have heard splendid reports. You know the Worthy Grand Secretary really belongs to the District of Columbia and I have always heard good reports from Delaware. Your Past Grand Matron, Sister Riley, has always been so gracious and sweet to me on her visits to the District, so I came to visit you. I also had a very nice visit with your own Grand Matron in Maryland this year. I am going to tell you a joke on her husband. We had luncheon and were cautioned by the Grand Patron not to leave our pocketbooks, and I left my scarf. Returning to find it, the waiter told me a gentleman got it who said it belonged to his wife and said "It was just like a woman." I shall wish you a very successful session and hope I shall be able to visit you again at your next session.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Sister Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, Grand Matron of Maryland

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

As your Grand Matron says, our relations this past year have been most pleasant and I am delighted to pay my respects to you in your Grand Chapter. You were so gracious as to visit us in Pocomoke City, to meet with us at a Grand Visitation and then you were so good to come all the way down to Annapolis, my home town, in most terrible weather. We were so happy to have you and to have other distinguished guests. We really forgot the rain, we had such a delightful time, and then and there I made up my mind that I was coming up to see you, even though I left all the Colonial Dames of history cavorting around the streets of Annapolis yesterday. I would not feel happy unless I was up here. I enjoyed your entertainment last night immensely. It was very clever. I thank you for these lovely posies and for the delightful banquet. We had a nice morning visiting some of your delightful places, and I am sure that I am going to carry away with me most pleasant recollections and memories of my visit to Wilmington. It was a happy thought that brought your Associate Grand Matron and her groomsmen to our session. To all your Grand Officers I certainly extend the most sincere thanks for a delightful visit and hope that this session will be one of great joy and will bring not only credit to you, but much success and prosperity for the future of this baby Grand Chapter. It has been my privilege to visit Washington in Grand Chapter and Richmond, the Grand Chapter of Virginia. You were so good in all of the hot weather at Pocomoke. I know if you enjoyed that then I am enraptured today. I happen to think of a verse which will express a little better the way you have made me feel:

“There are Stars we meet as we journey along,
Who, like ships that pass in the night,
We meet one day, then glide away
Silently out of sight.

There are other Stars whom we chance to meet,
Who prove lowly and kind and true;
Whom we leave with a sigh when we say good-bye,
Just such Stars are you.”

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Bro. Reuben A. Bogley, Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia

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

I was just sitting and wondering how many of these good folks have been through as many Grand Sessions as I have. I have been through many sessions, many of them very happy, pleasant ones, but sometimes we have come through stormy ones. Sometimes the sessions that appear to us to be stormy are really more profitable because it shows at least that people are thinking. Do not be distressed if it sometimes happens to you. Another thing I have learned is this. One of the most certain ways for one to become unpopular is to trespass upon their time. This is my first visit and I want to be welcome. I am very happy to have the privilege of spending a few hours in your session. I am also Grand Chauffeur. I am going to spend the day with you and I hope you have a very pleasant and profitable session.

REMARKS BY SISTER WILLIAMSON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests:

I am delighted to be here in Delaware. I do not forget the pleasant times I had a few years back and I am so glad you are growing and having such wonderful work, and I thank you for the nice time I have had and the warm hands and friendship you have given me today.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Brother Leonard Mason, Associate Grand Patron of Maryland

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

It is a great pleasure to be with you and especially do I enjoy a session when I come and see Sister Keyes' face. When we arrived last evening the first thing I saw was Sister Keyes and I found I was at home. We certainly enjoyed the Banquet and your entertainment last evening and appreciate your gracious welcome. I remarked it was one way it could be one family. It made you feel as if you were in your own home. That is what we need; that will make us feel as if we are one family. United we stand, divided we fall. And Worthy Matron I wish that for your Grand Chapter Session.

Solo by Mrs. Viola Messick, Mizpah Chapter No. 2—"For you a Rose".

**Remarks by Bro. Harry T. Hickey, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the
General Grand Chapter**

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

I can assure you it is a pleasure to have the opportunity to be here again at this session of the Grand Chapter. I am also delighted to have with us the distinguished guests. I do not think our Chapter would be a success unless our good Sister Keyes was here. I had the pleasure of following our present Worthy Grand Matron when they paid Maryland Grand Chapter a visit. Each and every member who has the opportunity of visiting the Grand Chapters of the States, make it a point to attend. We had a delightful time. I had the pleasure of seeing a good many that I had met on one or two other occasions. I am also glad to see our good sister from the District of Columbia.

**Remarks by Sister Amy E. Meyer, Past Grand Matron of the State of
Delaware**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our beloved Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I had not the faintest thought I would be called on to talk today. I feel that being on the Jurisprudence Committee I do all the talking that is necessary. I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing my feeling at Mizpah's efforts to show their love and appreciation for the Worthy Grand Matron. I think she must feel, after a strenuous year, with their roses and their songs, just how much her efforts have been appreciated. I think all the State feels as Mizpah does today. I am sure that our session will be harmonious and I do not know what is before us, but I am certain it will be well done. I, too, am glad that our "cousin" is with us again. She means so much to us. It seems she means not only Washington or the General Grand, but she is typical of the Eastern Star.

**Remarks by Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, Past Grand Matron of
Delaware**

Worthy Grand Matron: I think almost everything that is good and true and uplifting has been said by those who have preceded me, but I want to add my welcome to the distinguished Sisters and Brothers of nearby jurisdictions who are our guests, and to express the hope that their stay with us will be a most pleasant one, and that they will come again, and Worthy Grand Matron, it is my earnest hope that the deliberations of this session may be such that we may return to our Chapters with a clearer understanding of our duty and responsibility and a stronger determination to "carry on" the ideals and principles for which our beloved Order stands.

Remarks by Sister Louise W. Green, Past Grand Matron of Delaware

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

Year to year we look forward to this that we are going through now—a Grand Chapter Session, and we come with the thought of learning something and go home well repaid. It is a red letter day in my life. It is more wonderful to sit back and see the other fellow do the work. As we all have complimented Sister Keyes, I know she must know that I am glad she is here. I am glad these sisters are here. To you, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish a successful and happy session.

Remarks by Bro. Harry F. Newlin, Past Grand Patron of Delaware

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

It is not often that the Grand Chauffeur gets an opportunity to do any talking. Usually there is so much talking in the machine that he cannot talk. However, as Grand Chauffeur this year, I have certainly enjoyed the year. I have not missed a visit of any kind; official visitation, installation of officers. Some visits were very unpleasant, particularly when we had to go at almost zero weather. Those things are part of the office of Grand Chauffeur, but other times there are flowers, sunshine and ladies everywhere—so many things that are pleasant that you forget the hardships. In the summertime, although it was a terribly hot day, I had the very great pleasure of going to Pocomoke City. I had never been below Delmar. For that trip I have been amply repaid dozens of times. I can never forget the graciousness at that time of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal and some other Grand Officers. I never had a more delightful time than I had at the Grand Chapter of Maryland, where the same sisters welcomed us with that cordial manner. Delaware Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters of Delaware I think are very friendly with strangers. I like to see it. The purpose of the Eastern Star is only for fraternalism and charity. Why should there be anything else but friendship and fraternalism with the main purpose in view of having a fraternal order?

Today I also want to say that my own Chapter has done very well—the entertainment last night; today with their march, and the sisters who composed the chorus with the other Chapters. I like to see lots of pleasure, plenty of music, plenty of sunshine and there is only one way to bring it and that is for everybody to try to bring it to the other.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to tell my Chapter how much I appreciate that beautiful march they put on and Sister Porter for her work and the lovely entertainment last night.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment until 7.30 P. M.

FIRST DAY--Evening

The Worthy Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8.15 P. M.

Chorus—"Blest Be The Tie"

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

WELCOME TO THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Sisters Bertha M. Smith, Mary M. Clower, and Bessie M. Warrington, Grand Instructors, were presented in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Instructors; It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you. We rely upon you all the year for instructions in our Ritualistic Work, and we are glad to welcome you and tell you that we do appreciate your untiring labor.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

Mrs. Mary M. Clower

It is a pleasure, Worthy Grand Matron, to respond to your words of appreciation to the Grand Instructors. We have tried to be faithful to the duties for which our work calls us, and it has been a great pleasure and privilege to work with you as our Worthy Grand Matron, you have been most thoughtful and appreciative of the work we have tried to do, and we feel if we have been able to make the work of the Eastern Star more plain we have accomplished some good in our Order.

For 'tis only through service to others,
By giving our truest and best,
That our Star in its glorified splendor,
Can lead to the Haven of Rest.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

While others have so graciously welcomed you into this, our Seventh Annual Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, I want personally to extend a most cordial welcome to all assembled, as I had the pleasure of meeting every one of you in your own Chapters.

You have been so kind and courteous to me throughout this year that it is a joy to look into your faces today and say that I do appreciate your kindness.

To our Distinguished Guests: I cannot express the pleasure that your presence brings to us, as we have always looked forward with joy to your coming and we trust your visit with us will bind more closely the ties of fraternalism.

Our own Past Grands: I welcome you as leaders in the welfare of our Order. full well your zeal and sincerity in the welfare of our Order.

Sisters and Brothers: When you elected me to this exalted position a year ago you wished me success and followed up your wishes with loyal support and helpful cooperation.

Harmony has been the outstanding feature of the year, both in the Grand and Subordinate Chapters, and I have tried to fulfill the confidence reposed in me by impartially performing the duties of Worthy Grand Matron.

I have entered each Chapter room with only a spirit of helpfulness and not of criticism in my heart. I have tried in a quiet way to help the Chapters, not only in the perfection of their ritualistic work, but in the spiritual import of the teachings of our Order, asking them to give in their daily lives testimony of the virtues taught in our Order, so that each Chapter may be the leading influence for good in its community.

In Memoriam

We acknowledge with grateful hearts the kindness of our Heavenly Father in sparing the lives of all the members of our official family this year.

Many of our Sister Jurisdictions and Subordinate Chapters have been saddened by loss of loving and faithful members who have gone to their eternal home. To the bereaved we extend our tender love and sympathy.

The depth of sorrow we can not tell
At the loss of those we love so well,
And while they rest in peaceful sleep,
Their memories we shall always keep.

Fitting services will be held at the time appointed for a memorial to these departed sisters and brothers.

Official Acts

My first official act was the appointment of the following Grand Officers and Committees:

Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Grand Organist	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Grand Adah	Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee
Grand Esther	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Grand Martha	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Grand Electa	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Grand Warder	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Grand Sentinel	Howard E. Sheppard

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence

Stuart J. Horn

Credentials

John E. Frederick, two (2) years

C. Herbert Neutze, three (3) years

Grievance and Appeals

Harry F. Newlin

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Julia M. Story

Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper

Mrs. Dora B. England

Dispensations and Charters

Frank L. Harrar

Harry T. Hickey

Samuel J. Stein

Necrology

Mrs. Estella I. Holt

Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings

Mrs. Anna B. Sauter

Printing

Stuart J. Horn

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach

Mrs. M. Etta Keys

International Eastern Star Temple Committee

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

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

William H. Redmile, P. G. P.

Grand Representatives

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

Alabama	Mrs. Inez Ellinger
Idaho	Mrs. Harriett N. Jones
Indiana	Mrs. Mary M. Vitou
New York	Mrs. Bessie Shack
North Dakota	Miss Anna McLean
Ohio	Mrs. Mabel Hyndman
Wisconsin	Mrs. Lida Rhoades
Tennessee	Mrs. Ollie Towles
Washington	Mrs. Maude Fullington
West Virginia	Mrs. Bess Bolton Yates
Mississippi	Mrs. Pearl McNeal
Manitoba	Mrs. Sarah Young
Wyoming	Mrs. Victorine Warren
Arizona	Mrs. Merline W. Alberts
Louisiana	Mrs. Rosaline W. Schill
Massachusetts	Mrs. Edna E. Starbard
Michigan	Mrs. Edith Zederbaum
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mildred S. Emerson
Ontario	Mrs. Mildred Rule
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mattie E. Leonhardt
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson

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

Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Louisiana	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
Maine	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary E. Porter
New Hampshire	Mrs. Jeanette L. White
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin
Wyoming	Mrs. Ella Carmine
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted

September 20th, 1927—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Alice M. Phillips of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

September 20th, 1927—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Miss Mamie Phillips of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

December 1st, 1927—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Ida Chandler of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

January 17th, 1928—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Viola Betts of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

January 17th, 1928—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Capt. J. Sidney Pruitt of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

September 19th, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over Mrs. Lucille Williams of Kaolin, Pennsylvania, in favor of Radiant Chapter, No. 6. Waiver granted.

September 19th, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over Mr. Nathaniel Williams, Kaolin, Pennsylvania, in favor of Radiant Chapter, No. 6. Waiver Granted.

October 6th, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mr. Ralph A. Baker, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5. Waiver Granted.

October 6th, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mrs. Bertha M. Baker, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5. Waiver granted.

October 26th, 1927—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mrs. Kate Smith, of Oak Grove, Maryland, in favor of Sussex Chapter, No. 7. Waiver granted.

February 27th, 1928—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over Mrs. Elizabeth K. Garrett, of Strickersville, Pennsylvania, in favor of Newark Chapter, No. 10. Waiver granted.

April 21st, 1928—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Grand Matron of Maryland over Mrs. Elizabeth M. German, of Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5. Waiver granted.

Dispensations Granted

December 10th, 1927—Julia M. Story Chapter to dispense with regular meeting to be held December 26, this day celebrated as Christmas.

January 17th, 1928—Sussex Chapter, No. 7, to install Star Point Electa.

February 13th, 1928—Julia M. Story Chapter to install Star Point Electa.

February 28th, 1928—Julia M. Story Chapter to move Chapter from I. O. O. F. Building, 10th and King Sts., to A. O. U. W. Building, 900 Washington Street.

Official Letter

June 20th, 1928—Sent to all the Chapters the following official letter: To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters:

Greetings:

In this, my first communication to you, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, in electing me your Worthy Grand Matron.

I hope that the coming year will be one of good works and that much progress may be made in our Order. Let us try to maintain a higher standard of efficiency in Chapter Work striving for new records in regular attendance. My hope is that the work will not be left to a few, but that each member may feel an individual responsibility.

I believe the greatest need of our Order is a fuller understanding of our Obligation, and unless we practice it, the solemn promise made before God and man is but empty words and our Order will fail in its mission.

I recommend to you a strict following of the Ritual, study the fine print, and to become familiar with the Constitution and Laws, and impart the deeper meaning of the lessons contained.

Wishing you all happiness and success, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

ROSE E. NEWLIN

Worthy Grand Matron

Questions and Answers

Question 1—Can any member who is in arrears in their dues more than one year, hold office in the Grand Chapter or in the Subordinate Chapters?

Answer—No. See Constitution and By-Laws, Article 1, Section 3 under Rules and Regulations Governing Subordinate Chapters.

Question 2—How is the Installing Officer to know if member elected is in good standing?

Answer—The Installing Officer should make inquiry and be satisfied before Installing.

Question 3—What should we do with a visitor who attends our Chapter, and has done so for years and has never shown a receipt for dues?

Answer—Every visitor must show a receipt for dues or a demit once every current year. If demit is more than one year old, she is refused admission.

Question 4—Can the members of the Chapter stand within the Labyrinth and repeat the Obligation at the same time a candidate is taking the obligation?

Answer—No. Members can arise and repeat obligation when presiding officer calls for it.

Recommendations

1. I have noticed some of the articles appearing in the newspapers concerning the activities of the Order in this State. One recent article gave the names of the candidates initiated in one of the Chapters, while another article stated that only one office held by the officer named would be contested at the election. I would recommend that the members be more careful in giving information outside the Chapter Rooms.

2. That a copy of the book of instructions be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and each one of the members of the Board of Instructors only, and to be returned to the Grand Secretary on their retirement from Office.

3. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

4. In order that the Grand Secretary shall have a complete record of the Subordinate Chapter Officers, I recommend that a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

August 12th, 1927—Change hour of meeting from 7.30 P. M. to 7.45 P. M., Newark Chapter, No. 10.

November 6th, 1927—Julia M. Story Chapter, changing salary of Secretary from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

February 17th, 1928—Radiant Chapter, No. 6, changing date of meeting from first and third Saturday to second and fourth Fridays.

January 18th, 1928—Adah Chapter, No. 5, change dues from Three (3) Dollars to Three Dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$3.75).

The By-Laws were changed and action taken by Adah Chapter at meeting held December 5th, 1927, without being submitted by the Worthy Matron to the Worthy Grand Matron. This error was corrected by the Worthy Matron on January 18th, 1928, and forwarded to me for action.

Installations

At the request of the retiring Worthy Matrons I had the pleasure of installing the officers of most of the Chapters. In this work I was ably assisted by Grand Marshal Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Grand Chaplain Sister Jennie M. Hill, and Grand Organist Sister Alice D. Allbrittain.

Installations were as follows:

June 21st, 1928—Grand Chaplain, Jennie M. Hill
 Grand Adah, Mary E. Elzey
 Grand Esther, Ruth A. Neutze

January 3rd, 1928—Mizpah, No. 2
 January 4th, 1928—Kent, No. 11
 January 5th, 1928—Sussex, No. 7
 January 6th, 1928—Georgetown, No. 9
 January 7th, 1928—Radiant, No. 6
 January 9th, 1928—Julia M. Story, No. 3
 January 10th, 1928—Delaware, No. 1
 January 12th, 1928—Caesar Rodney, No. 8
 January 13th, 1928—St. John's, No. 4
 January 19th, 1928—Newark, No. 10

Resignations

On September 26th, 1927, I received a letter from Sister Violet M. Rush in which she tendered her resignation as Grand Instructor. This resignation was accepted with regret and Sister Mary M. Clower was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The following letter was sent to the subordinate Chapters under date of October 4th, notifying them of the action taken in this matter:

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.:

The office of Grand Instructor becoming vacant by reason of the resignation of Sister Violet M. Rush, Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, it becomes my duty to appoint her successor in office during the time and until the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

In compliance with said duties and by authority in me vested, I hereby appoint Sister Mary M. Clower, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, Grand Instructor to fill the unexpired term of office.

It is hereby ordered that Past Matron Sister Mary M. Clower be invested with full authority for the performance of her duties in said office and that all due honor and obedience be extended to her as a worthy sister of the Order in the discharge of her official duties.

Given under my hand and seal this Fourth day of October, 1927.

School of Instructions

October 15th, 1927. A meeting of the Board of Instructors was called and assignments were made as follows:

Grand Instructor, Sister Bertha M. Smith, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Radiant Chapter No. 6, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Grand Instructor, Sister Mary M. Clower, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Newark Chapter No. 10.

Grand Instructor, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, Kent Chapter No. 11, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Adah Chapter No. 5, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

February 9th, 1928. The Subordinate Chapters were notified that Schools of Instruction would be held as follows:

All Wilmington Chapters, Newark and Caesar Rodney, Thursday and Saturday, February 23rd and 25th, in St. John's Chapter Room.

Sussex Chapter at Seaford on March 1st, 1928.

Georgetown Chapter at Georgetown on March 2nd, 1928.

Adah Chapter at Delmar on March 5th, 1928.

Kent Chapter at Harrington on March 7th, 1928.

It was my privilege to attend all of these Schools of Instruction and the interest shown by the Officers was very gratifying to the Grand Instructors.

At this time I want to express my appreciation to the Grand Instructors for the efficient and faithful service in the Chapters assigned them.

Official Visits

One of the most pleasant duties of the year's work has been my official visits to the subordinate Chapters; from a physical standpoint the most strenuous, yet the happy experience will always be treasured by me.

March 23, 1928—Radiant Chapter No. 6.

March 26, 1928—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

March 27, 1928—Delaware Chapter No. 1

April 2, 1928—Adah Chapter No. 5

April 13, 1928—St. John's Chapter No. 4

April 18, 1928—Kent Chapter No. 11

April 19, 1928—Sussex Chapter No. 7

April 20, 1928—Georgetown Chapter No. 9

April 26, 1928—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

May 1, 1928—Mizpah Chapter No. 2

May 3, 1928—Newark Chapter No. 10

My Official Family attended me on most of these visits and their presence was an inspiration and did much to cheer me along my way.

On my last official visit I was pleased to see Newark Chapter No. 10 initiate a class of four men. These candidates were Worshipful Master of the Local Lodge and the husband of the Worthy Matron, two Past Masters of the Local Lodge and the husband of Star Point Adah.

The Officers and members of the Chapters were so kind and courteous, leaving nothing undone that would add to our comfort and happiness. I shall never forget the cordial greetings and the hospitality shown me at all times; the banquets, the carefully decorated Chapter Rooms and the Officers who were so careful to exemplify the work in a manner that would be pleasing to me. I am fully aware of the toil and sacrifice on the part of the members of the Chapters to make these Official Visits a success and to those who perform this labor of love, I extend my heartfelt appreciation.

Honorary Membership

I am deeply indebted and very grateful to the following Chapters for electing me to Honorary Membership:

Delaware No. 1
 Radiant No. 6
 Georgetown No. 9
 Frankford No. 12

International Eastern Star Temple

A letter was received from the Chairman of the International Eastern Star Building Committee which was also signed by the Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, appealing for funds to establish a Central Home for the Order in Washington.

This matter was referred to Sister Amy E. Meyer, Chairman of that Committee in this State to place it before the Subordinate Chapters.

Masonic Home

On my visit to the Masonic Home it was a pleasure to see that our Subordinate Chapters had furnished rooms and were making contributions each year to this work of the Masonic Fraternity.

Some of the Chapters have been giving entertainments for the Guests, which were very much appreciated.

Near East Relief

Upon request of Sister Lillian Ascough, National Director of Near East Relief, I had a letter placed before the Subordinate Chapters and they were asked to give as they could to this worthy cause. The amount contributed by

the Chapters is in the Secretary's report. On May 7th, 1928, I received from Sister Ascough a piece of stone taken from the quarries where King Solomon mined the stones to build the first Temple. This piece of stone is mounted on a circular wooden base.

Sister Ascough asked me to present it to the Grand Chapter and say that it is given with the deep appreciation of Near East Relief and her best wishes.

Proceedings and Invitations

I acknowledge with thanks proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions that I have received.

Many invitations to visit Grand Chapter Sessions and Subordinate Chapters have been received and I am sorry I could not accept all. Accompanied by Past Grand Matrons, Sister Julia M. Story and Lillie S. Riley, and Past Grand Patron Brother Harry F. Newlin, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Maryland held at Annapolis, Md., and was accorded a most cordial welcome.

I had the pleasure of visiting Henry Breck Chapter at Sparrows Point, Maryland, and Crescent Chapter at Pocomoke City, Maryland, at the time the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland made her Official Visit.

Holiday Greetings

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

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

Decisions

A member appealing from ruling of the Worthy Matron, in declaring a motion out of order after it had been moved and seconded. Referred to By-Laws of the Chapter under Rules of Order, Paragraph 5. When a motion is made (if not ruled out of order by the chair) and seconded, it shall be stated by the chair or if in writing it shall be read aloud by the Secretary before being debated.

My decision is that after the motion was moved and seconded, it must be stated by the chair.

Special Session

March 21, 1928. A Special Session was called on the above date to grant a Charter to Frankford Chapter U. D. The Committee on Dispensations and Charters recommended that a Charter be granted, and by unanimous vote, Charter was granted.

Institution

On January 25th, 1928, it was my privilege of assisting the Worthy Grand Patron at the Instituting of Frankford Chapter U. D. at Frankford, Delaware.

Chapter Constituted

April 25th, 1928. It was my great pleasure to Constitute Frankford Chapter No. 12. Fourteen of the Grand Officers were present. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Pepper was not present owing to the serious illness of his wife. Past Grand Patron Brother Harry F. Newlin, Acting Worthy Grand Patron, who was in charge of the election of officers paid a fitting tribute to Brother Pepper for his labors in preparing this Chapter for Constitution.

After the election the following Grand Chapter Officers assisted in installing the new officers.

Grand Marshal	Sister Irene W. M. Bauer
Grand Chaplain	Sister Jennie M. Hill
Grand Organist	Sister Alice D. Allbrittain

The Officers and Members of this Chapter are very enthusiastic workers and I wish this Chapter a bright future.

The following letter was received from the Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Seattle, Washington,
Sept. 26, 1927

To the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware:
Dear Sister:

It has come to my notice that Brother Grooms, Worthy Patron of Clara Henrich Memorial Chapter, under dispensation at Tientsin, China, is circularizing the officers of the General Grand Chapter, and the Grand Chapters throughout the United States, in behalf of the establishment of an American school at Tientsin.

You are advised that this activity would not be proper unless sanctioned by the General Grand Chapter. Approval of the proposed plan for raising money was refused by me, some months ago, upon the ground that it was for the promotion of a venture that is not within, and is contrary to, the constitutional objects of the General Grand Chapter; and an effort to collect money on account of it, to be spent by individuals in the name of the Eastern Star, would inevitably tend to the embarrassment of the General Grand Chapter, and be a continuing burden upon the membership at large.

It is not for me to say whether your Grand Chapter shall subscribe to, or reject, the request to put on "dime marches" "the coming winter"—to

maintain a school for American residents in Tientsin, who are presumably in China because they find it profitable to do business there; but I do request that all Chapters be given to understand that neither the General Grand Chapter, the Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, nor the Most Worthy Grand Patron has authorized the movement.

The Clara Henrich Memorial Chapter will be advised that it cannot accept any contributions to be devoted to this purpose, unless authorized to do so by the General Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EMMA P. CHADWICK,

Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron

Expense Account

Contingent Fund.....		\$125.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Telephone.....	\$ 9.60	
Stamps.....	6.40	
Georgetown, Official business, 12-31-27.....	6.25	
Delmar, Official Business, 1-1-28.....	7.60	
Telegrams.....	1.25	
Schools of Instruction, Delmar, Harrington, Seaford, Georgetown.....	21.60	
Official Visits.....	23.30	
Constituting Frankford Chapter, Dinners at Hotel etc.....	29.70	
Typeing Copies of Book of Instructions.....	2.80	
Flowers, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Redmile, and Miss Fannie Brown.....	11.20	
Typeing Report and Paper.....	5.60	
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Appreciation

I am most grateful that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Chapters which has made my year of service a real joy. I want to thank each Chapter for the receptions, banquets, entertainments, valuable gifts, flowers, and for the many beautiful tributes of love that you have bestowed upon me, and the many courtesies extended me.

Again I thank the Sisters and Brothers, all the Subordinate Chapters from all over the State for the loving messages and the beautiful flowers that came to me at the time my Mother passed to her reward. Though the flowers have faded their mission has been fulfilled, and the messages they brought and your thoughtful kindness shall live forever.

And to Associate Conductress, Sister Barr; Grand Instructor, Sister Warrington; Grand Adah, Sister Elzey; Worthy Matron, Sister Gerker, and Sister Huston of Seaford, who were so kind in taking us into your homes and entertaining us at luncheons and parties, I am grateful to you for your hospitality.

Grand Patron, I express my sincere appreciation for your earnest co-operation and able assistance in this work. It has been a great pleasure to serve with you. On all the important problems I have had your counsel and at all times I have received valuable advice. I hope the pleasant friendship I have enjoyed with you and your good wife will not fade into memory but live on for years.

Grand Secretary, with your knowledge of Eastern Star work, you are the support and stay of every Worthy Grand Matron under whom you have served. Our friendship dated long before this year, and tonight I want to thank you for the many helpful acts that you have performed for me this year. You will never know how much your kindness and ever ready assistance have meant to me; always willing to furnish information and give your time for anything that will advance the interests of this Grand Chapter.

The friends that stick the closest,
When the trouble grows the worst,
Are the friends that love us always,
Just the way they did at first.

Grand Marshal, you have indeed been a Grand Officer. Your brightness and good cheer have brightened even the darkest days and the longest ways. You were present at every official visit and assisted me at all of the installation ceremonies in your capable manner.

Grand Chaplain, you too were faithful in attending and assisting at all of the installation ceremonies and I appreciate your help. I do not know when I would finish if I tried to tell how much every one of the Grand Officers have been to me. Your loyalty and support, your kindness and consideration, your cooperation and cheerful companionship will ever be a most pleasant memory to me. I am thankful for your gracious response to every call and while I am grateful for all these acts you added one more happy event in my life by bringing me a birthday shower on May 7th, which was a complete surprise.

Grand Instructors—when I think of the work you have done, of the lessons taught, of the many, many hours of loyal service to the Officers and Chapters, I just cannot find words to express my appreciation. And Sister Clower for filling the unexpired term of another with faithfulness and efficiency, I thank you most sincerely for your service. You have endeared yourself to all the officers and members with whom you came in contact.

To my Home Chapter: You who have known me longest and loved me most, and have so loyally watched my progress through this Grand Chapter and who have showered me with every kindness, wonderful gifts, delightful receptions, beautiful flowers. I am happy to bring this honor home to you and

assure you of my deep gratitude. I can never repay you, but in my heart I shall never forget you. Sister Mary Porter, Worthy Matron of my own Chapter extended an invitation to the Grand Officers to confer the degrees on four candidates. It was a pleasure to see the Grand Officers' ready response.

My only wish for each one of you is; that your life will be filled with as much sunshine and happiness as you have brought into my life this year.

The last tribute is to the one Man who has been my constant companion and privileged to carry the distinguished title of Grand Chauffeur, "My Husband," for his loyalty to me and faithful service to the Order, I am and shall be most grateful.

Conclusion

In a few short hours I shall return to you the commission you gave me, and I am grateful for the privilege of serving this splendid organization. While I have given my time, energy, and earnest endeavor, I have received love, loyalty, and hearty support of the membership of this fraternity in Delaware. I am proud and happy to pass along to my successor in office a happy harmonious group of twelve earnest Chapters, and I trust that each year will be a more prosperous one for the Order in this State.

Fraternally submitted,

ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN,

Worthy Grand Matron

On motion by Sister Irma Barr, duly seconded and carried, the address of the Worthy Grand Matron was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

One year ago I was honored by being elected and installed as the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter. At that time I told you that "I would 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." This has been my guide throughout the year; this, too, has been the trend of the message I have striven to give to each Chapter within our Grand Jurisdiction, with the hope that by giving to it every possible thought and attention, and with God's help, I might not fail utterly in serving you and our beloved Order. The Greatest of Teachers said, "Let him who will be the first among you, be the servant of all." I have tried to ever keep this in mind. I only ask that—as you scan its pages—you will believe that I have honestly

striven to serve you well. In elevating me to the high and dignified office of Worthy Grand Patron, you little knew how unprepared, how commonplace, or how unworthy I considered myself to be. But I knew, and with full knowledge of my many shortcomings I ascended into this Grand East. My official labors have drawn to a close. And the test of time will determine whether or not I deserved the honor conferred.

January 6th, 1928, I received a letter from several Sisters of Frankford, Delaware, asking how to proceed to form a Chapter. Instructions and a petition for dispensation were immediately sent to Frankford, Delaware, which in due time was returned properly signed by fifty qualified petitioners accompanied by the required fee. After consulting with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rose E. Newlin and the Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, it seemed quite apparent that a Chapter could thrive and be a benefit to Frankford, Delaware, and the adjacent community. On January 25th, I instituted a Chapter to be known as Frankford Chapter under dispensation at that place. I was accompanied on this occasion by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rose E. Newlin and her staff of Grand Officers who filled their stations and I want to especially thank them for their assistance.

