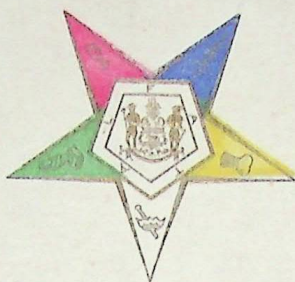


Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



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MRS. JEAN HUBERT CAUFFMAN
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Eighth Annual Session in the Auditorium of Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Delaware, May 15, 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Before the officers took their respective stations, Sister Lulu G. Mannering of Delaware Chapter No. 1, rendered a vocal solo—"I Love You Truly".

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

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

Grand Officers Present

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN
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 Chaplain.....	MRS. HELEN BARRETT
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. JEANNETTE L. WHITE
Grand Organist.....	MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN

Grand Adah.....	MRS. HELEN C. E. BROWNE
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP
Grand Esther.....	MRS. CHARLOTTE LEAR
Grand Martha.....	MRS. WILLENA YETTER
Grand Electa.....	MRS. FANNIE D. STEIN
Grand Warder.....	MRS. EDITH B. HARMSTEAD
Grand Sentinel.....	Acting..SAMUEL H. CAUFMAN

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

By Sister Carrie L. Gemmill, Chairman

Chapters represented.....	8
Voting delegates present.....	61
Proxies.....	1

The report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

Chorus—"The Star Spangled Banner"

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of Delaware were presented at the Altar: Sisters Louise W. Green, Amy E. Meyer, Lillie Schofield Riley, and Brother Thomas B. Pepper.

WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS

By the Worthy Grand Matron

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron, in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I extend to you a welcome to this our Eighth Annual Session. To you who have in the past presided over the affairs of this Grand Chapter I would say that yours has been a labor of love and your presence here is an inspiration to us. We realize that it is through your good work and love for

the Order that this Grand Chapter has reached its present standard of efficiency.

Be assured, therefore, that as you have given, so you now receive the deepest love and heartiest welcome of our beloved Order.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS

By Louise W. Green, P. W. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron: It has fallen to me to respond for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware to your cordial words of welcome. We thank you for them and wish for you a happy and successful session and trust when it is over that we shall return to our homes feeling well repaid for having attended the Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Past Grand Officers were escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO MATRONS AND PATRONS OF 1929

The Matrons and Patrons of 1929 were presented and the following welcome was extended by the Worthy Grand Matron:

I am glad to have the pleasure of welcoming the Matrons and Patrons of 1929. We have had a happy year together. Our work has been pleasant and the tasks of the year were as full of rich memories as a garden is full of roses. I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and for everything you have done to help make my year such an enjoyable one.

Please accept my appreciation for all the assistance you have given me and my sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

RESPONSE

Mrs. Anna D. Brewington, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1929, I thank you for this most cordial welcome.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Help to make earth happy,
Like heaven above.

You have made our year such a pleasant one by your deeds of kindness and words of love that heaven seems very near.

Lo, may the Giver of Gifts give unto you,
All that is good and all that is true.
The will to help and the courage to do;

A heart that can sing the whole day through.
 Whether the skies be gray or blue—
 May the Giver of Gifts give these to you.

Again I thank you for this cordial welcome.

WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS

By the Worthy Grand Matron

Your spirit of kindness and consideration has always been eminent and in all your activities in the various chapters throughout this Jurisdiction you have proven yourselves worthy of the confidence which this Grand Chapter has reposed in you.

RESPONSE

By Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington

In making a response to your welcoming address, Worthy Grand Matron, for myself and Sister Instructors, I wish to first express our appreciation of your most courteous, thoughtful, and kind attitude toward us in connection with our work together during this year, which in a few more hours will be numbered among the "past" years.

We have tried to labor always with the best interests of our Star in view. Our Order stands for all that is noble and best in life, and it is our aim as Instructors to imbue each Chapter under our supervision with the working knowledge to attain the very highest standards toward an ideal Chapter.

We hope that our labor may be fruitful, not merely for this year, but in future years to come.

PAGES

By the Worthy Grand Matron

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to present to you Sister Bertha B. Jones, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1; Sister Margaret Peters, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4; Sister Bessie R. Hewlett, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; and Sister Edna R. Wood, Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10. Our sisters will act as Pages and serve you during this Grand Chapter Session.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler, Past Worthy Matron,
 Delaware Chapter, No. 1

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

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to welcome you to this, the Eighth Session of the Grand Chapter.

By your presence you prove that you are interested in and loyal to this work which we all love. It has been said that "Success is not a matter of luck, but the ability to do a thing well."

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers for the past year, whose efforts have made this past year a most successful one, we express our deepest gratitude and we acknowledge you today, truly workmen who need not be ashamed.

We extend a special welcome to our Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons, those pioneers in this work who laid such a solid foundation and made it possible to establish and maintain a Grand Chapter in Delaware.

Our distinguished guests and visitors are also cordially welcome, and we feel greatly honored by your presence and we trust that when the session is closed, you will be justified in feeling that it has not only been interesting, but profitable to you for having been here.

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

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By **Mattie Pyle Horn, A. G. M.**

Sister Marguerite D. Steigler:

In behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, other Grand Officers and members, representing the twelve Chapters in our Jurisdiction, it is my privilege to thank you for the hearty welcome you have extended us.

It has been said that a Welcome belongs to sentiment and emotions, and can better be expressed in action than in words. Yet true it seems of human nature that however we may feel in our hearts, with every fiber of our being responding to the fraternal atmosphere about us, we like to hear some one say "Welcome."

In assembling here we are aware of the responsibilities that rest upon us in dealing with the problems that are presented for our consideration. In the words of our martyred President Abraham Lincoln, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," let us strive to build a firm foundation that storms and shifting sands destroy not our handiwork.

Our task is to review the past year's work and plan for the future for here in this Session the Past and Future meet. But with the tasks of life come also

the pleasures, the dearest of which is the meeting of old friends and the making of new ones.

In performing our task and enjoying our pleasures, let us be ever mindful that an organization is great only as its principles are expressed in the lives of its members. Let us exemplify in our lives the impressive lessons exemplified in the lives of our heroines. May

Fidelity be written in the faces that we greet,
 And Constancy be proven when our hands in friendship meet,
 Loyalty, Faith and Love make our happiness complete,
 While our wondrous Star shines on.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions answered Roll Call:

Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Arkansas	Mrs. Anna G. Herlinger
British Columbia	Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
D. of C.	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Illinois	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Indiana	Mrs. Estella I. Holt
Iowa	Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Louisiana	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
Maryland	Samuel H. Kaufman
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary E. Porter
Montana	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
New Hampshire	Mrs. Jeannette L. White
New York	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
North Carolina	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
Oregon	Mrs. Martha W. Krapp
Porto Rico	Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler
Quebec	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Rhode Island	Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright

Tennessee Edward H. Naylor
 Virginia Miss Carrie L. Gemmill

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

H. Raymond Foster, Worthy Grand Patron

I assure you that it is an honor and privilege to be delegated by our Worthy Grand Matron to extend to you in behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and officers and members of this Grand Jurisdiction a warm welcome to this our Eighth Annual Session.

We are here for the purpose of observing the work of this Grand Chapter in the presentation of the ideals which warrant the maintenance and permanence of this Order.

Therefore, I ask you to watch for the spirit that moves this Grand Chapter in its work rather than the human personalities in their various places.

We trust that you will enjoy the time spent with us and when our Session is over that you will feel that it was worth your while to have been here.

Will each of you convey to the Officers of the Grand Jurisdiction you represent, the best wishes of this Grand Chapter?

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger, Grand Representative of Arkansas

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a privilege to have the honor of responding to the gracious words of welcome from our Worthy Grand Patron, and I know we as Grand Representatives appreciate the welcome you have given us. On behalf of these sisters and brothers, Grand Representatives, and the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, which I have the honor to represent, we sincerely thank you.

Let us Grand Representatives maintain the dignity of the relations existing between the jurisdictions.

We know that during the past year our Worthy Grand Matron has striven to impress upon all of our chapters the necessity of keeping ever in view those sacred principles upon which our beloved Order is founded.

We live for those who love us,
 For those who know us true
 For the heaven that smiles above us
 And awaits our spirits, too.
 And for those who lack assistance
 For the wrong that needs resistance
 For the future in the distance
 And for the good that we can do

Again we thank you.

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

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Credential—Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Book of Instruction—Mrs. Louise W. Green

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Letters of appreciation were read from the following and ordered filed: Miss Anna Brown for Miss Fanny Brown, Mrs. Louise W. Green, William H. Miller, Grover C. MacNamee.

Letter of thanks for contribution sent to Porto Rico was read and ordered filed.

Letters of Greeting were read from the following:

- Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron.
- Mrs. Emma M. Viets, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.
- John Hammill, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.
- Mrs. Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.
- Mrs. Frances Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.
- William A. Duvall, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.
- Dr. George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.
- Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.
- Mrs. Catherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary, Arizona.
- Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Grand Secretary, Arkansas.
- Mrs. Anna M. White, Grand Representative, Arkansas.
- Mrs. Maria B. Foster, Grand Secretary, British Columbia.
- Mrs. Abbie Y. Bergmann, Worthy Grand Matron, Connecticut.
- Arthur R. Downes, Worthy Grand Patron, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, D. C.
- Bert Richard Holloway, Worthy Grand Patron, California.
- Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida.
- Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Grand Secretary, Georgia.
- Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary, Idaho.
- Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary, Illinois.
- Mrs. Abbie Hanson, Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana.
- Dr. Herbert C. Sears, Worthy Grand Patron, Indiana.
- Mrs. Blanche Regett, Grand Secretary, Indiana.
- Mrs. Adah G. Thompson, Grand Secretary, Iowa.
- Mrs. Artie T. Harrison, Worthy Grand Matron, Kansas.
- Roy H. Clossen, Worthy Grand Patron, Kansas.
- Mrs. Della Bennett, Grand Secretary, Kansas.
- Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary, Kentucky.

- Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Grand Secretary, Louisiana.
 Mrs. Mary E. Vanstone, Worthy Grand Matron, Manitoba.
 Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles, Grand Secretary, Manitoba.
 Dr. C. H. Beetem, Past Grand Patron, Maryland.
 Mrs. Marie E. Stewart, Grand Representative, Maryland.
 Mrs. Cora E. Wieder, Past Grand Matron, Maryland.
 Mrs. Bertha B. Howell, Worthy Grand Matron, Maine.
 Mrs. Mabel J. De Shon, Grand Secretary, Maine.
 Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, Grand Secretary, Michigan.
 Mrs. Mayme F. Frank, Worthy Grand Matron, Minnesota.
 Mrs. Karenza Gilfry, Worthy Grand Matron, Mississippi.
 James F. Hill, Worthy Grand Patron, Mississippi.
 Mrs. Myra C. Eaton, Grand Secretary, Mississippi.
 Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary, Montana.
 Mrs. Stella Thorson, Worthy Grand Matron, Nebraska.
 Miss Rose M. Owens, Grand Secretary, Nebraska.
 Mrs. Amy Bishop Crocker, Worthy Grand Matron, New York.
 Benjamin D. Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, New York.
 Mrs. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary, New York.
 Mrs. Grace H. Edwards, Worthy Grand Matron, North Carolina.
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.
 Mrs. Savella Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, Ohio.
 Mrs. Ida F. Richmond, Worthy Grand Matron, Ontario.
 Sam McCoy, Worthy Grand Patron, Ontario.
 Mrs. Mildred A. Rule, Grand Representative, Ontario.
 Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Ontario.
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio.
 Mrs. Mabel B. Jenne, Grand Secretary, Quebec.
 Mrs. Estelle Worfolk, Grand Representative, Quebec.
 Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island.
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Phoebe E. Robson, Grand Representative, Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Ila L. Willson, Grand Secretary, South Carolina.
 Mrs. Angie L. Williams, Grand Secretary, South Dakota.
 Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary, Tennessee.
 Mrs. Frances G. Shields, Grand Secretary, Utah.
 Mrs. Mary S. Mackay, Worthy Grand Matron, Vermont.
 Harry B. Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron, Vermont.
 Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary, Vermont.
 Mrs. Anna Bierer, Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia.
 Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary, Washington.
 Mrs. Etta M. Barnes, Acting Grand Secretary, West Virginia.
 Mrs. Helen M. Laflin, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin.
 Mrs. Vera G. Jones, Grand Secretary, Wyoming.