There seems to prevail among many the opinion that a Grand Patron should institute as many new Chapters as he possibly can. To start a small Chapter, within a few miles of another Chapter, and in a community where there are very few members in prospect, is not my idea of promoting the interests of the Order to the best of my ability. With the recent improvements in our State system of highways, a short "distance lends enchantment to the view." Some of the smallest Chapters have difficulty in getting a working quorum at all regular meetings. 'Tis not more Chapters we need so much as unity of purpose and consistency of aim among those we have.

Visitations

January 2nd, 1928—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. This was my first official visit, and was on their regular meeting night.

January 3rd, 1928—Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, Delaware-

January 19th, 1928—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington, Delaware

March 23rd, 1928—Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington, Delaware

March 26th, 1928—Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, Wilmington, Delaware

March 27th, 1928—Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware.

April 2nd, 1928—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware

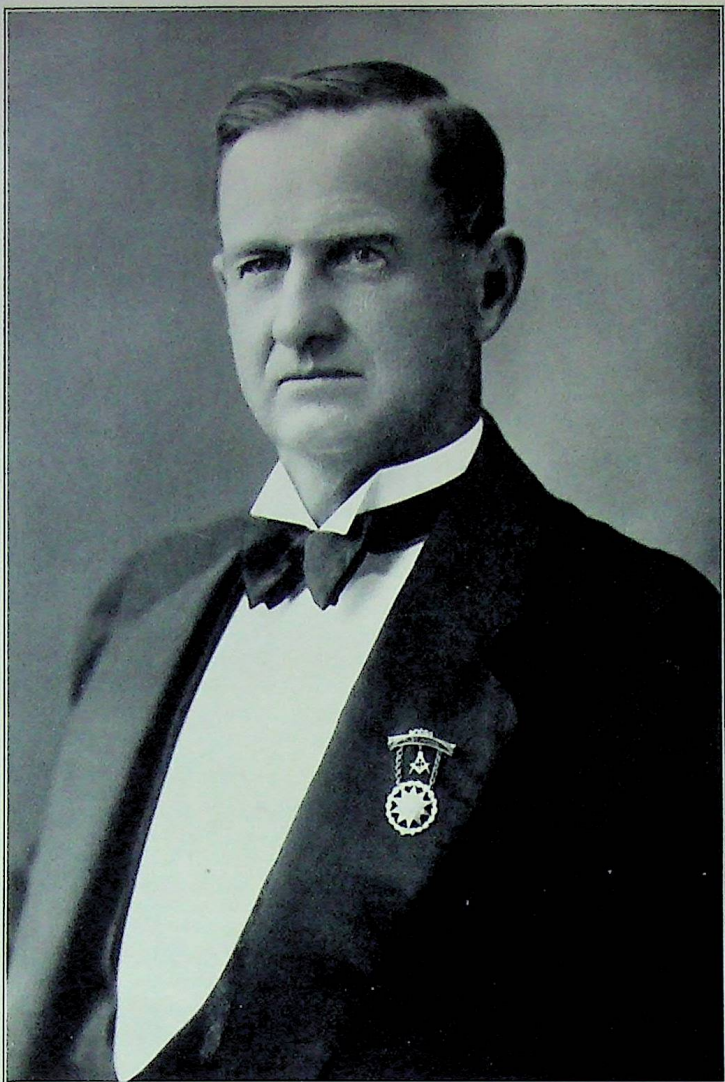
April 13th, 1928—St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware

April 18th, 1928—Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, Delaware

April 19th, 1928—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware

April 20th, 1928—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Delaware

May 1st, 1928—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington, Delaware



THOMAS B. PEPPER
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I regret very much that I was unable to attend the official visits of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, of New Castle, Delaware, and Newark Chapter No. 10, of Newark, Delaware, but sickness kept me from attending.

Honorary Membership

Among all the honors that have been accorded me, I consider that of being made an Honorary Member one of the highest. The following Chapters have conferred this honor for which I thank them and will ever strive to prove worthy of their confidence.

Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford, Delaware

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington, Delaware

Appreciation

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rose E. Newlin, with whom it has been my high honor to serve, I wish to express my highest admiration and respect for your womanly qualities, your efficient capability, your lovable character. It certainly has been a great pleasure to work with you, for I know that the welfare of the Order has always been uppermost in your thoughts, and that anything that you thought would be beneficial to the Order was what you worked for at all times. Memory's chest is full to overflowing with all you've done for me, and I can assure you that none have gone before, nor yet shall any follow me, whose heart can feel or lips would say, a more sincere "I thank you." You have made a record worthy of emulation.

"May the blessing of our God rest upon you, and the sun of glory shine around your way.

May the gates of plenty, honor and happiness be always open to you and yours. May no strife disturb your days nor sorrows distress your nights, and lastly, May love and peace and mercies without end attend you."

To my Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, who has always been ready and willing to help me in any and every way, I tender my grateful thanks for your many kind acts and great help this past year.

To our Grand Officers collectively, who were with us on our trips, I find it difficult to adequately express my gratitude for your loyalty, and the joy your presence added to the occasions. The recollection of these trips will remain as some of my most treasured memories.

And last, but not least, to my wife, who has been so loyal and a constant inspiration, my love and eternal gratitude. She was always cheering me on, lending a helping hand day after day. May I always prove worthy of the title of husband to that good and noble woman.

Conclusion

I am returning the Jewel of the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware as bright and unsullied as when I received it, with no act of mine to mar it or to reflect upon the honor for which it stands. I am mindful of the fact that you have honored me with the highest honor within your gift. My heart is full of gratitude for every member of our beloved Order for this distinction. I can never express what this year has meant to me. It has afforded, perhaps, the greatest opportunity for service to which the Master will ever call me. I can only pray that it has not been spent in vain, and that some word or thought may have carried the message of God's love to you, and that you may more brightly than ever before let the Light of God's love within you shine out through the rays of our Star in resplendent beauty.

My desire is:

"To grow a little wiser day by day,
 To school my mind and body to obey,
 To keep my inner life both clean and strong,
 To free my lips from guile, my hands from wrong;
 To shut the door of hate and scorn and pride,
 To open up to love the windows wide,
 To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me,
 To turn life's discord into harmony;
 To share some tired worker's heavy load,
 To know that what I have is not my own.
 To point some straying comrade to the road,
 To feel that I am never quite alone—
 This would I pray
 From day to day,
 For then I know
 My life shall flow
 In peace until
 It be God's will
 I go."

Sincerely and fraternally,

THOMAS B. PEPPER,

Worthy Grand Patron

On motion by Brother Alfred M. Clower, duly seconded and carried, the address of the Worthy Grand Patron was accepted and ordered 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, O. E. S.:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending April 30, 1928:

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 all General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Committees and Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

Bonds

Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were renewed and sent to the Chairman of Grand Trustees.

Grand Representatives

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

Proceedings

Proceedings were printed and distributed. Proceedings from other Jurisdictions have been received, acknowledged and mailed as directed

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter, all of which were appreciated. Greetings were sent from this Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Patron Thomas B. Pepper forwarded a Petition for a Chapter at Frankford. The Dispensation was made out, Grand Chapter seal affixed and supplies sent as stated in our Constitution. It was a great pleasure to assist in the Instituting of this Chapter which started with a membership of fifty members.

Special Session

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 21, 1928

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Saturday, April 21st, 1928, 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 Frankford Chapter, U. D., Frankford, Delaware.

ROSE E. NEWLIN,
Worthy Grand Matron.
THOMAS B. PEPPER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

(SEAL)

Attest:

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

Frankford Chapter was constituted and their Charter presented to them at their regular meeting, held April 25th, 1928.

Certificates

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

Invitations

Invitations to this Session have been sent to all entitled to receive them and messages of good wishes have been received. Invitations to attend other Grand Chapter Sessions have been received and acknowledged.

Near East Relief

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 10.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	10.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 45.00
International O. E. S. Building Fund.....	24.00
Mississippi Flood Relief.....	215.65
Cash received for Frankford Chapter.....	40.00

Returns

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

Chartered Chapters 11

Recapitulation of Returns

Number Members December 31, 1926.....	1834	
Number Members Initiated.....	98	
Number Members Reinstated.....	1	
Number Members Affiliated.....	1	
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Total.....		1934
Number Members died.....	10	
Number Members Dimitted.....	27	
Number Members Suspended.....	27	
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Total Membership December 31, 1927.....		1870

Net Gain 36 Members.

Financial Statement

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 935.00	
Home Fund.....	467.50	
Initiation Tax.....	49.00	
Rituals.....	52.00	
Grand Matron, Special Dispensation.....	4.00	
Supplies.....	328.09	
Receipt Books.....	2.00	
Grand Chapter By-Laws.....	.90	
Dispensation for New Chapter.....	60.00	
Interest.....	5.18	
Odes.....	7.00	
Record Books.....	21.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,931.92

Disbursements

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, C. F.....	\$ 125.00
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, C. F.....	35.00
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, C. F.....	5.00

J. J. Cohen, Rent.....	63.00	
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.....	15.16	
Charles L. Story Co.....	871.15	
Alice D. Allbrittain.....	5.00	
Edith Woodmansey.....	5.00	
Mildred Voshell.....	10.15	
Elizabeth Leach.....	1.31	
International Eastern Star Temple.....	70.00	
General Grand Chapter.....	163.52	
John A. Davilla, Treas., Mississippi Flood Relief.....	215.65	
Thomas B. Pepper, C. F.....	25.00	
Clarence R. Holt.....	3.25	
Robert Palfrey.....	5.50	
Mrs. Josephine L. Roberts.....	50.00	
Keen Insurance Co.....	5.00	
Matthews & Co.....	4.00	
R. M. Rogers.....	10.00	
Near East Relief.....	45.00	
Jean G. Hubert, Salary.....	25.00	
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, Salary.....	10.00	
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Salary.....	150.00	
DeMoulin Bros.....	8.74	
Wilmington Bookbindery.....	3.24	
		\$1,929.67
Balance May 1, 1927.....	\$ 520.95	
Near East Relief.....	45.00	
International O. E. S. Temple.....	24.00	
Mississippi Flood Relief.....	215.65	
Cash received for Frankford Chapter.....	40.00	
Receipts during the year.....	1,931.92	
Disbursements.....		1,929.67
Balance April 30, 1928.....		847.85
		847.85
	\$2,777.52	\$2,777.52

Gifts received from the Subordinate Chapters for Frankford Chapter are as follows:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1—Large Bible.
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Ballot Box, White Balls and Black Cubes.
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Cash \$10.00.
- St. John's Chapter No. 4, Cash \$10.00.
- Adah Chapter No. 5, Cash \$10.00.
- Radiant Chapter No. 6—Crown and Scepter.

Sussex Chapter No. 7, Cash \$10.00.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Cash \$10.00, received after books were closed.

Kent Chapter No. 11, Cash \$10.00, received after books were closed.

Since closing books have received from Georgetown Chapter No. 9:

Near East Relief.....	\$10.00
International O. E. S. Temple.....	25.00

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

Grand Secretary

On motion of Sister Ruth A. Neutze, duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted, ordered spread in Proceedings and referred to the Grand Trustees.

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, 1927 to May 16, 1928:

Receipts

Balance on hand May 10, 1927.....	\$520.95	
June 7, 1927 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	243.65	
Aug. 1, 1927 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	73.12	
Jan. 25, 1928 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	1129.13	
April 19, 1928 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	792.51	
May 4, 1928 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	12.98	
Interest on deposits.....	5.18	
		\$2,777.52

Disbursements

June 6, 1927 Rose E. Newlin, W. G. M.....	\$125.00
June 6, 1927 M. Etta Keys, G. S.....	35.00
June 6, 1927 Anna L. Stausebach, G. T.....	5.00
June 6, 1927 James J. Cohen, Rent.....	63.00
June 6, 1927 Wick Narrow Fabric Co.....	15.16
June 6, 1927 Charles L. Story Co.....	21.25
June 6, 1927 Alice D. Allbrittain.....	5.00
June 6, 1927 Edith Woodmansey.....	5.00
June 6, 1927 Mildred Voshell.....	10.15

June 6, 1927	Elizabeth Leach.....	1.31	
June 6, 1927	International O. E. S. Bldg. Com.....	46.00	
June 6, 1927	General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	24.20	
June 6, 1927	John A. Davilla, Treas.....	215.65	
June 6, 1927	Thomas B. Pepper W. G. P.....	25.00	
July 14, 1927	Clarence R. Holt.....	3.25	
July 14, 1927	Robert Palfrey.....	2.50	
Nov. 3, 1927	Josephine L. Roberts.....	50.00	
Nov. 3, 1927	Charles L. Story Co.....	51.52	
Nov. 3, 1927	Keen Insurance Co.....	5.00	
Nov. 3, 1927	General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	69.57	
Dec. 16, 1927	Charles L. Story Co.....	30.75	
Dec. 16, 1927	Matthews Co.....	4.00	
Feb. 2, 1928	Charles L. Story Co.....	91.40	
Feb. 25, 1928	International O. E. S. Bldg Com.....	24.00	
Feb. 25, 1928	General Grand Chapter O. E. S.....	21.35	
April 16, 1928	Minnie E. Keyes, Right W. G. S. Near East	45.00	
April 16, 1928	Charles L. Story Printing Co.....	77.50	
April 16, 1928	General Grand Chapter O. E. S.....	26.15	
April 16, 1928	Jean G. Hubert, F. C.....	25.00	
April 16, 1928	Anna L. Stausebach, G. T.....	10.00	
April 16, 1928	M. Etta Keys, G. S.....	150.00	
Mar. 26, 1928	R. M. Rogers.....	10.00	
April 30, 1928	General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....	22.25	
April 30, 1928	DeMoulin Bros. & Co.....	8.74	
April 30, 1928	Robert Palfrey.....	3.00	
April 30, 1928	Charles L. Story Co.....	598.73	
April 30, 1928	The Wilmington Bookbindery.....	3.24	
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	Balance.....		\$1,929.67
			847.85

Outstanding Checks

May 16, 1928:

No. 88.....	\$ 1.00	
No. 206.....	10.00	
No. 207.....	45.00	
No. 209.....	26.15	
No. 213.....	22.25	
No. 214.....	8.74	
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Bank Balance.....		\$ 113.14
		\$ 960.99

Fraternally,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Sister Ruth A. Neutze, seconded and duly carried, the report was accepted, ordered spread in Proceedings and referred to Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., Chairman of Committee on Territorial Jurisdiction asked for an extension of time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION

Worthy Grand Matron:

Your Committee on the Book of Instruction, in view of the fact that the General Grand Chapter is revising the Ritual, asks for further time so that after the Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, it may make the Book of Instruction in accord with the Ritual.

Fraternally,

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P.G.M., Chairman
ELIZABETH LEACH
MARY M. CLOWER
JEANETTE L. WHITE

After some discussion the following motion was made by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn:

I move that the Book of Instruction adopted by this Grand Chapter be corrected to agree with Ritual as revised by General Grand Chapter in July, 1928, and printed as soon as possible. The Committee on Book of Instruction with Board of Grand Instructors be authorized to make this correction.

Motion lost.

Sister Amy E. Meyer: It has been suggested that this matter be left over for the Jurisprudence Committee on Thursday.

Wilmington, Del., April 27, 1928

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin,
Worthy Grand Matron,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sister Newlin:

Having served as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee since the

formation of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. I feel that my services should now be dispensed with and some one else appointed in my place.

I beg therefore to tender you this, my resignation as member of the Jurisprudence Committee, to take effect when your successor is elected.

I also wish to tender you my resignation as a member of the Printing Committee to take effect at the same time.

Fraternally,

STUART J. HORN

The resignation was accepted with regrets.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

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

While it is a great pleasure to report the chain of our official family remains unbroken, our hearts are saddened by the realization that our subordinate Chapters in this and other Grand Jurisdictions have been called upon to part with loved ones.

How appropriate it is to pause in the midst of a busy Grand Chapter session to pay tribute to the memory of our loved ones who during the past year have been called to their eternal home.

We miss these sisters and brothers who have gone before, but our Heavenly Father has called them to a more beautiful abiding place.

With heads bowed in reverence and humble submission let us lift our hearts in joy with the trustful faith of Martha that our departed sisters and brothers will be waiting to welcome us to that home beyond the grave.

We plan for life but God plans for Eternity.

We limit our outlook by the horizon of this life.

But God lifts that horizon and puts Eternity within our bounds.

We say a man's work is finished, God says it is just begun.

Fraternally submitted,

ESTELLA I. HOLT

ANNA B. SAUTER

SADIE C. RIDINGS

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Worthy Grand Patron Presiding

Stella Holt, Chairman, rises and standing in the East beside the Worthy Grand Patron will repeat:

"In the Road of Life, another milestone more,
In the Book of Life, another page turned o'er."

—It is with deep sorrow that we have to report that the Silent Reaper has touched the lives of many whom we have loved and who are now lost to us awhile.

We thank our Heavenly Father that the chain of our Grand Officers remains unbroken.

“That which is done is always for the best,
He calls them to their silent rest,
Ours not to wonder at the message sent
Ours not to question, we must be content.”

From our Subordinate Chapters ten have been called from earth and have followed the Star in the East, beyond our vision into the Valley of Eternal rest.

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

Sister Sauter, taking her place at the right of the center in front of the Altar repeats:

“Let us reverently drape the Altar
For these loved ones gone before,
Their earthly task is finished
We shall meet them here no more.”

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the assistance of the Grand Chaplain will drape the Altar.

Sister Conductress repeats:

“The depth of sorrow we cannot tell
In the loss of those we love so well.”

then steps back to her station.

Associate Conductress repeats:

“Life counts not by hours, by joys or song, but
by duties well done.”

then steps back to her station.

Worthy Grand Matron steps down in front of the Altar and says, as she holds the wreath in her hand:

“After a year of days we meet again,
Life's days go by with fleetness that is strange,
And joins the long ago.
Every new day brings about a change
In someone's life we know.”

In loving tribute to the memory of the members of the General Grand Chapter who have entered into rest, I place this wreath upon our Altar. She places wreath and remains standing in front of the Altar.

Associate Grand Matron steps down west of the Altar and says:

"We watch them pass away, these friends of ours,
And one by one we bid a fond goodbye,
As silently they pass through the gates ajar
To their Heavenly Home on high."

In loving memory of those in other Grand Jurisdictions who have lived and served, but who are now in the Grand Chapter above, I place these sprays of evergreen in the wreath.

She places green and steps back of Esther's chair.

At this time the five Grand Star Point Officers will leave their stations and stand directly back of the Altar, Esther holding in her hand a basket of flowers. At the same time, Sister Sauter will take her place at the left of the Worthy Grand Matron in front of the Altar and will say:

"Tho' we miss them day by day
Since they entered into rest,
We know that all is well
For God knows best."

Sister Grand Secretary, you will call the names of those in our own Grand Jurisdiction, whose memory we cherish and whose good deeds will ever live in our memory.

As the Grand Secretary reads the names, Adah, Ruth, Martha, and Electa will in turn take a flower from the basket, as each name is called, and place it in the wreath. They then return to their stations.

The Grand Chaplain, who has been standing in her position between Ruth and Esther's stations, will advance to the Altar in front of the Star Point Officers and repeat:

"And then comes the glow of evening
When we long for the peace of home,
Where our loved ones await us in glory,
When we hear His voice bid us come."

She then repeats the prayer:

"Our Heavenly Father, giver of all good things, we come to Thee in this hour of sacred memory with hearts subdued in grateful appreciation for all Thy goodness and for the lives of those whose service in our Order was sincere and who are now in Thy Kingdom. Bless us all, Thy children, and help us to so live that when our summons shall come we may lay our burdens down and enter into the joys of Celestial life. Amen.

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

SECOND DAY-- Morning Session

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

Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Dr. Charles H. Beetem and Yewell W. Dellihunt, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Grand Representative of Delaware near the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, Sister Mattie E. Lenhart, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

REPORT OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

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

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

The present Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of the State of Delaware of 1928 were Installed holding certificates of proficiency in class B.

Three Certificates in class A were issued in 1928.

On Thursday, February 23rd, and Saturday, February 25th, 1928, schools of instruction were held in Eden Hall; March 1st, Seaford; March 2nd, Georgetown; and March 5th, Delmar, when all the Subordinate Chapters of the State of Delaware were instructed in the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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

Fraternally,

MARY M. CLOWER
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
BERTHA M. SMITH

Motion by Sister Helen Barrett, duly seconded, report was accepted.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

The reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

We recommend that the budget remain same as last year; with the exception that the contingent fund should be \$100.00 to provide for emergencies.

We recommend that the three Trustees should be in Wilmington, so they can be near each other to take care of the Grand Chapter requirements.

We recommend a Leather Case suitable for the Grand Secretary to hold books and papers necessary to have with her on official duties.

FRANK L. HOWARD

A. VICTOR HUGHES

Trustees

Moved by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, the report be approved and recommendations referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Wilmington, Del., May 16, 1928

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find nothing to be considered at this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,

DORA B. ENGLAND

MYRTLE L. SAWDON

MATTIE PYLE HORN

Committee

On motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, report was accepted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

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 our Grand Chapter to have made a net gain of thirty-six (36) members for the year 1927.

We wish to commend the secretaries of our subordinate Chapters for the excellent manner in which their annual reports were made out.

FRANK L. HARRAR

H. T. HICKEY

On motion of Sister Ruth A. Neutze, duly seconded, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Jean H. Kaufman, 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 reports that up to this date members of this Grand Jurisdiction have contributed about \$500.00 to this worthy cause. We find a feeling prevailing in Delaware that Delaware's energy should first be expended in securing for Delaware a Temple of her own. Your Committee, however, feels that the one dollar individual voluntary subscription can very well be made to help build a permanent home in Washington without endangering the building of a home here and it is their earnest hope that all members who have not contributed so far will do so by the end of June so that when the Most Worthy Grand Matron reports for Delaware at the next Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter at Denver, she may be able to report a sum that will reflect honor on the First State of the Union and the Baby Grand Chapter of these United States.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M., Chairman

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. G. M.

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

Motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin the report be accepted. Motion carried

Kansas City, Mo., May 17, 1928

Officers and Members, Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.,
Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Del.

Sorry not to be with you. Love and best wishes to the incoming and outgoing officers.

JULIA M. STORY

Trenton, N. J., May 17, 1928

Mrs. Etta Keys, Grand Sec't., Eastern Star,
Wilmington, Del.

Greetings and best wishes from New Jersey in session.

EMMA E. FARRIER

Wilmington, Delaware,
January 16, 1928

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Sect'y
Grand Chapter of Delaware,
Order of the Eastern Star,
Wilmington, Delaware.

The Fifth 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 30th, 1927, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1928:

Grand Chapter of Delaware	Amy E. Meyer
Delaware Chapter, No. 1	Jeannette L. White
Mizpah Chapter, No. 2	Nettie S. McIntire
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Violet A. Rush
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary M. Clower
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Anna L. Stausebach

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Amy E. Meyer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware—President
Anna L. Stausebach of Radiant Chapter No. 6—First Vice-President.
Nettie S. McIntire of Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Second Vice-President.
Violet A. Rush of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Third Vice-President.
Jeannette L. White of Delaware Chapter No. 1—Secretary
Mary M. Clower of St. John's Chapter No. 4—Treasurer
The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,532.46, as of November 30, 1927.

The various Chapters have reported the following amounts in their Building Funds:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 465.45
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	1,026.90
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	1,311.97
St. John's Chapter No. 4	931.76
Radiant Chapter No. 6	421.55

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 good wishes,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation,

AMY E. MEYER,
President

JEANNETTE L. WHITE, Secretary

On motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, duly seconded and carried the report was accepted, ordered spread on the minutes and 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 interests of the Building Corporation.

Wilmington, Del., May 17, 1928

Mrs. M. Etta Keys,

Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Del., O. E. S.:

Please present this, my resignation from membership on the Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware O. E. S., to take effect at the expiration of this current year, to the Grand Chapter for action.

Yours very fraternally,

C. HERBERT NEUTZE

Resignation accepted with regrets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

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

Respectfully and fraternally,

SARA S. MACNAMEE

HARRY F. NEWLIN

Moved by Sister Louise W. Green the report be accepted. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT

The following Amendment was presented by Brother Harry F. Newlin who moved its adoption:

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Annual Meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the Third Wednesday of May at two o'clock P. M. (Add) (b). Any Subordinate Chapter whose stated meeting occurs on the dates of the Grand Chapter Session shall not convene but call off automatically.

GREETINGS FROM THE JUNIOR GRAND PATRON OF MARYLAND

Brother Yewell W. Dellihunt

Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, distinguished sisters and brothers:

This is quite a surprise. I did not expect to have the opportunity to say anything to you this morning. However, it is a real pleasure to us to have the opportunity to visit the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It has been a real longing for the past two years to journey to Delaware and spend just a little time in your midst but each year something transpires to keep me away, and I am happy to say that as we prepared for the trip here this time, nothing interfered to keep us away and so we are here this morning.

I know nothing better to say than to tell you that out of it all we find comes friendship, and friendship and love we gather through our regular routine in life is the thing that sticks most and longest. The friendships I gathered back home are responsible, in great measure, for our presence here today and I refer to Dr. Beetem to verify this statement. Through his persuasion we came here to Delaware to greet you and spend some time with you and as we look over our lives and listen to this splendid report this morning and to the report on the life of that grand old man, Brother Job Newton, I am convinced that there was something earlier in his life urging him to become a member of this institution. It must have been the result of love and friendship in his earlier life that made him a good member of this organization. So, it is in this State of Delaware. In back of it all you must find love and friendship to keep you together and I hope you may always find just such love and friendships as you have been privileged to gather in the seven years of your existence. May you always find happiness in your midst, may you always see to it that happiness is in your lives. I congratulate you on the progress you have made and I trust you may find warmth, sincerity and happiness in all of your journeys. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your welcome, and I assure you it is a pleasure to have been in Delaware.

GREETINGS FROM THE PAST GRAND PATRON OF MARYLAND

Dr. Charles H. Beetem

Worthy Grand Matron, Patron, distinguished visitors and friends:

You know, when I came here, I was in hopes our Worthy Grand Matron would allow me to sit in the corner and just listen. I wish to congratulate this Grand Chapter on its Seventh anniversary. I have seen this Grand Chapter grow and I feel just as proud of it as I do of my own. The work you are accomplishing is a credit to the sisters and brothers who are doing this work. Let us go back a bit. In speaking of our Brother, Job Newton. You know I had the pleasure of meeting him at the same time that Sister Keyes did. If we just look back, think what the Masonic Fraternity has done for us. We were searching for light, for knowledge and this light and knowledge has been

brought to us by means of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, we all learn our point, we all learn our work, but do we go any deeper into what the Eastern Star means? Each one of us has heard the lectures of the various points in the Star but we generally stop there. If only we would just take these five points, go a little deeper into them and find out the lessons that are taught to us, our Order cannot help, in the next ten years, but grow to ten times its present size. Perhaps some of you will go to Denver in July to attend the General Grand Chapter Session. We all learn from attending these sessions and I am sorry I won't be able to get there. I am learning by coming to Delaware Grand Chapter and I hope that when I come next year, I will find you even greater. It has been stated that we have good highways and good byways but that smaller chapters do not progress. It is hard to get members. Increase your membership if you do not increase your chapters and that is where we will attain growth. I again thank you and congratulate you and I am awfully glad to see Sister Newlin in the East. Congratulations are in order for the way in which she is conducting her business. Wishing you all God-speed and progress, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you.

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE NEAR PENNSYLVANIA

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter, Officers and Members of this Grand Jurisdiction:

I bring to you greetings, loving and true from the sister Grand Chapter close to you. If we have peace and harmony for our guide, God's blessings on us then will surely abide. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for signing the concession that has made me the Grand Representative to the State of Delaware. I am very proud of the honor of being your Grand Representative. While you have but a small Grand Jurisdiction, the baby Grand Jurisdiction, I believe, you have but eleven chapters, you will grow and I may not live to see the growth of this chapter, although I hope I do, but if I live to see it grow as Pennsylvania has grown, I will be a very old woman. Twenty-four years ago on February 24, I was made a member of the Eastern Star so I have been a member of this organization for quite a while. I congratulate you on the work; I congratulate Delaware on the growth since it has been a Grand Chapter. I want to say that while Delaware is a very small state, it is a very historical state, one I know of which you are all proud because you are the first state in the Union and I believe it was one of Delaware's notable sons who signed and settled the dispute among the early colonists by signing the Declaration of Independence. I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron again, and I appreciate very much the honor, and hope that before my term expires, it will be my pleasure to visit not only your Grand Chapter but some of your subordinates.

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.

The Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Brother William H. Redmile, was cordially welcomed, presented at the altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Brother Walter R. Wood, was also presented at the altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

The following were appointed as Clerks and Tellers: Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Carroll Barr, Topp Heath, Leroy Beatty; and Sister Ella Carmine.

Final Report of the Credential Committee

Wilmington, Delaware, May 17, 1928

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

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marguerite D. Steigler
 Worthy Patron, Samuel H. Kaufman
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Bertha B. Jones

Past Matrons

Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
 Mrs. Louise W. Green
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys
 Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
 Mrs. Jeannette L. White
 Mrs. Estella I. Holt
 Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard
 William H. Redmile
 Frederick Lang, Jr.
 Cornelius E. Beatty

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Porter

Worthy Patron, George M. Tattersall

Associate Matron, Mrs. Edna I. Maloney

Past Matrons

Miss Mary A. Green

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin

Mrs. Helen Barrett

Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer

Mrs. Dora B. England

Past Patrons

Harry F. Newlin

Howard E. Sheppard

George H. Larimore

LeRoy W. Beatty

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Catherine B. Jones

Worthy Patron, William L. Nixon (Proxy) Mrs. Catherine B. Jones

Associate Matron, Mrs. Beulah G. Backus

Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer

Mrs. Lillie A. Pyle

Mrs. Jennie M. Hill

Mrs. Anna B. Sauter

Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown

Miss Myrtle M. Collins

Past Patrons

John Frederick

James Duncan

Ellsworth L. Jones

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger

Worthy Patron, Grover C. MacNamee

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie P. Horn

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith

Mrs. Minnie A. Riley

Mrs. Mary M. Clower

Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee

Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright

Mrs. Martha J. McMullen

Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain

Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn

Alfred M. Clower

Frank L. Harrar

George E. Hirlinger

Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella Carmine

Worthy Patron, Victor J. Carmine

Past Matrons

Mrs. Anna S. Dunton

Mrs. Irma Barr

Mrs. Charlotte Lear

Past Patrons

Harry T. Hickey

William F. Hickey

Carroll S. Barr

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
 Worthy Patron, John P. Zebley (Proxy) Jane C. Zebley

Past Matrons

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Sawdon
 Mrs. Gladys E. Seidel
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent

Past Patrons

Walter R. Wood
 Walter E. Sawdon

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 Worthy Patron, Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
 Associate Matron, Miss Blanche J. Culver

Past Matrons

Mrs. Abby Bell
 Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
 Mrs. Fannie D. Stein

Past Patrons

Samuel J. Stein

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 Worthy Patron, Edward S. Bratton (Proxy) Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett

Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 Mrs. Mary K. Naylor

Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster
 Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 Worthy Patron, Thomas B. Pepper
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

John F. Kaiser

Newark Chapter, No. 10

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis (Proxy) Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Worthy Patron, Charles J. Krapf (Proxy) Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Edna R. Wood

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher

Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon
 Worthy Patron, Topp M. Heath
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Margaret T. Heath

Total votes 106

LILLY ANN PYLE

HARRY T. HICKEY, P. G. P.

Committee

Moved by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted and spread on the minutes. Motion carried.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Jean Hubert Kaufman
Worthy Grand Patron	H. Raymond Foster
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Associate Grand Patron	Robert S. Gallaher
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Irma Barr
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Grand Instructor	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Grand Trustee	Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin

Worthy Grand Patron discharged clerks and tellers with thanks.

Chorus—"Sweet and Low"

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

SECOND DAY--Evening Session

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8.25 P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Harriet Kerchoff, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and present Grand Lecturer, Sister Carrie Turlington, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Mary Sidwell, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East.

Solo—Mrs. Louise W. Mannering, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Delaware:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and find nothing in the report that we should submit to the Grand Chapter for special consideration with one exception.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is a full and comprehensive report of the work as coming under her supervision. Her interpretation of questions, decisions and recommendations are carefully considered, and we find nothing but that which meets our entire approval.

The Worthy Grand Matron is to be commended for her knowledge of the laws of the Grand Chapter, the sacrifice she has made for the Order during her term of office and for her entire devotion to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We recommend that a copy of the Book of Instruction be also furnished to the Worthy Matron of each subordinate Chapter, to be turned over to her successor at the close of her term of office.

We also recommend the adoption of the recommendations as submitted by the Committee on the Book of Instruction, and further recommend the adoption of the remainder of the report.

Fraternally submitted,

STUART J. HORN

AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M.

LOUISE W. GREEN, P.G.M.

Committee on Jurisprudence

On motion by Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee with the recommendations be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion by Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

To the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Delaware:
Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to report that they have reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Patron and congratulate him on the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties throughout the year. We commend his zealous efforts and recommend the adoption of his report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

STUART J. HORN

AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M.

LOUISE W. GREEN, P.G.M.

Committee on Jurisprudence

On motion by Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Patron was adopted.

Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Delaware:
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg to state that they have examined the By-Laws as submitted by Frankford Chapter, No. 12 and approve them with corrections as noted.

Fraternally,

STUART J. HORN

AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M.

LOUISE W. GREEN, P.G.M.

On motion by Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter was adopted.

Brother Stuart J. Horn, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, stated they had reviewed the recommendations of the Board of Grand Trustees and thought they should be referred back to this Grand Chapter.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, duly seconded Recommendation No. 1 be adopted. Motion lost.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, duly seconded Recommendation No. 2 be adopted. Motion lost.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, duly seconded Recommendation No. 3 be adopted and the Grand Secretary authorized to make such a purchase. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

After some discussion about this report the following motion was made by Brother Harry F. Newlin and seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey. That the Committee on Territorial Jurisdiction be authorized to have printed twenty-five copies of their report on Territorial Jurisdiction lines and submit back at the next Grand Chapter Session for final action. Motion adopted.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Sister Harriet Kerchoff, Grand Matron of Maryland

This is my first attempt as a Grand Matron away from home and, sitting up here among all these celebrities, I feel just a bit timid. Sister Newlin, I am sure you have had a very happy year and all Grand Chapter Sessions are, no doubt, exciting. I am looking forward to the time when I preside. These lines come to my mind:

They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit.
 There's not a place in Earth or Heaven,
 There's not a task to mankind given,
 There's not a blessing or a woe,
 There's not a whispered Yes or No,
 There's not a life, there's not a birth
 That has a feather's weight of worth
 Without a woman in it.

Thank you.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Sister Carrie Turlington, Grand Lecturer of Maryland

I realize that I have missed a great many pleasant moments by not coming to see you in the past but I will remedy that and come again. Our Grand Matron has just quoted, "Without a Woman in It." I think she will be very much in it this year and she sort of brings me along as it were, to keep her in the straight path and the reception tonight given us by your officers has certainly warmed our hearts and made us feel that we are among friends. I wish you success in all your undertakings in the future, and I hope to be with you soon again.

MESSAGE OF GREETING

Sister Mary Sidwell, District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania

At the eleventh hour I made up my mind to come down and see you and here I am. I have spent several pleasant evenings in Delaware with the different chapters this year. This is my first visit to the Grand Chapter.

I very well remember the first chapter in the State of Delaware—Delaware No. 1. In about three weeks I will take my seat with those who are retiring. I have had a very beautiful year and if the past officers of this Grand body have had as pleasant and as beautiful and as inspiring a year as I, then the appointment has been worth while. I wish your new officers every success, good health and happiness in the coming year. Thank you.

Sister Rose Ethel Newlin, Worthy Grand Matron: I want to thank all of the Committees for serving, the Associate Matrons in Wilmington for decorating this room so beautifully, the Hostess Chapters for the splendid Banquet and entertainment last Tuesday evening, Radiant Chapter No. 6 for their kindness in loaning us their Paraphernalia and the members of my own Chapter for the beautiful Floral Drill put on in my behalf. I thank you, Sister Emma Wheeler, for the splendid Chorus. I want to leave with you Mizpah's quotation: "Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from the other." Sister Minnie E. Keyes has consented to install the officers tonight and I am sure it will be a great pleasure to us. And now I am through as your Worthy Grand Matron, once more thanking all of you for your patience, kindness and courtesies.

INSTALLATION

Sister Keyes: I want to thank you for this beautiful corsage. It is indeed a thing of beauty. It has been my privilege, many times, to install the Grand Officers and Sister Newlin is very kind to ask me to do so this time. Those only should be chosen for these offices who, by their worth, their splendid work, and high moral character command respect from our members, and can give us credit and standing before the world. I know you believe these persons have these qualities and now should be installed into the office for which they have been chosen.

Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Jean Hubert Cauffman
Worthy Grand Patron	H. Raymond Foster
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Associate Grand Patron	Robert S. Gallaher
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Irma Barr
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Jeannette L. White
Grand Organist	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Grand Adah	Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf

Grand Esther
 Grand Martha
 Grand Electa
 Grand Warder
 Grand Sentinel

Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 Frederick Lang, Jr.

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

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

One of the most expressive words in the English language is Gratitude. I am grateful to the members of our Order in this Jurisdiction for the high honor conferred upon me and shall try to merit their confidence. I am not unmindful that with honors come responsibilities, and assure you that I shall do all in my power to promote the interests of our Order.

We are working for advancement and perfection and to attain these we must have co-operation, fraternal love and unity of purpose.

I congratulate the Past Grand Matron, Sister Newlin, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Pepper, upon the splendid year that has just come to a close. Will you not hope and work with me that harmony may prevail throughout the coming year?

In thinking about some word or phrase that will help me and will help you too, the word "Joy" has come to me. We can all be joyous and happy in privilege that is ours of belonging to this organization. This word "Joy" has separated itself into three letters for me and each letter stands for a word.

First, "J" stands for Jesus, and we who have seen His star in the East have come to worship Him.

"O" stands for Others, and if we love and do for others we cannot help but be happy ourselves.

Last, "Y" stands for Yourself, meaning both you and me. Think of yourself last.

If we follow these thoughts we will be obeying those two great Commandments of our Saviour when He said:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy strength and with all thy mind," and "Love thy neighbor as thyself."



GRAND OFFICERS 1927-1928

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| Top Row --Mrs. Irma Barr,
Asso. Grand Conductress | Howard E. Sheppard,
Grand Sentinel | Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze,
Grand Esther | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach,
Grand Treasurer |
| Second Row --Mrs. Alice D. Albrittain,
Grand Organist | Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee,
Grand Ruth | Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn,
Grand Conductress | Mrs. M. Etta Keys,
Grand Secretary |
| Seated --Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer,
Grand Marshal | Mrs. Jean H. Caeman,
Asso. Grand Matron | Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin,
Worthy Grand Matron | Mrs. Jennie M. Hill,
Grand Chaplain |
| | Mrs. Mary E. Elzey,
Grand Maid | Mrs. Mary K. Naylor,
Grand Warden | Mrs. M. Etta Keys,
Grand Secretary |
| | Mrs. Rose Foster,
Asso. Grand Patron | Mrs. Helen Barrett,
Grand Martha | Mrs. M. Etta Keys,
Grand Secretary |

COMMITTEES**Jurisprudence**

Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., 2 years
 Thomas B. Pepper, P. G. P., 3 years

Credential

Mrs. Mary E. Elzey, 2 years
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, 3 years

Grievance and Appeals

Mrs. Minnie A. Riley

Unfinished Business

Thomas H. Esham
 Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Josephine B. Miller

Dispensations and Charters

Frank L. Harrar
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Topp M. Heath

Necrology

Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter

Printing

Grover C. MacNamee
 Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys

International O. E. S. Temple Committee

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
 Harry T. Hickey, P.G.M.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary

"Another very pleasant duty has been assigned to me and I trust I may find the right words to say as I present to these retiring officers the jewels they have so well earned. It is no surprise to them that they are to receive jewels, but to me there is a wonderful thought that goes with these jewels.

Sister Newlin, the friends you have made, the kind acts you have done, the consideration you have received from your Chapter prompts me to say that I have never known anyone who has been more loved and respected than you.

During your term as Worthy Grand Matron you have walked in the middle of the road, you have listened to all and have sided with none, and by your gracious manner you have won the good will and admiration of all the members.

You have been just, impartial, kind. You have discharged your duty as nobly as it could be done and you are retiring from this office with the love and respect of all the members in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I congratulate you upon accomplishing the duties of your station in such a splendid manner. I shall long remember the joy of hearing the commendation of your friends."

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Sister Keyes and Members of the Grand Chapter: I accept this beautiful jewel with the deepest appreciation of your kind thoughts. It will always be to me a token of a very happy year spent in the service of the Eastern Star. Through my whole year's work you have shown me unnumbered kindnesses. For them as well as this jewel I thank you.

"Brother Pepper, they say variety is the spice of life and we need spice to make things go. You have supplied the spice as well as the pep to make things go this year. It is a wonderful thing to have a Christian gentleman at the head of your Chapter, one we can look to with pride, one we can esteem. By your devotion to the Order you have endeared yourself to your members this year. There has come to you something which money cannot buy. The memory of a year well spent and the friends you have made will be rich compensation for your services. I congratulate you, for you have built for yourself a monument in the hearts of your friends. I regret very much that your good wife is not here tonight for the purpose of pinning this jewel on your coat. I am sure you will value it most highly because it will represent a year with friends who are worth while and I believe, good friends, that, inasmuch as Sister Pepper is not here, I would like to have his Worthy Grand Matron pin this jewel on his coat."

Sister Keyes: I thank you from the depths of my heart for your kind and loving words in presenting to me this beautiful jewel.

I thank you for this beautiful jewel, and through you, this Grand Chapter.
I thank you one and all.

It has been my desire that I might some day have the privilege of wearing such a jewel, the time has arrived and the privilege is mine.

I consider it one of the highest honors that can be conferred on a person when one is permitted to wear a Past Grand Patron's Jewel of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

In years to come, around this jewel will cluster tender memories and it will be an inspiration and a joy to me, and an ever present reminder of the wonderful lessons taught by our Order.

In closing I want to pledge you my love, loyalty and continued service for the honor you have given me.

The Grand Marshal presented to Sister Newlin a wrist watch from her Officers and Committees. Sister Newlin accepted the watch in her own gracious manner saying:

To all of my Grand Officers: You have been a splendid official family and I am glad to have had you as mine. You have all done much to help me. You have answered every call and loyally supported me and as we come to the end of the year, better pals, I shall bless the day we met, and

When memory seeks a pleasant trip
And the choice of a pathway comes,
I'll choose the bridge of yesterday,
To the days when we were chums.

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

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

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron and in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, declared this Grand Chapter closed to meet the third Wednesday in May, 1929.



ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

THOMAS B. PEPPER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

ATTEST:

M. Etta Keys

Grand Secretary.

RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, May 15, a Banquet and Reception was given in honor of the Grand Officers of Delaware by the Matrons of the subordinate Chapters of Wilmington.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the General Grand Secretary marched to their places at the Grand Officers' table followed by the other Grand Officers and invited guests. After the invocation by the Worthy Grand Patron a most excellent Banquet was served. Music, the best ever, was furnished by the pupils of No. 24 school under the leadership of Mrs. Bacon.

At the conclusion of the Banquet a reception was held for the Grand Officers in the Room of Mizpah Chapter.

Sister Jane C. Zebley, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, called all past and present Grand Officers to a position in the West and the address of welcome was given by Sister Mary E. Porter, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

The Conductress of Mizpah Chapter led the officers to the East where they were welcomed and greeted by all present, after which the following program was rendered by talent from Wilmington Chapters:

Sketch—"Memories" by members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Reading by Mr. Satterfield, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Violin Solo by Mr. Clark, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Reading by Mr. Gilbert Hayden, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Sketch by Mrs. Emma Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Saville of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.

Reading by Mr. G. Hayden of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

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

Mary E. Porter (chairman) Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Marguerite Stiegler, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Catherine B. Jones, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Anna G. Hirlinger, Worthy Matron of St. John Chapter No. 4.

Jane Zebley, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

**Dedicated to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rose Ethel Newlin
by Sister Emma Wheeler of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2**

Hail to thee, Hail to thee, Grand Matron today
Our Sisterly greeting we bring thee; and say
As the roses in summer make bright thy way
So our love will protect thee and cheer thee alway.

May the Star in the East, wondrous star of might,
Ever lighten thy path with its rays so bright,
May God in His wisdom ever lead thee aright,
As in fellowship loyal we follow the light.

Composed by Mrs. Lulu Potter

Sung by Mrs. Mina L. Miller

If you listen I'll sing you a sweet little song
Of a flower that is all our own,
She affiliated with Mizpah we know,
But to all Star Chapters belong.

She's Grand and she's worthy of course we all know,
But sweetly and graciously goes
Into all Chapters so bright, she is with us tonight
And we call her our Eastern Star Rose.

Our Eastern Star Rose,
The dearest flower that grows,
You may search everywhere
But none can compare
With our Eastern Star Rose.

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

1921-22	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1922-23	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey
1923-24	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1924-25	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Miss Corinne N. Warren	William H. Redmile
1925-26	Miss Corinne N. Warren	William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1926-27	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood
1927-28	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1928-29	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	H. Raymond Foster	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
	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 Ethel Newlin
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Rose Ethel 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
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma A. Barr	Mrs. Mary M. Clower

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 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, 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 examinations for Grade B Certificates 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?—1926

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. 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.

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.—1926

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.—1926

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.—1926

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.—1926

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.—1926

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.—1926

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.—1926

In Memoriam

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
 JAMES R. DONNELL

Worthy Grand Ruth
 MRS. ROSETTA M. LEVY

Deaths in Other Jurisdictions

PHILISK PIDGEON	P. G. P. Alberta
MRS. IDA M. BELOATE	P. G. M. Arkansas
RICKMER N. FREDERICK	P. G. P. Arizona
CHARLES COLFAX CORBIERE	P. G. P. California
JENNIE A. VIDAL	P. G. M. Colorado
EDGAR M. BALDWIN	P. G. P. Connecticut
BENJAMIN M. MURCH	P. G. P. District of Columbia
MRS. MATTIE COLQUITT	P. G. M. and Grand Sec. Georgia
HARRIETT S. LLOYD	P. G. M. Idaho
SOPHIA CLARK SCOTT	P. G. M. Illinois
ALEXANDER G. HUG	P. G. P. Illinois
EDMUND JACKSON	P. G. P. Illinois
JOHN J. CROWDER	P. G. P. Illinois

In Memoriam

MRS. AUGUSTA V. HUNTER	P. G. M. Indiana
FRANK M. FORKNER	P. G. P. Indiana
MRS. CELESTIA ANN STEVENSON	P. G. M. Kansas
MRS. LOTTIE E. YOUNG	P. G. M. Kansas
JAMES ARCHIBALD	P. G. P. Maine
WILLIAM B. LITTLEFIELD	P. G. P. Maine
MRS. AUGUSTA H. BACKMAN	P. G. M. Maryland
CHARLES W. GRANT	P. G. P. Maryland
MRS. EMMA G. BARKER	P. G. M. Massachusetts
MRS. LOLA F. FISK	P. G. M. Massachusetts
CHARLES W. KIDDER	P. G. P. Massachusetts
WINSLOW B. SOUTHWARD	P. G. P. Massachusetts
MRS. MARGARET T. MOORE	P. G. M. Michigan
MRS. MINERVA M. PARSONS	P. G. M. Michigan
FRANKLIN MOORE	P. G. P. Michigan
MRS. MARY C. TAYLOR	P. G. M. & Grand Sec. Minnesota
MRS. MARY A. COOPER	P. G. M. Minnesota
JOB NEWTON	P. G. P. Missouri
FRANK P. MARSHALL	P. G. P. Montana
JOSEPH P. HINDSON	P. G. P. Montana
EDITH T. HUFFAKER	P. G. M. Nevada
EDWARD BARBER	P. G. P. Nevada
WALTER TUTTLE	P. G. P. New Hampshire

In Memoriam

J. ALBERT REED	P. G. P. New Jersey
MRS. ANNA KELSEY BLACK	P. G. M. New Mexico
MRS. LOUISE M. FOWLER	P. G. M. North Carolina
WASHINGTON D. MEACHAN	P. G. P. North Carolina
GEORGE H. PHILLIPS	P. G. P. North Dakota
MRS. MARY J. STEVENS	P. G. M. Ohio
MRS. CORA GAINES CARRELL	P. G. M. Ohio
MRS. JENNIE E. REAMER	P. G. M. Oregon
MRS. DELLA L. HOUSTON	P. G. M. Oregon
GEORGE H. BURNETT	P. G. P. Oregon
MRS. CARRIE T. MITCHELL	P. G. M. Pennsylvania
GEORGE W. SNOW	P. G. P. South Dakota
DR. LAWRENCE M. BRUMBAUGH	P. G. P. Utah
WILLIAM M. CULVER	P. G. P. Vermont
MRS. CARRIE LEE	W. G. M. Virginia
MRS. J. ROZELLA DURRANT	P. G. M. Washington
WILLIAM T. WORKMAN	P. G. P. West Virginia
MRS. ELIZABETH LITTLE	P. G. M. Wisconsin
MRS. JULIA E. SMYTHE	P. G. M. Wyoming
MRS. SARAH A. BRISTOL	P. G. M. Wyoming
MRS. VIOLA MECHLING	P. G. M. Wyoming
MILLER SUMMER	P. G. P. Wyoming

In Memoriam

Deaths in Our Own Jurisdiction

Delaware Chapter No. 1

MRS. HELEN P. WEISS September 12, 1927

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

MRS. ELIZABETH SIMMONS April 12, 1927

MRS. MARTHA GIBSON July 6, 1927

MRS. ANNIE A. NORRIS October 30, 1927

St. John's Chapter No. 4

HARRY C. McCLURE January 8, 1927

HOWARD REED May 11, 1927

MISS MARIAN ELIZABETH BURRIS July 15, 1927

Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. ALVIRDA JAMES March 14, 1927

Radiant Chapter No. 6

MRS. MARY V. ADAMS April 12, 1927

HIRAM YERGER April 17, 1927

Appendix

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
March 10, 1914

OFFICERS

MRS. MARGUERITE D. STEIGLER.....	Worthy Matron
SAMUEL H. CAUFMAN.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BERTHA B. JONES.....	Associate Matron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX.....	Secretary
MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY.....	Treasurer
MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS.....	Conductress
MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. EDNA H. WATSON.....	Chaplain
MRS. REBA V. GRISWOLD.....	Marshal
MISS M. NAOMI BROWN.....	Organist
MISS S. ELIZABETH BEATTY.....	Adah
MISS EDITH M. WEYL.....	Ruth
MISS ROSANNA M. KAUFFMAN.....	Esther
MISS EMMA B. MCLEAN.....	Martha
MRS. NELLIE C. DAVIS.....	Electa
MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON.....	Warder
HARRY H. STILES.....	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 M. Fisher
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
 *Deceased. ‡Demitted

Frederick Lang, Jr.
 Charles H. Blaine
 Cornelius E. Beatty
 Robert W. Johnson

Members

Adams, Mrs. Sallie A.
 Adkins, Mrs. Ethel M.
 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.
 Bailey, Mrs. Bertha E.
 Bailey, Victor M.
 Bamberger, Mrs. Margaret A.
 Banks, Mrs. Bessie
 Bennett, Mrs. Ella E.
 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.
 Betts, Mrs. Sara E.
 Biddle, Mrs. Marie B.
 Biddle, Mrs. Victorine
 Bigton, Mrs. Ellen S.
 Binder, Mrs. Mary N.
 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.
 Caulman, 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.
 Corkran, Mrs. Fannie
 Corkran, Lee
 Cotty, Mrs. Rose
 Coxe, Mrs. Ruth W.
 Coyle, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
 Coyle, Miss Elizabeth
 Craig, Mrs. Edna B.
 Craig, Alfred M.
 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
 Dalby, Mrs. Emma B.
 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
 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
 Downard, Henry C.
 Downard, 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.
 Ferguson, Miss Ethel E.

- Ferguson, Charles W.
 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
 Glanding, Mrs. Alice R.
 Golla, Mrs. Sarah C.
 Gooding, Mrs. Elva F.
 Goodley, Miss May B.
 Goodwin, Mrs. Helen
 Gordy, Mrs. Bertha
 Gorman, Mrs. Gertrude
 Grammar, Mrs. Vallie E.
 Grason, Mrs. Catherine C.
 Gray, Miss Nellie M.
 Green, Mrs. Clara
 Green, Mrs. Louise W.
 Green, Samuel T.
 Green, Mrs. Ella L.
 Grier, Miss Rebecca L.
 Grier, Mrs. Ida
 Griswold, Mrs. Reba
 Gropp, Mrs. Mary E.
 Groves, Mrs. Bessie
 Hagenah, Mrs. Wilhelmina
 Hairsine, Miss Elizabeth
 Hamilton, Mrs. Catherine
 Hamilton, Joseph S.
 Hanson, Mrs. Eva W.
 Harris, Miss Letitia
 Hawkins, Julius W.
 Hayden, Mrs. Anna B.
 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.
 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.
 Johnson, Mrs. Jennie C.
 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
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 Kyle, Mrs. Agnes M.
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 Moore, Mrs. Mazie V.
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 Stewart, Mrs. Lillian M.
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 Thorp, Miss Marion S.
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 Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth C.

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 Cathcart, Mrs. Florence
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 Clauser, Mrs. Florence H.
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 Duncan, James
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 Frank, Mrs. Elsie
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 Frederick, William
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 Hamilton, Stephen E.
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 Hill, Mrs. Jennie M.
 Hodges, Mrs. Addie G.
 Holt, Mrs. Bertha G.
 Hooven, Miss Charlotte K.
 Hubbard, Mrs. Ruth W.
 Hunt, Mrs. Minnie S.
 Ingram, Mrs. Mary L.
 Jackson, Mrs. Clara I.
 Jennings, Mrs. Modelle I.
 Jester, Mrs. Catherine H.
 Jones, Mrs. Catherine B.
 Jones, Ellsworth L.
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 Keithly, Mrs. Agnes F.
 Kerchner, Mrs. Vera E.
 Killen, Mrs. Constance A. H.
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 Lackland, Miss Clara V.
 Lander, Miss Nellie A.
 Lang, Mrs. Anna J.
 Lumley, Mrs. Julia I.
 McCall, Mrs. Esther A.
 McCall, Frederick
 McCall, Mrs. Sarah J.
 McElfatrick, Mrs. Elsie A.
 McMullen, Mrs. Emma
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 Miller, Jay W.
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 Price, Mrs. Barbara K.
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 Pyle, J. Chandler
 Pyle, Mrs. Lilly Ann
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 Riale, Miss Helen M.
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 Robinson, Mrs. M. Emma
 Robinson, Mrs. Jane E.
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 Roland, Edward F.
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 Rutter, Mrs. Katie E.
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 Wilson, Mrs. Bertha F.
 Wilson, Elhanan B.
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 Wilson, Mrs. Goldie
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November 18, 1918

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 Maxwell, Joseph T.
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September 3, 1918

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Beach, Mrs. Hattie M.
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 Cordrey, Mrs. Anna E.
 Culver, Mrs. Addie L.
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 Culver, Mrs. Clara V.
 Culver, Mrs. Flora
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 Lear, Mrs. Charlotte
 LeCates, Mrs. Jean R.
 Leonard, Mrs. Mattie
 Lewis, Mrs. Beulah B.
 Lewis, Silas J.
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 Lockerman, LeRoy F.
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 Lowe, Mrs. Martha E.
 Lowe, Mrs. Sallie Z.
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 Lynch, Mrs. Mary
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 Marvel, Mrs. Bertha G.
 Marvel, Miss Mary Louise
 Matthews, Mrs. Mary Agnes
 Melson, Mrs. Annie B.
 Melson, Mrs. Blanche L.
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 Nelson, Mrs. Elsie H.
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Burrows, Mrs. Emma
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 Mohler, Wilson H.
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 Richardson, Miss Hope S.
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 Stradley, Mrs. Lillian T.
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Cox, Mrs. Mary M.
Culver, Miss Blanche

- Davis, Miss Blanche
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 Dawson, Frank
 Dewitt, Mrs. Laura A.
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 Dutton, Mrs. Lettie I.
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 Ellis, Mrs. Adelia J.
 Ellis, Mrs. S. Vesta
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 Huston, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 Huston, Glenn M.
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret G.
 Huston, Mrs. Sallie B.
 Hutson, Charles R.
 Hutson, Mrs. Margaret P.
 Hutson, William B.
 Hurley, Charles W.
 Jackson, Mrs. Lee Dora
 James, Mrs. Gretchen W.
 Johns, Mrs. Harriet L.
 Jones, James C.
 Jones, Mrs. Martha
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 King, Mrs. Maude Reed
 Knowlton, Mrs. May
 Krahe, Mrs. Edith H.
 LeCates, Mrs. Mary V.
 Lewis, Chevalier C.
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence
 Longfellow, Mrs. Mary A.
 Macklin, Mrs. Mabel E.
 Manning, Mrs. Francis E.
 Manning, Dr. Harrison M.
 Miller, William H.
 Miller, Mrs. Josephine B.
 Miller, Mrs. Dora E.
 Millegan, Mrs. Nancy E.
 Moore, William M.
 Moore, Mrs. Kate A.
 Morgan, William K.
 Morgan, Mrs. Lourena C.
 Morgan, Miss Hattie E.
 Miles, J. Emory
 Miles, Mrs. Mary V.
 Morris, Silas H.
 Morris, Mrs. Mary E.
 Pearson, Harry W.
 Pearson, Mrs. Clara
 Perry, Mrs. Annie B.
 Phillips, Mrs. Louise E.
 Purse, T. Scott
 Purse, Mrs. Bessie M.
 Pusey, Charles R.
 Pusey, Mrs. Clara N.
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 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie
 Scott, Mrs. Frances B.
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 Shockley, Mrs. Helen C.
 Smith, Mrs. Kate
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 Spry, Mrs. Nellie
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 Stevens, Mrs. Katie G.
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 Venable, Edward A.
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May 7, 1920

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John Reis
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Blackburn, Mrs. Annie E.
Bratton, Edward S.
Bratton, Elizabeth F.
Brittingham, George W.
Brown, Miss Ella
Brown, Mrs. Margaret J.
Bull, Mrs. Edna

Burris, Mrs. Mary L. G.
Clothier, Miss Caroline M.
Clothier, Mrs. Rachel B.
Clothier, Miss Sophia L.
Clymer, Mrs. Dora
Connor, Mrs. Annie
Crosset, Mrs. Minnie E.
Cummings, Mrs. Clara S.
Dodd, Mrs. Ellen

Dodd, Dr. Julius
Eagle, Mrs. Mary A.
Eliason, Mrs. Sarah H.
Emery, Mrs. Janet B.
Fehl, Mrs. Mary Catharine
Fleming, Mrs. Emily
Foster, Mrs. Ella G.
Foster, H. Raymond
Gebhart, Mrs. Sarah S.

Gebhard, William J.
 Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.
 Gemmill, Miss Annie M.
 Gravell, Mrs. Ellen
 Grier, Mrs. Reba L.
 Goudiss, Mrs. Rose
 Haines, Mrs. Sarah G.
 Hammers, Mrs. Hattie
 Hanf, Mrs. Mary C.
 Harrington, Mrs. Anna M.
 Harrington, Mrs. Bessie
 Heldmyer, Mrs. Lillian
 Hewlett, George T.
 Hewlett, Mrs. Irene
 Hewlett, Mrs. Bessie R.
 Hewlett, Mrs. Sophrona
 Hewlett, Mrs. Willena
 Hobbs, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Hopkins, Mrs. Marie E.
 Hyrons, Clifford W.
 Hushebeck, Mrs. Kate C. C.

Jones, Mrs. Daisy I.
 Kee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Kee, Mrs. Susan J.
 Knauss, Miss Eugenia
 Lancaster, Mrs. Eva C.
 Lancaster, Mrs. Ethel M.
 Lancaster, James B.
 Latta, Mrs. Mary P.
 Leach, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Leach, William W.
 Lieb, Mrs. Rhoda B.
 Long, Mrs. Helen M.
 Loveless, Mrs. Mary J.
 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.

Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.
 Naylor, Edward H., Sr.
 Prettyman, Mrs. Mary L.
 Reis, Mrs. Anna V.
 Reis, John
 Ring, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Sentman, Mrs. Julia M.
 Smith, Mrs. Ida
 Smith, Mrs. Cecilia N.
 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

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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 9, GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Fourth Friday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under Grand Chapter of Delaware
April 26, 1924

OFFICERS

MRS. NELLIE M. LYNCH.....	Worthy Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BESSIE N. HUDSON.....	Associate Matron
MISS GLADYS E. HUDSON.....	Secretary
MRS. AMY V. KAISER.....	Treasurer
MRS. OLIVIA C. WILKINS.....	Conductress
MRS. MARY M. CALHOUN.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS.....	Chaplain
MRS. EMMA G. SUTTON.....	Marshal
MRS. EVA W. REYNOLDS.....	Organist
MRS. MILDRED L. WARREN.....	Adah
MRS. MARY H. BAILEY.....	Ruth
MRS. PAULINE W. INGRAM.....	Esther
MRS. NAAMAH L. WILSON.....	Martha
MRS. EMMA H. DEVIN.....	Electa
MRS. MILDRED MINNER.....	Warder
CRAWFORD B. BAILEY.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Annie V. See
Mrs. Florence B. Swain
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser

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Anderson, Mrs. Hannah C.
Bailey, Mrs. Mary H.
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Baker, Miss Grace W.
Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L.
Brown, Miss Helen M.
Bryan, Mrs. Cora Del
Bunting, Mrs. Elsie M.
Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M.
Cannon, Mrs. Levessee E.
Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.
Carey, Miss Marjorie K.
Carey, Mrs. Mary C.