TELEGRAMS

Mrs. M. Etta Keys:

I wish for you a most pleasant and successful session.

Philip A. Jerguson,
Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Washington, D. C.

Here are loving greetings to you and your Grand Chapter.

Minnie E. Keyes.

Eureka, Calif.

California Grand Chapter sends greetings for an inspiring and successful session.

Pauline Ada Hause, Grand Matron.

Montgomery, Ala.

Fraternal greetings from Alabama and best wishes for a splendid session.

Florence G. Newsom, Grand Secretary.

Crisfield, Md.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful Grand Session.

Bessie Miles, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

Saginaw, Mich.

Loving greetings to the outgoing and incoming Grand Matrons. Wishing you a happy and most successful session.

Julia M. Story, Past Grand Matron of Delaware.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Missouri Grand Chapter sends fraternal greetings and wishes for the Grand Chapter of Delaware a profitable and harmonious session.

Pearl E. Peabody, Grand Sec'y.

Topeka, Kans.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas send greetings and best wishes.

Della Bennett, Grand Sec'y.

Sunset Hall, Wernersville, Penn.

Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, Worthy Grand Matron,

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

Dear Jean: This will bring my love and best wishes for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Please convey to my dear friends there from your old Patron in the mountains.

W. H. Redmile.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons responded to the request of the Worthy Grand Matron for a few remarks:

Sisters Lilly Schofield Riley, Louise W. Green and Brother Thomas B. Pepper.

Sister Ruth A. Neutze presented to the Worthy Grand Matron a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Sister Ella M. Fisher, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter, No. 1. Sister Fisher having learned that May 15 is the Worthy Grand Matron's birthday.

Sisters Letitia L. Black and Anna L. Windolph of Pennsylvania were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

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

Sister Rose E. Newlin, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Brothers Harry F. Newlin and Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

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

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

"One Fleeting Hour"—Lee.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

"Lord, speak to me, and then speak through me."

"Safely through another year God has brought us on our way."

May I say with others who have travelled the King's Highway of Love and Service, "It is ended—this glorious year."

We have assembled from the different parts of our Grand Jurisdiction, grateful for the many blessings we enjoy and for the continued prosperity of our beloved and sublime Institution.

We render thanks to our Heavenly Father for the favorable circumstances under which we meet, and that our lives have been prolonged, and our health preserved, that we might enjoy this session.

To the gracious words of welcome already so eloquently expressed, I am pleased to add my personal greetings and bid you each a welcome. May

we feel that each of us is in truth a part of this gathering and share an individual responsibility to make this session a success.

Our Distinguished Guests—I heartily welcome you and I trust that while we are privileged to assemble here that we will improve this opportunity to cultivate and strengthen the fraternal bonds that bind us together.

May the absent ones be conscious of the loving thoughts which we are silently sending to them. May peaceful happiness be theirs.

In Memoriam

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

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

During the year shadows have mingled with sunshine, and while we are grateful that God in His infinite goodness and mercy permits us to assemble with our chain of Grand Officers unbroken, and with no link missing from the chain of Past Grands, yet we are sadly mindful that sorrow has entered many of our Subordinate Chapters and Chapters of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions and left saddened hearts.

Sister Amalia Huehl, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, passed on May 27th, 1928, and not only the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois but the entire world mourns her going.

Sister Nettie Ransford, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, entered into rest on November 29th, 1928, having lived to pass her ninetieth birthday. Sister Ransford served as Most Worthy Grand Matron, 1889, and as Grand Secretary of her own jurisdiction, Indiana, for thirty-three years. She resigned in 1927 and was then made Grand Secretary Emeritus. Like the fall of the aged tree of the forest was the passing of our Sister. In the Hourglass of her living every grain denoted one worthwhile deed.

Sister Josephine Baker Miller, a Member of the Committee on Unfinished Business, a Past Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7, and at one time a valuable member of our Board of Grand Instructors, was called home on July 16th, 1928. It was with a sad heart that I learned while in Denver attending the Tri-ennial Assembly, of the passing on of Josephine Baker Miller, for she was not only my fraternal sister but she was my dear friend. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Brother William H. Miller.

I cannot say—and I will not say—
That She is dead, She is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since She is there.
And you, Oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of Her faring on so dear
In the love of there as the love of here!
Think of Her not as dead, I say,
She is not dead, She is just away.

To those members of our own Grand Chapter whose loved ones have gone on, we extend our deep and loving sympathy.

The Grand Chapter extends its sympathy to Kent Chapter No. 11, in the loss of Sister Amelia Moore, who served as Chaplain in 1928 and who, it was the intention of the Chapter, to have installed immediately she was well enough.

Let us pause for a moment in silent tribute to the memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

An appropriate Memorial Service will be given later in the Session.

Official Acts

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

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Helen Barrett
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Jeannette L. White
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Charlotte Lear
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Willena Yetter
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
Grand Sentinel.....	Frederick Lang, Jr.

Committees

Jurisprudence

Alfred M. Clower
Thomas B. Pepper

Credentials

Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
Miss Carrie L. Gemmill

Grievances and Appeals

Mrs. Minnie A. Riley

Unfinished Business

Thomas H. Esham
Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
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 Eastern Star Temple Committee

Mrs. Julia M. Story
Mrs. Lillie S. Riley
Harry T. Hickey

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:

Arkansas.....	Mrs. Anna White
California.....	Mrs. M. Josephine Young
Scotland.....	Mrs. Isabella Beaton
District of Columbia.....	Mrs. Blanche K. Larner
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Gertrude E. Price
Texas.....	Mrs. Inez McCann
Nevada.....	Mrs. Maryd Jeremaisen
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Nell Holtclaw
Missouri.....	Mrs. Olinda E. Hillenkoetter
Georgia.....	Mrs. Myrtie Maynard

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

Arkansas.....	Mrs. Anna G. Herlinger
California.....	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
Scotland.....	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Tennessee.....	Edward H. Naylor, Sr.
Iowa.....	Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Arizona.....	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Bertha M. Harrar
Illinois.....	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Kentucky.....	Miss Rose L. Freeny
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Mary J. Elzey
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Ohio.....	Thomas H. Esham
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burriss
Ontario.....	Randolph Graham
Porto Rico.....	Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
Missouri.....	Mrs. Gertrude Vincent
Nevada.....	Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
New York.....	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
Maryland.....	Samuel H. Cauffman

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted

October 16th, 1928—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Helen

Dukes of Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

March 5th, 1929—Granted waiver of jurisdiction over Willis W. Hudson of Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter, No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, to the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Requested

October 18th, 1928—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mrs. Elsie W. Chapman, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5. Waiver granted.

October 18th, 1928—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over Mrs. Lillian Waller, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter, No. 5. Waiver granted.

January 31st, 1929—Requested waiver of jurisdiction from the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over Mrs. Miriam E. Griel, Kennett Square, Pa., in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3. Waiver granted.

Dispensations Granted

November 7th, 1928—Delaware Chapter, No. 1, to hold a special meeting on December 29th, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon to conduct all business with the exception of balloting.

The regular meeting of Delaware Chapter fell on Christmas night at which time the Odd Fellows Building is closed.

November 19th, 1928—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to dispense with regular meeting on December 24th, 1928, on account of this date being Christmas Eve.

January 14th, 1929—Adah Chapter No. 5, to install Worthy Matron elect and Ruth, who were unable to be present at installation on January 7th, 1929, on account of illness.

January 21st, 1929—Newark Chapter, No. 10, to install Organist who was unable to be present at installation on January 3rd, 1929, on account of illness.

January 22nd, 1929—Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8, to install Worthy Patron elect and Adah, who were unable to be present at installation on January 10th, 1929.

January 22nd, 1929—St. John's Chapter, No. 4, to install Associate Matron elect and Chaplain, who were unable to be present at installation on January 11th, 1929.

January 29th, 1929—Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, to install Martha, who was unable to be present at installation on January 4th, 1929.

February 1st, 1929—Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, to install Marshal, who was unable to be present at installation on January 15th, 1929.

February 11th, 1929—Kent Chapter, No. 11, to elect a Worthy Patron and to install the Worthy Patron, Chaplain, Marshal, Martha, Warder, and Sentinel.

Official Letter

June 16th, 1928—Sent to all the Chapters the following official letter:

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters, State of Delaware:

Greetings:

At this season of the year it would seem our thoughts would turn to vacation rather than to those matters which require of us more serious thought. I, however, am desirous of taking advantage of this opportunity to thank you in all sincerity for the manifestation of your confidence in selecting me as the presiding officer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware at our last Annual Session.

I deeply appreciate the honor conferred as well as the responsibilities involved in the safe and wise guidance of the affairs of the Order in our beloved State. To this end I solicit your full and earnest co-operation for "In unity there is strength" and with a universal combination of effort we may look forward to such prosperity and harmony as will be a credit to the Order in general.

There is much to work for that is good and beautiful in our Order. The call of duty is the same to officer and member. We cannot stand still. We will either advance or recede, our efforts will decide the course. We have much in common for which to be thankful, including a material increase in membership with twelve Chapters in our little Diamond State, each showing quite a healthy financial condition. May this continue; it remains with us to perpetuate and improve.

It will be my hope and prayer that when our Grand Chapter convenes again we may be able to reflect with pride and pleasure upon the result of our labors.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. Raymond Foster, joins with me in extending to you one and all a cordial greeting and with our best wishes for your health, prosperity and happiness.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Aid in Their Misfortune

September 27th, 1928--Sent the following letter to the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Delaware:

The press accounts have told us of the devastating storm that has recently

swept a portion of the State of Florida and the unspeakable hardships which are being endured by the people in the flooded area.

Religious, fraternal and social organizations, as well as individuals are responding in a generous way to the call for funds, food and clothing for the sufferers. It is now apparent that much more help will be needed to relieve the urgent requirements and I, therefore, make an earnest appeal for the relief of our unfortunate sisters and brothers.

If there was ever a time when the teachings of our Order should be exemplified, it is at this critical moment.

Please send any contributions to our Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, 824 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware, who will forward them through the proper channels.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

The response to this appeal amounted to \$172.34.

Under date of October 4th, 1928, the following letter was received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Call received yesterday from Benito Saurez, Worthy Grand Patron, Box 308, Sara Turce, Porto Rico, for help. General Grand Chapter sent \$300.00, Wisconsin sending \$150.00. Can you help?

EMMA P. CHADWICK,
Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Fortunately at that time, I was able to get in personal touch with twelve present Matrons and Patrons of the different Chapters, the occasion being the reception given by Delaware Chapter to their Grand Officers. As it would have taken several weeks to have gotten in touch with the different Chapters and as the call seemed to be urgent, I sought the advice of these Matrons and Patrons and it was the consensus of opinion that the money should be sent to Porto Rico. I, therefore, instructed our Grand Secretary to comply with the appeal of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and send the money to Porto Rico.

The National Illiteracy Crusade

Under date of October 5th, 1928, I received a letter from Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Director of the National Illiteracy Crusade, asking for the co-operation of the members of our Order, to help wipe out illiteracy by 1930.

Recognizing this as a constructive and patriotic movement and with the thought in mind of placing before our membership the facts of illiteracy in our own Delaware, I sent the following letter to each of our subordinate Chapters:

October 20th, 1928—To the Subordinate Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Delaware.

Greetings:

The National Illiteracy Crusade, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Director, has addressed me under date of October 5th, calling my attention to illiteracy prevailing in the United States and especially within the borders of our native State.

Delaware has the following record:

30th from top in percentage of literacy.

31st from top in percentage of native white illiterates.

A total of 10,508 illiterates in the State, a deplorable condition in this day of educational opportunities.

We, the Order of the Eastern Star, are requested as an organization to participate in this campaign to the end that this barrier to good citizenship may at an early date be entirely obliterated and our beloved State advance and reach the peak of the list where it in every sense of right and justice should rest.

As your Worthy Grand Matron, I do not feel that this appeal should pass without some recognition, yet I fully realize with the many benevolent activities in which our subordinate Chapters are already engaged that any material additional expense would possibly result in a hardship to their treasuries. However, we may each, in our individual humble way, find the time and ability to help some poor unfortunate which will not only be gratifying to our memory but will as well reflect much credit to our organization. I leave the matter with you.

Fraternally and sincerely,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

I have since received the following letter from Mrs. Stewart:

"It was good of you to send out a letter to the Chapters in Delaware in regard to illiteracy and I am sure this will help very greatly."

Mrs. Stewart is a member of our Fraternity, belonging to Cathedral Chapter in Washington.