Carey, John T.
Carroll, Mrs. Beulah B.
Chandler, Mrs. Helen
Clendaniel, Mrs. Annie V.
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Hammond, Mrs. Emma G.
Heath, Mrs. Margaret T.
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Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie
Holson, Miss Emma E.
Holson, Mrs. Olive B.
Hudson, Mrs. Annie E.
Hudson, Mrs. Bessie N. R.

Hudson, Miss Gladys E.
Hungerford, Mrs. Mary J.
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Jones, Mrs. Pearl N.
Kaiser, Mrs. Amy V.
Kaiser, John F.
Knowles, Mrs. Estelle F.
Leshner, Mrs. Margaret
Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M.
Melson, Mrs. Laura M.
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Mismer, Mrs. Mary J.
Morris, Mrs. Lottie T.
Pepper, Mrs. Martha Z.

Pepper, Thomas B.
 Phillips, Mrs. Mary E.
 Pride, Mrs. Edith S.
 Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V.
 Purnell, Mrs. Aleine H.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Eva W.
 Robinson, Mrs. Edith V.
 Ruark, Mrs. Jennie B.

See, Mrs. Annie V.
 Sepple, Mrs. Cora C.
 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.
 Warren, Mrs. Mildred L.
 Warrington, Mrs. Bessie M.
 Warrington, Frederick H.
 Wilkins, Miss Mary Helen
 Wilkins, Mrs. Olivia C.
 Wilson, Mrs. Naamah L.

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NEWARK CHAPTER, No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware
April 23, 1925

OFFICERS

MRS. ARZIE P. LEWIS.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES J. KRAPP.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EDNA R. WOOD.....	Associate Matron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP.....	Secretary
MRS. ALICE D. TRUITT.....	Treasurer
MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER	Conductress
MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY L. GALLAHER	Chaplain
MRS. JESSIE SCOTT.....	Marshal
MRS. LYDIA E. PHILLIPS.....	Organist
MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS.....	Adah
MISS BEATRICE E. KRAPP.....	Ruth
MRS. ESTHER K. SHEAFFER.....	Esther
MISS IRENE R. SINGLES.....	Martha
MRS. ANNA SLACK.....	Electa
MRS. MATTIE MALCOLM.....	Warder
HENRY R. MOTE.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapp
Mrs. Alice Davy Truitt

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher

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Campbell, Mrs. Jennie S.
Carr, Mrs. Gladys Clark
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Chambers, Miss H. May
Chambers, Mrs. Lydia J.
Colbert, Mrs. Hester L.
Coverdale, Mrs. Maude R.
Crompton, Mrs. Adelaide E.
Crompton, Mrs. Ella C.
Crow, Miss Anna R.

Davis, Mrs. Martha C.
Dress, Mrs. Myrtle Steel
Fader, Mrs. Florence E.
Ferguson, Miss Mildred L.
Foote, Mrs. M. Naomi
Gallaher, Miss Anna E.
Gallaher, Miss Marion C.
Gallaher, Mrs. Mary L.
Gallaher, Robert S.
Geist, Mrs. Anna
Haney, Mrs. Elsie G.
Hopkins, Mrs. Irma L.

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Hubert, Mrs. Lucy N.
Jones, Mrs. Esther F.
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Krapf, Charles J.
Krapf, Mrs. Martha W.
Knauss, Mrs. Naomi S.
Lancaster, Mrs. Alice F.
Lewis, Mrs. Arzie P.
Lloyd, Mrs. Eva E.
Lum, Mrs. Ora B.
Lynam, Mrs. Katherine C.

Mackenzie, Mrs. Margaret
 Major, Mrs. Mary
 Malcolm, Mrs. Mattie
 Maxwell, Mrs. Lillian R.
 McMullen, Mrs. Leth
 Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Mote, Henry F.

Mote, Mrs. Irene R.
 Nickerson, Mrs. Clara C.
 Phillips, Mrs. Lydia E.
 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.
 Singles, Miss S. Irene
 Slack, Mrs. Anna R.
 Strahorn, Mrs. Anna B.
 Truitt, Mrs. Alice D.
 Wood, Mrs. Edna R.

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KENT CHAPTER, U. D.

OFFICERS

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RANDOLPH GRAHAM.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EUGENIA B. SIMPSON.....	Associate Matron
MRS. NINA L. MILLER.....	Secretary
MRS. CLARA M. HARRINGTON.....	Treasurer
MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD.....	Conductress
MRS. MARY H. DOLBY.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. AMELIA A. MOORE.....	Chaplain
MRS. SARAH J. CREDICK.....	Marshal
MRS. LULU H. POTTER.....	Organist
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MRS. GRACE M. LYNCH.....	Esther
MRS. HESTER F. REED.....	Martha
MRS. HENRIETTA M. WILLIAMS.....	Electa
MRS. JESSIE B. TEE.....	Warder
WILLIAM J. SIMPSON.....	Sentinel

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Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper

Past Patron

Randolph Graham

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Chason, Mrs. Grace G.	Harrington, Mrs. Clara M.	Satterfield, Mrs. Sallie E.
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Cordrey, Mrs. Helen W.	McCabe, Mrs. Lillian C.	Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth N.
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Creadrick, Alfred C.	Miller, Mrs. Nina L.	Taylor, Mrs. Helen F.
Credick, Mrs. Sarah Jane	Mitchell, Mrs. Maude E.	Tee, Mrs. Jessie B.
Dolby, Mrs. Mary H.	Moore, Mrs. Amelia A.	Tharp, Mrs. Nora S.
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Fleming, Mrs. Mattie N.	Murphy, Mrs. Emma S.	West, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
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Graham, Mrs. Anna P.	Potter, Mrs. Lula H.	Williams, Mrs. Henrietta M.
Greely, Mrs. Mary M.		Wingate, Mrs. Irene C.

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1926	CHANGES							NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1927
				INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIMITTED	DIED	SUSPENDED	WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS	
1	Delaware	Wilmington	515	17	-	-	6	1	10	-	515
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	296	8	1	-	5	3	6	-	291
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	173	11	-	-	4	1	4	-	176
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	231	13	-	1	2	3	2	-	238
5	Adah	Delmar	131	6	-	-	2	1	2	-	132
6	Radiant	Wilmington	122	3	-	-	6	2	1	-	117
7	Sussex	Seaford	124	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	132
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	90	5	-	-	2	-	3	-	90
9	Georgetown	Georgetown	59	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	68
10	Newark	Newark	50	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
11	Kent,	Harrington	43	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	53

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.	Elmhurst	December, 1928
District Columbia	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	November, 1928
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman	Wilmington	Dec. 31, 1931
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze	Wilmington	April, 1930
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. Sarah E. Riggan	Wilmington	May 1, 1930
Maine	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	New Castle	March 1, 1931
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. Mary E. Porter	Wilmington	December, 1930
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	Mrs. Jeannette L. White	Wilmington	January 1, 1931
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary N. Hook		January, 1929
New Mexico	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Wilmington	
New York	Samuel J. Stein	Seaford	
North Carolina	Mrs. Helen Barrett	Wilmington	January, 1930
North Dakota	George E. Hirlinger	Wilmington	January, 1929
Ohio	Thomas H. Esham	Delmar	January, 1928
Oklahoma	Frank G. Bartram	Wilmington	February, 1928
Ontario	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Wilmington	December, 1927
Oregon	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Cranston Heights	March, 1929
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Wilmington	January 1, 1930
Porto Rico	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	January, 1928
Quebec	Mrs. Mary N. Kaylor	New Castle	April, 1930
Rhode Island	Howard E. Sheppard	Wilmington	
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter	Wilmington	January, 1930
Scotland	Mrs. Annie V. See	Georgetown	December, 1926
South Carolina	Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	Seaford	June, 1929
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright	Wilmington	December, 1928
Tennessee	Edward H. Naylor, Sr.	New Castle	
Texas	Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	Seaford	December, 1928
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	Wilmington	January, 1931
Vermont	Mr. S. J. Horn	Wilmington	June, 25, 1930
Virginia	Miss Carrie Gemmill	New Castle	March, 1929
Washington	Mrs. Addie Allen	Seaford	November, 1928
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Wilmington	January, 1928
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin	Wilmington	March 31, 1931
Wyoming	Mrs. Ella Carmine	Delmar	Dec. 31, 1930

**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
Arizona	Mrs. Merline W. Alberts	Douglas	January 1, 1931
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. Rosaline W. Schill	New Orleans	January 1, 1931
Manitoba	Mrs. Sarah Young	Swan River	Dec. 31, 1930
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart	Baltimore	May, 1927
Massachusetts	Mrs. Edna E. Starbard	Rockland	Dec. 31, 1930
Maine	Mrs. Clara W. Bamford	Orono	August, 1929
Michigan	Mrs. Edith H. Zederbaum	Charlotte	January 1, 1929
Minnesota	Mrs. Charlotte Tyler	.....	Dec. 31, 1930
Mississippi	Mrs. Pearl McNeal	.....	Dec. 31, 1930
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. Mildred S. Emerson	Pittsfield	Dec. 30, 1930
New Jersey	Mr. George Rothweiler	Newark	December, 1929
New Mexico	Mrs. Clara Givan	Melrose	December, 1929
New York	Mrs. Bertha Shack	New York	Sep. 20, 1930
North Carolina	Mrs. Pauline Bobbitt	Spencer	January, 1929
North Dakota	Miss Anna McLean	Langdon	January, 1930
Ohio	Mrs. Mabel Hyndman	Cincinnati	January 1, 1930
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mayne Porter	Tulsa	December, 1929
Ontario	Mrs. Mildred Rule	St. Catherines	Dec. 31, 1930
Oregon	Mrs. Lelia Johnson	.....	March, 1929
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mattie E. Leonhardt	Philadelphia	January 1, 1929
Porto Rico	Mrs. Carmen L. de Sanchez	San German	December, 1929
Quebec	Mrs. Estelle Worfolk	.....	December, 1929
Rhode Island	Mrs. Margaret K. Ashton	Pawtucket	December, 1929
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Bertha Parker	Limerick	January, 1930
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton	Edinburg	December, 1928
South Carolina	Mrs. Edith F. Page	North Augusta	December, 1929
South Dakota	Mrs. Minnie A. Weebers	Beresford	May, 1, 1930
Tennessee	Mrs. Ollie Towels	.....	October, 1930
Texas	Mrs. Ethel Goodwin	San Antonio	December, 1928
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson	Garfield	January 1, 1931
Vermont	Miss Mae Smith	Burlington	January, 1928
Virginia	Mrs. Adalen Tisdale	Craddock	December, 1929
Washington	Mrs. Maude Fullington	.....	May, 1, 1931
West Virginia	Mrs. Bess Bolton Yates	Hinton	Sep. 20, 1930
Wisconsin	Mrs. Lida Rhoades	.....	Dec. 31, 1930
Wyoming	Mrs. Victorine Warren	Riverton	Dec. 31, 1930

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	824 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. Rowena C. Ward	Box 279, Valdosta	May
Idaho	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	Salmon	June
Illinois	Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner	32 W. Randolph St., Chicago	October
Indiana	Mrs. Blanche Reggett	509 N. Illinois Avenue Indianapolis	April
Iowa	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	511-13 American Trust and Savings Bank Building	October
Kansas	Mrs. Della Bennett	Shawnee Fire Bldg., Topeka	May
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	Suite 1008 Lic'n Bldg, Louisv'e	October
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	St. Francisville	May
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	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	West Branch	October
Minnesota	Mrs. Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin	May
Missouri	Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary S. Hugo	Room 1, Mantle Block, Butte	August
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha	May
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. Talbot	Reno	June
N. Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Morris	392 Islington St., Portsmouth	September
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forrest St., Jersey City	May
New Mexico	Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan	Artesia	February
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23d St., New York City	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Asheboro	June
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	Fargo	June
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise	1616 Andover R'd, Columbus	October
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell	April
Ontario	Mrs. Ethel Malcolm	742 Logan Ave., Toronto	June
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	Pittock Block, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes	1803 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh	June
Porto Rico	Mrs. Laura P. deMunoz	Box 571, Arecibo	December
Quebec	Mrs. Mabel B. Jeanne	Sutton	June
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	561 Zone St., Providence	October
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	Mr. William Bryce	18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow	June
South Carolina	Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson	Reidville	June
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	October
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	320 Russell St., Nashville	January
Texas	Miss Cora A. Posey	Brownwood	October
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. Laffin	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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Worthy Grand Adah

MRS. LORA JOHNSTON - - - - - Bruceton, Tenn.

Worthy Grand Ruth

MRS. ROSETTA M. LEVY - - - - Lake Providence, La.

Worthy Grand Esther

MRS. BESSIE F. BOISE - - - - Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Worthy Grand Martha

MRS. EVELYN B. WARNER - - - - Redfield, South Dakota

Worthy Grand Electa

MRS. CORA M. COHEN - - - - 713 Main St., Houston, Texas

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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:

Your Fraternal Correspondent herewith submits, for your approval, a report of the review of 54 Grand Jurisdictions. It is a stupendous task to condense in the space allotted the most important events gathered from the various Proceedings, yet I feel that it has been well worth the effort. The research work to obtain this information has been interesting, fascinating and highly instructive.

Our Order is now well established, many Jurisdictions having already celebrated their Silver or Golden Anniversaries. It is a power for good and is being appreciated more and more each year.

In all Jurisdictions the Flag is honored and in all is noted beautiful and effective memorial services.

There is one sovereign body—the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey, of the United States of America. The General Grand Chapter has dominion over the Grand Chapters of forty-six States of the United States; six Grand Chapters in Canada, the Grand Chapter of Porto Rico, and over the subordinate Chapters of Alaska, Yukon, Philippines, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Cuba, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, China and Mexico. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand and uses the Ritual furnished by the General Grand Chapter.

From a few members less than sixty years ago we have grown to be the largest fraternal organization in the world, composed mostly of women, numbering approximately two million members.

The Ritual has been translated into German and Spanish. Cuba has one English speaking Chapter and three Spanish ones. Canal Zone has four English speaking Chapters and ninety per cent of the employed are Masons, nearly all of them being members of the Eastern Star. The seventeen Chapters forming the Grand Chapter of Porto Rico all use the Spanish translation of the Ritual.

Nearly every Grand Jurisdiction is either participating in the maintenance of a home for the aged and children or are planning to do so.

Educational plans have a prominent place in many jurisdictions. Louisiana is credited with being the first in this work. Tennessee has the credit of exercising the greatest activity along Educational lines.

Among our members we find many noteworthy sisters and brothers. Sister Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary of Indiana, has served in her present capacity 35 years and as Secretary of Queen Esther Chapter, No. 3, Indianapolis ever since it was constituted. This Chapter has 1653 members. Sister Ransford served as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter

in 1889-1892. Faithful and continuous service in the Eastern Star has given our sister an unusual fund of knowledge. Our sister edited, published and circulated the first O. E. S. paper that was ever published.

Sister Kate Willats, Grand Secretary of California, heads the list of Grand Secretaries in point of years of service, having served 44 years. Sister Laffin, Grand Secretary of Wisconsin has seen 35 years of service. Sister Annette H. Hooper served as Maine's Grand Secretary for 30 years, then tendered her resignation. Sister Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary of Texas for 24 years retired last year. Both sisters were elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, with salary for life. Sister Eva Sprague Goodrich has served the Grand Chapter of Michigan for 19 years and retired. She was made Grand Secretary, Emeritus. Sister Rose A. Yost has served the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia for 27 years.

Missouri claims the youngest-old Eastern Star member in the person of "Uncle" Job Newton, Past Grand Patron, 102 years of age and he attended the 53rd Annual Session of Missouri.

Brother Robert Morris, Jr., son of the Founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, is a Past Grand Patron of Kentucky.

Alberta and Maryland are the only Jurisdictions having brothers in the office of Grand Secretary.

A brother serves the State of Maine as Fraternal Correspondent.

Rhode Island has a one day session. They have no Fraternal Correspondent.

The District of Columbia meets semi-annually.

During the official visit of the Grand Matron of Virginia to Esther Chapter, Portsmouth, it was her great pleasure to have present a mother and eight daughters, four of the daughters being officers in this Chapter.

Minnesota celebrated their Golden Anniversary the second week of May.

Delaware appreciates the kind attention given them by Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sister Grand Secretary, many thanks for keeping me so well supplied with Proceedings. Never once did I have an opportunity to "catch up."

Fraternally submitted,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,

Fraternal Correspondent.

ALABAMA

(Cotton State)

October 17, 18, 19, 1927

Chapters—261
 Members—19,637
 Gain—869

Mrs. Sadie Deerr, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Lawrence H. Lee, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter convened in Twenty-seventh Annual Session in the Municipal Auditorium, Birmingham, on Monday evening, October 17, 1927, at 8.00 o'clock. Mrs. Belle Ash, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order. Members of Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, acted as escorts for the Grand Officers.

To the strains of martial music by the city band, the United States Flag, the Alabama State Flag, and the Eastern Star Flag were presented and honors paid thereto.

Sister Rose Mae Ashby, Worthy Grand Marshal of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors.

Distinguished guests were present from Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas and Connecticut. Mrs. Amy Carle, Past Grand Matron of Alabama and a member of the Charters Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Hon. Oliver Day Street, Grand Master, M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Alabama and the Hon. Philip S. Meyer, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Alabama, were present.

Hon. J. M. Jones, Jr., President of the City Commission, extended a welcome on behalf of the City.

10 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons were present.

A cablegram from Brother John W. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Miriam Hall, from Kitchkas, Russia, sending greetings and best wishes, was read. The Grand Chapter in turn sent a cablegram to Brother and Sister Hall telling them that they were missed, and sent love and good wishes.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year was "Peace and harmony." The Grand Matron reports organizing one Chapter; the consolidation of 4 Chapters into 2 Chapters; 12 Chapters constituted; granting 23 dispensations; appointing 20 Grand Representatives for other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama; approved the appointment of 18 Grand Representatives of Alabama near other Grand Jurisdictions; held 73 schools of instruction; visited 164 Chapter meetings; installed the officers in 20 Chapters; attended 6 conferences; attended 4 Grand Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 10 Chapters; was the guest of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

A short report by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John W. Hall, written in the City of Moscow, was read. Within a month after he was installed he received a transfer to engineering work in North Carolina. On June 15, in connection with the building of a dam on the Dnieper River, he sailed for Russia. He issued one dispensation for a Chapter.

The Acting Grand Patron issued dispensations for 4 new Chapters and issued dispensations for the reorganization of 2 Chapters.

The International O. E. S. Temple Fund, \$2095.55; the Flood Relief Fund, \$1880.71; the Home Fund, \$7591.92.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given by the Grand Officers.

The "Matron's Dream" by Jefferson County Past Matrons and Patrons Association was enacted.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Amy Carle, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Theo. Osborn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Lawrence H. Lee, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Florence C. Newsom, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held at Mobile, October 15, 16, 17, 1928.

ALBERTA

June 1-2, 1927

Chapters—56

Members—4012

Net Gain—231

Mrs. Sophia Laughtz, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. S. McHardy, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary.

On Tuesday evening, May 31st, a reception was held by the Chapters of Lethbridge, for the Grand Officers and visiting delegates, in the Masonic Temple. Sister Mary C. McClenaghan, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to the delegates. Mayor Hardie gave an address of welcome on behalf of the City. A splendid program of music, singing and reading was rendered at the conclusion of which a reception was held and a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Ella L. Beaubier, Past Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were received with Grand Honors.

The Union Jack was presented under escort and received with Grand Honors.

7 Past Grand Matrons and 2 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

A welcome was extended to visitors from Montana and Scotland.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having constituted 3 Chapters; made 53 official visits; held 25 schools of instruction and installed the officers in 2 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that the Grand Chapter place on record a pledge of their support of the International Eastern Star Temple in the sum of \$2,000 (to be paid annually at the rate of 15 cents per member to be taken from their present per capita), which recommendation was approved.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 5 Chapters instituted, he having instituted 3 and 2 having been instituted by Brother Sam J. Blair, Past Grand Patron, acting as his deputy.

Occidental Chapter No. 12, exemplified a very beautiful Memorial Service in a most expressive manner.

Sister Sophia Laughtz, Worthy Grand Matron, was the installing officer.

Mrs. Jennie G. Carmichael, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Mr. Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Calgary, June 6-7, 1928.

ARIZONA

February 9-10-11-12, 1927

Chapters—30

Members—4888

Gain—233

Mrs. Minnie M. Bennett, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. James Whetstine, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona convened in Masonic Hall, Phoenix, on April 20, 1926, for the purpose of conducting a Memorial Service and attending the funeral of Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Thomas, who, after but a few hours notice had been called by the Grand Patron above to leave his earthly duties and continue in our glorious Grand Chapter beyond.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona was called to order by Sister Mae Swetnam, Past Grand Matron. Members of three Phoenix Chapters dressed in white and carrying flowers escorted the Grand Officers into the Chapter Room. After the Grand Officers were seated

a beautiful drill was executed under direction of Mrs. C. H. Rutherford. The Grand Marshal presented the American Flag and the assemblage sang "America the Beautiful." Tribute to the Flag was given by Major C. H. Rutherford. The Grand Marshal presented the Arizona State Flag. A solo, "Arizona, Land of Mine," was sung by Sister Enert, and Sister Vennetta Ivy, Past Matron of Phoenix Chapter No. 5, a member of the Arizona State Legislature, gave the history of the State Flag. There were 10 Past Grand Matrons and 3 Past Grand Patrons present. A cordial welcome was extended by the Worthy Grand Patron and response was made by Sister Annie M. St. Claire, Past Grand Matron.

A very interesting report was given by Sister Mary Weimers, Past Worthy Grand Matron, covering her visit in 1925 to the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she made 6 official visits, as well as 3 unofficial visits. Also that she called upon the Associate Grand Matron to make 3 official visits for her. As instructed at the last Grand Session, Chapters were divided into 10 districts and District Instructors were appointed. The reports of the District Instructors on district meetings held throughout the State were read but not included in the Proceedings. They were, however, accepted and placed on file. The Worthy Grand Matron attended three district meetings. In accordance with the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Effie Carr, and which recommendation was approved by the General Grand Chapter in 1925, a special committee was appointed to draft rules for conducting a school of instruction as a guide for District Instructors and the committee requested to hold "Efficiency Tests" at this session of the Grand Chapter so that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron would know who were qualified to act as District Instructors.

2 new Chapters were instituted.

The report of the Committee on Addresses said in part, "It is with feeling of regret that your committee learned of the illness of our Worthy Grand Matron—thereby causing her inability to visit our Subordinate Chapters, but find that she has attended to her official duties in a very capable manner and merits the commendation of this Grand Chapter," and also, "The report of our Worthy Grand Patron has shown deep interest in the affairs of this Grand body and that he has ably assisted our Worthy Grand Matron in her official duties."

Report of the Educational Committee showed 9 loans made to girls the past year amounting to \$1675.00. Balance in Fund \$3225.40.

The Masonic O. E. S. Fund is \$22,056.81 in cash and securities. The International Temple Fund is \$1705.51.

Grand Officers were installed by Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstine, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Florence E. Drachman, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. James Whetstine, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary.
 Next annual session will be held at Tucson, Arizona, February, 1928.

ARKANSAS

(Bear State)

November 14-15-16, 1927

Chapters—231
 Members—16,748
 Loss—209

Mrs. Betty Gene Sparks, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Judge T. Fred Parish, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, Monday, November 14, at 2 o'clock, P. M., with Mrs. Estelle S. Jones, Past Grand Matron and Mr. G. E. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, presiding.

The invocation by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Parish, presentation of Old Glory, by Mrs. Jewel Stevenson of Van Buren Chapter, presentation of Arkansas State Flag, Sister Adeline Ruthven of Cotton Chapter and O. E. S. Flag, Mrs. Birdie Thomasson of Rison Chapter.

Brother R. T. Hynson, Past Grand Patron, accepted these Flags in well chosen words after which the Pledge of Allegiance was given the National Colors.

Hon. Charles E. Moyer, Mayor of the City, extended a very cordial welcome.

The session was greatly honored by having the Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, seated in the East.

Several other distinguished guests from other Jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed.

13 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The District Deputy Grand Lecturers, were welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sparks.

An outstanding event was the presentation of Grand Master F. & A. M. of Arkansas, Brother W. M. Knet, who has been a member of the Eastern Star for over fifty years and now eighty-one years of age.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron was well given and her reports fine.

Appointed 10 Deputy Grand Lecturers; sent out about 3000 letters and 500 Christmas Greetings; constituted 8 Chapters; installed officers in 7 Chapters; received honorary membership in 36 Chapters; made 201 official visits during the year.

Found the Chapters, with few exceptions, doing splendid work.
Held 38 schools of instruction.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having issued dispensation to organize two new Chapters.

Accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on several official visits.

The Grand Secretary reports \$410.35 having been contributed for relief of Storm and Flood sufferers of Arkansas.

The Eastern Star Educational Loan Fund, used to assist worthy students through school, is meeting a great need.

The several Deputy Grand Lecturers gave very good reports.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Virginia Davidson, Grand Lecturer.

Mrs. Mabel E. Whaley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Robert E. Spillman, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Grand Secretary.

Next Annual Session, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 19-20-21, 1928.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

June 21-22, 1927

Chapters—45

Members—4294

Gain—306

Mrs. Ralphia McLean, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Hammond, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster, Grand Secretary.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was called to order in Foresters Hall, Victoria, June 21st, at 9.30 A. M., by Grand Marshal, Sister Grace E. Wilcox, preceding the formal entrance of the Grand Officers.

The Canadian and American Flags were borne to the East.
Mayor Pendray welcomed the Grand Chapter to the city.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her response expressed the hope that before the next Session of the Grand Chapter the Mayor would be privileged to remain as a member of the O. E. S.

The distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed.

Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was

escorted to the East, cordially greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and given Grand Honors.

8 Past Grand Matrons and 2 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed in a pleasing ceremony.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron contained a splendid review of the year's work. She reports having approved the By-Laws and Amendments in 31 Chapters; constituted 4 Chapters, and assisted in the institution of 1 Chapter; granted 14 dispensations; schools of instruction were held when requested by the Worthy Matron of any Chapter, the main factor being to make the work of the different Chapters uniform throughout the entire Jurisdiction; officially visited all subordinate Chapters.

The sum of \$3050.00 was used for charitable purposes.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having assisted in the constituting of 1 Chapter and instituting of 2 Chapters; accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on many of her official visits; assisted in the installation of officers in several Chapters.

A Memorial Service was held under the direction of Sister Mary Olive Paterson, Past Grand Matron.

The Committee on Credentials reported present, 39 Chapters represented, 16 Grand Officers, 9 Past Grand Officers, 109 Delegates and 108 Past Officers, the total number being 242.

The officers were installed by Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, assisted by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Mrs. Rose M. Campbell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Jack W. Cornett, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Maria B. Foster, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Vancouver, 1928.

CALIFORNIA

(Golden State)

October 19-20-21-22, 1926

Chapters—428

Members—92,054

Gain—5,957

Mrs. Cora Spring Holland, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Waldo Francis Postel, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Kate Josephine Willats, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter opened in the beautiful circular ballroom of the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach,

promptly at 10.00 o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 19th, 1926.

With the Grand Marshal and the Grand Conductress acting as escort, the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Zeldo Wilbur Postel, carried "Old Glory" to a place of honor in the East. "America" was sung and allegiance pledged.

The President of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Humphrey J. Stewart, extended a welcome on behalf of the City of Coronado.

Distinguished visitors from Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Idaho, and Oregon were present.

16 Past Grand Matrons and 5 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron recorded in her Report the passing of Augusta Dunn Wilson, Grand Matron 1894-1895, Past Worthy Grand Ruth. This sister, with 798 members, were remembered in a brief but beautiful Memorial Service.

The Grand Matron reports having appointed 53 Deputy Grand Matrons; several schools of instruction were held; granted 38 special dispensations; having appointed 19 Grand Representatives of other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of California and having appointed 13 Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of California near other Grand Chapters; having assisted in the installation ceremonies of 26 Chapters; approved 77 Amendments to By-Laws; approved 7 Revised By-Laws; paid 428 official visits; received Honorary Membership in 11 Chapters and organizations.

38 Representatives were introduced from the East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports it has been a most strenuous year for him but also a most enjoyable one. Visited practically every Chapter in San Francisco on the occasion of its first initiation; many first initiations outside of San Francisco in the Bay Counties; many installation ceremonies and receptions to Grand Officers; attended 34 official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron, which includes a total of 109 Chapters; issued 18 dispensations for new Chapters; personally instituted 12 Chapters; approved By-Laws in 16 Chapters; approved Amendments to By-Laws in 6 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports 2 Chapters with a membership of over 800; 3 with over 700 and 3 with over 600. 9 Past Grand Officers and 874 members have answered the roll call in the Grand Chapter above.

Balance August 31, 1926 in Benevolent Fund—\$47,718.43.

Balance August 31, 1926 in Scholarship Fund—\$5,577.02.

The Degrees of the Order were exemplified by the Grand Officers, Sister Hazael Marsh-Piper, Associate Grand Matron, presiding. The work, as exemplified by the Grand Officers, was accepted as the work of the Grand Chapter.

The Chairman of the Benevolent Fund presented a splendid report of the good work being done. Sister Helen Margia Knight, Chairman, in her report quotes a great philosopher, "In order to reach the perfection of bene-

volence the moral judgment of men requires all the other most cardinal virtues both of will and of judgment. All the other cardinal virtues qualify benevolence as benevolence employs, consecrates and qualifies them."

The subject of the advisability and the practicability of establishing an Eastern Star Home in California is before this Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Zelda Whitford Samson, of the Committee on Eastern Star Home, presented a very complete report to the Grand Chapter and recommended should the Grand Chapter decide to sponsor a Home that a Site Committee be appointed from different parts of the State and report back their findings at the next Grand Chapter. The Finance Committee to whom the report was referred commended the work done by the Committee and concurred in many conclusions but thinks it is premature to contemplate consideration of a site until a substantial sum is available to purchase and maintain a Home.

The Grand Chapter adopted the uniform Receipt Card as recommended by the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron named as installing Chaplain the retiring Grand Chaplain, Juliette Mouron Hood, and as installing Marshal, Past Treasurer Annie Shingle Brasche, who escorted and presented 18 Deputy Grand Matrons, appointees of the Grand Matron elect, Hazael Marsh-Piper.

The Grand Officers were then duly and impressively installed.

Mrs. Hazael Marsh-Piper, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Raymond Hadley Griest, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Kate Josephine Willats, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting Santa Cruz, October 18-19-20-21, 1927.

COLORADO

(Centennial State)

September 23-24, 1927

Chapters—119

Members—23,995

Gain—1006

Mrs. Catherine M. Zisch, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Leonard E. Wise, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, Grand Secretary.