Fraternal Greeting

I received a request from the Fraternal Correspondent of Maryland for a brief outstanding fraternal thought from Delaware, to which I replied as follows:

April 10th, 1929—Sent to Mrs. M. Ellen Snider Stahl, Fraternal Correspondent of Maryland.

Greeting:

I am pleased to submit to you a message of greeting from the Grand

Jurisdiction of Delaware to the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland.

We are finding that our Order of the Eastern Star is giving to the world those fine men and women, the influence of whose lives are making this a better world in which to live.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Questions and Answers

Question 1—Can the American Flag belonging to a Chapter be loaned to another organization?

Answer—Yes.

Question 2—If a person in Delaware petitions a Chapter, other than the one holding jurisdiction over such person, shall the Chapter petitioned apply to the Worthy Grand Matron or to the Chapter holding jurisdiction for waiver of jurisdiction?

Answer—Chapter petitioned shall apply for waiver to Chapter holding jurisdiction.

Question 3—When a petition is received, on which it is necessary to obtain a waiver of jurisdiction, when should investigating committee be appointed?

Answer—After waiver is received, as the petition does not become the property of petitioned Chapter until after the waiver is granted.

Question 4—Can a program of a social nature be given while a Chapter is in session?

Answer—No. This, however, does not mean any numbers that may be given to beautify the initiatory work.

Question 5—Is it permissible to hang Charter on wall to remain there permanently?

Answer—The Charter is given in charge of the Worthy Matron and she is responsible for its safe keeping.

Recommendations

1. In case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction, any sister or brother desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention.

Should the Chapter so receiving the petition elect the petitioner to membership and notify their former Chapter, under seal, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Chapter to which petitioner has been

elected. In case of their rejection by the Chapter to which petitioner has applied, their membership shall remain in their former Chapter.

2. Should my decision as of January 21st, 1929, regarding the issuing of Visiting Cards be approved by this Grand Body, I recommend that the ruling be inserted in the By-Laws of the several Subordinate Chapters.

3. That all retiring Worthy Matrons inform the incoming Worthy Matrons as to the names of any objectors that prevented elected candidates from receiving the degrees.

4. That the paraphernalia shall not be used for any other purpose than that of Chapter work.

5. That the following paragraph shall be printed on all petition blanks:

"This petition must be filled in by the petitioner in his or her own handwriting."

6. That the investigating committee, before signing petition, shall ascertain if the petitioner is the property of the Chapter petitioned and assure themselves that the Masonic affiliations of the petitioner make them eligible for membership.

7. As it is compulsory that the subordinate Chapters elect an Associate Patron so that he may assume his duties with the beginning of 1930, I would recommend that the subordinate Chapters change their By-Laws so that at the time of the annual election of officers in December, 1929, they shall elect an Associate Patron.

Installations

The courtesies extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons to install the Officers of 1929, are very much appreciated.

I was assisted in my duties by Grand Marshal, Sister Jeannette L. White; Grand Chaplain, Sister Helen Barrett; and Grand Organist, Sister Alice D. Allbrittain.

Due to sickness, several Officers were unable to be installed, at the time of the regular installation, and I was invited to install them later. In this work, when my own Officers were unable to accompany me, I was assisted mostly by the Officers in the particular Chapter, especially, however, I would like to mention the loving assistance of Sister Minnie Hitchens, of Georgetown Chapter, who assisted me on three occasions as Grand Chaplain, and Sister Bessie M. Warrington, Grand Instructor, who assisted me as Grand Marshal on two occasions. The installations were as follows:

September 27th, 1928—Grand Martha, Willena Yetter.

January 2nd, 1929—Kent Chapter, No. 11.

January 3rd, 1929—Newark Chapter, No. 10.

January 4th, 1929—Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

January 7th, 1929—Adah Chapter, No. 5.

January 8th, 1929—Delaware Chapter, No. 1.

- January 9th, 1929—Frankford Chapter, No. 12.
 January 10th, 1929—Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.
 January 11th, 1929—St. John's Chapter, No. 4.
 January 14th, 1929—Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.
 January 25th, 1929—Radiant Chapter, No. 6.
 February 7th, 1929—Organist, Newark Chapter, No. 10.
 February 15th, 1929—Martha, Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.
 February 20th, 1929—Worthy Patron, Chaplain, Marshal, Martha, Warder and Sentinel, Kent Chapter, No. 11.
 February 28th, 1929—Worthy Patron and Adah, Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.
 March 13th, 1929—Assisted in the installation of the Officers at Kadosh Chapter, No. 224, Philadelphia.

I wish to thank the officers who so ably assisted me in the installation ceremonies.

Schools of Instruction

A meeting of the Board of Instructors was held on September 24th, 1928, and assignments were made as follows:

Grand Instructor, Sister Bertha M. Smith, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, St. John's Chapter, No. 4 and Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

Grand Instructor, Sister Jane C. Zebley, Delaware Chapter, No. 1, Radiant Chapter, No. 6 and Newark Chapter, No. 10.

Grand Instructor, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, Adah Chapter, No. 5, Sussex Chapter, No. 7, Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, Kent Chapter, No. 11 and Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

January 22nd, 1929, the Subordinate Chapters were notified that Schools of Instruction would be held as follows:

Frankford Chapter, No. 12, February 13th, 1929.

Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, February 15th, 1929.

Adah Chapter, No. 5, February 18th, 1929

Kent Chapter, No. 11, February 20th, 1929.

Sussex Chapter, No. 7, February 21st, 1929.

All Wilmington Chapters, Newark and Caesar Rodney, Friday and Saturday, February 22nd and 23rd, 1929, in St. John's Chapter Room.

It was my happy privilege to attend all of these Schools of Instruction, where I found great interest being shown by the Officers. It is gratifying to note the spirit of co-operation and the willingness to unify the work.

Our Grand Instructors have been tireless in their efforts, ever ready and willing to respond for the good of the Order and they should have the commendation and gratitude of every member in this Jurisdiction.

Official Visits

The making of my official visits to the various Chapters was a great pleasure to me and to be accompanied by so many of my Grand Officers was an added joy. The friendship and love shown to me will be lasting. Words do not half express my appreciation. The memory of beautiful flowers, ceremonies which accompanied the gifts, the music with words so thoughtfully written, will be cherished.

- March 7th, 1929—Sussex Chapter, No. 7.
- March 12th, 1929—Delaware Chapter, No. 1.
- March 18th, 1929—Adah Chapter, No. 5.
- March 22nd, 1929—St. John's Chapter, No. 4.
- March 25th, 1929—Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.
- March 28th, 1929—Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.
- April 3rd, 1929—Kent Chapter, No. 11.
- April 4th, 1929—Newark Chapter, No. 10.
- April 10th, 1929—Frankford Chapter, No. 12.
- April 12th, 1929—Radiant Chapter, No. 6.
- April 16th, 1929—Mizpah Chapter, No. 2.
- April 19th, 1929—Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

I fully appreciate the study and preparation on the part of the Officers that their work would tend to perfection and take this opportunity to commend them.

During my term of office, as your Worthy Grand Matron, there has been no event more pleasing to me than that of having the special privilege and pleasure of presenting to Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, on my Official Visit, a new altar and a set of pedestals, each entirely and completely the handiwork of my husband, Brother Samuel H. Caufman, who was equally interested with me in making this gift. There was every evidence that the members were profuse and sincere in their appreciation.

It was truly an epoch in my administration that will give to Brother Caufman and myself pleasant memories in the days and years to come.

The Grand Officers, upon the invitation of Sister Bessie N. Hudson, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, conducted an impressive ceremony of dedication.

Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership, the gracious and greatest compliment a Chapter can bestow, has been my pleasure to accept from the following Chapters:

- Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.
- Adah Chapter, No. 5.
- Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.
 Kent Chapter, No. 11.
 Newark Chapter, No. 10.
 Radiant Chapter, No. 6.
 Grand Chapter of Maryland.
 Grand Chapter of District of Columbia.

International Eastern Star Temple

As a part of the General Grand Chapter, we in Delaware, are striving to do our share toward the carrying on of their plans and purposes.

We are interested in the proposed erection in Washington of the Eastern Star Temple. I would bring to your attention the efforts of our Eastern Star Temple Committee. This Committee will bring to you a report of their labors, which I am sure you will find worthy of your favorable consideration. Sisters Story and Riley accompanied me on my official visits and gave to the various Chapters inspiring and interesting talks, urging the support and help of each individual member. I am grateful to this Committee for their interest.

Masonic Home

No one can visit the Masonic Home without being impressed with its beauty, its comfort and its atmosphere of home. Some of the Chapters are, from time to time, taking entertainments to the Home, which entertainments, I believe are much appreciated by the guests.

Proceedings and Invitations

With gratitude, I acknowledge the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. I have received many invitations to visit the Annual Sessions of other Grand Chapters, as well as Subordinate Chapters. I am sorry I was unable to accept but a few of them.

Brother Kaufman and I attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland, held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. The banquet was a splendid affair, attended by some 1,000 persons. We very much enjoyed the session which followed. With us during that time were Sisters Mattie Pyle Horn and Alice D. Allbrittain.

I attended the reception given the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Harriet Kerchoff, on the occasion of her official visit to her home Chapter, Highland, No. 33, held in the Ball Room of the Southern Hotel, Baltimore.

I had the pleasure of visiting Crescent Chapter, No. 44, Pocomoke City, Maryland, on the occasion of the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; also Unity Chapter, No. 246, Philadelphia; Prospect Chapter, No. 301, Moore, Pennsylvania.

Kadosh Chapter, No. 224, Philadelphia, where I had been invited especi-

ally to assist in the installation of the officers for 1929.

I received and accepted an invitation to attend the Grand Chapter Session of the District of Columbia. Was most cordially received by the Worthy Grand Matron and spent a most enjoyable evening with them.

New Ritual

I asked the Chairman of the Committee on the Book of Instructions to go over the New Ritual and ascertain if there are any changes therein with which our constitution is in conflict, and if there are any that she should bring such matters before this Grand Body.

Territorial Jurisdiction Committee

Knowing that Brothers Clower and Pepper were preparing data for New Castle and Sussex Counties and anxious that Kent County should be taken care of in regard to territorial jurisdiction, I took advantage of one of my trips down the State and drove to Houston to interview Brother Randolph Graham, the member of that Committee from Kent County.

Brother Graham informed me that he had done nothing and that his health was such that he could not perform his portion of the duties as a member of that Committee. I asked him if it were agreeable to him for me to appoint someone in his place, and he said it was.

Accordingly, I have appointed Sister Sarah E. Riggan to serve on the Territorial Jurisdiction Committee or until this Grand Chapter shall be in session.

Vouchers Signed

Have signed vouchers in check form, from 219 to 265, inclusive. A report of same will be found in the Grand Treasurers' report.

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.

Correspondence

I have answered many letters and as promptly as possible. The exchange of fraternal greetings has been a very pleasant duty.

Decisions

1. Our By-Laws state "After an applicant for initiation shall have been

rejected, the petition may be renewed at the expiration of six months." Accordingly we received the petition of an application to whose initiation objection was made six months ago. She was again elected Monday evening, June 4th. We find nothing in these proceedings in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter or the By-Laws of our Chapter. We notice, however, a ruling in the year book of 1927, Question 6, Page 70, which seems contrary to Section 9 of our By-Laws. Shall we proceed to confer the degrees at our next meeting? Please bear in mind that this incident happened previous to my term of office, also that I do not know who made the objection. Not knowing who made the objection, it is impossible to notify the party who made it. Please advise at your very earliest convenience as to whether we shall proceed to confer the degrees at our next meeting.

My decision on the above was as follows:

Your action in re-balloting on the petitioner is out of order and her status is the same as before she petitioned the Chapter the second time.

You shall ascertain the name of the objector from your predecessor in office and notify the objector. You cannot confer the degrees on this petitioner until at least thirty days have elapsed after objector has been notified. I refer you to Proceedings of 1927, Page 70, Question 8, under Approved Decisions.

Should the objector raise her or his objection immediately you can confer the degrees at your next meeting.

(Later I was informed that the objection has been raised and that Chapter proceeded to confer the degrees.)