A reception to the Grand Chapter was held on the evening preceding the regular session, in the Municipal Auditorium, Colorado Springs. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Charles P. Bennett of the City Council. Presentation of Cantata "Ruth", First Baptist Church. Greetings from three Pikes Peak Chapters. Response Mrs. Catherine M. Zisch, Worthy Grand

Matron. Introduction of Grand Officers and distinguished guests.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Municipal Auditorium, Colorado Springs, the meeting being called to order by Mrs. Mary D. Rhoads, Past Grand Matron. The Grand Officers entered escorted by the Pentalpha Club, composed of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Associate Matrons of several Chapters. The Pentalpha Club, wearing robes of orchid and white, representing the colors of the State flower, Columbine, favored the Chapter with a beautifully executed drill.

Love of Country is the sole inspiring theme in the heart of everyone and the Flag ceremony is the thrilling feature of every opening session. Our National Emblem, as well as that of the Colorado State Flag, was presented.

Distinguished visitors were present from Wyoming and Iowa.

12 Past Grand Matrons and 8 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. A beautiful Memorial Service was held.

The Grand Matron reports having installed the officers in two Chapters, was invited to install many more but on account of distance and being very busy was compelled to decline the honor; constituted two Chapters; recommended the appointment of sixteen Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Colorado; appointed six Grand Representatives of Colorado near other Grand Jurisdictions; granted eighty-seven dispensations; visited ninety-five Chapters officially and thirty-nine socially; received Honorary Membership in nineteen Chapters and five clubs; received and wrote 1717 letters; approved By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws in twenty-six Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron states that he has the privilege of giving a resume of a second year's work in the office of Worthy Grand Patron; a number of Chapters have seen fit to elect him to Honorary Membership; dispensations were granted for three new Chapters.

International Temple Fund \$539.00; Educational Loan Fund \$1496.01; O. E. S. Relief Fund \$12,228.60; O. E. S. Home Fund showed a balance of \$18,973.64.

Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association of Colorado met on Thursday evening, September 22, 1927, at 6.30 o'clock and enjoyed a splendid dinner, 26 members were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine M. Zisch, installed the Grand Officers.

Mrs. Sophia N. Flynn, Worthy Grand Matron.
Mr. Fitch P. Hanson, Worthy Grand Patron.
Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Denver, September, 1928.

CONNECTICUT

(Nutmeg State)

January 25-26, 1928

Chapters—97
 Members—25,144
 Gain—1030

Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Joseph C. Lounsbury, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in Pyramid Mosque, Bridgeport, January 25th, 1928, 10.00 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace E. Chidsey. The Grand Officers entered the Chapter room in usual form, and assumed their stations.

The National Flag was presented at the Altar, the audience singing the "Star Spangled Banner," then placed in the East, and the pledge of allegiance given.

Most Worshipful Theodore Foster, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, after giving an address of greeting, introduced Brother Frederick W. Behren, Mayor of the City, who made the address of welcome.

41 Grand Representatives were present and welcomed. 6 Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron contains a complete review of the work of the year; reports granting 26 dispensations; recommended the appointment of 22 sisters of Connecticut as Grand Representatives of sister Jurisdictions; appointed 16 Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions; made official visits to all of the 97 Chapters, being accompanied by many of the Grand Officers; received Honorary membership in 74 Chapters.

Contributions to various funds follow: Mississippi Flood Relief \$2,345.05 Near East Relief \$320.50; International Temple Fund \$252.00; O. E. S. Hospital Endowment Fund \$696.07.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having made 47 official visits; instituted one new Chapter; took an interest in all O. E. S. activities in this Jurisdiction, and was made an Honorary Member in 50 Chapters.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Helena R. Arnold.

Mrs. Frances A. Geer, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Walter T. Arnold, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Hartford, January, 1929.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 2, 1927

Chapters—39
 Members—13,670
 Gain—735

Mrs. Lena Stephenson, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. J. Ernest Dulin, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary.

A stated Session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia convened in the Masonic Temple, May 2, and was called to order promptly at 7.30 P. M., by Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace E. Wilkinson, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Flag was borne to the East and the Pledge of Allegiance given.

Distinguished guests were welcomed and Grand Honors given to those entitled.

Grand Master A. F. & A. M., Brother Gratz F. Dunkum, made a splendid address in which he expressed his keen interest in the O. E. S., also thanked the Order for the spirit of cooperation which had been extended to Masonry in the District of Columbia in their United Masonic Temple project.

The Work and Lecture Committee made several good recommendations pertaining to members and visitors being admitted to the Chapter Room.

After remarks from visitors the Grand Chapter closed in regular form at 11.58 P. M.

January 12, 1928

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the District of Columbia convened in the new Masonic Temple, Thursday, January 12, 1928, 7.30 P. M., by Sister Grace E. Wilkins-Kimmel, Past Grand Matron, who welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers into the Chapter Room.

While the National Anthem was being sung, the Flag was presented and Pledge of Allegiance given.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

17 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron although brief is interesting. She reports having granted 3 dispensations; issued 2 edicts; appointed 12 Grand Representatives; made 39 official visits to subordinate Chapters; received Honorary Membership in several Chapters and organizations, as well as in 2 Grand Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports accompanying the Worthy Grand Matron on all her official visits; received Honorary Membership in a number

of Chapters.

The following contributions were made: Mississippi Flood Relief, \$927.38; O. E. S. Temple Fund, \$1,899.06; Endowment Fund, \$2,129.91.

The Grand Lecturer was present at 82 rehearsals of the work by request of the Worthy Matrons of constituent Chapters.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held.

The Committee on By-Laws approved the By-Laws of 8 Chapters.

During the Installation a committee from Potomac Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M. were introduced by Brother Bogley, who came to present to the Grand Chapter a historical gavel, which had been used by the Father of our Country, and also used when Sister Bogley was installed Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 8.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Reuben A. Bogley, installed the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Jessie W. Cowles, Past Grand Matron, installed the Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Bogley then installed the other Grand Officers.

Mrs. Sallye C. Bogley, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William J. Dow, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA

(Peninsular State)

April 13-14-15, 1927

Chapters—154

Members—17,005

Gain—1754

Mrs. Alvina Craig, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter was held at Sanford, August 31, 1926, to attend the funeral of Sister Alice E. Robbins, the beloved first Grand Matron of Florida.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Municipal Auditorium at Tampa. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Loca T. Oglesby, Past Grand Matron.

The attendance of delegates and visitors was the largest in number in the history of the Grand Chapter. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated in colors of yellow and white.

The United States Flag, the Flag of the State of Florida and the original Flag of the Thirteen States were presented. An eloquent tribute to these Flags was given by Sister Claudie Christian, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Annabelle Reed, Past Grand Matron, paid loving tribute to their "absent distinguished guest" Cora R. Franz, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Distinguished guests were present from Georgia, Utah, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, and Kentucky, were introduced, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

13 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The Most W. G. Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida A. F. & A. M. was introduced and welcomed.

Brother James McCants, Illustrious Potentate of Egypt Temple of the Mystic Shrine was introduced and welcomed.

36 Grand Representatives and 17 District Instructors were welcomed.

179 visitors from other jurisdictions were present, 38 States represented; included in this were 8 Past Grand Matrons, 2 Past Grand Patrons, 22 Past Matrons and 6 Past Patrons.

The Grand Matron's report indicates a very active and successful year.

She reports \$1980.96 raised for Educational Fund; having granted 26 dispensations; approved 16 By-Laws and Amendments; made 13 appointments as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida near other Grand Jurisdictions and recommended the appointment of 20 Grand Representatives in Florida to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions; questions and answers, 58; official acts, 36; sent out 2463 letters; made 84 official visits; attended 5 district meetings; 19 schools of instruction; appointed 27 District Instructors; installed the officers for 8 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 85 Chapters.

The Grand Patron reports 5 Chapters instituted and having received Honorary Membership in 9 Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports donations for Storm Relief; Florida Chapters \$2594.57; General Grand Chapter \$200.00; other Grand Jurisdictions \$7560.83; members and Chapters of other States \$175.71. The Chairman of Relief Work later reports she received for the Relief Fund from all sources \$10,724.51. Gratitude and appreciation is expressed for the assistance rendered.

Winter Haven Chapter No. 74, gave the Memorial, which was a very sacred and impressive service.

Sister Claudie Christian, Past Grand Matron, made a report on the History of the Grand Chapter of Florida, which she is compiling.

A report of the conditions, activities and improvements of the Masonic Home was given. The Home family consists of 26 adults and 88 children. Cash donations from Chapters to the Home for Christmas \$937.40. John Darling Lodge No. 154, F. & A. M. Tampa, Florida, donated \$223.00. Cash donations to the Masonic Home Fund during the year, \$4063.99.

The exemplification of the Ritualistic work was impressively given by the Grand Officers.

Certificates of Proficiency were issued to 115 members. A clearer understanding of the laws will create a greater interest and overcome many difficulties in the Chapter.

The Fraternal Correspondent takes this opportunity to extend fraternal greetings, having the honor of being the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Florida in Delaware. The Proceedings have been read with much pleasure and interest.

The installation of the Grand Officers by Sister Annabelle Reed, Past Grand Matron, was a wonderful ceremony, the most impressively beautiful in the history of the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Angie Jameson Mank, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Jo. P. G. Elkin, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Martha J. Carter, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held at Miami, April 11-12-13, 1928.

GEORGIA

(Empire State of the South)

June 14-15, 1927

Chapters—155

Members—10,809

Gain—633

Mrs. Sallie J. McElroy, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John G. Valentino, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Wattie Colquitt, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-sixth Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Volunteers Armory, Macon, Tuesday morning, June 14, at 10.00 o'clock, the meeting being called to order by Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. The Grand Matron and her corps of officers marched into the Chapter Room while the Grand Organist played "Auld Lang Syne."

In a beautiful address, bearing upon "Old Glory", Sister Rose Mae Ashby, Worthy Grand Marshal, presented through the Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Chapter of Georgia, the American Flag. Your correspondent regrets that space will not permit the quoting of Sister Ashby's address, especially the beautiful poems she has interspersed throughout. Doctor A. F. Daniel, presented the Georgia Flag.

Brother Philip A. Jerguson, R. W. A. G. T. was heartily welcomed and

Grand Honors extended. Sister Ashby, Worthy Grand Marshal, was introduced, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

13 Past Grand Matrons and 5 Past Grand Patrons were present.

38 Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The Grand Chapter poem, written by Sister Ada R. Jones, Poet Laureate was read.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 19 Grand Representatives near sister Jurisdictions and 20 Grand Representatives for Georgia from sister Jurisdictions; having constituted 2 Chapters; having granted 31 dispensations; one Chapter surrendered and one Chapter arrested; made 116 official visits; wrote more than 974 letters, not counting postal cards; held 10 schools of instruction; rendered 15 decisions; approved the By-Laws of 5 Chapters and amended the By-Laws of 12 Chapters; installed the officers of 7 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 53 Chapters.

5 Chapters were instituted.

Near East Relief Fund \$128. 60; Florida Relief Fund \$219.79; Educational Fund \$6415.18; Masonic Home Fund \$3360.34; O. E. S. Home Fund \$9628.02; O. E. S. International Temple Fund \$5311.26.

A very beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held. The members and officers of Lebanon Chapter No. 105, Atlanta, participating.

The Grand Officers exemplified the work.

A poem was read "Womanhood" dedicated to Mrs. Wattie Colquitt, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary:

"If I'd the gift of an artist's touch
 Could paint the vision I see,
 I'd dip my brush in the morning light,
 My Canvass—Eternity.

The Ethereal World, my palette should be
 Whereon my pigments I'd blend,
 The earth, the sky—the universe
 Should each their treasures lend.

I'd dash them into one beautiful whole
 And see that it was good,
 I'd place it on the highest peak
 And call it—Womanhood."

On the front of the Proceedings is a loose leaf from Sister Del Rey Adams, Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S., Ga., dated Bowman, Ga., September 5th, 1927, reading in part, "It is with profound regret that I announce the death of Sister Wattie Colquitt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ga.

A Resolution to amend the Constitution whereby the annual meetings of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Macon, Ga., beginning on

the second Tuesday of April each year, was approved. The meetings heretofore have been held in June.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Mary L. Askew, Past Grand Matron.

Miss Del Rey Adams, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. A. C. Durden, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Wattie Colquitt, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting, Macon, Ga., April 10-11, 1928.

IDAHO

(Gem of the Mountain)

June 14-15-16, 1927

Chapters—64

Members—7978

Gain—151

Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. S. Irvén Roberson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mertia J. Kane, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple, Boise. The meeting was called to order 10.00 A. M., June 14th, by Sister Susan A. Needham, assisted by Brother Jeremiah W. Robinson.

After an appropriate greeting the Grand Officers were invited to enter the Chapter Room.

In keeping with the 25th or Silver Anniversary of the Grand Chapter the Grand Officers wore silver gray costumes, their entrance preceded by a vested choir of 24 voices singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Flag was presented and allegiance paid thereto, after which the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The Grand Chapter opened with all officers present.

Miss Helen Coston, Past Grand Matron of Adah Chapter No. 8, made the address of welcome, the response by Mrs. Flora S. Jones, Associate Grand Matron.

Distinguished visitors were presented, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and escorted to the East.

Twenty-two Grand Representatives responded to the roll call. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Memorial services for those who have passed on during the year were held in the afternoon.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Report was very complete and her recommendations good. She reports out of the 64 Chapters having made 63 visitations.

Received telegram from Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Mississippi, requesting aid for flood sufferers, and sent check for \$200.00. Also made contribution for relief of Florida sufferers. The sum of \$1160.50 was contributed for the Masonic Relief Board.

Sister Margaret J. Gagon read an interesting historical sketch of the Grand Chapter Session, twenty-five years ago.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on a number of official visits; constituted one Chapter and assisted in instituting same.

The sum of \$2894.18 contributed to the Home Fund.

The new Grand Officers were installed by various Past Grand Officers.

Mrs. Flora S. Jones, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. A. C. Gallupe, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary.

Twenty-sixth Session meets in Grangeville, June 12-13-14, 1928.

ILLINOIS

(Sucker State)

October 11-12-13, 1927

Chapters—833

Members—198,764

Gain—3,600

Mrs. Ida M. Stacy, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John P. Garner, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened at Medinah Temple, Chicago, at 10.00 A. M. The Grand Sentinel bearing the Flag preceded the line of Grand Officers as the Grand Marshal announced that all was in readiness for the reception of the Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of Grand Officers. As the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East, she carried a basket of red roses from Flower City Chapter, No. 152, yellow Chrysanthemums from the Ida M. Stacy Worthy Matron's Club.

Address of welcome was made by Brother Charles H. Soelke, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, the guest of honor, and Sister Rose Mae Ashby, Worthy Grand Marshal, were escorted

to the East and Grand Honors accorded. There were distinguished visitors from the jurisdictions of Wisconsin, Indiana, and Minnesota.

19 Past Grand Matrons and 8 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Grand Representatives, representing 42 different states, were introduced.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having attended 27 receptions; installed the officers in 27 Chapters; appointed 37 sisters of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent the Grand Chapter of Illinois in their respective Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 16 Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Illinois; officially visited 247 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 222 Chapters; granted 542 special dispensations. The Grand Matron served on the Home Board.

The Eastern Star Sanitarium located near Macon, Illinois, has received much attention during the past year. In response to an appeal almost enough money was realized to pay for the expense of refurbishing and redecorating. June 5th was set aside as "Service Day" at the Sanitarium and there assembled in the beautiful grove in which the sanitarium is located, between three and four thousand members and their families.

The Permanent Charity Fund has been a source of comfort and help to the worthy needy throughout the year.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having attended 264 meetings of the Order, including 162 official visits of the Grand Matron; instituted 12 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 166 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports 8 Chapters with a membership of over 1000, 6 over 900, 13 over 800, 23 over 700, 22 over 600, and 23 over 500.

Permanent Charity Fund cash on hand, \$6,487.30.

The auditors' report showed mileage per diem \$18,542.90, Grand Chapter annual meeting \$10,144.91; schools of instruction \$4,548.58, and Eastern Star and Masonic Home and Sanitarium expenses \$88,896.35.

The Speedway Hospital Committee presented a very fine report. "There has been a daily average of 800 patients in Speedway during the year. An average of 750 per month have visited our office in the recreation building of the hospital, against an average of 500 last year."

The report of the Home Board is very interesting. 61 ladies enjoyed the privileges of the Home. The report says "We are continually improving and beautifying grounds and buildings, new furniture and luxuries being added." A detailed list of donations is given.

At the Tuesday evening session, October 11, 1927, a beautiful Memorial Service was held in connection with the report of the Committee on Obituary.

According to the report of the Credential Committee 3,892 members voted, of which 1,863 were Past Worthy Matrons, and 605 Past Worthy Patrons.

Sister Sue M. Simpson, Senior living Past Worthy Grand Matron, on invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, was brought to the East. Sister

Simpson in her brief remarks said she had seen 42 years of active service and that she had been a regular attendant at the Grand Chapter of Illinois.

The Board of Grand Examiners held 13 examinations for Grand Lecturers. 67 applicants were examined for re-commission and 117 for the first time, making a total of 184, of which 112 were recommended to the Worthy Grand Matron for commissions. The total number of Grand Lecturers in Illinois is 472.

Sisters Eva Holland Hamilton, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Effie M. McKindley, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, were the installing officers.

Mrs. Rose Holt, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William N. Ewing, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary.

INDIANA

(Hoosier State)

April 27-28, 1927

Chapters—421

Members—77,876

Net Gain—2,734

Mrs. Alberta M. Huffman, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John H. Jollief, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis, the meeting being opened by Sister Alberta M. Huffman, Worthy Grand Matron.

All Grand Officers, 21 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons were present. There were also present 1108 representatives from 416 chartered Chapters.

William C. Geake, Grand Master of Indiana, F. & A. M., brought sincere greetings and good wishes of the brethren. Mr. Geake was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses as a token of love from the Grand Chapter by Sister Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced the Grand Secretary, Sister Nettie Ransford, and she was given the Grand Honors. Sister Ransford is a Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, is well known and very much loved throughout the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that 27 Grand Representatives were commissioned to represent Indiana in other Grand Jurisdictions; installed the

officers in 5 Chapters; granted 52 dispensations; approved the By-Laws of 14 Chapters and Amendments to the By-Laws of 26 Chapters and made 250 official visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 5 Chapters constituted and 6 Chapters instituted.

A very splendid report was given of the Indiana Masonic Home. In submitting the report the Superintendent of the Home said in part "Words are inadequate, dear Sister Ransford, to describe the many delightful things that have been done for the Home by you and the wonderful Order of the Eastern Star. Your personal efforts for our Christmas cheer made this year's Yule-tide one of the happiest the Home has ever known . . . God has greatly blessed this Home, in giving us you and the Eastern Star. Your visits and that of the Grand Matron, with other members of the Star, have been an inspiration and greatly assisted us in bringing sunshine, comfort and pleasure into the Home."

A very impressive Memorial was given with the Necrology Report. Sister Addie C. S. Engle, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut was one who had joined the Grand Chapter above. Sister Engle was the widow of the Rev. Willis D. Engle, Past Grand Patron of Indiana and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. Our sister was specially gifted in song and story, which is evidenced by literature for Subordinate, Grand and General Grand Chapters. Sister and Brother Engle were familiar to many of us for years and brought loving messages to us. Brother Engle preceded his wife to eternal rest just a few months.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Alberta M. Huffman, retiring Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Brother John H. Jollief, retiring Worthy Grand Patron as installing Grand Marshal and Brother John B. Hessong, Past Worthy Grand Patron as installing Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Lettie M. Ferguson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Olin E. Holloway, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Indianapolis, April 25-26, 1928.

IOWA

(Hawkeye State)

October 25-26-27, 1927

Chapters—471

Members—79,043

Gain—1077

Mrs. Frances Dahl, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Theo. W. Hawkinson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

The Proceedings are beautifully bound in white and gold indicative of the Golden Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Iowa.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Shrine Temple Auditorium, Des Moines, the meeting being called to order at 8.00 P. M. on Tuesday, October 25th, by the Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Officers were preceded in the line of march by Governor John Hammill, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and escort. The address of welcome was given by Governor Hammill, Past Grand Patron.

In a ceremony which included a bugle call, and the forming of a triangle, the Flag was presented by District Instructors, and allegiance pledged by all members present. New Grand Chapter jewels, commemorating the Golden Jubilee, were presented.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced and welcomed to the Grand East.

Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Brother John Hammill, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister Rosetta Levy, Worthy Grand Ruth; Sister Robina Mains, Worthy Grand Warder; Sister Elizabeth Cammann, and Sister Minnie Kenyon, members of the International Temple Committee, and Sister Edith M. Beard, Chairman of the Credential Committee, all of the General Grand Chapter, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Other distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

20 Past Grand Matrons and 8 Past Grand Patrons were present.

Two Fifty Year Certificates were presented, one to Sister Maria Jackson, Past Grand Matron and only living Charter member of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, and one to Sister Frances Pillsbury.

Many letters and greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Matron reports having recommended for appointment 21 members to represent sister Grand Jurisdictions near Iowa; 4 Chapters constituted; 2 Chapters instituted; installed the officers in 6 Chapters; made 112 official visits; attended 5 group meetings at which 86 Chapters were represented; gives a detail of the visits of instructors in 22 Districts.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having made 36 visits; he says, "The pride of Iowa's Grand Chapter is the Home at Boone. It represents the labor, love and sacrifice of a half century, the fulfillment of hopes and promises, and the prophesy of an unbounded future. To visit the Home and to know that it is made possible through your support is a sweet benediction for your soul."

The Grand Secretary says that the membership has grown from 356, reported in 1879, to 79,043 as of January 1st, 1927, and adding the names of those who have died, dimitted and been suspended, and who have not affiliated or been reinstated, would make many thousands more. Through co-operation of printers and members of Committees they were able to send the first two copies of the Proceedings to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand

Patron for Christmas gifts.

The sum of \$5,085.10 was sent for the Mississippi Flood Fund. Report shows that Iowa Eastern Stars sent the second largest donation.

Brother David Tripp, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. was escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty welcome.

A splendid report was rendered by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Masonic Home.

The Board of Trustees of the Educational Fund presented their fifth Annual Report which shows a balance as of September 30th, 1927, of \$32,875.75

A beautiful Memorial Service was held. The "Edna Memorial" Service was given in memory of Sister Clara E. Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Clara Spear, Past Grand Organist and 743 sisters and brothers from the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

The degrees were conferred upon two candidates, the Grand Officers working under the Charter and as officers of Des Moines Chapter, No. 89.

Sister Emma Viets, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, was introduced, escorted to the Grand East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Sister Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, expressed her gratitude and that of others for the Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Iowa, and requested that the Grand Chapter sing the Iowa "Corn Song." Several members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will recall with pleasure how the lively group from Iowa both in Washington and Toronto, sang their "Corn Song," and I am sure that everyone of us would have liked to have been out there "Where the tall corn grows" to have enjoyed with them the celebration of their Golden Jubilee.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Jessie Wheeler, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Harriet McMaster, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Foster G. Iddings, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting in Cedar Rapids, October 23-24-25, 1928.

KANSAS

(Sunflower State)

May 11-12, 1927

Chapters—286

Members—62,726

Gain—2,054

Mrs. Grace See Martin, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ben S. Paulen, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Della Bennett, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas met in Convention Hall, Hutchinson, beginning Wednesday, May 11th, 1927. The Hall had been converted into a bower of beauty and comfort. The color scheme of green and white was interspersed with garlands of flowers in Spring colors of red, pink, blue and white.

The gavel sounded promptly and the Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Gusta Hoagland, Worthy Matron of Acacia Chapter, No. 37. Response was made by Miss Mabel H. Scott, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Emma Viets, Past Grand Matron of Kansas and Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East. The Worthy Grand Matron, in welcoming Sister Viets, said in part, "As every member of a family rejoices in an honor that comes to one of its members, so we, the members of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, 62,000 strong, rejoice in this honor that has come to you, and we are happy to shine in your reflected glory. I welcome you because of this honor and I welcome you because you are you."

The Worthy Grand Matron prefaced her address with that lovely poem, "Let Me Walk With the Crowd in the Road." Interspersed throughout her report were other beautiful quotations. She reports having appointed 40 District Instructors; constituted 4 Chapters; approved the By-Laws of 4 Chapters, the revised By-Laws of 2 Chapters and Amendments to By-Laws of 15 Chapters; appointed 17 Grand Representatives to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas in their respective Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 26 Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas; about 2500 special circular letters were sent; issued 166 special dispensations; made 93 official visits; personally conducted meetings in the 78 District Groups of this jurisdiction; received Honorary Membership in a number of Chapters; attended the Grand Chapters of Colorado and Missouri.

While serving as Matron of the Masonic Home more than twenty years ago Sister Mary C. Snedden, Past Grand Matron of Kansas and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron conceived the idea of putting aside each year the money left from the Christmas Fund to assist in erecting a Monument to the memory of those who pass away while members of the Home and are laid to rest in this spot. A beautiful vision by a wonderful woman. God called her home before her dream was realized, but the seed sown by her grew on to successful fruition.

On May 2nd, 1927, the Officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. and members of the Masonic Home Board, except Col. P. M. Hoisington, Treasurer, who was in the Orient, met together to pay loving tribute to the memory of Sister Snedden in the unveiling and dedication of this monument costing \$10,000.00. The Grand Matron in simple words dedicated the monument

and then said: "Most Worshipful Grand Master and President of the Kansas Masonic Home Board, as you well know this beautiful monument has been made possible through contributions made by the Order of the Eastern Star and the various Masonic bodies, and as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, I consider it not only an honor but it is with great pleasure that I present to you all the right, title and interest in this monument to have and to hold as a gift from the Order of the Eastern Star to the Kansas Masonic Home Board.

The Grand Master, on behalf of Kansas Home Board, accepted it in the spirit in which it was given, and pledged its future care and protection.

Mrs. Mary C. Snedden passed away March 25, 1925, and "her mortal remains lie buried in a sunny southern state; the soft breezes of the Gulf blow over her last earthly abode, and the mocking bird sings a requiem over her grave."

The monument is a polished granite column thirty feet high, on a massive base, suitably inscribed, and placed thereon the Square and Compass, also the Star within a Pentagon.

Masonic Home \$11,201.29; Temple Fund \$1,078.04.

Sister Emma M. Viets, Director on Masonic Home Board submitted her eleventh annual report giving a summary of the reports as submitted to the Board. There are 230 members of the Home Family as of May 1st, 1927. There have been 685 members admitted to the Home since its establishment.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held.

The Credential Committee reported 304 Chapters represented and 1236 total number of votes.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Olga Philip.

Miss Mabel H. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles W. Reeder, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Della Bennett, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Pittsburg, May 9-10, 1928.

KENTUCKY

(Blue Grass State)

October 25-26-27, 1927

Chapters—329

Members—29,653

Gain—17

Mrs. Josephine Keller, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. R. Harrison, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter met in the gymnasium of the State University in the City of Lexington, October 25th, 1927. To the beautiful notes of the "Connecticut March" the Grand Officers, upon introduction of Mrs. Effle McGuire, Junior Past Grand Matron, were led by the Grand Marshal in a beautiful processional march.

The auspiciousness of the Silver Anniversary was enhanced by the very attractive silver embroidered gowns of the ladies of the Grand Officers, as well as the lovely decorations of flags, palms, ferns, and cut flowers. The Flag was presented at the Altar and one stanza of our National Anthem was sung. The Flag was then escorted to the East and the salute given in unison.

Sister Lora Johnston, Worthy Grand Adah, of the General Grand Chapter was present as guest of honor of her own Grand Chapter.

14 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed.

27 Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Ella Mount, daughter of Doctor Robert Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, being present, was escorted to the East, and graciously welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and was given hearty applause. Sister Mount is a very sweet, retiring lady and accepted her welcome with smiles of gratitude.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address paid a loving tribute to the memory of four Past Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, also to two other members of the General Grand Chapter. She dwelt upon the great loss which befell our entire Order in the unexpected summons of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich, and one of Kentucky's most honored Past Grand Matrons. A beautiful Memorial Service was given.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 18 Grand Representatives to represent Kentucky in other Grand Jurisdictions; having recommended 26 Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Kentucky; issued 101 special dispensations; held schools of instruction in 29 of the 30 districts; made 108 official visits; made 6 recommendations; rendered 9 decisions.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having instituted 2 Chapters.

Contribution to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$1,159.00. In addition to this, it was voted at this session to donate the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Fund of the Grand Chapter.

The Credential Committee reported 846 representatives from 263 Chapters.

The petitions of Mrs. Maggie Craig and Mr. John Cramer having been passed upon by Lexington Chapter, No. 110, they were initiated into that Chapter by the Grand Officers, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Lexington, No. 110, being in the East and the charter of that Chapter present.

Brother Al Schroetter, in a wonderful address commemorating the love of Sister Emma J. Croninger, Past Grand Matron, presented the Grand Chap-

ter with a set of solid gold jewels. Immediately preceding her death, which occurred November 14th, 1926, she expressed the desire that her monument be not of marble or stone but that a set of solid gold jewels be presented the Grand Chapter, said jewels to be worn by each succeeding set of Grand Officers.

Reports were rendered by the Louisville and Lexington Hospital Circles. Their mission is to bring cheer and comfort to Masonic and Order of the Eastern Star sick in their hospitals, especially non-residents, and those who have no friends or relatives near.

A splendid report was rendered by the Chairman of the Eastern Star Home Relief Committee.

A Resolution was presented and adopted that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of five to report back at the next Grand Chapter Session a feasible plan for erecting and maintaining an Order of the Eastern Star Home in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Officers of Lexington Chapter, No. 110, gave a very beautiful and impressive Memorial Service.

Under the supervision of Sister Mary J. Diecks, Past Grand Matron, the Grand Officers were installed.

Mrs. Flora Schoppenhorst, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. E. B. Dunkie, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Owensboro, October 23-24-25, 1928.

LOUISIANA

(Creole State)

March 2-3-4, 1927

Chapters—149

Members—17,149

Net Gain—549

Mrs. Delia H. Carter, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harry B. Conner, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Grand Secretary.

An informal reception was held on Wednesday evening, preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter, in the First Baptist Church, Bogalusa. The entrance of the Grand Officers, Past Grands and distinguished guests, escorted by Palestine Commandery, No. 61, Knights Templar and the Pine Tree Troop of Girl Scouts, was spectacular and beautiful. The presentations of a large silk United States flag from Palestine Commandery, No. 61, and a silk State

Flag from the Commission Council of the City of Bogalusa, were very impressive. Mayor W. H. Sullivan extended a welcome on behalf of the City. Several solos were enjoyed as was also "The Easterner's Prayer," sung by a quartette of young men.

In the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning, the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Brother H. W. Kaiser, Past Grand Patron. A simple, but beautiful march was executed by the Grand Officers led by the Grand Marshal. Each sister carried a corsage of yellow tulips, the brothers wearing one of the same flowers.