2. November 28, 1928—I was invited to attend a banquet given by Frankford Chapter, No. 12, at Frankford, Delaware. During the meeting which followed, I found that on November 14th a ballot had been taken on a petition on which they had not received a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from Kent Chapter, No. 11, Harrington, Delaware. There having been some delay in the granting of this waiver, the Secretary of Kent Chapter, rather than have the matter wait for possibly another period of two weeks, innocently and thinking it was for the good of the Order, advised Frankford Chapter to proceed, that she was sure that the waiver would be granted at the next meeting. Frankford Chapter proceeded with the ballot.

I also learned that the petitioner who lives in Wyoming, Delaware, was notified to be present for initiation.

They not having had the waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction, I declared the ballot as of November 14th illegal. Waiver, properly signed under seal of Kent Chapter, dated November 27th, 1928, in answer to second request from Frankford Chapter was received. The candidate was then given the benefit of the ballot and was declared elected. The petitioner recovering from an illness thinking she must appear on this date for initiation came all the way from Wyoming, Delaware, for that purpose only. I, therefore, authorized them to confer the degrees.

3. Chapter was balloting on several petitions. While balloting on first

one, there was an alarm at the door. After the ballot is destroyed, the Worthy Matron informed the Warder to attend the alarm. She announced members who wish to be admitted. The Worthy Matron admitted them and proceeded with the balloting. Was it right to admit them at this time or not?

My decision on this question would be:

After a petitioner has been balloted upon and has been declared either elected or rejected and ballot broken, members may be admitted, after which the name of the next petitioner may come up for ballot.

4. Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience just when the proper time is to give members their visiting cards?

When dues are paid in full for current year Visiting Card may be issued covering the following year.

5. Can a person with a deformity of the hand be initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star?

A person with a deformity of the hand may be initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star if such deformity does not interfere with their ability to make themselves known as a sister or brother.

Attendance at 19th Tri-ennial Assembly

A few days previous to my departure for the 19th Tri-ennial Assembly in Denver, I called my Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, told her of the time of my departure and asked her if at that time, in accordance with her prerogatives, would she kindly assume the responsibilities of my office during my absence.

At that time I little knew the duty that Sister Horn would be called upon to perform was one that would touch me so deeply. That she fulfilled her mission and kept the faith is indicated in the following accounting to me of her stewardship:

Wilmington, Delaware,
August 15, 1928

Mrs. Jean Hubert Caufman, Worthy Grand Matron,
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

Dear Sister Caufman:

In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter and your verbal request, I assumed the duties of the office of Grand Matron during your absence from the State while attending the Tri-ennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter convened in Denver, Colorado, and submit this as my report of duties performed.

On July 16th, I received notice of the death of Sister Josephine B. Miller, a member of Committee on Unfinished Business and Past Grand Instructor.

I ordered a floral tribute sent to the funeral from this Grand Chapter and sent a note of sympathy as Acting Grand Matron.

Fraternally,

MATTIE PYLE HORN,
Associate Grand Matron.

I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to Sister Horn.

Report of the 19th Tri-ennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, July, 1928

On Thursday, July 12th, 1928, at 6.55 A. M., with my husband, Samuel H. Kaufman, my sister, Mrs. Margaret H. Middleton and my cousin, Mrs. Mary C. Ennis, all members of the Order, I left Wilmington bound for the 19th Triennial Assembly in Denver, Colorado. I will not tire you with the detail of that trip, excepting to say that it was a most pleasant one and I know the best way to see this country of ours.

We averaged about two hundred miles a day, endeavoring to start early in the morning, and not desiring to travel after dark. We found delightful hotel accommodations along the way. Arrived in Denver on the afternoon of July 19th and registered at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, across from the Brown Palace, the headquarters of the General Grand Chapter. I had written there for accommodations but the Hotel had been reserved for Officers, Committee Members, etc.

Brother and Sister Clower and Sister Keys, left Wilmington for Washington and there joined the Washington, Maryland and Virginia delegations. I am told they had a happy and song singing trip, arriving in Denver on Sunday, July 22nd. The Delaware folks registered at the Hotel Hall and later were joined by Sister Julia M. Story, who had been on a trip to Oregon.

With Brother Harry T. Hickey, Worthy Grand Sentinel, the delegates from Delaware numbered six.

On Sunday at 2.00 P. M. services were held at the Central Presbyterian Church, the Rev. David C. Bayless, officiating, after which we were taken to City Park and through a Museum of Natural History where we found one of the finest collections of pure gold in the world, also minerals, animals and birds of Colorado.

Sunday evening a most delightful organ recital and concert at the City Auditorium were enjoyed. Clarence Reynolds, Municipal Organist, at the organ, and Sister Lela C. Moore, Worthy Matron of Temple Chapter of Denver led a mixed chorus of one hundred and fifty voices, all members of the Order.

On Monday morning the delegates were taken on a shopping tour through some of the leading dry-goods stores. 1.30 P. M. an auto ride with Sister Anna Drusilla Lee. We came to know Sister Lee through the kindness of her cousin, Sister Mary Calhoun, Conductress of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, who had

written of our coming. Sister Lee and her good husband, Dr. Lee, added very much to our pleasure during our stay in Denver and seemed to be almost unable to do enough for us. I would here gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of Sister Mary Calhoun.

On Monday evening, a reception and entertainment to delegates was held in the City Auditorium, the interior of which was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns in the East, the beautiful State Flower growing out of a mass of ferns, over which hung a welcome sign.

Promptly at ten o'clock on Tuesday the 19th, the Triennial Assembly was called to order by Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Laura B. Hart. The sessions were held in the Municipal Auditorium, which is the largest of the kind in the United States, having a seating capacity of twelve thousand.

The presentation of the Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Scotland, Alaska, Hawaiian, Cuban, Chinese, Mexican, Ohio State and Washington State Flags, which with a tribute to each by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Walter F. Meier, of Washington, made a very impressive opening.

The Past Worthy Grand Patron of Nebraska, George S. Dunlap, presented a gavel to the General Grand Chapter, made from pieces of wood from every Grand Jurisdiction of the Order of the Eastern Star. The head of the gavel was in three sections, with an emblematic star in one section. The handle contained a parchment scroll on which was written the history of the gavel and the proceedings of the First General Grand Chapter. A duplicate gavel was also presented Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron.

In the afternoon Session, the reading of the reports of General Grand Chapter Officers, Committees and conducting the business of the Assembly. It was somewhat hard to follow the legislation, for so often the reports and matters of business were referred back to the Committees before final action.

Tuesday evening, heard reports from the different Committees. A beautiful memorial service was given. The closing of this memorial was a tribute to Clara B. Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, at which time a gavel of white flowers was placed upon the green center of a star that had been formed during the ceremony. At this time a vacant chair, draped in purple, was disclosed. A small electric star above the chair slowly grew to full brilliancy. At this time there was sung "Weep No More, My Lady"

"Weep no more, my lady,
Weep no more today,
I will sing one song for my old Kentucky home,
For my old Kentucky home, far away."

Wednesday morning was a continuation of business, with a beginning of the report of the revision of the Ritual Committee. This was long drawn out as there were so many differences of opinion regarding the correct use of words. At nine o'clock that evening, the voting delegates went in to executive session and accepted the revised Ritual. Some of the new features in the revised

Ritual will be an Associate Patron for Subordinate Chapters and in the opening ceremony, the Chaplain, Marshal and Organist are now given the duties of their office to declare. The new Ritual must be in use in the jurisdictions not later than January 1st, 1930.

At 7.00 P. M. the Golden Jubilee Banquet was held. This was tendered the members of the General Grand Chapter by the Grand Chapter of Colorado. Nearly one thousand sat down at the small tables in the tea room of the Denver Drygoods Company. Recreational singing between courses and various State songs were sung.

Thursday was given over to General Grand Chapter business. During the election, your Worthy Grand Matron was named as one of the Collectors of the Ballot. In the evening were the installation and closing ceremonies, with the next session to be held at Dallas in 1931.

Delaware was again honored by having the Most Worthy Grand Matron appoint your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Hubert Cauffman, a member of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

An outstanding feature of this session was the Golden Jubilee of the General Grand Chapter. Everything from the gowns of the officers to the favors were in harmony with the occasion.

Added to the social events of the session, the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware and her party, the Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia and her friends, and members from the Philippines, joined with the Maryland delegation on Tuesday evening in a banquet at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Our guests of honor were the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chadwick, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Lamond, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother McDaniel and wife. Sixty-three people attended the banquet and the Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Enos Ray, acted as Toastmaster.

Friday was Colorado Day. All delegates were guests of the Grand Chapter of Colorado and enjoyed a most delightful trip through Denver's mountain parks. At Bergen Park a splendid luncheon was served by the Grand Chapter of Wyoming. Buffalo Bill's grave and Lookout Mountain were visited and delegates and visitors went through the City of Golden, once the Capital of Colorado.

Saturday morning, although a special train was provided to Colorado Springs and Manitou, we went by machine. Then the trip to Pikes Peak by auto, an altitude of 14,109 feet. It was very cold going up and at the top we encountered a snow storm and extra wraps were needed. We returned to Manitou by way of the cog road. Upon our return to Colorado Springs, we went to McRae's restaurant where a trout dinner was served.

We spent Sunday in Colorado Springs, driving through the Garden of the Gods, going to the cliff houses, Cave of the Winds and other points of interest.

Left Colorado Springs on Monday morning, back to Denver and started for home.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity as your Grand Matron, to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware at the 19th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter.

Expenses to General Grand Chapter

DISBURSEMENTS

Transportation and expenses en route.....	\$119.30	
Hotel Expenses in Denver.....	31.17	
Car Expense in Denver.....	2.50	
Tips—entire trip.....	5.00	
	\$157.97	
Received from Grand Secretary.....		\$157.97

Appreciation

Words can never convey my appreciation for the many kindnesses to me this year. You have been most generous with words of encouragement and have believed in my sincerity and honesty of purpose, and I thank you for it. My heart is filled with gratitude for the many courtesies extended to me by the different Chapters and I want to thank each one for the receptions, banquets, gifts, flowers and many expressions of love.

To my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1, I am indeed grateful for their many kindnesses. Especially, do I wish to express my gratitude for the splendid reception tendered on the evening of November 13th, to those Grand Officers who are members of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, myself, as Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary; Sister Jeannette L. White, Grand Marshal; Brother Frederick Lang, Jr., Grand Sentinel, and Brother Frank L. Howard, Grand Trustee.

Sister Laura V. McKay, Past Worthy Matron, Chairman of the reception, was most anxious that we should have a happy time. Music, flowers, banquet, and our many sisters and brothers all helped to make this a night which we shall long remember.

A reception was tendered our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. Raymond Foster, on the evening of September 27th, 1928, by Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8. Flowers were presented, refreshments served and an entertainment given. We spent a most delightful evening.

The hospitality extended to me in the homes of several of my Sisters and Brothers is deeply appreciated.

To those who have steadfastly labored with me, lending aid and encouragement along the way, I would express my gratitude.

“Perhaps it was only a smile,
But little it cost in giving;
But it scattered the night
Like the morning light,
And made the day worth living.”

Grand Patron, your earnest cooperation and assistance to me this year is very much appreciated.

Associate Grand Matron, my badge of office will soon go to you and with it goes my best wishes for a year whose failures will be fewer and successes greater than any in the past. I bespeak for you the same loyal cooperation that has been given to me by you this year.

Grand Secretary, many thanks for the courtesies extended. Your assistance has been very valuable. Your familiarity with the records of the past have been a source of great help.

Grand Marshal, you have been a Grand Marshal in every sense of the word. You have been willing and ready to help me in every way that you could and especially do I want to thank Brother White for his help in making our visitations the success they were.

My Official Family, to you I owe a special debt of gratitude for your thoughtfulness to me at all times. I thank you for your devoted service; you were ever ready to follow my suggestions in all matters. I was encouraged by your loyalty in being so often with me at visitations, and the friendships we have formed I trust will remain through the days to come. The end of our journey together is near, but the associations of this year will linger long in my memory.

My Husband, who has been so deeply interested and appreciative of all the honors that have come to me this year and who has been ever ready and anxious to help me at all times.