The National and State Flags were borne to the East, the Grand Sentinel, Brother James J. Hart, paying tribute to the American Flag and the Grand Marshal, Sister Wilhelmena C. Warner, paying tribute to the State Flag.

Distinguished visitors from Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having signed the By-Laws and Amendments thereto for 15 Chapters; appointed 10 and recommended 17 Grand Representatives; received Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, also the Grand Chapter of Texas and in 81 Chapters; granted 27 dispensations; attended the organization of the State Assembly of Rainbow Girls at Alexandria; visited the Shriners Hospital for crippled children at Shreveport; Base Hospital O. E. S. Club, Pineville; Masonic Home for Children, Alexandria; Rainbows, informal ceremony preceding joint meeting at Oakdale and Glenmora Chapters; Rainbow Assembly, No. 1, New Orleans; dedication of O. E. S. Infirmary, Alexandria; dedication of New Masonic Temple, New Orleans; visited 148 Chapters; answered 38 questions.

The Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure of presenting to the Chairman of the Masonic Home Board a check for \$25,000 from the Grand Chapter. This was used to pay for an infirmary erected for the children at the Home. It was unanimously voted to present still another check for \$3,500, being the difference between the contract price of the infirmary and the amount already presented, or a grand total of \$28,500, making their donation of the infirmary to the Masonic Home an outright gift.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron was most interesting and when he said "I have given to the Eastern Star a great deal more of my wakeful hours since last we met than any other subject" we surely must believe that he has.

The amount forwarded for the International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$667.88.

The Grand Secretary reports quite a number of disbursements from the O. E. S. Educational Fund which shows a balance of \$4,347.65. The Relief Fund shows a balance of \$11,237.14.

Plans are being considered to erect an O. E. S. Home for the aged.

Sister Sadie McGoldrick delighted those present by reading the history of the Grand Chapter, this being the 25th anniversary of Sister McGoldrick as Grand Matron.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held.

Following the exemplification of the work by Jessamine Chapter, a pageant, "The Spirit of the Eastern Star," was presented.

Sister Iva M. Adams, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer.

We are grateful to Sister S. D. McGoldrick for her kindness and courtesy to Sister Josephine B. Miller, Past Grand Instructor of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, upon the occasion of Sister Miller's recent visit to Louisiana.

Mrs. Mabel W. Young, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George G. Ginsberg, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Alexandria, March 1-2, 1928.

MAINE

(Pine Tree State)

May 24-25, 1927

Chapters—185

Members—33,129

Gain—716

Mrs. Marion O. McLellan, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Harry S. Grindall, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter convened in Thirty-fifth Annual Session in Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, Tuesday, May 24th, 1927. The Grand Chapter was opened in regular form, followed by the presentation of the Flag, the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Sister Margery B. Chisholm, Grand Matron and Brother Waldo Hayward, Grand Patron of Massachusetts, were introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Sister Carrie A. Chase, Past Grand Matron of Texas, was also introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

19 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons were present.

Sister Nina V. A. Talbot, Senior Past Grand Matron, who presided over the Grand Chapter thirty years ago, and two other sisters who were present at the Institution of the Grand Chapter were formally introduced to the assembly.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that every Chapter has been officially inspected; personally visited 44 Chapters; granted 16 special dispensations; appointed 18 Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions; suggested the names of 26 sisters in Maine for appointment as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Maine; \$300 placed in her hands by the Grand Chapter was expended among the members. Many of the cases

would be in an O. E. S. Home if Maine had such a Home.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron shows sincere interest in both the affairs of the Grand Chapter and those of the Subordinate Chapters, as well as a conscientious performance of his duties. As Special Deputy of the Grand Matron he inspected 44 Chapters and was present at 8 of the official visits of the Grand Matron, making a total of 52 Chapters visited.

Charity Fund, \$7721.50.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 15, of Waterville, exemplified the Degrees of the Order.

Motion of the Grand Treasurer was carried giving authority to the Worthy Grand Matron to draw on the treasury at her discretion and with the approval of the Committee on Finance, to the amount of \$500.00, in cases of emergency.

The Grand Chapter took no definite action with reference to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund.

The State has been divided into 20 districts instead of 15 as heretofore, to take effect next year.

Schools of instruction, opened to all members of the Order, are to be held in each district, to be presided over by the District Deputy, the Grand Matron to be present whenever possible. Excellent reports were presented by the District Deputy Grand Matrons.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the reception held at the Falmouth Hotel, Monday evening, May 23rd. 30 Past Grands and guests attended the annual banquet and business meeting of the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association at the same hotel Monday evening. 37 Subordinate Chapters were represented at the annual meeting of the Secretaries' Association. The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Julia A. Vickery, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Gertrude B. McTeer, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles B. Lord, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Portland, May, 1928.

MANITOBA

June 1-2, 1927

Chapters—20

Members—1,780

Net Gain—137

Mrs. Leila W. Hazelton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Edward Tisdale, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles, Grand Secretary.

On Tuesday, May 31st, the evening preceding the Grand Chapter, in the beautifully decorated ball room of the Royal Alexandria Hotel, a reception was held in honor of the Grand Officers; on Wednesday, June 1st, luncheon was served to the delegates and other members; on Thursday at noon the Grand Officers were the luncheon guests of the Past Matron's Club of Fort Garry Chapter and on Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock approximately 300 guests were seated at artistically decorated tables in the main dining room of the Hotel.

The Grand Chapter convened in its Fifth Annual Session in the Royal Alexandria Hotel, Winnipeg, being called to order by the immediate Past Grand Patron, Brother William Gault. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

The Grand Marshal presented the Union Jack which was saluted and all joined in singing "O Canada."

Mayor Ralph Webb welcomed the delegates and visitors to the City of Winnipeg and wished for the Grand Chapter success in their deliberations. 3 Past Grand Matrons and 3 Past Grand Patrons were present.

A brief and very interesting history of the origin of the Eastern Star and its founder, Brother Robert Morris, is printed in the Proceedings of Manitoba, June 1927.

One Chapter has been added during the year.

The degrees were exemplified by the Grand Officers in a most acceptable manner.

Sister Kathleen Wood, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Maude L. A. Robertson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William Motheral, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Dauphin, 1928.

MARYLAND

(Monumental State)

April 25-26-27, 1927

Chapters—72

Members—11,095

Gain—520

Mrs. Cora E. Wieder, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. C. Francis Morrison, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. William F. Boyd, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order in Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, by Sister Margaret Megen-

hardt, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland in 1898.

The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were conducted through an arbor of flowers, at the gate of which stood Miss Ina Ruhe, who rendered a beautiful solo to the Grand Officers and presented them with bouquets. After the solo the gates were opened and the Grand Matron and Grand Patron were conducted to the East and the Grand Honors were given.

Presentation of the American Flag and the Eastern Star Flag to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, after which the American Flag was carried to the East, saluted by the assembly and the Pledge of Allegiance given by all. Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The Maryland Flag was conducted to a place of honor in the West.

The opening address was delivered by Brother William A. Duvall, Past Grand Patron of Maryland and Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

11 Past Grand Matrons and 8 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having granted 101 dispensations; recommended the appointment of 40 Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Maryland; recommended the appointment of 27 Grand Representatives of Maryland in other Grand Jurisdictions; made official visits to all Chapters excepting 3; installed the officers in 5 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 13 Chapters and in the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia; rendered 9 decisions; made 10 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having made all official visits; granted dispensations for 2 Chapters; installed the officers of Daughters of Job Chapter No. 74, and the officers of his home Chapter, Friendship Chapter No. 36; received Honorary Membership in 22 Chapters and in the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

The Grand Secretary reports that 50 Chapters show a gain and 16 show a loss.

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Mabel Westerfield, gave a splendid report of her work for the year.

On Monday evening at 7.15 the Grand Banquet was held in the Southern Hotel followed by a musical program and dancing.

The International Fund is \$1743.50. 16 Chapters have given 100%.

Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, was received with Grand Honors.

The Relief Committee also gave a splendid report, and after a year of relief work show a balance on hand as of April 26, 1927, of \$596.35. Motion that each Chapter submit a relief report to be printed in the Proceedings was carried.

A report of the Matrons' and Patrons' Association is printed in the Proceedings.

The Committee on the standardization of work submitted a report and several recommendations.

We are pleased to note that our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillie S. Riley brought greetings from Delaware.

The Eastern Star Building Commission are hopeful that the Eastern Star Temple may yet be built but it regrets that it cannot definitely set the time for the erection of same. The enlarged Commission and Board of Directors have worked diligently and faithfully and the report of the Secretary was accepted with thanks.

A free will offering for a charitable purpose amounted to \$100.00.

The sum of \$100.00 was donated to the Flood Sufferers by the Grand Chapter.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held Sunday night, April 24, and the Altar draped at the Grand Chapter Session in remembrance of departed sisters and brothers.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Cora E. Wieder, Worthy Grand Matron.

Miss Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Yewell W. Dillehunt, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. William F. Boyd, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held at Annapolis, April 23-24-25, 1928.

MASSACHUSETTS

(Bay State)

May 12-13, 1927

Chapters—199

Members—60,361

Net Gain—2,117

Mrs. Lillian Archibald Millington, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Raymond H. Cowing, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Grand Secretary.

On Wednesday, May 11th, at noon, the Grand Family, including Deputies with their Marshals and the Fraternal Correspondent for 1926-1927 met at an informal luncheon at the Clinton Hotel.

Following its usual custom the Matrons' and Patrons' Association of Massachusetts held its annual banquet on the evening of the Grand Chapter. The affair was a brilliant one and was held at Hotel Clinton where covers were laid for 400.

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Municipal Auditorium, Springfield. Mrs. Edith R. Avery, Past Grand Matron, called the assembly to order. Following the entrance of the Grand Officers to the Processional March "Onward Christian Soldiers" the Worthy Grand

Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were conducted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The National and State Flags were borne to the East by Captain Edwin C. Mead, Past Patron of Bay State Chapter and Brother Stanley L. Plaice of Golden Chapter. All united in singing the National anthem and giving the pledge of allegiance.

Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron was received and welcomed.

Distinguished visitors were present from Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Sister Melissa E. Cook, the first Grand Matron of Massachusetts and 84 years young, was escorted to the East, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and presented with flowers.

21 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and each presented with a red rose.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers in 31 Chapters; constituted 2 Chapters; held 10 schools of instruction; received Honorary Membership in 57 Chapters; her own Chapter, Unity No. 66, conferred Life Membership; received Honorary Membership in several other associations and organizations; sent 2300 letters and cards; in company with the Grand Patron attended the Grand Chapters of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut; made 93 fraternal visits, including 15 anniversaries of which several were Silver Jubilees, one Golden Anniversary and 13 receptions; officially inspected 47 Chapters and visited a total of 171 Chapters.

A check for \$100 was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron of Florida to be used in caring for members who were in need as a result of the disaster.

On January 6th, 1927, the W. G. M., W. G. P., and Grand Marshal attended the Inauguration Ceremonies of his Excellency, Governor Alvan T. Fuller, who is a member of our Order.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 2 new Chapters, assisted at the installation of officers of 20 Chapters with the W. G. M. and 15 with Grand and Past Grand Officers; assisted the W. G. M. with inspection work at 35 Chapters and Deputy Grand Matrons at 15 Chapters; attended several receptions and anniversaries; schools of instruction, made fraternal visits to 27 Chapters in own jurisdiction and 8 in sister jurisdictions; received Honorary Membership in 28 Chapters as well as in several associations and organizations.

The Grand Secretary reports 2 Chapters with a membership of over 900; 2 over 800; 4 over 700; 11 over 600 and 9 over 500.

The Near East Relief Fund shows \$1,540.17. The International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$993.67.

Mrs. Lillian M. Ascough, National Director of Women's Division, Near East Relief, gave an interesting address on the Near East Relief and presented to the W. G. M. of the Massachusetts Grand Chapter a paperweight, the stone of which was taken from the quarry from which were taken the stones that

built the Temple of Solomon. The quarries have been closed for years and years, hundreds of years, as a matter of fact, but the Near East Relief were permitted to go into these quarries and take from them a few stones.

A beautiful Memorial Service, entitled "The Broken Column" by the W. G. M., was held.

The Past Grands Association met around the festive board at the end of the first day of the Grand Chapter and a merry hour was spent during the dinner which was served at the Clinton Hotel.

The evening was given over to social affairs by the various organizations. Under the auspices of the Matrons' and Patrons' Association, the Initiation Ceremony, as given 50 years ago, was exemplified by a selected cast. The altar used was by courtesy of Adelphi Chapter No. 2, of Springfield and was 50 years old. The regalia, which was 47 years old, was loaned by Olive Branch Chapter No. 12, of Ashland.

Contribution to the Mississippi Relief \$1,000.

Very interesting reports were given of the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund, the O. E. S. Home Fund, Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc., Endowment Fund, etc.

Installation of Grand Officers was conducted by Sister Isadore Forbes, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Margery B. Chisholm, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. Waldo Hayward, Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Next meeting to be held in Boston, Mass., May 10-11, 1928.

MICHIGAN

(Wolverine State)

October 13-14, 1926

Chapters—452

Members—100,405

Gain—3,817

Mrs. Lizzie E. Schafer, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Oscar Lund, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Eva Sprague Goodrich, Grand Secretary.

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, the first Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, met in the auditorium, Saginaw, Michigan, Junior Past Grand Matron, Dolly Buckingham, presiding.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter Room by the Matrons and Associate Matrons of Wayne County, carrying red roses, which were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The presentation of the Flags was a beautiful ceremony. 24 sisters, dressed in white, carrying the Stars and Stripes, formed an aisle, through which marched those carrying the United States Flag, Union Jack and the Michigan Flag, all being placed on the platform and pledges of allegiance given.

The welcome to the city was extended by Major Albert Tousem.

Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and several Honor Guests were presented and welcomed; also 17 Past Worthy Grand Matrons and 9 Past Worthy Grand Patrons were presented.

Worthy Grand Matron reports having constituted 3 Chapters; issued 128 dispensations; approved 24 By-Laws and Amendments; made 208 visits, holding 137 schools of instruction, and reported schools of instruction held by each Grand Officer except the Grand Secretary and Grand Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported having instituted Chapters at Brightmoor, Detroit and Freeport.

A motion prevailed and carried to make the office of Grand Sentinel elective.

The Grand Secretary reports 8 Chapters, each numbering more than 1000 members.

Received for relief during year \$1,537.76; received for Orphanage Bldg. Fund \$2,897.78.

The Board of Control of the Eastern Star Orphanage reported an average of 62 children during the year, ranging from 2 to 15 years of age.

The Educational Board reported 15 loans amounting to \$3,495.00.

Relief Board reported 20 cases taken care of during the past year and are now spending \$297.50 each month; \$200.00 was given the Florida Grand Chapter for relief work.

The Grand Officers exemplified the degrees in a pleasing manner.

The installation of the Grand Officers was in charge of Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The meeting of the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association was held in the Hotel Bancroft. It was noted with regret by your Fraternal Correspondent that Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Michigan, an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and our "own Country Cousin", was unable to attend this session of her Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Fred A. Young, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Eva Sprague Goodrich, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 12-13, 1927.

MICHIGAN

April 12-13, 1927

Chapters—456
 Members—102,203
 Gain—1,798

Mrs. Elisabeth Webster, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Fred A. Young, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Eva Sprague Goodrich, Grand Secretary.

On the evening preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter a musical program, Flag ceremonies, drill and a reception were held in the Grand Rapids Coliseum.

The Grand Chapter convened in Sixty-first Annual Session in the Coliseum on Wednesday, October 12th, 1927, with Past Grand Patron, Lou B. Winsor presiding. The Stars and Stripes, the Union Jack, and the State Flag of Michigan were presented in the East.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Minnie G. Kenyon, member of the International Temple Board; Brother George W. Graves, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan, and other distinguished guests were presented at the Altar and in the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The welcome to Grand Rapids was extended by the Mayor, Elvin Swarthout.

Memorial tributes were paid to the deceased Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having constituted one Chapter; granted 135 dispensations; approved 27 By-Laws and Amendments thereto; made 299 visits; schools of instruction given by other Grand Officers; received Honorary Membership in 66 Chapters and County Associations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having instituted 5 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports 7 Chapters with over 1000 members, 2 over 900, 2 over 800, and 2 over 700.

Contributions to Orphanage Building Fund \$1,392.01.

The Educational Board reported 33 loans amounting to \$8,745.00.

The Relief Board reported \$4,268.96 spent for relief. Amount received \$4,512.94.

Colonial Chapter of Benton Harbor exemplified the beautiful Memorial Service which was written and arranged by Sister Mary Martin, Past Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Officers exemplified the degrees in an excellent manner.

After serving the Grand Chapter of Michigan for 19 years Sister Eva Sprague Goodrich has retired from the office of Grand Secretary. A Resolution was presented and adopted that the Grand Chapter create the office of Grand

Secretary Emeritus, and elect Sister Goodrich Emeritus Grand Secretary. An interesting short story by Sister Goodrich of the work of Grand Secretary for 19 years is printed in the Proceedings.

A Resolution was presented and adopted so that in the future the appointment of Grand Representatives from Michigan be made for a term of one year, and that such recommendations by the Worthy Grand Matron be made from Past Matrons of Subordinate Chapters.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. A. G. S., in behalf of Sister Florence S. Babbitt, Honorary Life Member of Michigan Grand Chapter, presented to the Grand Chapter of Michigan the snuff or tobacco box of Robert Burns. A telegram accompanying the gift read in part, "It gives me great pleasure to present to you, from my collection, my Robert Burns' snuff or tobacco box, valued at \$1000.00 and you in turn are to present it to the library of the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree of Freemasonry, at Washington, D. C."

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Mary R. Watson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles Cross, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting at Grand Rapids October 10-11, 1928.

MINNESOTA

(North Star State)

May 11-12, 1927

Chapters—283

Members—48,061

Gain—1,768

Mrs. Nina M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George Herreid, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, Grand Secretary.

On the evening preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter the annual banquet of the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association was held at six o'clock. At 7.30 an organ prelude by Mrs. May Wisner, Grand Organist, was followed by two violin solos, and an address of welcome by Laurence C. Hodgson, Mayor of St. Paul. A reception and ball for Grand Officers and distinguished guests was held at 9 P. M., the Grand March being led by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Forty-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Masonic Temple, St. Paul. Sister Jennie Woolridge, Grand Marshal, called the meeting to order by inviting the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers

to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the 31st District, singing "Another Year is Dawning" formed arches of roses for the Grand Officers to assume their respective stations.

The Honored Queen of Bethel No. 3, Job's Daughters, with an escort of two De Molay boys, presented "Old Glory." Allegiance pledged by the entire assemblage.

The Grand Matron received an armful of roses from the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the 31st District.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented in the East, through an arch of roses, while a song, dedicated to the distinguished guest was being sung. Sister Chadwick received roses from the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the 31st District. She also received a large basket of flowers with the love of her friends in Seattle.

Sister Minnie E. Paines, member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee and Sister Edith M. Beard, member of the Credential Committee, of the General Grand Chapter, were presented and given Grand Honors.

Distinguished visitors from Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota were presented and given Grand Honors.

15 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons were presented, enthusiastically received and extended Grand Honors.

The Grand Matron reports having constituted 5 Chapters; appointed 48 Deputy Grand Matrons; held 28 schools of instruction; made 10 official visits, and installed officers in 5 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 2 new Chapters and installed the officers in 2 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary rendered her 28th Annual Report.

As the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter will be the Fiftieth, known as the Golden Jubilee, it was resolved that it be fittingly celebrated and that the Grand Chapter appropriate a suitable amount to cover the expense thereof.

Among the interesting reports was that of the Masonic Home Furnishing Committee which showed the amount on hand \$72,805.55. An active Committee is the Patriotic and Masonic Home Committee whose duty is to take charge of any relief and comfort of soldiers and sailors and their families and to do the work required by the Masonic Home; also to raise the \$75,000 to furnish the new Masonic Home.

A very pretty floral addenda was given in making Sister Chadwick an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter. This work was done by the Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers conferred the Degrees on three candidates.

The sum of \$250 was placed with the Rochester Chapter to be used for flowers and emergencies for Eastern Star members who go to Rochester for medical assistance. This is a very commendable thing to do for within the past two or three weeks your Fraternal Correspondent sat in a Chapter Room

where was discussed the fact that a member of the Delaware jurisdiction was a patient in the Rochester hospital and a motion was made to endeavor to get in touch with some Eastern Star Chapter in Rochester, Minnesota, so that our sister might have the benefit of their attention.

The sum of \$1,000 was sent to the Red Cross to be used for the sufferers in the Flood district.

\$500 was contributed to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund.

In the Grand East, during the closing ceremonies, were seated the wife, daughter and mother, the latter having received the degrees 59 years ago, of Brother Chas. P. Montgomery, Worthy Grand Patron-elect. Also seated in the Grand East were the sons of Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, her husband, Brother Dunn; Sister Anna V. Babcock, her mother and Brother Babcock and her grandmother, Sister Ellen Johnson.

Sister Emma Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Harriett Hoover, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, acted as installing officers.

Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Chas. P. Montgomery, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI

(Bayou State)

April 20-21, 1927

Chapters—218

Members—16,371

Gain—1,755

Mrs. Nellie McGowan, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George D. Riley, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, Grand Secretary.

On the evening of April 19th, 1927, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a public opening at Shrine Mosque, Meridian, Miss. Interspersed throughout a splendid program were addresses of welcome by Mayor W. H. Owen extending a welcome to the City of Meridian; Mr. Charles M. Hart, Potentate from Hamasa Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Hon. James H. Skewes from the Masonic Bodies; Hon. Thomas L. Bailey from Civic Clubs; Miss Aline Vitzthum from Masonic Home and Mrs. Rachel Simmons from Hostess Chapters. An informal reception was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi was held in Shrine Mosque, Meridian, Miss. The meeting was called to order by Sister Gussie A. Evans, P. G. M.

The Flag was borne to the East by representatives of the three branches of service—Marines, Army and Navy. The O. E. S. chorus sang "America," after which all present gave the pledge of allegiance.

The address of welcome was made by the Hon. Victor J. Miller, Mayor of the City of St. Louis.

An address of welcome was also given by Sister India Thompson, District Deputy Grand Matron, Section B, 33rd District.

Response to the address of welcome was made by Sister Georgia S. Bondurant, the Associate Grand Matron.

Music by the O. E. S. chorus, dancing, and a reading followed by a reception closed the evening's program.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was opened on Tuesday morning at 10.00 o'clock, October 11th, being called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Flag was carried in by the Grand Sentinel, escorted by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress and placed in position in the East, while all joined in singing "America" followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Sister Emma Viets, R. W. A. G. C., was escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Other distinguished visitors were present from Nebraska and Iowa.

15 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons were presented, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 59 District Deputy Grand Matrons; appointing 10 Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri near other Grand Jurisdictions; recommended the appointment of 19 Grand Representatives to represent sister Grand Jurisdictions in Missouri; constituted 3 Chapters; 11 Proficiency Schools as having been held; 69 Proficiency Certificates having been issued; installed the officers in 35 Chapters and Chaplain in 1; granted 97 dispensations; approved 70 Amendments to By-Laws; approved the By-Laws in 25 Chapters; attended 41 schools of instruction; 25 official visits at which 230 Chapters were represented; attended the Grand Chapters of Nebraska and Kansas; wrote 3182 letters at home and issued 9 circular letters through the office of the Grand Secretary, or a total of 8024 letters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in constituting 3 Chapters; granted dispensations for 2 Chapters; making many visits to Chapter meetings and kindred functions to Eastern Star, having received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

A fitting celebration was tendered the centenarian of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Brother Job Newton, Past Grand Patron, by Crescent and Queen City Chapters, on July 28th, 1927, when he celebrated his 102nd birthday. "Uncle Job, as he is affectionately called, looks back upon a long, busy and

honorable career, upon many thousands of warm personal and fraternal friends, upon a life that measures up to all the dignity and effectiveness of manhood." His name appears in the list of Past Grand Patrons attending this session.

Contributed to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$679.17.

The report of the Advisory Board, Masonic Home, Missouri, is interesting. The furnishing of the nursery, for which a check for \$3600.00 was given by the 1924 Matrons' and Patrons' Club of St. Louis, City and County, has been completed. Another splendid gift at the last session of the Grand Chapter was the pledge of the 1926 Matrons' and Patrons' Club of St. Louis, City and County, to equip a sewing room for the girls and a reception room for the boys and girls of the Home. During the past 12 months they have finished furnishing the 132 rooms in the "Master's Lodge" wherein are housed the elderly couples and men, also the nurses. Net resources September 10th, 1926, \$64,583.23.

The O. E. S. Scholarship Board also makes a fine report of this work which shows \$3,473.66 subject to call as loans. The initiatory work was exemplified by the Grand Officers, with the Grand Lecturer acting as Worthy Grand Matron.

The Credential Committee showed total voting members 1673.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Josephine S. Fisher, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Georgia S. Bondurant, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Orestes Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting will be held in St. Joseph, October 9-10-11, 1928.

MONTANA

(The Treasure State)

August 19-20, 1927

Chapters—112

Members—17,688

Gain—267

Mrs. Vera Parkhurst-Faxon, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John E. Lewis, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana was held in the Masonic Temple at Livingston on Monday, March 1st, 1927. This meeting was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of Sister Maud Myers-Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, who passed away on February 26th.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened at Algeria Shrine Temple, Helena, on Friday, August 19, 1927. On the stage soft draperies were used in simulation of an Ancient Greek Temple, and around the pillars twined wreathes of brilliant flowers. In the foreground was a beautiful painting "The Three Wise Men." The labyrinth was laid in the arena of the auditorium. In its center stood the beautiful hexagonal Altar belonging to the Helena Chapters and used for the first time at the Grand Chapter Session.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron. Grand Officers were preceded by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and by a vested choir singing "Come All Ye Faithful."

The Flag was presented, the salute given and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

Hon. John E. Erickson, Governor of the State of Montana, delivered an address of welcome. An address of welcome was also extended on behalf of the O. E. S. Chapters of Helena by Mrs. Reba V. House, Worthy Matron of Josephine Hepner Chapter No. 89. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maud E. Bolton, responded.

Sister Anna Smalley, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Montana, was welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and accorded the Grand Honors.

12 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The Worthy Grand Patron welcomed Brother Henry C. Glindeman, Grand Master of Idaho. Brother Glindeman was escorted to the East.

The Grand Matron reports having appointed 28 Grand Representatives of Montana near other Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 15 Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Montana; granted 30 special dispensations; made 112 official visits; made 3 decisions and 4 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron rendered a splendid report and shows by same that his is a deep interest. He made 32 decisions; 5 recommendations and 15 visits to Chapters with the Worthy Grand Matron.

Doctor W. J. Marshall, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana was introduced. Brother Marshall was extended a welcome. In his response he said in part: "I sincerely hope that this same amicable relationship will always exist as long as Masonry exists here in Montana"—"I am happy indeed to be a member of this great Order."

A very beautiful tribute is paid to our late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich, by Sister Anna W. Smalley, Worthy Grand Chaplain. Sister Smalley read a poem that was to have been given at a reception upon Sister Henrich's return home. It was given at the Memorial in her home Chapter on February 16, known as "Clara Henrich Day" throughout Kentucky. Space will not permit the printing of this beautiful poem.

The hostess Chapters, Miriam Chapter No. 1 and Josephine Hepner Chapter No. 89 exemplified the work of the Order.

The sum of \$756.50 was contributed to the Mississippi Flood Relief.

The sum of \$3055.25 has been contributed for the International O. E. S. Temple Fund, 7 Chapters having responded 100%.

The Grand Officers were installed by Brother John E. Lewis, Worthy Grand Patron acting as installing officer.

Mrs. Maud E. Bolton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Cady R. Stranahan, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Billings, August 17-18, 1928.

NEBRASKA

(Blackwater State)

May 10-11-12, 1927

Chapters—257

Members—36,298

Gain—996

Mrs. Grace Anness, Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. George S. Dunlap, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Rose M. Owens, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter met in the Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, May 10th. The Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cassie H. Redfield, was escorted to the East by the Grand Conductress. They were preceded by the Grand Marshal carrying "Old Glory", which was placed in its position in the Northeast. Sister Redfield called the Session to order and invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room, after which the Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

Sister Emma R. Chadwick of Seattle, Washington, acting Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter was introduced, escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. An escort of eight young girls marched on the outside of the labyrinth and at the East each presented to her a beautiful rose which was very graciously received.

Sister Emma Viets, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter was presented and after introduction was given Grand Honors and a seat in the East. Sister Frances Dahl, Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Maria Jackson, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa; Sister Adele Wissmath, Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri; and Sister Mary DeForest, Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming were presented and welcomed and after having been escorted to the East were accorded the Grand Honors.

At the request of the Grand Matron the Grand Marshal, Brother Edwin C. Yont and Brother John B. Lichtenwallner retired. They immediately

returned accompanied by Sister Elena M. Brown, Matron of the Children's Home, and six little tots from the Home at Fremont. The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Sister Brown as the Matron of the Children's Home, Brother Yont as President of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Eastern Star Homes, and Brother Lichtenwallner as a member of the Board of Managers and Chairman of the Masonic Relief Board of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. They were all enthusiastically received and given a hearty welcome. The sight of these little children as they appeared before the representatives in the arms or clinging to the hands of the Matron of the Home or the good brothers that accompanied them, told of the splendid work that is being done in the Children's Home and of the protection and love that the children are receiving there.

There were present 16 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons. They were given Grand Honors and welcomed to honored seats and each was presented with a red rose.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the 7 Chapters in Lincoln presented the Nebraska State Flag. Brother Dunlap, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Chapter accepted the Flag.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 19 social visits.

Official visits were made by District Supervisors to 24 districts.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron made official visits to 28 different Chapters. These Chapters were selected as the Hostesses in the several districts, representing 257 Chapters.

Three new Chapters were instituted; four Chapters constituted.

Mrs. Anna V. Peterson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Garnett A. Bash, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Rose M. Owens, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting will be held in Grand Island, May 8-9-10, 1928.

NEVADA

(Silver State)

June 7-8-, 1927

Chapters—19

Members—2607

Gain—77

Mrs. Pauline Tasem, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Walter M. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Nevada, convened in the Masonic Temple, Reno, Tuesday,

June 7th, being called to order by Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith T. Huffaker.

The Worthy Grand Matron of California, Mrs. Hazel Marsh Piper and Worthy Grand Patron, Raymond H. Griest, together with other distinguished visitors were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Wendell H. Churchyard, the Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nevada, was welcomed and escorted to the East and responded with a very interesting address.

Sister Lila M. Hackett, Worthy Matron of Nevada Chapter No. 13, welcomed the Grand Chapter. The response was made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ruth G. Ennor.

The Grand Representatives for Sister Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron made an interesting report with many good suggestions. A committee was appointed to assist in Tubercular Rescue Work, also stressed the support of International O. E. S. Temple, to date \$526.17 being contributed.