Conclusion

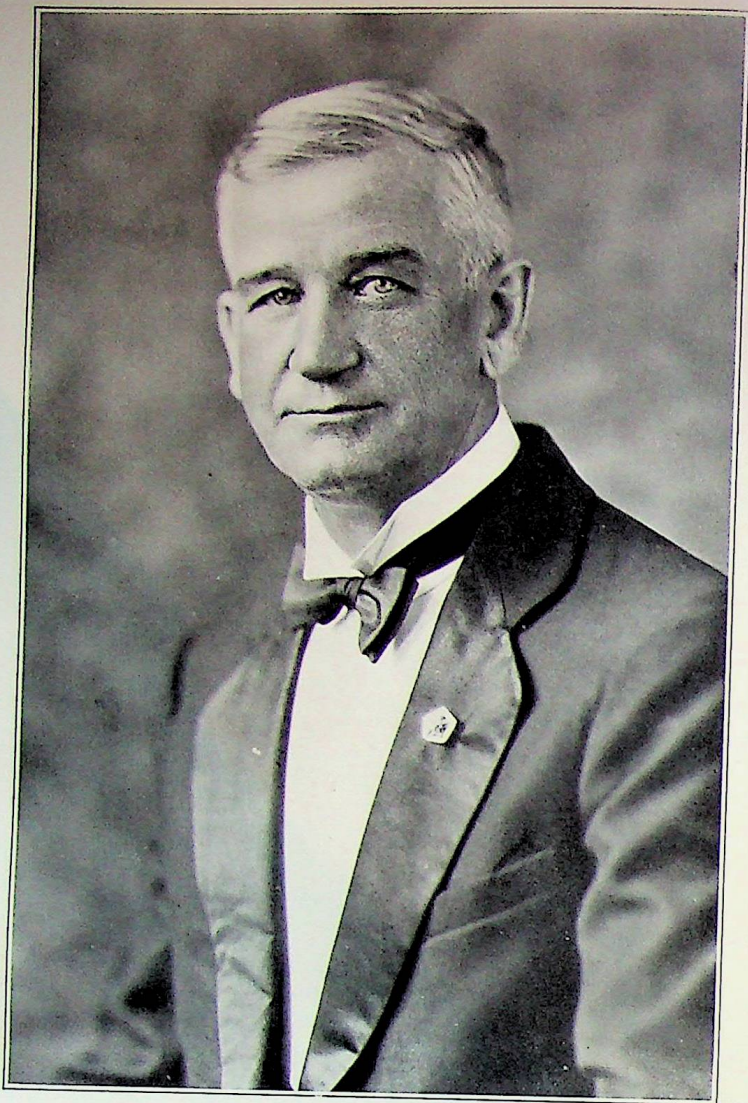
As my term of office will soon have come to a close, I would express my appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of having served this Grand Chapter.

If in any way I have merited your approval, I ask no greater reward than that I shall have a continuation of your love and friendship.

"I want to feel at the set of sun,
That some little deed of good I've done,
And as I pillow my head to rest,
I want to feel I've done my best.

I don't want to think I'm sounding brass
Or a tinkling cymbal as I pass,
But I want to know I'm sincere and true,
And the right motives prompt the things I do.

I would rather be, than seem to be,
I want to deserve what comes to me,
I would rather be unloved, unknown,
Than wear a crown that is not my own.



H. RAYMOND FOSTER
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I want to feel at the close of day
 That I've tried to help along life's way,
 I want to sing as the days go by
 A song that lifts the soul to the sky."

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,
 Worthy Grand Matron

On motion by Brother Frank L. Harrar, duly seconded and carried, the address of the Worthy Grand Matron was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Contingent Fund.....		\$125.00
Disbursements:		
Telephone.....	\$ 7.50	
Stamps.....	6.80	
Schools of Instruction, Frankford, Georgetown, Delmar, Harrington and Seaford.....	30.00	
Official Visits.....	49.00	
Official Business, Houston.....	2.00	
Typing Report, etc.....	6.80	
	—————	\$102.10
Returned to Grand Secretary.....		\$ 22.90

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

On this Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware I extend to you a most cordial welcome and fraternal greetings.

Slowly and surely the sands of time have been slipping through the hour glass and within a few short hours the Grand Chapter Session of 1929 will be but a matter of history but though the year be ended and last word said time can never take away the happy memories of the year that has passed. Time passes so rapidly when one is interested in his daily labors that it is somewhat difficult to realize that another year has gone by, bringing us again to a Grand

Chapter Session for the annual transaction of business and the renewal of fraternal friendships.

No petitions for dispensations to establish Chapters have been received and this is a source of discouragement to a Worthy Grand Patron. However, I have appreciated the honor of serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The visits to the Chapters have been greatly enjoyed and I have found the officers capable and doing excellent work.

In company with the Worthy Grand Matron and staff of Grand Officers, I made the following visitations:

- March 12, 1929—Delaware Chapter, No. 1, Wilmington, Del.
- March 18, 1929—Adah Chapter, No. 5, Delmar, Del.
- March 22, 1929—St. John's Chapter, No. 4, Wilmington, Del.
- March 25, 1929—Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, Wilmington, Del.
- March 28, 1929—Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8, New Castle, Del.
- April 3, 1929—Kent Chapter, No. 11, Harrington, Del.
- April 4, 1929—Newark Chapter, No. 10, Newark, Del.
- April 12, 1929—Radiant Chapter, No. 6, Wilmington, Del.
- April 16, 1929—Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, Wilmington, Del.
- April 19, 1929—Georgetown Chapter, No. 9, Georgetown, Del.

Business kept me from attending Sussex Chapter, No. 7, Seaford, Del. also Frankford Chapter, No. 12, Frankford, Del., this I regretted very much,

It was my happy privilege to be made an honorary member of the following Chapters for which I thank them and will strive to prove worthy of their confidence.

- Grand Chapter District of Columbia.
- Grand Chapter of Maryland.
- Radiant Chapter, No. 6, Wilmington, Del.
- Newark Chapter, No. 10, Newark, Del.

I have received invitations from nearly every "Grand Jurisdiction", to attend their Grand Sessions and acknowledged these courtesies.

Duty compels me to make some suggestions for the good of the order, which I think will help peace and harmony to prevail; the misuse of the black ball and talking about the affairs and members of the Chapter outside the Chapter Room, cause strife and discord. A strict enforcement of the laws and regulations might do much toward eliminating this difficulty.

When the degrees are conferred make the ceremonies as impressive and dignified as possible.

Strict decorum should prevail at all meetings for we have time for humor and fun at the close of our worship.

I cannot express the gratitude in my heart for the gifts received from the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, and also for the many courtesies extended to me.

I feel that I would be remiss in my duty if I fail to say something of my

home Chapter, Caesar Rodney, No. 8, the thoughtful consideration they had of me, by offering to defray my expenses to the General Grand Chapter at Denver, made me feel the deep interest they have in me as Worthy Grand Patron. Duty prevented me from accepting this generous offer; also must not forget the reception they gave in my honor, this was greatly appreciated by me, and I always expect to continue my interest and membership in dear old Caesar Rodney, No. 8.

I had the pleasure of attending the reception tendered our Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers who are members of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, by their home Chapter on the evening of November 13th, 1929.

The real test of a member of the Order of the Eastern Star is to carry into practice our principles and ideals and live according to the finer impulses of the human heart.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without commending the splendid work of our Worthy Grand Matron. She has tried to perform her duty in the most self sacrificing manner.

To the other officers I will say that I shall always cherish their friendship and appreciate their assistance and cooperation.

I have nothing particularly to recommend and only the wish that the incoming Grand Patron may have a pleasant and profitable year and the promise that my advice will be as free to him as the advice of others has been to me.

To all who have helped in any way, form or manner, by word, thought or deed in the upbuilding of our Order, my heart goes out in grateful appreciation.

"This is the end of a wonderful year,
 And it is the end of my trail, too;
 But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
 With a wish that is kind and true,
 For memory has painted a wonderful year,
 With colors that never fade,
 Of the happy times I have spent with you,
 And of the many dear friends I have made."

Fraternally,

H. RAYMOND FOSTER,
 Worthy Grand Patron.

On motion by Brother Frank L. Harrar, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Worthy Grand Patron was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

I hereby submit my report for the year ending April 30, 1929.

After the Grand Chapter Session all necessary stationery was ordered and sent to the Grand Officers.

List of Officers and Committees were printed and mailed to General Grand Chapter Officers, other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Committees and subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

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

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

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

Greetings were sent from this Jurisdiction.

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

Have attested Commissions of Grand Representatives as issued by the Worthy Grand Matron. Recorded and delivered all Commissions received from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Invitations to attend other Grand Jurisdictions have been received and acknowledged.

Invitations to attend this Grand Session have been mailed and splendid letters of greeting and good wishes have been received.

Letter regarding the New Ritual was received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and the subordinate Chapters have been notified the New Rituals are here.

The following Chapters contributed to the Porto Rico Relief:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	42.34
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	20.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	10.00

Annual report blanks were mailed to each subordinate Chapter and I wish to congratulate the Secretaries on the splendid reports sent in.

Charter Chapters.....12

Recapitulation of Returns

Number members December 31, 1927.....	1870
Number members Initiated.....	111
Number members Reinstated.....	3
Number members Affiliated.....	5
Charter members Frankford Chapter.....	50
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Total.....	2039
Number members Died.....	18
Number members Dimitted.....	29
Number members Suspended.....	65
Number members Withdrawn.....	8
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Total Membership.....	1919

Net gain 49 Members.

Financial Statement

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 959.50
Home Fund.....	479.75
Initiation Tax.....	55.50
Rituals.....	18.00
Supplies.....	449.89
Receipt Books.....	9.00
Grand Chapter By-Laws.....	1.35
Interest.....	8.28
Odes.....	9.50
Record Books.....	48.00
Dispensations issued by Grand Matron.....	9.00
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws.....	50.50
Proceedings.....	3.50
Gems of Song.....	.35
Miscellaneous.....	28.64
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Total.....	\$2,130.76 \$2,130.76

Disbursements

Mrs. Minnie E. Keys.....	\$ 10.00
Rent, J. J. Cohen.....	60.00
Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, Contingent Fund.....	125.00
H. Raymond Foster, Contingent Fund.....	25.00
M. Etta Keys.....	48.22

Bertha M. Smith, G. I.	10.10	
Alice D. Allbrittain	5.00	
Lulu G. Mannering	5.00	
Clarence R. Holt	5.20	
Bertha M. Smith, G. I.	10.00	
Bessie M. Warrington, G. I.	10.00	
Jane C. Zebley, G. I.	10.00	
Ellen K. Robinson	2.00	
May E. Herley	8.00	
Josephine B. Roberts	50.00	
General Grand Chapter	117.05	
International O. E. S. Temple	53.00	
Near East	10.00	
Charles L. Story Co.	1,074.65	
Horstman Uniform Co.	83.33	
G. C. Boyd	6.00	
Anna L. Stausebach	5.00	
Keen Insurance Co.	5.00	
Brinton Flower Shop	8.35	
R. M. Rogers	2.50	
Wilmington Bookbindery	25.00	
Benito Saurez	172.34	
J. R. Cummings	6.00	
Pearl A. Dozier	2.10	
Crosby & Hill Co.	43.15	
Ward Stilson Co.	29.17	
Mattie P. Horn, salary	25.00	
Anna L. Stausebach, salary	10.00	
M. Etta Keys, salary	150.00	
M. Etta Keys	18.05	
Jean H. Cauffman, expenses G. G. C.	157.97	
Total Disbursements		\$2,387.08
Balance May 1, 1928	\$ 847.85	
Near East Relief	10.00	
I. O. E. S. Temple	53.00	
Porto Rico Relief	172.34	
Receipts during the year	2,130.76	
Disbursements		\$2,387.08
Balance April 30, 1929		826.87
	\$3,213.95	\$3,213.95

After closing Book received \$37.00 from Frankford Chapter No. 12, for International Eastern Star Temple.

I wish to express my appreciation for the many Masonic and Eastern Star papers sent this office. They are all read with a great deal of pleasure.

I wish to thank the subordinate Chapters for the many kindnesses shown me this year.

I wish to express to the Worthy Grand Patron my appreciation of the pleasure I enjoyed in carrying his Proxy to the General Grand Chapter, held in Denver, July, 1928. While there I greatly enjoyed the meeting of the Grand Secretaries Association, 37 present Grand Secretaries and 6 Past Grand Secretaries were present. Sister Cohen, Grand Secretary of Colorado in extending her welcome to the Association stated: "The elevation was so high that we were nearer Heaven than perhaps we had ever been before." A complimentary dinner was extended the Grand Secretaries by the Grand Chapter of Colorado with Sister Choen in charge, assisted by Sister Jones of Wyoming. Many helpful suggestions were given by the various G. S. due to their long experience and much help was derived from these talks.

To my Chapter, Delaware No. 1:

One of the bright memories of the year just ending is the lovely reception tendered the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Marshal and Grand Sentinel. The bouquets presented were a thing of beauty. Thanks to our Junior Matron, Sister Marguerite D. Stiegler.

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, seconded by Sister Jeannette L. White, report was accepted 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 16, 1928 to May 7, 1929:

Receipts

Balance on hand May 16, 1928.....	\$ 847.85
June 18, 1928 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	131.74
July 11, 1928 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	61.34
Nov. 30, 1928 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	191.91
Feb. 19, 1929 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	1,416.30
April 20, 1929 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	494.28
May 1, 1929 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....	62.25
Interest on deposits.....	8.28
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	\$3,213.95

Disbursements

May 17, 1928 Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. S.	\$ 10.00
May 22, 1928 James J. Cohen	60.00
May 22, 1928 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, W. G. M., C. F. . .	125.00
May 22, 1928 H. Raymond Foster, W. G. P., C. F.	25.00
May 22, 1928 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, G. S., C. F.	35.00
May 22, 1928 Bertha M. Smith	10.10
May 22, 1928 M. Etta Keys, G. S.	13.22
May 22, 1928 Alice D. Allbrittain	5.00
May 22, 1928 Mrs. Lulu Mannering	5.00
May 22, 1928 Clarence R. Holt	5.20
May 22, 1928 Bertha M. Smith	10.00
May 22, 1928 Bessie M. Warrington	10.00
May 22, 1928 Jane C. Zebley	10.00
May 22, 1928 Ellen K. Robinson	2.00
May 22, 1928 May E. Herley	8.00
May 22, 1928 Josephine L. Roberts	50.00
May 22, 1928 Gen. Grand Chapter O. E. S.	80.15
May 22, 1928 International O. E. S. Temple	25.00
May 22, 1928 Minnie E. Keyes Near East Relief	10.00
May 22, 1928 Charles L. Story Co.	32.32
May 22, 1928 Horstman Uniform Co.	43.74
June 6, 1928 G. C. Boyd	6.00
June 14, 1928 Anna L. Stausebach	5.00
June 14, 1928 Keen Insurance Co.	5.00
July 11, 1928 Horstman Uniform Co.	36.90
Sept. 5, 1928 Charles L. Story Co.	51.71
Sept. 5, 1928 Brinton's Flower Shop	8.35
Sept. 28, 1928 R. M. Rogers	2.50
Sept. 28, 1928 Wilmington Bookbindery	25.00
Nov. 24, 1928 Relief Work In Porto Rico	172.34
Jan. 10, 1929 J. R. Cummings	6.00
Jan. 10, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	56.09
Jan. 10, 1929 Pearl A. Dozier	2.10
Feb. 9, 1929 Crosby & Hill Co.	43.05
Feb. 9, 1929 The Ward Stilson Co.	29.17
Feb. 9, 1929 Gen. Grand Chapter O. E. S.	6.80
Feb. 9, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	63.09
Feb. 21, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	729.60
Apr. 17, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	72.25
Apr. 17, 1929 Mattie Pyle Horn, F. C.	25.00
Apr. 17, 1929 Anna L. Stausebach, G. T. Salary	10.00
Apr. 17, 1929 M. Etta Keys, G. S. Salary	150.00
Apr. 29, 1929 International O. E. S. Temple	28.00

Apr. 29, 1929 General Grand Chapter	30.10	
Apr. 29, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	69.59	
Apr. 29, 1929 Horstman Uniform Co.	2.69	
Apr. 29, 1929 M. Etta Keys, G. S.	18.05	
Apr. 29, 1929 Jean Hubert Kaufman, W. G. M.	157.97	
		\$2,387.08
Balance		826.87

Outstanding Checks

May 7, 1929:

No. 260	\$ 28.00	
No. 261	30.10	
No. 262	69.59	
No. 265	157.97	
No. 88	1.00	
		\$ 286.66
Bank Balance		\$1,113.53

Fraternally,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion by Sister Ruth A. Neutze the report of the Grand Treasurer was accepted and referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

On motion by Brother Alfred M. Clower, duly seconded and carried, the report of the last day's proceedings which was not approved by this Grand Chapter last year, were approved as printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF JURISDICTION OF CHAPTERS Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter, we herewith submit our report.

JURISDICTION OF CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6 OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON:

Beginning at the pier of the Wilmington and Northern R. R., located on the shore of the Delaware River, about one mile south of the southern boundary of the City of Wilmington, as now laid out, and continuing thence as follows: With center line of the Wilmington and Northern R. R. in a northwesterly direction to Christiana River to Stanton and the road through Stanton to Penn. line taking in all Brandywine Hundred, Christiana Hundred, and part of Mill Creek Hundred.

JURISDICTION OF CHAPTER No. 8, LOCATED AT NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Beginning at the pier of the W. & N. R. R. located on the shore of the Delaware River, about one mile south of the southern boundary of the City of Wilmington, as now laid out, and continuing thence as follows: With the shore of the Delaware River, in a southerly direction to the mouth of St. Augustine Creek, thence with said Creek to where it is crossed by the road leading from Port Penn to Summit Bridge and from Summit Bridge to Glasgow, and from Glasgow to Bear, and from Bear to Christiana River to place of beginning.

JURISDICTION OF CHAPTER No. 10, LOCATED AT NEWARK, DEL.

Beginning with center of the road that goes through Stanton to Penn. line, then follow the line of Penn. to Maryland and then from Maryland line on the road that goes to Summit Bridge, from Summit Bridge to Glasgow, from Glasgow to Bear, from Bear to Christiana River.

JURISDICTION OF KENT CHAPTER, No. 11, HARRINGTON, DEL.

Beginning at the point where the line between Kent and Sussex Counties intersects the line between the States of Delaware and Maryland and continuing thence as follows:

In an easterly direction with said line between Kent and Sussex Counties to a point where a line drawn direct from Williamsville to Slaughter Beach on the Delaware Bay intersects said line, thence easterly with said line to Slaughter Beach on the Delaware Bay, thence northerly with the shore of said Bay to the dividing line between Kent and New Castle Counties, thence with said line to the aforesaid line between the States of Delaware and Maryland, thence with said line to the place of beginning.

JURISDICTION OF GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 9, GEORGETOWN, DEL.

Beginning at the mouth of the New Inlet on the Atlantic Ocean and continuing thence as follows:

With the New Inlet, Indian River Bay, and Indian River in a westerly direction to Millsboro on the eastern limits, thence southwesterly with a line drawn direct to Mission, thence westerly with the concrete road leading from Mission to Laurel via Lewes cross roads to a point where said road intersects a line drawn direct from Pepperbox to Sycamore, thence northerly with said line to Sycamore, thence northerly with a line drawn direct to Owens, thence northerly with a line drawn direct through Staytonville to a point in the dividing line between Kent and Sussex Counties, thence northeasterly with said dividing line to a point in a line drawn direct from Williamsville to Slaughter Beach, thence easterly with said line to Slaughter Beach on the Delaware Bay, thence with the shore of said Bay in a southeasterly direction to the Atlantic Ocean, thence southerly with the shore of the Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning.

JURISDICTION OF SUSSEX CHAPTER, NO. 7, SEAFORD, DEL.

Beginning at Sycamore and continuing thence as follows:

With a line drawn in a westerly direction to Woodland, thence south-westerly along and with the Nanticoke River to the Delaware and Maryland State line, thence northerly with said State line to the dividing line between Kent and Sussex Counties, thence easterly with said dividing line to a point where a line drawn direct from Owens through Staytonville intersects said dividing line, thence southerly with said line through Staytonville to Owens, thence southerly with a line drawn direct to (Sycamore) the place of beginning.

JURISDICTION OF ADAH CHAPTER, NO. 5, DELMAR, DEL.

Beginning at Sycamore and continuing thence as follows:

With a line drawn in a southerly direction to Pepperbox, thence southerly with an old public road to Whitesville, thence southeasterly with an old public road to the Delaware and Maryland State line, thence westerly and northerly with said State line to the Nanticoke River, thence northeasterly with said River to Woodland, thence easterly with a line drawn direct to (Sycamore) the place of beginning.

JURISDICTION OF FRANKFORD CHAPTER, NO. 12, FRANKFORD, DEL.

Beginning at the mouth of the New Inlet on the Atlantic Ocean and continuing thence as follows:

With the New Inlet, Indian River Bay, and Indian River in a westerly direction to Millsboro on the eastern limits, thence southwesterly with a line drawn direct to Mission, thence southerly and westerly with the concrete road leading from Mission to Laurel via Lewes cross roads to a point where said road intersects a line drawn direct from Sycamore to Pepperbox, thence southerly with said line to Pepperbox, thence southerly with an old public road to Whitesville, thence southeasterly with an old public road to the Delaware and Maryland State line, thence easterly with said State line to the Atlantic Ocean, thence northerly with the Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning.

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

THOMAS B. PEPPER, P. G. P.

Committee.

On motion of Brother Frank L. Harrar, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper the Grand Chapter voted to take up the report seriatim.

On motion by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin, the report for Jurisdiction of Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, was adopted.

On motion by Sister Willena Yetter, seconded by Sister Bessie R. Hewlett, jurisdiction of all Territory outside of Wilmington be laid over until Thursday or until next Grand Chapter Session. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOK OF INSTRUCTION

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

Greetings:—Your Committee on Book of Instruction, in view of the fact that the General Grand Chapter was revising the Ritual, requested further time so that after its adoption by the General Grand Chapter, we might make the Book of Instruction in accord with the New Ritual.

We have carefully reviewed the New Ritual and find that as so much of the material of the Book of Instruction is contained in the fine print of the New Ritual (which is always explanatory,) we have eliminated such parts of the Book of Instruction as are necessary, so that there will be no duplication.

In addition to the instructions presented on Opening, Closing, and Initiatory, we are putting in four ceremonies, one for Draping the Altar for Grand Officers or Past Grand Officers, one for Installation, one for Draping the Charter for Deceased Members of Subordinate Chapters and one outlining procedure for election of Officers in Subordinate Chapters. These are copied from ceremonies used in the "Star book of Instruction," for Subordinate Chapters under Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, and are printed merely as optional ceremonies for our Subordinate Chapters, should they desire to use them.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P.G.M. Chairman
 JEANNETTE L. WHITE
 MARY M. CLOWER
 LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.

Committee.

On motion of Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, the Official Copy of the Book of Instruction in the hands of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed. 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 of the secretaries of the subordinate Chapters and find them in good condition.

The present membership of the Order stands as follows:

Members on record Dec. 31, 1927.....	1870
Members on record, Dec. 31, 1928.....	1919
Showing an increase of 49 members.	

Your Committee desires to stress the necessity of great care in making

out the Chapter returns, as it delays the checking of these reports and puts the Grand Secretary to considerable extra work. Help can be given in this matter by the exercise of a little care in compiling the lists.

FRANK L. HARRAR, Chairman
TOPP M. HEATH
FLORENCE B. SWAIN
Committee.

On motion of Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, the report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Your Committee on Unfinished Business recommends that Bro. Harry F. Newlin's motion, relative to the Annual Meeting of Grand Chapter, as recorded on Page 53, of Grand Chapter Proceedings, of 1928, be referred to Session of Grand Chapter of 1929 for its decision.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY ESHAM
ELIZABETH LEACH, P. G. M.
Committee.

On motion of Sister Ruth A. Neutze, seconded by Sister Estella I. Holt, the report was accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

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

We recommend the following Budget:

Jewels	\$ 135.00
Grand Matron Contingent Fund	125.00
Grand Patron Contingent Fund	25.00
Grand Secretary Contingent Fund	100.00
Grand Treasurer	5.00
Salaries	195.00
Stenographer	10.00

Grand Instructors Contingent Fund.....	30.00
Printing Proceedings, etc.....	750.00
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Total.....	\$1,375.00

FRANK L. HOWARD
 A. V. HUGHES
 SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN
 Trustees.

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

BLANKET BOND

After explaining the advantage of a Blanket Bond, covering Subordinate and Grand Chapter Officers, Brother Stuart J. Horn moved that a committee of three be appointed to consult with some of the bonding companies and prepare and submit to the Grand Chapter the necessary data by which we can be governed and that the Chairman be Brother Harry F. Newlin. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

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

After Grand Chapter Session all necessary printing was ordered done. Estimates were secured on printing of Proceedings and the order was placed in the hands of the lowest bidder.