Several Chapters are sponsoring the Order of the Rainbow for girls while others are lending aid to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Tuesday afternoon a beautiful Memorial Service was arranged by Grand Chaplain, Sister Pearl Ericson.

Worthy Grand Patron, W. M. Christian, made an interesting report.

The report of the Committee on Student Loan Fund was considered section by section and each adopted. During recess Miss Mildred Van Every, Secretary of Girls' Reserve, delivered an address which called for hearty applause.

Brother Adam Brown, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nevada, was presented in the East and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers elect were installed by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pauline Tasem, ably assisted by Sisters Mabel Taylor, Grand Marshal; Pearl Ericson, Grand Chaplain, and Dorothy Jepson, Grand Organist.

Mrs. Ruth G. Ennor, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Roy L. Robison, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held at Reno, June 1928.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Granite State)

September 14-15, 1927

Chapters—60

Members—12,675

Gain—357

Mrs. M. Mabel Runnels, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Walter M. Flint, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Cora C. Reed, Grand Secretary.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire was held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, October 19th, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating a Chapter Room in the Temple to be used for the work and purposes of the Eastern Star.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was convened at the High School Auditorium, Nashua, the meeting being called to order by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alice M. B. Ranney. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a large yellow chrysanthemum by each of the Grand Officers.

Hon. Eaton D. Sargent, Mayor of Nashua, was introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron, who extended a most cordial welcome from the people of Nashua.

The American Flag was presented with a unique and very pleasing ceremony.

After the opening of a Subordinate Chapter, the Grand Chapter was declared opened for the transaction of business.

Most Worshipful John Melvin Dresser was received with due honors, and addressed the Grand Chapter, bringing cordial greetings from the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of New Hampshire. Distinguished visitors were present from Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

13 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons were assembled in the West, welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

A beautiful Memorial Service was rendered by the Grand Officers. On June 7th, 1927, Sister Helen N. Bean, Grand Conductress and on August 17th, 1927, Doctor Walter Tuttle, Past Worthy Grand Patron, passed away. New Hampshire mourns the loss of this sister and brother. In the words of the Worthy Grand Matron, "Through the lesson of Martha's Broken Column, our hearts are drawn closer by love, when some of the golden links are in the Chapter above, where there is eternal peace."

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers in 10 Chapters; 4 schools of instruction were held, the smallest attendance was 88; the largest 135; 57 Chapters out of 60 were represented; granted 70 dispensations and refused one; recommended 20 Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire; appointed 19 Grand Representatives to represent New Hampshire in other Grand Jurisdictions; made 44 official visits; appointed the Associate Grand Matron as Deputy Grand Matron to represent her in 16 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron approved 11 Amendments to By-Laws.
 International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$767.44.

The exemplification of the Degrees by the officers of Pilgrim Chapter, No. 54, deserved the praise and appreciation that was unanimously voiced by the Grand Chapter and the floral addenda by the officers of Puritan Chap-

ter, No. 29, showed careful preparation and resulted in a most favorable impression.

The annual meeting of the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association was held at the Laton House on Tuesday evening, September 13th, 1927.

The Worthy Grand Matron was hostess at a luncheon for her Grand Officers on Tuesday at 1.00 P. M. at the Nashua Country Club.

On Wednesday evening the Annual Reception was held at the High School Auditorium.

The Grand Officers were installed by Mrs. Florence H. Barrow, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. May F. D. Whitcomb, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George M. Stanford, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Bessie P. Norris, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting at Lancaster, New Hampshire, September 1928.

NEW JERSEY

(Garden State)

May 18-19, 1927

Chapters—234

Members—51,761

Net Gain—3,721

Mrs. Lucy T. Sloat, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Chas. L. Morgan, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, R. W. Grand Secretary.

This Grand Chapter, divided into 21 Districts, is not under the supervision of the General Grand Chapter. The Grand Officers bear the same titles as the Grand Officers in the General Grand Chapter. There is one more elective office, that of Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Salaam Temple, Newark, N. J. Meeting was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Agnes C. Bridges, who congratulated the Grand Officers upon the happy, successful administration now drawing to a close. The Flag was presented and allegiance pledged thereto.

The Rev. Henry R. Rose, of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, extended a welcome to the City of Newark; Most Worshipful Howard R. Cruse, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey, clad in full insignia of his high office, presented the greetings of the Grand Lodge.

All Grand Officers and Deputies present.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited Sister Anna de la Reussille, Junior

Past Grand Matron, to install the 11 Chapters instituted during her year and authorized her to install and conduct elections in these Chapters. Emergent Sessions were called for the purpose of instituting 13 Chapters. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron approved the By-Laws of 11 Chapters and approved revisions of the By-Laws of 8 Chapters. The Grand Matron approved Amendments to By-Laws of 48 Chapters; granted 142 dispensations; held meetings in each of the 21 Districts; made 62 Chapter visitations; appointed 23 Grand Representatives near Foreign Jurisdictions; recommended 16 Grand Representatives of own Jurisdiction to represent Grand Chapters near New Jersey.

The Grand Master of Masons, Most Worshipful William B. Mackey, honored Laurel Chapter No. 30, on June 2, 1926, by attending the reception given in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers. The Grand Master was accompanied by his official staff.

Contributions to flood sufferers, Southern Florida hurricane relief and many other needy causes were made.

In answer to an appeal made by Most Worshipful William B. Mackey for contributions to the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association the sum of \$7,672.22 was realized.

Many Chapters were active in philanthropic deeds during the year.

Complete reports by District Deputies were made.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lucy T. Sloat, proceeded to install the officers.

Mrs. Lila W. Thompson, M. W. G. M.

Mr. C. Lloyd Fell, M. W. G. P.

Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Trenton, N. J., May 16-17, 1928

NEW MEXICO

February 23-24-25, 1928

Chapters—46

Members—5176

Gain—135

Mrs. Laura Z. Becker, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Guy C. Machen, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Sante Fe, New Mexico, February 23rd.

Past Grand Matron, Gertrude L. Dills, called the meeting to order, and instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand

Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

After the Grand Chapter opened the Flag was placed in position in the East while all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced, welcomed to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Hon. John D. DeHuff, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the Mayor and citizens of Sante Fe, extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Chapter.

Every officer of the Grand Chapter was in attendance at each and every roll call.

11 Past Grand Matrons and 4 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

20 Grand Representatives were present, and responded with some item of interest pertaining to their Grand Jurisdiction.

Memorial Services were held in honor of those who had departed during the year.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports 8 dispensations granted; approved Amendments to By-Laws of 8 Chapters; appointed 23 Grand Representatives of New Mexico to other Grand Jurisdictions and 14 Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to New Mexico; made official visits to all but two Chapters in New Mexico; held 26 schools of instruction and found nearly all Chapters in excellent condition.

Contributions were made to the Eastern Star Temple Fund, Near East Relief, Flood Relief and Student Loan Fund.

Honorary Membership was conferred on Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chadwick.

Officers installed by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, assisted by Sister Selma Rosenfeld, Grand Marshal, Sister Zoe B. Lusk, Grand Organist, and Sister Laura Z. Becker, Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Merle K. Davis, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. J. E. Sanderson, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, Grand Secretary.

Next session at Gallup, February 1929.

NEW YORK

(Empire State)

October 12-13-14, 1926

Chapters—733

Members—131,290

Gain—801

Mrs. Frances H. Shay, Most Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Elmer F. Bottsford, Most Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter opened in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Astor, Tuesday morning, October 12th, New York City.

R. W. George Smith Rosecrants, Grand Marshal, directed the presentation of the colors and reception of the Grand Officers.

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

The address of welcome was made by R. W. Mildred Rutz, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Richmond District.

The response was made by R. W. Elizabeth Copson, Grand Color Bearer.

The Grand Matron presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich, and requested that this distinguished sister be accorded the honors due her by saluting her with the Grand Honor sign.

Other distinguished guests were R. W. A. G. M., Sister Emma P. Chadwick; R. W. G. S., Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and R. W. G. T., Alcena Lamond, all of the General Grand Chapter. Other distinguished visitors were present from New Jersey and Massachusetts.

14 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons were present.

Tribute to those who have passed on was paid in a beautiful Memorial Service.

The Grand Matron reports 15 Chapters constituted, to 13 of which she personally delivered the charters; on 8 different occasions dedicated for Eastern Star purposes various rooms or buildings; appointed 17 Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of New York; appointed 19 Grand Representatives of New York near other Grand Jurisdictions; made official visits to the 48 districts of the State; gave permission to the Stone Mountain Memorial Committee to place the subject before the membership.

At the last Annual Session of the Grand Chapter a Resolution was adopted which brings into existence an organization for girls, to be composed of the sisters and daughters of Master Masons, sisters and daughters of Eastern Star, and legally adopted daughters, between the ages of 14 and 18, inclusive, which organization will be known in the future as the "Daughters of the Eastern Star." It is the purpose this year to cause to be grouped together these daughters of Eastern Star members, into temporary junior O. E. S. clubs. Upon the adoption of the Ritual and Constitution of the Daughters of the Eastern Star at the next Annual Session these temporary junior O. E. S. clubs may become duly constituted Chapters of the Daughters of Eastern Star of New York State. There were 24 junior O. E. S. clubs organized for the year 1926.

The total sum contributed for the Educational Fund, through voluntary contribution, is approximately \$20,000.00.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 10 Chapters organized and dispensations signed.

Report of the President of the Board of Trustees is interesting in that it gives what has been accomplished in the way of providing greater care and comfort for the sisters who are under the protection of the Board at the Home. In New York the spirit of the Order is finding expression not only in its O. E. S. Home and Infirmary, Endowment Fund, Christmas Fund, and various smaller benevolences, but in its Social Service Fund, which shows a balance as of August 31st, 1926, of \$125,187.62. A brief history of cases under care of the Social Service Foundation, omitting all names, tells of the splendid charitable work that is being done.

Interesting is the history written by Grand Historian Emeritus, Alonzo J. Burton, who has been a member of the Order 60 years, also the history of recent progress given by Grand Historian Emma Boyle.

The Grand Officers were installed by M. W. Elmer F. Bottsford.

Mrs. Anna Reed Farrington, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Philip Bleimeyer, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA

(Turpentine State)

June 14-15, 1927

Chapters—114

Members—5811

Net Gain—640

Mrs. Maude E. Hester, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Wiley M. Pickens, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Weatherby, Grand Secretary.

On the evening preceding the Session a welcome ceremony was held in the new Lutheran Church, Salisbury. The Grand Officers and honored guests were escorted to the Church by members of Salisbury Commandery, Knights Templar. A delightful program of welcome, interspersed with musical selections was given. The annual reception was held at 9 o'clock in the beautiful ballroom of the Empire Hotel.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the ballroom of the Empire Hotel, Salisbury, as guests of Salisbury Chapter No. 117. The Grand Chapter was called to order with Sister Donie Rich-Patton, Past Grand Matron and Brother W. H. Woodbury, Past Grand Patron, presiding in the Grand East. The Grand Officers were preceded into the Chapter Room by pages, dressed in white, with red roses and red and green streamer

from the left shoulder, in keeping with the Red Rose Session. The pages carried white shepherd crooks, ornamented with red roses and after executing a number of beautiful figures they formed an arch back of Esther's chair with their shepherd crooks, for the Grand Officers to pass through.

The Flag was presented at the Altar under a canopy of ribbons, whose colors were the emblematic ones of the Order. This ceremony was made more impressive by reason of the fact that it was held on Flag Day, the 150th anniversary of the Stars and Stripes.

Sister Gertrude Bush, Past Grand Matron of Virginia and Sister Emily Kupfrein, Past Worthy Matron of New York and Grand Representative of North Carolina, were welcomed.

Six Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors. They each received a red rose.

The Memorial Service this year was doubly touching and beautiful by reason that the Grand Chapter had been bereft of its beloved Associate Grand Patron, Dr. W. J. Hunnicutt, who passed away in Asheville, N. C., on September 5th, 1926.

Sister Donie Rich-Patton, Past Grand Matron, and a member of the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East and given a welcome.

The Grand Matron constituted 4 Chapters and 4 Chapters were constituted by proxies; attended 10 of the 12 District Meetings; held 10 of the 12 schools of instruction; installed the officers in 11 Chapters; visited 20 Chapters; composed and mailed 920 circular letters to Chapters and District Deputies; wrote more than 2,000 personal letters in addition to those, besides the sending out of invitations, Christmas Greetings, Cards In Memoriam, etc.

The Grand Patron instituted two new Chapters and five were instituted by proxies.

A Robert Morris Day picnic was held at the Masonic Eastern Star Home at Greenboro on August 26th, 1926.

\$250 sent to the Grand Chapter of Florida for assistance in behalf of our members in the storm stricken district.

The 14th Annual Report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C., is prefaced by grateful fraternal greetings of 52 brothers and sisters, designating themselves as a happy family who never lose sight of their dependence upon the Masons and Eastern Stars. North Carolina pays two-fifths of the maintenance of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, supports the O. E. S. orphans and educates them with the Order of the Eastern Star Education Fund.

Installation of Grand Officers was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Bergman, Junior Past Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Sallie Goodson, Grand Marshal and Mr. W. P. Henley, Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Alice Harper Parker, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Leon Cash, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly, Grand Secretary.
 Next meeting to be held in Raleigh, N. C., June 12-13, 1928.

NORTH DAKOTA

(Sioux State)

June 23-24, 1927

Chapters—108
 Members—12,982
 Gain—170

Mrs. Emily F. Baldwin, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Vine D. Lord, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary.

The Thirty-third Annual Session of Grand Chapter convened in the Elks Home at Minot, the meeting being called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Associate Grand Patron, who carried the Stars and Stripes, while the members sang "America." All joined in pledging allegiance.

Distinguished visitors were present from Minnesota, Saskatchewan and Oklahoma.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 23 District Deputies; approved 20 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 23 special dispensations; appointed 29 Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near North Dakota; recommended 28 Grand Representatives near other Grand Jurisdictions; made 23 official visits and was present at every school of instruction.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having constituted one chapter.

Officers of Venus and Lorraine Chapters exemplified a very interesting march forming the letters "E-M-I-L-Y" after which Sister Baldwin, Worthy Grand Matron, was presented with an armful of roses.

The Home Fund showed a balance of \$14,703.69.

Fifty-nine Chapters contributed \$548.52 to the Florence Crittenden Home.

Sixty-six Chapters have had a part in the wonderful work of the North Dakota Children's Home, contributing \$615.45.

Miscellaneous benevolences \$1323.77; Flood Relief \$277.00; Near East Relief \$85.00.

The Jurisdiction of North Dakota is to be commended for their splendid work, they are surely living up to the teachings of our beloved Order and indeed are practicing the Golden Rule.

They have made a splendid showing in the International Temple Fund. The total money turned in to the Grand Secretary toward this Fund amounts to \$3642.69, or about 30 cents per capita. The Grand Secretary feels sure that all Chapters are planning on taking up their quota before 1930. She reports 15 Chapters as having received 100% Certificates and are on the Honor Roll for International Temple Fund. We are indeed proud of North Dakota.

A beautiful Memorial was held. Sister Elizabeth Porter, Worthy Grand Matron 1897, passed on January 26, 1927. Sister Porter was one of the founders of the Grand Chapter, a Charter Member of Lady Washington Chapter No. 1, Jamestown, and its first Worthy Matron. Her friends throughout the Jurisdiction loved to call her "The Mother of the Order of Eastern Star of North Dakota."

The initiatory ceremony of Order of Rainbow Girls was exemplified by the Minot assembly.

A very interesting meeting of the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association was held in the Masonic Temple, Minot, June 22, 1927.

Wednesday at six-thirty P. M. the Grand Officers, District Deputies, Standing and Special Committees, and distinguished guests assembled in the Episcopal Church where a sumptuous banquet was served. Brother William W. Shaw acted as toastmaster and prepared an interesting program. Following the banquet the guests repaired to the Masonic Temple where a reception was held.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Pearl M. Clark, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Maude M. Adams, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William W. Shaw, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting, Fargo, North Dakota, June 1928.

OHIO

(**Buckeye State**)

October 25-26-27, 1927

Chapters—495

Members—115,943

Gain—3,693

Mrs. Ella C. Vornheder, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George W. Philpott, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Ohio, O. E. S., convened in the Coliseum, Toledo, Tuesday, October 25, 7.30 P. M., the

meeting being called to order by our own Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Ernest Teare, who instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room, the Worthy Grand Matron being escorted to the East. Brother Teare was then presented at the Altar and welcomed as the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Other distinguished visitors were introduced and welcomed, and those entitled to receive Grand Honors were accorded them.

Brother F. J. Mery, of Palestine Chapter No. 51 and Mayor of the City, extended a most cordial welcome to members and visitors of the Grand Chapter.

Brother Otto H. Hohly, of Toledo Chapter No. 341, Commander-in-chief of Toledo Consistory and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio, made the address of welcome.

After other addresses and responses by the distinguished visitors, a Memorial Service for the deceased members of the Grand and Subordinate Chapters was held.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having for her motto, "Love and Service," and of having the love and cooperation of all Chapters in her jurisdiction. She installed officers in 17 Chapters and assisted in 3 others; received Honorary Membership in 68 Chapters; granted 68 dimitts; attended 18 district meetings; one new Chapter was instituted during the year; made 20 appointments of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Ohio and 20 Grand Representatives of Ohio near other Grand Jurisdictions.

Contributed to Flood Relief \$5670.38; to Red Cross \$2415.05.

After presentation of gifts the elections were held and officers installed by Brother J. Ernest Teare, assisted by Sisters Hazel H. Beach, and Susan H. Wuist as Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Sarah E. Binder, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Victor H. Salkeld, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary.

Next Session, Cleveland, 1928.

OKLAHOMA

April 12-13-14, 1927

Chapters—366

Members—45,108

Gain—1,213

Dr. Eva Wells, Worthy Grand Matron.

Judge James I. Phelps, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Shrine Auditorium, Oklahoma City. The meeting was called to order by Sister Sarah A. Morris, P. G. M. After the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East the Grand Officers finished their march by forming the letters "L-O-V-E", because of their love for their Worthy Grand Matron.

The Flag was presented in a very beautiful ceremony.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Ed. Overhaltzer, President of the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of Oklahoma City; on behalf of the Masonic Bodies by Leslie M. Swan, Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. and Past Patron of Oklahoma Chapter No. 10, and on behalf of the six O. E. S. Chapters of Oklahoma City by Mrs. Beulah Moore, Worthy Matron, Oklahoma Chapter No. 10. The response to these welcomes was made by Miss Amanda McDaniel, Associate Grand Matron.

Sisters M. Alice Miller and Madeleine B. Conkling, P. M. W. G. M's. of the General Grand Chapter were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Amelia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Miss Emma Viets, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Lora Johnston, Worthy Grand Adah, and Mrs. Rosetta Levy, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter. Distinguished guests were also present from Arkansas, Missouri and New Mexico.

15 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons were present.

6 Chapters are under dispensation.

A delightful program was given by the Oklahoma City Chapters and a lovely reception was enjoyed by the Grand Officers, delegates and visitors.

The Grand Matron appointed 24 District Deputies; constituted 7 Chapters; visited 39 Chapters, and installed officers in 4 Chapters.

The Anniversary of the birth of Brother Robert Morris, the founder of our Order, was generally observed. The Worthy Grand Matron wrote a letter to each of the Subordinate Chapters asking that they observe Festal Day, August 31st, in a way that will be enjoyable to all, not forgetting the Masonic Home Family.

The Grand Matron attended the Grand Chapters of Kansas and Texas. The International Temple Fund \$1,521.03. The Near East Relief Fund \$368.23. Contribution to the Grand Chapter of Florida for relief work \$100.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron told of having been honored by being a patroness of the Eastern Star Sorority, Phi Omega Pi of the State University at Norman. Phi Omega Pi is a national organization for university girls and its purpose is to form a closer bond of friendship and love among those who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Matron also told of the splendid work being done for "Our Girls" in the development of "True Womanhood" by the Rainbow for girls.

During the year the Worthy Grand Patron issued dispensations for the instituting of 7 Chapters.

A communication was received from Grand Master Earle C. Flesher extending greetings to the Grand Chapter and assuring them of sincere appreciation for their splendid contribution to the success and comfort of the Masonic Home. The Masonic Home March, in which all were permitted to take part, netted \$576.30.

The Seventeenth Annual Report of the Grand Representative on the Masonic Home Board of Control, Sister M. Alice Miller, P. M. W. G. M., tells of a splendid work being done. Sister Miller said that it was a matter of pride to her that two years ago the Grand Chapter had set aside \$25,000.00 for the purpose of Memorializing the Maternity Floor of the new unit of the Oklahoma Methodist Hospital in Guthrie, and also spoke of the educational work the O. E. S. Funds placed in her hands were enabling them to do. Space will not permit to tell of the many activities in connection with the Home.

Hon. Henry S. Johnston, Governor of Oklahoma was introduced and addressed the Grand Chapter.

A wonderful pageant was presented by the Oklahoma City Chapters. This pageant presented our heroines in the costumes of the times and the story of the incidents as given in our Ritual. This was very entertaining and instructive.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Alice M. Miller, P. M. W. G. M.

Miss Amanda McDaniel, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. A. W. Neal, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting to be held in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

ONTARIO

June 21-22-23, 1927

Chapters—169

Members—19,599

Gain—1,358

Mrs. Ethel VanLuven, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John W. Stewart, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary.

The opening pages of the 1927 Proceedings contain an appropriate commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Dominion of Canada. A picture of the Fathers of Confederation is set forth and in the pages that follow a wonderful explanation of sixty years, or since 1867 when it set up as a self-governing and modern State, is briefly told.

The Grand Chapter of Ontario, which is the largest Grand Chapter in Canada, convened on the evening of June 21st for its Twelfth Annual Session, in the Armouries, Belleville, Ont. Belleville Chapter No. 55, Patrol Team acted as escort to the Grand Officers.

The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were taken to the East during the singing of "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Grand Chapter was officially called to order on Wednesday morning, June 22nd by Mrs. Selma Mason, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Mildred Schanbacher, P. G. M., Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Mrs. Robina Mains, P. G. M., Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced, welcomed and escorted to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron extended a hearty welcome to the Grand Matrons of Ontario, every one of whom were present and the Worthy Grand Patron extended a welcome to the Past Grand Patrons, six of whom were present.

The very able address of the Worthy Grand Matron showed that official and fraternal visits had been made to seventy-five Chapters, the last one being to Windsor Chapter No. 4, when the work was put on by the Past Matrons and Patrons of Pontiac Chapter, Michigan, as done sixty years ago. The Grand Matron installed officers in six Chapters.

A check for \$200.00 was sent to the Grand Chapter of Florida for relief in the Florida disaster. International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$300.00. Total receipts for the year for the Florence Nightingale Home Fund were \$18,618.05.

Degrees of the Order were conferred by the officers of the Grand Chapter in behalf of Belleville Chapter No. 55.

Twenty-one new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The installation of the Grand Officers was under the direction of Sister Lottie E. Phillips, Past Worthy Grand Matron assisted by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kenyon of Michigan as Grand Marshal and Sister Lutes, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, as Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Laura E. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Archie Sinclair, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Toronto June 5th, 1928.

OREGON

(Beaver State)

June 14-15-16, 1927

Chapters—143

Members—24,673

Gain—650

Mrs. Leonora Hamilton Kerr, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Howard Ramkin, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Nellie McKinley, Grand Secretary.

On Monday evening, June 13th, at 8.00 o'clock, delegates from Chapters throughout the State, and visitors assembled in the Shrine Auditorium of the new Masonic Temple for an entertainment preliminary to the opening of the Grand Chapter.

Addresses of welcome were made, interspersed with vocal solos, after which a reception was held.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Mabel Settlemier, Past Grand Matron, who directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Escorted by the Grand Conductress, an Associate Grand Conductress, the Associate Grand Patron presented the Flag at the Altar, the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the Flag was placed in the East and saluted by the members.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. A beautiful and impressive Floral Degree was conferred upon Sister Chadwick.

16 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports on the date following the close of the Grand Chapter an all-day School of Instruction was held for the Grand Officers who were to serve as Deputies for the Grand Matron; having appointed 16 Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Oregon; recommended the appointment of 14 Grand Representatives of Oregon near other Grand Jurisdictions; approved 9 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 29 dispensations; all Chapters have been officially visited either by the Worthy Grand Matron or her Deputy; and 21 meetings have been held.

Several Grand Officers acting as Deputies to the Grand Matron rendered reports.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having constituted 2 Chapters; as special Deputy of the Grand Matron, for the purpose of inspections, officially visited 11 Chapters as well as 22 Chapters, mostly on occasions of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron or Deputy.

Recommendation was made by the Worthy Grand Patron that the Grand Chapter adopt a Resolution requesting the General Grand Chapter to make provision in our Ritual for an additional elective office in all Subordinate Chapters, viz., Associate Patron.

The Grand Chapter has the following: Student Loan Fund, Mississippi Relief, Masonic Relief, Home Fund, Masonic and Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund and Children's Cottage.

A splendid report is given by the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee. As a tribute to the memory of our deceased Sisters and Brothers a

Memorial Service was given by the Grand Officers.

The Grand Chapter was invited to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Masonic Temple which were held under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon. Addresses were given by prominent members of the Masonic Order and also by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. The address of the Worthy Grand Matron, Leonora Hamilton Kerr, is printed in the Proceedings.

The Grand Officers exemplified the Ritualistic work.

A very interesting and entertaining feature was a pageant depicting the lives of the heroines of our Order.

Sister Caroline Lewis, Past Grand Matron, assisted by Brother Daniel O. Webster, Past Grand Patron, Sister Amy K. Webster, Past Grand Marshal, Sister Nellie McGowan, Past Grand Matron, acting as Grand Chaplain, and Sister Zadah Evi, Past Grand Organist, installed the Grand Officers.

Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. H. Wayne Stanard, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Nellie McKinley, Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA

(Keystone State)

June 14-15-16, 1927

Chapters—416

Members—77,209

Gain—4,316

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John H. Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Grand Secretary.

On the evening preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter, a reception was held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

Several addresses of welcome were given including one by Mayor George A. Horvortor.

The Thirty-third Annual Session was called to order 10.00 A. M., June 14th, in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, Harrisburg, by Sister Mary R. Nash, Past Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron having assumed their stations, the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers entered, each carrying a beautiful Ostrich fan in pastel shades.

The Flag was borne to the East and while all stood, the Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by the singing of "America."

There were present 14 Past Grand Matrons and 4 Past Grand Patrons. 42 District Deputy Grand Matrons were introduced, and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 45 District Deputy Grand Matrons; recommended the appointment of 13 Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Pennsylvania and appointed 17 Grand Representatives of Pennsylvania in other Jurisdictions; having sent out approximately 3000 letters; assisted in the constitution of 12 Chapters; acted as installing officer and signing their charters; installed the officers in 11 Chapters; held 4 Schools of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons; approved the By-Laws in 53 Chapters, and approved amendments to By-Laws in 28 Chapters; made 46 visits to District meetings; granted 760 dispensations; received Honorary Membership in 25 Chapters, Honorary Life Membership in 4 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having constituted 12 Chapters, and having received Honorary Membership in several Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports a total of \$5530.57 contributed during the year to the Educational Fund; \$127.00 to O. E. S. Endowment Fund; \$5883.42 to International O. E. S. Temple Fund.

New Castle Chapter No. 105 initiated the largest number of candidates, 71; there are 4 Chapters with a membership of 600; 12 Chapters with membership of over 500; 9 Chapters with membership of over 400; 40 Chapters with membership of over 300.

The Grand Officers exemplified the work of a Subordinate Chapter conferring the degrees upon several candidates.

An impressive Memorial Service was held.

A recommendation was adopted permitting Past Grand Matrons to exchange their Jewels for a new model, which had been approved, the expense being borne by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers for 1928 were installed by Sister Mary A. Todd, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Bertha E. Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John L. Cole, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting, Conneaut Lake Park, June 12-13-14, 1928.

QUEBEC

July 6-7-8, 1927

Chapters—25

Members—2109

Gain—290

Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ernest J. Astell, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mabel Jenne, Grand Secretary.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, which con-

vened in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke, was called to order by Brother Duncan MacLeod, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

To the stirring music of the pipes, Piper McLean of the Fifth Battalion (Lochiel's Cameron Highlanders) in full Highland costume of his regiment entered the auditorium, followed by the pages and ushers, then the Grand Officers entered and executed a simple but effective drill.

The presentation of the Union Jack was an impressive moment. The beautiful Flag was borne to the East to the inspiring strains of "Rule Britannia." After all had joined in singing "O Canada" and "God Save the King" Brother W. J. Edwards paid a beautiful tribute to the Flag. In part he said, "May we then from our hearts say with Kipling:

'Land of our birth, our pride,
For whose dear sake our fathers died;
O Motherland, we pledge to thee
Head, heart and hand through the years to be.'

Three Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons were warmly welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and received with Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron constituted three new Chapters and installed their officers. The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter. The Grand Matron installed the officers in sixteen Chapters and made official visits to all Chapters.

The degrees of the Order were exemplified in a very beautiful and impressive manner by the Grand Officers.

In response to an appeal for help in the Florida disaster the subordinate Chapters of Quebec sent \$160.00. The International Temple Fund is \$194.50. The Home Fund in the Grand Chapter of Quebec is \$2,070.50.

Sister Blanche Shepard, Past Grand Matron, conducted the ceremony of installation.

Just before the Grand Chapter was closed the officers for 1927-1928 were assembled around the Altar and presented with a rose by Sister Frances Johnson, each flower accompanied by appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Frances Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John Morrison, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mabel B. Jenne, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting will be held in Quebec, July 5-6-7, 1928.

RHODE ISLAND

(Little Rhody)

October 12, 1927

Chapters—23

Members—7383

Gain—361

Mrs. Maude L. Stevens, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Everett W. Whitford, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was called to order in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, 10.00 A. M., October 12th, by Sister Sarah A. King, Junior Past Grand Matron.

After a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," the Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations. Greetings by Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah H. King. The Flag was presented and pledge of allegiance given.

Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and given seats in the East. 18 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island were welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. The Worthy Grand Matron in her address held a Memorial Service for those of the Order who have passed on. The Worthy Grand Matron reports having granted 17 dispensations; refused two; installed the officers in every Chapter in Rhode Island; made many visits to Subordinate Chapters; attended 3 Grand Chapter Sessions in other Jurisdictions.

Substantial contributions were made for the relief of Florida and Mississippi sufferers.

All Chapters have paid their allotted amount to the O. E. S. Temple Fund amounting to \$6203.37 and have received their 100% certificates.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all official visits and had charge of each election. Also visited many Subordinate Chapters. There is no fraternal correspondent.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude L. Stevens, was installing officer.

Miss Harriette G. Bullock, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Henry H. Wardle, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary.

Next session to be held, East Providence, October 10, 1928.

SASKATCHEWAN

Canada Diamond Jubilee 1867 - 1927

May 11-12, 1927

Chapters—74
 Members—3770
 Gain—391

Mrs. Emily J. Rosche, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Maurice A. Case, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter convened in the Zenith Cafe Hall at Saskatoon on the evening of May 10th, 1927, for the preliminary opening, Brother Robert Thompson, Worthy Patron of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4, presiding. The Grand Officers entered under the direction of the Grand Marshal and were given a hearty welcome.