Fraternally submitted,

GROVER C. MACNAMEE
 IRENE W. M. BAUER
 M. ETTA KEYS

Committee.

On motion of Brother Alfred M. Clower, seconded by Sister Jeannette L. White, the report was ordered accepted and spread upon the minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Committee submitted the following report and, on motion of Sister Rose E. Newlin, seconded by Brother Frank L. Harrar, the report was accepted

and Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., was appointed to represent this Grand Chapter and empowered to vote its stock.

Wilmington, Delaware, December 11, 1928

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

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 610 South Grant Avenue on November 30th, 1928 and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1929:

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—Anna B. Sauter.
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—Grand Chapter of Delaware—President.
Anna L. Stausebach—Radiant Chapter No. 6—1st Vice-President.
Nettie S. McIntire—Mizpah Chapter No. 2—2nd Vice-President.
Anna B. Sauter—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—3rd Vice-President.
Jeannette L. White—Delaware Chapter No. 1—Secretary.
Mary M. Clower—St. John's Chapter No. 4—Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,625.75 as of November 30, 1928.

The recent display of interest on the part of several of the Chapters in regard to an O. E. S. Temple is looked upon with much favor by the Board of Directors and to them is an indication that the coming year will be one of progress.

With the seasons greetings and all good wishes.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

AMY E. MEYER,
President.

JEANNETTE L. WHITE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE (Unfinished Business)

The Committee submitted the following report, which on motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard, was adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, find that the proposed amendment to Article V, Meetings, Section 1, was recommended by P. G. P., W. H. Redmile and disapproved by this Grand Chapter. We disapprove the adoption of this amendment.

We recommend that the Chapters desirous of this change so amend their By-Laws and submit the same to this Grand Chapter for approval.

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.
THOMAS B. PEPPER, P. G. P.
ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.
Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

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

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

Let us at this time pause for a few moments in silent prayer, in memory of our loved ones who have gone to their home in that Land far away.

During the past year, many homes throughout the land have been called upon to mourn for those, not lost, but gone before. While the many labor and plan, there are always some who must lay aside the pilgrim robe and staff, and pass on to larger fields for living.

The lesson of Martha teaches the uncertainty of human life; so while we give tender memory to those who are gone, and loving sympathy to those bereaved, we must also remember that for each one of us the gavel will one day sound, which closes our Book of Life.

May we so live, that when that call comes, we can feel that it but opens the door to higher joys and holier service.

There is only a curtain between us,
Between the beyond and here;
They whom we call dead have not left us,
Nay, they were never so near.

Not dead, but only promoted,
 They have entered the Heaven above,
 And there, 'neath the smiles of the Master,
 They will finish their labor of love.

Fraternally submitted,

MYRTLE L. SAWDON
 LAURA V. MCKAY
 ANNA BELLE SAUTER

Committee.

We recommend that a page be set aside in memory of our departed sisters and brothers.

Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and Grand Chaplain, you will drape the altar in memory of those who have passed through the valley of sorrow, into the Great Beyond.

Sisters and Brothers it is with reverence that we listen while the Sister Grand Secretary reads the names of the departed sisters and brothers of the General Grand Chapter, and our subordinate Chapters.

(Lower lights)

Solo—"In the Garden of Tomorrow"—Lulu G. Mannering.
 Mrs. Sauter:

Beautiful flowers of varied hue,
 In the light of the Eastern Star we view;
 Blue and yellow and purest white,
 Come to us in symbolic light,
 Red and the beautiful color of green,
 With their significance are seen.

Adah:

The depths of the wildwood we invade
 To gather the blue and the violet shade,
 In this floweret sweet of modest mien,
 A symbol of truth and fidelity's seen,
 And we prize this emblem—the violet blue,
 For the beautiful lesson it brings to view.

Ruth:

In the sunny fields where the soft winds play,
 And the beautiful birds sing the livelong day,
 There where the rose and the wild flowers twine,
 We gather the yellow jessamine;
 And in this golden flower we see,
 The emblem of truth and constancy.

Esther:

The snow white lily we would employ,
 A symbol of purity, light and joy.
 A pure and upright life we find,
 Is beyond the touch of an evil mind.
 So, in this flower of color snow-white,
 We find an emblem of joy and light.

Martha:

What is a beautiful landscape scene
 Without a touch of living green?
 Where can we gather a flower so rare
 That we find the emerald tint not there?
 So, from the leaf of the graceful fern
 We the lesson of immortality learn.

Electa:

In queen-like beauty the crimson rose,
 To us an emblem of fervency glows.
 Zeal for the truth and a fervent desire
 For the life that is touched with celestial fire.
 Thus, in the light of the Star we view,
 These beautiful flowers of varied hue.

Associate Matron:

Tonight, new Stars light the heavens,
 Loved ones who answered the call
 Of that Great Worthy Patron in Heaven,
 Who notes the Stars rise and fall.

Dear ones mourn their departure,
 Loved ones will grieve for a time,
 But time, that great healer of sorrow,
 Will heal the wounds left behind.

In the heyday of life we should ponder,
 When we, too, must answer His call;
 We should have our temples in order,
 We should help a Star, should one fall.

In our lodge there is food for the sages,
 In our temple, charity for all,
 In our principles, kindness and friendship,
 And reverence for the Great God of all.

Prayer:

O, Thou Divine Architect of our earthly labyrinth, look down in compassion upon our members here assembled, and let the glory of Thy righteousness so light our pathway that we may heed the warning admonition, "Lean not unto thine own understanding." O, Thou Great Teacher, whose emblematic Star did guide the destinies of our departed ones to the Chapter in the Great Beyond, be a lamp unto our feet, and may Thy Guardian angel guide us safely past all the evils that beset the road of life, and lead us safely, as Thou hast led the ones who have preceded us to that New Jerusalem. O may the sacred memory of their labors among us be as an inspiration to us, and cause us to want to live better lives, and Father, upon this service, in honor of the memory of our sisters and brothers who have gone to that fairer shore, we ask Thy benediction. Amen.

Singing—"Rock of Ages"

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal called this Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment at 11.07 P. M.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session

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

Upon motion of Sister Jane C. Zebley, seconded by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, the report of the Necrology Committee was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A letter from the Grand Chapter of Florida was read, relative to organizing an Order of Beautitudes for Girls, and on motion of Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, it was ordered filed.

STATUS OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Sister Mattie P. Horn: I move that a Committee of two Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron be appointed to outline the status of honorary membership in this jurisdiction and report back to this session.

Seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin and carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following committee: Brother Harry F. Newlin P. G. P., Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., and Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.

RITUALS

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved that the Ritual be put into effect in this Jurisdiction with the installation of officers January, 1930, and that the

Chapter be instructed to amend their by-laws. Seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper and carried.

Sister Horn moved the Chapters be instructed to have their Rituals in the hands of the Grand Secretary by January 15, 1930, and that no Rituals be exchanged after that time. Seconded by Brother Pepper and carried.

On motion of Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Bertha B. Jones the minutes of the First Day's Session were adopted.

On motion of the Grand Secretary seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard the following telegrams were ordered sent: Brother William H. Redmile, P. G. P.; Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., and the Grand Chapters of New Jersey and Virginia now in Session.

REPORT OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

As Secretary of the Board of Grand Instructors, I am pleased to submit the following report of work for the past year.

A meeting was called on Sept. 24th, 1928, at the office of the Grand Secretary, M. Etta Keys, for the election of officers and plans for the year's work. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Jean H. Kaufman, was present. The election was as follows: Bessie M. Warrington, Chairman, and Bertha M. Smith, Secretary.

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 1929 were installed holding certificates of proficiency in Class B.

Four Certificates in Class A and 23 in Class B were issued in 1929.

Schools of Instruction were held as follows: Wilmington, St. John's Chapter Room, Feb. 22nd, 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., Feb. 23rd, 2 P. M., Harrington, Feb. 20th, 2 P. M., Frankford, Feb. 13th, 2 P. M., Delmar, Feb. 18th, 2 P. M., Georgetown, Feb. 15th, 2 P. M.

We as a Board of Grand Instructors appreciate the effort shown by every subordinate officer.

We have tried to be faithful to the trust that is put in us, and hope we have been of some assistance to the different Chapters.

We do not know where fell the seeds
We have tried to sow, with greatest care,

But yet we hope those seeds will grow,
And bring forth fruit—sometime, somewhere.

Fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH
JANE C. ZEBLEY
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

On motion of Sister Rose E. Newlin, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, the report was accepted as read.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved that the wonderful report be accepted, spread upon the minutes and that the recommendation be complied with. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey and carried.

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

The Committee on Territorial Jurisdiction continued their report.

On a motion by Sister Bessie Hewlett, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 8 was adopted as read.

On motion by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 10 was adopted as read.

On motion by Sister Irma Barr, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 5 was adopted as read.

On motion by Sister Fannie D. Stein, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 7 was adopted as read.

On motion by Sister Lillian M. Harmstead, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 11 was adopted as read.

On motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 12 was laid over until the afternoon session.

On motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 9 was adopted as read.

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

SECOND DAY--Afternoon Session

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

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

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed the following as Clerks, Tellers

and Distributors: Brothers Frank L. Harrar, James K. Shinn, Harry L. Rash; Sisters Bernice V. Hurley, Lillian M. Harmstead, Essie J. Dempsey.

Report of the Credential Committee

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

Delaware Chapter, No. 1

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertha M. Jones
 Worthy Patron, Harry H. Stiles
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Bertha B. Williams

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
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard
 Oscar W. Stiegler
 C. Herbert Neutze
 Samuel H. Kaufman

Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
 Worthy Patron, Harry L. Rash
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Marie L. Beatty

Past Matrons

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
 Mrs. Helen Barrett
 Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
 Mrs. Dora B. England
 Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter

Past Patrons

Harry F. Newlin
 George H. Larimore

Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
 Worthy Patron, John Frederick
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Caroline M. Butler

Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
 Mrs. Lillie A. Pyle
 Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
 Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones

Past Patrons

Robert S. Wood
 Elsworth L. Jones
 William L. Nixon

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Worthy Patron, Herbert D. Peters (Proxy) Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Helen B. Reed

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
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
 Alfred M. Clower
 Frank L. Harrar
 George E. Hirlinger
 Horace Brown
 Grover C. MacNamee

Adah Chapter, No. 5

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna D. Brewington (Proxy) Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 Worthy Patron, James K. Shinn
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Anna Lee Waller

Past Matrons

Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 Mrs. Anna S. Parker
 Mrs. Irma Barr
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear

Past Patrons

Harry T. Hickey

Radiant Chapter, No. 6

Worthy Matron, Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 Worthy Patron, John P. Zebley (Proxy) Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins

Past Matrons

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 Mrs. Edith M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Past Patrons

Walter E. Sawdon

Sussex Chapter, No. 7

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley

Past Matrons

Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker

Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 Worthy Patron, Clifford W. Hyrons (Proxy) Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Ida J. Smith

Past Matrons

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris

Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster
 Edward H. Naylor

Georgetown Chapter, No. 9

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson (Proxy) Thomas B. Pepper
 Worthy Patron, Crawford H. Bailey (Proxy) Thomas B. Pepper

Past Matrons

Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
 Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
 John F. Kaiser

Newark Chapter, No. 10

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Worthy Patron, Conrad K. D. Lewis (Proxy) Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 Associate Matron, Miss Anna E. Gallaher

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher

Kent Chapter, No. 11

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary H. Dolby

Past Matron

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan

Frankford Chapter, No. 12

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret T. Heath

Total votes 106

CARRIE L. GEMMILL
 JOHN FREDERICK
 LILLY ANN PYLE

Committee.

During the election of officers, members of the Grand Chapter were announced and on motion of Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded and carried, the members were admitted.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert S. Gallaher
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Irma Barr
Associate Grand Patron	Walter E. Sawdon
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter

Grand Instructor for 3 years
Grand Trustee for 3 years

Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Frank L. Howard

Worthy Grand Patron discharged Clerks, Tellers and Distributors with thanks.

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

On motion of Sister Margaret T. Heath, the report on Jurisdiction for Chapter No. 12 was adopted as read.

Grand Secretary moved that the Grand Chapter reimburse Radiant Chapter No. 6 for any loss they may have had last year through our using their paraphernalia, seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, Carried.

Grand Secretary moved a committee of three be appointed to call on J. J. Cohen, Agent, and have him reimburse this Grand Chapter, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed the Grand Trustees as a Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that no grievances were reported to them and no appeals made during the year.