The Flags were then given an honored place in the East and the British and American National Anthems were sung. Mayor Norman of Saskatoon extended the freedom of the City. The Worthy Grand Matron extended a welcome to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter opened in form in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, May 11th, Sister June Wheaton, Past Grand Matron calling the meeting to order and inviting the Grand Officers to enter. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East through a line of officers and a song of welcome sung, after which Frances Betty Reilly, Grand Mascot, approached the East carrying a basket of sweet peas which she presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

9 Past Grand Matrons and 3 Past Grand Patrons were present.

The Canadian Flag and the American Flag were carried to the Altar while the National airs were sung, then they were borne to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year, taken from the Royal Crest, was "I Serve"; she reports having visited every Chapter in the Province and two U. D. Chapters; sent out over 1000 pieces of mail; attended five District Deputy meetings; constituted 9 Chapters; installed the officers in 11 Chapters; granted 66 dispensations; approved the By-Laws of 9 Chapters; approved Amendments to By-Laws in 5 Chapters; recommended 16 members to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in own Grand Chapter; commissioned 16 members to represent the Grand Chapter in other Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 12 new Chapters instituted and has the distinction of organizing the largest number of Chapters in one term in the Province; traveled 4,417 miles in making his official visits.

The Home Fund, initiated in 1918, has steadily grown, many Chapters contributing regularly to it, until there is now on hand \$3,500.00.

The officers of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4, exemplified the work in a most pleasing manner.

Following the Necrology Report, given by the Grand Chaplain, a short but impressive Memorial Service was given.

Near East Relief was introduced. Explanation was made that help may be given and used in Canada as there is now a training farm at Georgetown, Ontario, where orphan boys of Armenia are being taught agriculture and Canadian citizenship and a group of girls are being trained as domestics.

Sister Clara Hansberger, Past Grand Matron, acted as intalling officer.

Mrs. Margaret Morais, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. George Branston, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary.
 Next meeting to be held at Regina, May 1928.

SOUTH CAROLINA

(Palmetto State)

June 15-16, 1927

Chapters—84
 Members—4878
 Gain—104

Mrs. Margaret Layton Evans, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Enoch S. C. Baker, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson, Grand Secretary.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Convention Hall of the Francis Marion Hotel, in Charleston, the meeting being called to order by Brother Julius E. Cogswell, Past Grand Patron, who welcomed the members of the Order to the "City by the Sea." After the formal entrance of the Grand Officers the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to her station in the Grand East, which was effectively and beautifully decorated in tall palms with a handsome fox at the foot of the dais, significant of the name of her Chapter, "Swamp Fox". The Flag ceremony was that of a dialogue between Sister Gladys N. Griffin, Grand Lecturer and Brother Charles Verner, Worthy Patron of Piedmont Chapter No. 108, the former representing Betsy Ross in Colonial costume with powdered headdress and curls and the latter impersonating General George Washington. After this Mrs. Ruth DuBose, Grand Conductress, entered dressed in period costume, carrying the Flag of South Carolina. An appropriate song was then sung to the tune of "Carolina Sunshine". Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, Associate Grand Conductress, wearing a blue silk dress, dotted with stars, brought in the Eastern Star Flag, with its Star and Pentagon as gleams of gold. The Flags were placed at the foot of the dais. The Grand Matron descended the dais and bound the three Flags together with a golden cord, repeating an original verse that emphasized the strength of the symbolism of the Triune Flags. The Hon. Thomas P. Stoney, Mayor of Charleston, extended the civic welcome.

Right Worshipful Brother Frank M. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District extended greetings of the Masonic Fraternity. Homage was paid to the Eastern Star Organization and its influence on the fraternal spirit of this century.

6 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the

East and given Grand Honors.

A splendid report is given by the Worthy Grand Matron. She describes herself as a gardener into whose hands has been placed the care of a garden. Words are inadequate and space is too limited to do justice to the beautiful manner in which Sister Evans has described her year. The Grand Matron approved the By-Laws of six Chapters and Amendments to the By-Laws in two Chapters; granted 16 dispensations; appointed 10 Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions; appointed 14 Grand Representatives near other Grand Jurisdictions; made 69 visits to Chapters.

An impressive Memorial Service was held.

Charters were granted to 6 Chapters and 5 Chapters instituted.

International Temple Fund \$345.50.

The Degrees of the Order were conferred by the Grand Officers on an elected petitioner.

We thank Sister Ila Leonard Willson, Grand Secretary and fraternal correspondent for her kind interest in Delaware, and especially for her felicitations to our Brother, Harry T. Hickey, Worthy Grand Sentinel, who when our Grand Chapter was formed had the honor of being the Grand Representative of South Carolina.

The Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Session of South Carolina, as a whole, is worthy of commendation. The cover is in pale blue with an outline of the State in darker blue in the center. Shining upon the State are the rays from a golden star above, while below is shown the State flower. In accordance with a recommendation of the Grand Matron, South Carolina adopted a permanent cover and color for their Proceedings.

The Grand Officers were duly installed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Miss Maida Westmoreland, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Robert Laurence Plaxico, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in the city of Union, June 20-21, 1928.

SOUTH DAKOTA

October 12-13-14, 1927

Chapters—162

Members—20,658

Gain—123

Mrs. Faye McDermott Wyth, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. H. L. Merrick, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session opened at 10.00 A. M., Wednesday, October 12th, 1927, at the Auditorium, Huron College, Huron, with Past

Grand Matron, Ellen Anderson and Past Grand Patron, Lewis Shaw in the East. An escort was formed of the Worthy Matrons of 1927, pages and officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 9. The Grand Marshal, accompanied by six Flag bearers from Minerva No. 5, presented the Flag, which was placed in position in the Grand East, salute given, followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The address of welcome was given by Sister Alma Loomis, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 9, and the response by Sister Gladys Dietrich, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Evelyn B. Warne, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter was presented and welcomed. Brother George A. Pettigrew, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, was welcomed. Sister Maude Bolton, Grand Matron of Montana, was also welcomed, escorted to the East while the assemblage sang "Montana, I Love You."

21 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of South Dakota, Brother George O. Goodman, was presented and welcomed by the Grand Matron, after which he was escorted to the Grand East.

A beautiful basket of Chrysanthemums from the Masonic Bodies of Huron was presented to the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports it has been the custom of recent years to assign to the Associate Grand Matron 33 1-3% of the official visitations plus the Fraternal Correspondence. This year she was relieved of the work of Fraternal Correspondence and in exchange was assigned 14 more official visitations, thus making the work lighter for her, as well as for the Worthy Grand Matron. This gave to the Associate Grand Matron a proportion of 45% or 72, of the official visitations, and 55% or 88, were retained by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Fraternal Correspondence was assigned to the Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers in 2 Chapters; commissioned 25 Grand Representatives to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota in other jurisdictions; recommended 18 Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota to represent other Grand Jurisdictions; approved the By-Laws of 2 Chapters; approved 18 Amendments to By-Laws; granted 49 special dispensations; and refused 7 special dispensations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having constituted 2 Chapters; instituted 2 Chapters; attended 8 official visitations of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Associate Grand Matron also rendered a report of her official acts. Educational Fund \$247.80; Home Fund \$30,648.68; International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$1,038.25.

The Grand Chapter has a temporary Relief Fund. In 1926 they paid out \$1,140.98 and in 1927, \$1,640.00.

Sisters Katherine Henney of DeSinet and Phoebe Hendrickson of Iroquois.

who were initiated by Robert Morris, were introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The initiatory ceremony was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Past Grand Matron Wanzer, assisted by 17 other Past Grand Matrons.

The Grand Historian, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eudora Z. Pettigrew, last year reviewed the Proceedings of 1919, 1920 and 1921. This year she reviewed the years 1922, 1923. Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Evelyn Warne, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Gladys F. Dietrich, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Leander J. Lewis, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held at Deadwood, South Dakota, 1928.

TENNESSEE

(Volunteer State)

January 24-25, 1927

Chapters—242

Members—21,288

Gain—1,512

Mrs. Ethel D. Crabtree, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. George L. Hardwick, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee convened in Twenty-seventh Annual Session in Cumberland Lodge Building, Nashville, Tenn. The meeting was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Belle Knowles. The Grand Chapter Room was artistically decorated with garlands of Jackson Vine, suspended from the balcony and walls. The word "Welcome" with a green background, formed a beautiful decoration at the foot of the dais in the East. The Flag was borne to the East by the Grand Marshal, all joining in the pledge of allegiance. The pages gave a welcoming song. A welcome was extended by the Rev. Prentice Pugh of Rock City, Chapter No. 2, on behalf of the Nashville Chapters.

To the melody of "Auld Lang Syne" fifteen Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons entered, were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Matron. Honor guests from the General Grand Chapter were Sister Rose Mae Ashby, Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Lora Johnston, Worthy Grand Adah, and Sister Madeleine B. Conkling, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Distinguished guests from Alabama, Arkansas, Virginia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Louisiana were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron granted 61 dispensations; made 180 official visits; installed the officers in 10 Chapters; constituted 3 Chapters, and made 27 unofficial visits or a total of 220 visits. The splendid letters which the Worthy Grand Matron sent to the Worthy Matrons and to the Chapters, as well as her many wonderful activities during the year, bespeak for Sister Crabtree a keen interest. Her address showed her aim for the year was the completion of the auditorium at the Home. Every effort was put forth and pleas made. As a result, \$22,997.28 was netted. Tennessee is to be congratulated upon this achievement.

The Grand Matron attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Alabama and Mississippi and the Grand Commandery Session of Tennessee.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having instituted fourteen Chapters. He recommended the appointment of a committee on education which was approved.

International Temple Fund \$148.50. At its last session the Grand Chapter made an appropriation of \$2000.00 for the Temple Fund. O. E. S. Home Fund \$8,137.69.

A very beautiful Memorial Service was held, same being put on by the Chapters of Chattanooga.

Sister Madeleine B. Conkling, P. M. W. G. M., assisted by Sister Rose Mae Ashby, Worthy Grand Marshal and Sister Lora Johnston, Worthy Grand Adah, acting as Grand Chaplain, installed the Grand Officers.

Mrs. Frances S. Pickering, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Oliver Towels, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, March 20-21, 1928.

TEXAS

(Lone Star State)

October 25-26-27, 1927

Chapters—659

Members—64,277

Gain—1,382

Mrs. Margery Peters Wofford, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Frank Holt, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Cora Posey, Grand Secretary.

On the day preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter all the standing committees were in session in the Convention Hall.

Schools for Secretaries were held at the Masonic Hall under the supervision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

In the evening, Prudence Chapter No. 44 of Mineral Wells entertained in honor of the Grand Officers and honor guests. The Hon. Charlton Brown, Mayor of the city, extended a welcome.

Representing the Masonic Bodies of Mineral Wells, Brother T. W. Long, Worshipful Master of Mineral Wells Lodge No. 611 A. F. & A. M. extended greetings.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Convention Hall, Mineral Wells, Texas, the meeting being called to order by Mrs. Maggie B. Moody, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Grand Marshal to escort the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress, and the Grand Organist to their stations. Upon instruction of the Worthy Grand Patron the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers were invited to enter. These were attired in georgette dresses of beautiful pastel shades and carried black ostrich feather fans.

As a silken Flag was dropped from the fly of the stage, a bugler played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Dr. D. N. Cushing, Most Excellent High Priest, of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas was presented.

Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Mrs. Madeliene Conkling, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, from Oklahoma City were presented.

Mrs. Cora M. Cohen, Worthy Grand Electa, and Judge T. J. Holbrook, Chairman of International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter were presented.

Miss Amanda McDaniel, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma, was welcomed.

All these distinguished visitors were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors, as well as the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas and other Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 5 District Deputy Grand Matrons and 25 Assistant Deputy Grand Matrons; having appointed a committee for Christmas at Home for aged Masons; having appointed 9 Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions; recommended the appointment of 14 Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Texas; officially visited 26 Chapters and attended 8 joint meetings of other Chapters; installed officers in 3 Chapters and a joint installation in 2 Chapters; attended schools of instruction held in 20 different places, granted 179 special dispensations; approved the By-Laws of 61 Chapters, and approved amendments to By-Laws of 36 Chapters; on 4 different occasions was a joint guest with the Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Texas; made 12 recommendations; traveled over 16,845 miles; written 3,080 letters; received 2,064 letters.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Holt, made an excellent report. In the words of the Worthy Grand Matron, he brought to the administration

of his duties a wealth of wisdom, painstaking care, and fraternal knowledge.

At a called meeting of Prudence Chapter No. 44, the initiation ceremonies were exemplified by the Grand Officers and degrees conferred on 7 candidates.

A brief Memorial Service was held.

The Convention Hall, which seats 4,000, was completely filled to witness a pageant directed by Melanye Cohn, Grand Marshal.

The sum of \$4,780.31 was paid to O. E. S. Temple Fund.

The Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home gave a splendid report of work being carried on at the Home.

In the Proceedings is printed a detailed account by Sister Cora M. Cohn, Worthy Grand Electa of her trip to China with our late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich.

Sister Beulah Huddleston, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Lula Le Fan, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. L. E. Tennison, Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Cora Posey, Grand Secretary.

Next Grand Chapter, El Paso, October 23-24-25, 1928.

UTAH

(Mormon State)

October 13-14, 1927

Chapters—19

Members—2,919

Gain—72

Mrs. Myrta M. Blumenthal, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Daniel Konold, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Frances G. Shields, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 13th, 1927, 10.00 A. M. Meeting called to order by Sister Anna B. Marmck, Past Grand Matron, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers into the Chapter Room. The Grand Chapter opened in accordance with the ceremony adopted in 1926.

The United States Flag was presented, the assemblage singing one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner," after which the Oath of Allegiance was repeated in unison. Sister Helen F. Pront, Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter No. 4 paid a beautiful tribute to the Flag.

All Grand Officers, with exception of two, were present when roll was called. Honored Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Past Grand Officers were welcomed by Worthy Grand Patron Daniel

Konold. The response was made by Past Grand Matron Sister Lila L. Cheney.

The address of welcome to members of the Grand Chapter of Utah was made by Sister Ida R. Collins, Worthy Matron of Lynds Chapter No. 1.

An address was made by Mr. Dana T. Smith, Most Worthy Grand Master of Masons of Utah, in which he stressed the close relationship existing between the Masonic Fraternity and Order of Eastern Star, and said the two Orders should work together for the advancement of those great humanitarian institutions of which we are so proud.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Konold, responded with a few well chosen words.

As the Most Worthy Grand Master was escorted from the auditorium, the members sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

There were 17 Worthy Matrons and 13 Worthy Patrons present; also 41 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports installing the officers in 7 Chapters; approved the By-Laws in 2 Chapters; made 18 official visits.

On April 25th, Ivy Chapter No. 10 placed in the Grand Matron's keeping a beautiful gavel, made of wood from an Olive tree, grown near Bethany, to be used during her term of office. This courtesy was greatly appreciated.

Answering an appeal for aid from the Masonic Flood Relief of Mississippi, the sum of \$320.00 was contributed.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Daniel Konold reports having accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on several official visits and was pleased with the work of the subordinate Chapters through the Jurisdiction.

At the invitation of S. H. Goodwin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., several articles and histories of various Eastern Star Chapters were placed in the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple.

The sum of \$666.00 was given to the International O. E. S. Fund; \$1040.00 to Near East Relief.

Eighteen schools of instruction were held outside of Salt Lake City, while several schools of instruction were held in Salt Lake City for the benefit of Chapters close by.

The Grand Officers gave a sacred and impressive Memorial Service.

An exemplification of the initiatory ceremony was presented by officers of Radiant Chapter No. 12.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Blumenthal installed the incoming officers.

Mrs. Grace L. Fonts, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Alexander R. Kafton, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Frances G. Shields, Grand Secretary.

Next session Salt Lake City, October 11-12, 1928.

VERMONT

(Green Mountain State)

June 8-9, 1927

Chapters—97
 Members—13,243
 Gain—207

Mrs. Minnie J. Ruggles, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Doctor George O. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter assembled in City Hall, Montpelier. The assembly was called to order by Sister Nellie M. Smythe, Past Grand Matron. The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters preceded the Grand Officers and formed a circle entirely around the room, each Matron holding on her shoulder a part of the enormous chain of Laurel which circled the hall. The national colors and Vermont State Flag was presented. Salutation to the Flag by the Grand Chapter was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Address of welcome on behalf of the State by the Hon. John E. Weeks, Governor of Vermont.

Mrs. Mabel Runnels, Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire; Mr. Walter M. Flint, Worthy Grand Patron of New Hampshire; Mrs. Mary Morrison, Worthy Grand Matron of the Province of Quebec and Mr. E. J. Astell, Worthy Grand Patron of Quebec were introduced and welcomed.

Other distinguished visitors from New Hampshire, Quebec and Connecticut were introduced and welcomed.

15 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons were present.

Over 1500 people attended the reception tendered the Grand Officers. The Grand Chapter was honored by having in the receiving line Governor and Mrs. John E. Weeks.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports 10 district meetings and schools of instruction; having made 29 official visits; constituted 1 Chapter; installed the officers in 5 Chapters; granted 32 dispensations; presented the names of 26 Grand Representatives who have received appointment to represent other Grand Chapters; appointed 48 Grand Representatives to represent the Grand Chapter of Vermont in other Grand Jurisdictions; had the happy privilege to assist in laying the cornerstone of the new addition to the Eastern Star Home; rendered 16 decisions.

The Worthy Grand Patron made a splendid report, which shows a deep interest in our Order.

Memorial Service was given by the Grand Officers.

The President of the Eastern Star Home, Inc., submitted a complete report of the work during the past year.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Clara E. Groom, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Viola Bissell, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles A. Tuttle, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Burlington, June 6-7, 1928.

VIRGINIA

(Old Dominion State)

Chapters—105

May 10-11-12, 1927

Members—

Net Gain— (Returns incomplete)

Mrs. Gertrude Bush, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Alfred C. Cosden, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour, Grand Secretary.

An informal reception was tendered by Kaufman-Brydon Chapter, No. 87, in the Masonic Temple, Danville, on Wednesday evening, May 10th. There was a pleasing program of music, addresses of welcome and dancing.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, Danville, Va., with Junior Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence Clift, presiding.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Our National colors were presented by the Grand Marshal and "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the assemblage. Sister Maude Hester, Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Ruth Saunders, Grand Ruth of North Carolina, were introduced and Grand Honors given.

Five Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were introduced, welcomed and escorted to the Grand East.

A beautiful and impressive Silent Memorial Service was held, conducted by the Grand Officers and Committees.

The Worthy Grand Matron said: "I have not accomplished all I planned—few of us realize all our ambitions—but I am proud of what has been done this year, especially the opening of the Eastern Star Home in Richmond, which was a great event, the crowning glory of all of our undertakings in all the years of our existence as a Grand Chapter." On January 15, 1927, the Home was opened by the Board of Governors and formally presented to the Grand Chapter. It was accepted on behalf of the Grand Chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude Bush. A very interesting report is given by

Mrs. Emma L. Gray, President of the Home Board, who in part says: "We regret we have no applications to consider, yet we should congratulate ourselves in that it speaks well of the prosperity of our members throughout the State" and further says, "I am happy to report that our Eastern Star Home is free of debt." Sister Henrietta Barbour, the present Grand Secretary, is the founder of the O. E. S. Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron further reports having recommended 17 Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Virginia; and appointed 9 Grand Representatives of Virginia recommended by Sister Grand Jurisdictions; approved the By-Laws of 3 Chapters and Amendments to By-Laws of 9 Chapters; granted 57 dispensations; made 98 official visits; wrote 1,763 letters; rendered 9 decisions; was one of the honored guests at the Grand Chapter of Tennessee; received Honorary Membership in six Chapters in Virginia and in the Grand Chapter of Maryland as well as the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia; during her official visit to Esther Chapter, Portsmouth, it was her great pleasure to have present a mother and eight daughters, four of the daughters being officers in this Chapter. If any other Grand Jurisdiction can boast of this honor she would like to hear from the Grand Matron. In company with a number of Present and Past Grand Officers visited the Masonic Home for children at Richmond.

The Worthy Grand Patron granted several dispensations, made a number of rulings and recommendations. Nineteen visits were made to Chapters. He attended the Grand Chapters of the District of Columbia and Maryland.

\$1,007.35 was contributed to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund.
\$250 was sent for the relief of the Flood Sufferers.

Telegrams were sent to all Past Grand Officers of Virginia expressing regret at their absence from the Session.

Kaufman-Brydon Chapter, No. 87, Danville, exemplified the work in a splendid manner.

Sister Maude Hester, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, installed the Grand Officers.

Mrs. Carrie Lee, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Charles A. Alford, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Richmond, Va., May 8-9-10, 1928.

WASHINGTON

June 23-24-25, 1927 .

Chapters—211

Members—37,672

Gain—1,261

Mrs. Lena M. Patchett, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Mr. Heman D. Hunt, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary.

The Thirty-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of Washington was held in the Shrine Auditorium, Seattle. The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Heman D. Hunt. A mixed chorus of about 50 voices, made up of members of the Order living in and around Seattle, sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the Worthy Grand Matron and her official family marched in.

The Grand Marshal, accompanied by a soldier in uniform and Lieut. Lee of the U. S. N., in uniform, who acted as an escort, presented the Flag at the Altar and placed it in a place of honor in the Grand East.

The address of welcome was given by Bertha K. Landes, Mayor of Seattle. Brother Robert A. Wilson, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master-elect, presented himself, having been sent by Worshipful Grand Master, Walter F. Meier. He extended to the Grand Chapter a hearty welcome on behalf of the Masons of the State, who were assembled in Grand Lodge Session.

While the chorus sang "Auld Lang Syne" 20 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the Grand East, introduced and accorded Grand Honors. The sisters were presented with large peonies and the brothers with red rosebuds.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron was received, given Grand Honors, and presented with an armful of long stemmed pink roses. Thirty-eight Matrons of King County, some dressed in pink and some in lavender, each carrying a rosebud, presented a most beautiful sight as they marched into the Grand Chapter Room. They presented to the Worthy Grand Matron an armful of rosebuds; to Sister Chadwick a large basket of flowers and to Sister Mable C. Clark a basket of water lilies to be used at the Secretaries' Breakfast the next morning. Sister Steinert, Associate Grand Matron was also remembered with roses.

Distinguished visitors from Idaho and Oklahoma were present.

The Grand Matron made 96 official visits; installed the officers in 4 Chapters and constituted 6 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 3 Chapters.

The Secretary reports 2 Chapters with a membership of over 1100 and 2 with a membership of over 800.

The Fraternal Spirit found expression in the splendid contributions to the Home Furnishing Fund and to flood sufferers of the South.

On Thursday evening a most interesting program was followed by a reception and Grand Ball.

Mrs. Sarah W. B. Sesson, who became a member of the Eastern Star in Orange Chapter, New York, and served as Worthy Matron in 1874, has been a member for over 56 years. She was escorted to the Grand East and wel-

comed. She is now a member of Philathea Chapter at Manette, Washington.

Brother Alexander Smart, 92 years of age, hale and hearty, was escorted to the Grand East and given a welcome. Brother Smart has been a member of the Order 57 years, is a member of West Seattle Chapter, No. 106, and was initiated by Robert Morris, founder of our Order.

A Resolution was submitted and carried that a Committee of 5 be appointed to make a careful survey and investigation and submit to the Grand Chapter Session of 1928 a workable plan for an adequate Children's Home for children of Masonic and Eastern Star families in Washington.

\$3,000.00, or as much as would be necessary, was appropriated to furnish the six Solariums at the Masonic Home.

A Resolution memorializing the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter to add to the list of officers in the constituent Chapters the office of Associate Patron was offered and approved.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held by the Grand Chapter.

Vida Chapter, No. 35, of Tacoma, Washington, exemplified, in a very splendid manner, the initiatory work.

\$500.00 contributed to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund.

Sister Marian V. Sparling, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Augusta M. Steinert, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. E. J. McCall, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Mable C. Clark, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Tacoma, Washington, June 21-22-23, 1928.

WEST VIRGINIA

October 4-5-6, 1927

Chapters—102

Members—15,628

Net Gain—483

Mrs. Mary L. Jefferys, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William J. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Grand Secretary.

On the first sheet of the Proceedings is shown the beautiful State Flag of West Virginia and on the second is shown a picture of the splendid Masonic Home at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, Parkersburg, being called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron. The Flag was borne to the East and pledge of allegiance given after which the Grand Marshal read a poem, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Worthy Grand Esther, Judge A. A. Schramm, a member of the Committee on Charters, Miss Maude O. Curtis, a member of the Committee on Revision of the Ritual, all of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

16 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held.

The Grand Matron constituted one Chapter and deputized Sister Nevada Clark to constitute another; appointed 12 Grand Representatives of West Virginia near other Grand Chapters, recommended for appointment 17 Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions near West Virginia; approved 10 Amendments to By-Laws; made 102 official visits; granted 81 special dispensations; rendered 33 decisions, installed officers in 11 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 21 Chapters; sent out 645 pieces of mail; traveled 10,575 miles.

The sum of \$1144.50 was forwarded for the International Eastern Star Temple Fund.

Total in the Home Fund \$25,000.

Parkersburg Chapter No. 14, was opened in regular form, Wednesday afternoon, October 5th, after a beautiful opening march. The Worthy Matron invited the Grand Officers to confer the degrees upon six candidates, after which Parkersburg Chapter No. 4, was closed in regular form.

Wednesday evening, the Eighth Annual meeting and banquet of the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association was held in the Y. W. C. A. Building.

The Grand Officers were installed by Miss Emma J. Carr, Past Grand Matron.

Miss Minta Canning, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. W. J. Postlethwait, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Anna S. Hoffman, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting to be held in Charleston, October 2-3-4, 1928.

WISCONSIN

(Badger State)

October 4-5-6, 1927

Chapters—260

Members—50,223

Gain—1,672

Mrs. Clara Piper, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Frank B. Moss, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Helen M. Laffin, Grand Secretary.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 1.30 P. M. The opening number, an organ recital by the Grand Organist, followed by a solo "Open the Gates of the Temple" by William Alston, Milwaukee. The Grand Marshal instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room. The Flag was presented, escorts being Drill Team, Milwaukee Chapter No. 2, followed by a tribute by the Associate Grand Patron. Sir Knight F. L. McNamara, Eminent Commander of Grand Commandery, Wisconsin, extended a welcome on behalf of the Masonic Bodies.

Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress was welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Other distinguished visitors were Sister Julia Moore, Grand Treasurer of Minnesota, Sister Laura Becker, Grand Matron of New Mexico; Sister Nellie Meyer and Sister Helen Anderson, both Past Grand Matrons of Illinois.

Sister Mary Spence, permanent member of the Grand Chapter and newly elected National President of War Mothers and Sister Florence Lathan, permanent member of the Grand Chapter of Missouri and Grand Treasurer of the American War Mothers, were welcomed by the Grand Matron.

22 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to seats in the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having constituted one Chapter; visited 157 Chapters, including 11 Chapters in which she was the installing officer and was a guest of honor in other Jurisdictions on 7 occasions; visited the Grand Chapter of Minnesota and the Grand Chapter of Montana; granted 38 dispensations; appointed 16 Grand Representatives near other Jurisdictions; recommended the appointment of 17 Grand Representatives near the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. The Grand Matron attended the funeral of our late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich and in her words "The entire Eastern Star world mourned, for each and every member of the Order had lost a friend and the world a true Christian woman."

The Worthy Grand Patron reports having instituted six Chapters at all of which, excepting one, the Grand Matron was present.

On Tuesday, October 4th, a banquet was held attended by 500 members of the Order.

Sister Ruth A. Powell, Grand Guardian, gave a talk on the organization of Job's Daughters, after which the officers of Job's Daughters exemplified their work in a very beautiful and creditable manner.

The sum of \$1483.86 was sent for the relief of the Mississippi Flood sufferers.

The Grand Secretary reports 6 Chapters with over 1,000 members; six with over 700; 17 with over 300 and 31 with over 200. 47 Chapters lost more than they gained. The largest gain was 95 and the next 74.

The report of the President of the O. E. S. Home Board tells of many

additions to beautify and make comfortable the Masonic Home and Hospital, the latter a gift from the O. E. S. Through the Chapters' Easter offerings the sum of \$2,483.25 was given to the Hospital.

A very beautiful Memorial Service, "The Gates of Silence," was given by the officers.

Herbert W. Dixon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Wisconsin was presented. Brother Dixon was escorted to the East and accorded a hearty welcome.

The Annual Dinner of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons was held in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Martin on Monday evening, October 3rd. Covers were laid for 38, including the honored guest, Sister Julia Moore, Grand Treasurer of Minnesota.

The Grand Officers' breakfast was held in the Astor Hotel, Tuesday morning, October 4th, at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Mrs. Bessie C. Watson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Louis P. Charles, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Helen M. Laflin, Grand Secretary.

The next meeting to be held in Milwaukee, October 2-3-4, 1928.

WYOMING

August 22-23, 1927

Chapters—38

Members—6,325

Gain—232

Mrs. Mary A. De Forest, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. John C. Zolnoski, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Vera G. Jones, Grand Secretary.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held at Thermopolis, the meeting being called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Rousseau. Then followed pledge of allegiance to the Flag and the singing of two verses of "America."

Sister Anna V. Peterson, Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors. Sister Annie MacLauchlan, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Alberta, Canada, was also presented and welcomed. Twelve Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Myrtle M. Sawyer, Past Grand Matron, responded. Twenty-seven Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed.

The Grand Matron reported that she had visited all Chapters excepting Electa Chapter No. 5, Sundance. (This being an inland Chapter and owing to the heavy rains and bad roads she had found it impossible to reach it. She tried for a later date, but owing to sickness and absence of members it was impossible to arrange a definite time of meeting.)

The Worthy Grand Matron, having attended the funeral as the representative of the Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming, paid a tribute to our late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Henrich and beautifully described the last sad rites of our Sister.

Following the report of the Grand Chaplain an impressive Memorial Service was held.

The degrees were exemplified by the officers of the Grand Chapter.

After the Grand Chapter had been called off Vesper Chapter No. 19, presented a beautiful addenda "Flowers of Friendship." The labyrinth was enclosed by a green fence made of tissue paper streamers attached to a cord, with a gate in the East. The sisters, ten in number, who took part were attired in smocks of various colors and wore large white fringed garden hats and carried baskets of flowers. All the work was beautifully and impressively done.

Benevolent Fund \$4,917.05; International Temple Fund \$1,125.50.

Under the direction of the retiring Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Officers for the ensuing year were duly installed.

At one o'clock, Wednesday, August 24th, the Past Grand Matrons' Association enjoyed the annual banquet.

Mrs. Estelle M. Kline, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. William J. Hagans, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Vera G. Jones, Grand Secretary.

Next meeting in Cheyenne, 1928.



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