GEORGE H. LARIMORE
HARRY F. NEWLIN
MINNIE A. RILEY

On motion of Sister Lillie S. Riley, seconded by Sister Jeannette L. White, the report was accepted.

On motion of Sister Willena Yetter a telegram of cheer was ordered sent to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Leach.

NEW PEDESTAL

Brother Robert S. Gallaher: Worthy Grand Matron, I understand that at former sessions of this Grand Chapter, a more or less improvised pedestal has been used by the presiding officer. Brother Samuel H. Caufman has very kindly made this one for the use of this session and it is now my privilege to present on behalf of our Brother Caufman this pulpit for the use of the Grand Chapter at future sessions.

Brother Frank L. Harrar: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this Grand Chapter accept the present and convey to Brother Caufman our sincere thanks, knowing that all of our future Worthy Grand Matrons will enjoy it as much as the present. Motion seconded by Sister Helen Browne and carried.
Chorus—"Our Delaware".

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE COMMITTEE

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

Greetings:—Your Committee on International Eastern Star Temple reports that one or more of its members personally presented, at the Grand Visitations of the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction the advisability of a permanent home in our Nation's Capital for the use of the officers of the General Grand Chapter, which will be a joint property of all members of the Order throughout the world, and which will redound to the benefit and moral advancement of each individual member of the Order.

While the feeling still prevails that Delaware's energy should first be expended in securing for Delaware a Temple of her own, several of the Chapters have responded, and we now have beside the \$472 already contributed, the additional sum of \$25.00.

Your Committee feels that the effort has been well worth while and that the personal touch given at this time will continue to produce results.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIA M. STORY, P. W. G. M., Chairman
LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. W. G. M.
HARRY T. HICKEY, P. W. G. P.

On motion of Brother Frank L. Harrar, seconded by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Your Committee on Status of Honorary Membership report that we do not believe in promiscuous granting of honorary membership, but that such membership should only be given in recognition and appreciation of some outstanding act, either to the particular Chapter or to the Order at large in this jurisdiction, in the absence of the recipient and by unanimous vote of the Chapter.

Those receiving honorary membership shall have no voice in the business of the Chapter to which they are elected or in this Grand Chapter. They shall, however, be entitled to enjoy all social privileges of regular members under same conditions.

Certificate forms of honorary membership may be secured from the Grand Secretary.

HARRY F. NEWLIN
LOUISE W. GREEN
AMY E. MEYER

Committee.

On motion of Brother Stuart J. Horn, seconded by Brother Frank L. Harrar, the report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Greetings:—Your Committee on Jurisprudence have reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron most carefully and beg to report as follows:

We approve all dispensations granted but recommend that in future no dispensations be granted for the purpose of omitting a chapter meeting, but that chapters affected amend their by-laws to care for this emergency. Adopted.

Questions and Answers

We approve answers to questions reported as being in accord with Eastern Star usage and common sense. Adopted.

Recommendations

We approve Recommendation No. 1.

We do not approve Recommendation No. 2.

We approve Recommendations No. 3 and No. 4.

We approve Recommendation No. 5, but suggest the reversal of the personal pronouns, this being a woman's organization.

We approve Recommendations No. 6 and No. 7.

Decisions

We approve Decision No. 1.

We recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron take steps to see all subordinate Chapter by-laws are in conformity with legislation enacted in Grand Chapter Session since May, 1923.

We approve Decision No. 2, and recommend the incoming Worthy Grand Matron stress the importance of the strict observance of our forms, rules and regulations giving special attention to the newer chapters. We feel they are earnest in their efforts, but feel they need a little instructive attention.

We approve No. 3.

We do not approve Decision No. 4. Visiting cards must be issued as long as member is in good standing.

We approve Decision No. 5.

We do not approve Decision No. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY E. MEYER

ALFRED M. CLOWER

THOMAS B. PEPPER

Committee.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Greetings:—Your Committee on Jurisprudence have reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Patron, and find nothing to criticize but everything to commend.

He has been zealous in the discharge of his duties and ever had the good of the Order in every act.

We recommend the adoption of his address as a whole.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER

ALFRED M. CLOWER

THOMAS B. PEPPER

Committee.

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the address of the Worthy Grand Patron be adopted. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey. Adopted.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the address of the Worthy Grand Matron with the exception of decision No. 6, which was approved by this Grand Chapter, be adopted. Seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower. Adopted.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved the adoption of the report of the Worthy Grand Matron as amended. Seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower. Adopted.

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

SECOND DAY---Evening

The Worthy Grand Matron ordered the Grand Marshal to declare this Grand Chapter called from refreshment to labor at 8.45 P. M.

Past Grand Matrons Sisters Harriet Kershoff and Elizabeth Williams; Past Grand Patrons Brothers Harry Mueller and Enos Ray of the Grand Chapter of Maryland were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Associate Grand Conductress of Maryland, Sister Mueller, was introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

As we were unable to reach Sister Elizabeth Leach, P. G. M., by telegram, Sister Mattie P. Horn moved we send Sister Leach flowers. Seconded by Sister Marguerite D. Stiegler. Carried.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean H. Cauffman: I wish to thank Radiant Chapter for their kindness in lending us their paraphernalia and their star. This is but a reiteration of what we do every year but I do feel that I

would be remiss if I did not acknowledge with gratitude the kindness of Radiant Chapter in always coming to our assistance without any objection whatsoever and allowing us to use their paraphernalia and their star.

A letter will be sent to Radiant Chapter expressing the gratitude of this Grand Chapter for their kindness.

At this time I would thank Sister Butler and her Committee for the wonderful work of decorating this room so beautifully for us. I realize that it was somewhat hard for Sister Butler and her Committee to gather flowers to decorate, but they have done very, very well and I appreciate it and express my thanks.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the delightful associations with my Grand Family and especially for the splendid and edifying reception tendered us last Tuesday night by the Chapters of Wilmington. I enjoyed it so much that it will be a lasting memory. We all enjoyed the program which was presented at the close of Delaware Chapter's meeting. It was delightful and much appreciated.

Sister Wheeler and the chorus, I want to extend the thanks of the Grand Chapter to you. I am sorry that we have taken all the time for the Grand Chapter session, but I am hoping that we are going to make you work overtime for we would be remiss if we did not sing Sussex. We will sing it if you have the words. There is no partiality in this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers, we are all on the level.

On motion of Sister Mattie P. Horn, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, the Minutes of the Session to date were approved and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

Solo—"In the Time of Roses"—Lulu G. Mannering.

The Grand Chapter then enjoyed recreational singing "Our Delaware."

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved the opening of a Subordinate Chapter with only a quorum present be left in the hands of the incoming Grand Matron, with the privilege of having same printed in the Book of Instructions. Seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper. Carried.

Past Grand Officers of Maryland responded briefly to the Grand Matrons request to address the Grand Chapter.

INSTALLATION

The following Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Hubert Caufman:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert S. Gallaher
Associate Grand Matron,	Mrs. Irma Barr
Associate Grand Patron	Walter E. Sawdon
Grand Secretary	Mrs. M. Etta Keys



GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1928-1929

Standing—Mrs. WILLENA YETTER, Grand Martha
 Mrs. MARY M. CLOWER, Asso. Grand Conductress
 Mrs. EDITH B. HARMSTEAD, Grand Warden
 Mrs. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Grand Treasurer
 Mrs. JEAN HUBERT CAUBEMAN, Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. ALICE D. ALBRITAIN, Grand Organist
 Mrs. CHARLOTTE LEAR, Grand Esther
 Mrs. HELEN C. E. BROWN, Grand Adah
 Mrs. MATTIE PYLE HORN, Associate Grand Matron
 Mrs. I. KANAMOTO, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. HELEN BARRETT, Grand Chaplain
 Grand Ruth Mrs. JEANETTE L. WHITE, Grand Marshall
 FANNIE D. STEIN, Grand Electa
 ROBERT S. GALLAHER, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. M. PETER KEVOR, Grand Patron

Seated

Grand Treasurer
 Grand Conductress
 Associate Grand Conductress
 Grand Marshal
 Grand Organist
 Grand Adah
 Grand Ruth
 Grand Esther
 Grand Electa
 Grand Sentinel

Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower
 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burriss
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter
 George E. Hirlinger

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, with the exception of Grand Chaplain, Grand Martha and Grand Warder, duly installed.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The clock has struck and a new year begins in the history of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

In accepting this leadership, to which you have elected me, I am not unmindful of the responsibility accompanying it, but strengthened by my belief in the mission of our beloved Order, with confidence in your unfaltering loyalty to its teachings, believing I will have the sincere cooperation of the Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and with a prayer for Divine guidance, I assume the responsibility with the hope that I may merit the honor, prove worthy of your confidence and measure up to the expectation of you whom I serve.

I shall not endeavor to do startling things, but simply to construct my mile of our fraternal highway so that the workmanship will measure up to that so creditably begun eight years ago and thus far so nobly carried on by my predecessors.

Past Grand Matrons, you alone can appreciate what is before me. You have builded well and I ask your advice and counsel that our banner of fraternalism may be carried forward and upward; that we may build our Order not on self aggrandizement and self glorification but on the nobler, firmer basis of a bond of fellowship that will defy the wrecks of time. This is true Fraternalism. This is the true mission of our five-pointed Star.

St. John's Chapter appreciates the honor conferred by this Grand Chapter in electing a Grand Matron from its membership.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Jurisprudence

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer

Credentials

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle

Grievances and Appeals

Mrs. Louise W. Green

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Anna Hirlinger
Mrs. Bessie Hudson
Mrs. Dora B. England

Dispensations and Charters

Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbit
Carrol S. Barr

Necrology

Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
Mrs. Willena Yetter

Printing

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
John Frederick

Committee on Blanket Bond

Harry F. Newlin
Mrs. M. Etta Keys
Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Officers, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter: I am at a loss to find words to adequately express to you my full appreciation for the high honor which you have this day conferred upon me.

I am sure that I shall not be able to do anything spectacular but it will be my aim to serve this Grand Chapter in a manner that will be acceptable, and in doing this, I hope in a measure at least to merit the confidence you have reposed in me.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

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

Our genial Past Grand Matron, Jean—it has always been Jean—it gives me a great pleasure, Past Worthy Grand Matron, to welcome you to the ranks of the Past Grands of Delaware.

You have done well; you have given all that was in you to uplift and maintain the high dignity of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I have known you since you entered Delaware Chapter and have followed your progress through that Chapter.

You have served faithfully as Secretary of our Building Corporation of Delaware. You have done what you could well, and it gives me great pleasure to be the one privileged to present to you the last token of appreciation that Delaware can give to its outgoing Officer.

And it gives me an added pleasure to hand this to your good husband and ask him to pin it on your breast.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Past Grand Matron Sister Meyer and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, having no speech prepared to accept this jewel, I just tell you from my heart that I appreciate it.

You have told me that I have done my best and for doing all this as your Worthy Grand Matron, this is my reward. Your continued love and friendship will be another reward and the one that I most of all appreciate. I highly value this jewel and I hope that my life will continue to go on in such a way that you will never be sorry that you have given it to me.

It doesn't seem possible that my years of service in the Eastern Star as an officer have ended. It is hard to realize that since 1916 when I was initiated in Delaware Chapter that I have been an officer all these years with the exception of one or two.

I am not only thinking of what I have tried to do, but I am thinking of what the officers and members have done through their splendid and loyal cooperation. I appreciate what you have done for me and I also appreciate all the cooperation and loyalty that this Grand Chapter has given me.

This year has been one wonderful year, a year of love, good will and fraternal cooperation culminating in this wonderful Session that is now coming to a close—for me.

I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO PAST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother Thomas B. Pepper, P. G. P.

Brother Foster, it gives me great pleasure, since your good wife is not here, to perform this duty of presenting to you the token of the esteem in which this Grand Chapter holds you.

We have watched your every step for the past two years and we know you are entitled to the jewel of this Grand Chapter and that you will wear it with pleasure to yourself and honor to this Grand Chapter.

You are a past Patron of your Chapter and now Past Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Meyer instituted that Chapter and I am going to ask her to pin this jewel on your lapel.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Past Grand Patron Pepper, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron; eight years ago this was an honor that I never thought that I would attain—to be a Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware.

I don't know whether I have made a good Grand Patron or not, but one thing I do know—I have done my best.

I know that I will always wear this jewel as a great privilege and pleasure to myself and, I hope, with honor to the fraternity.

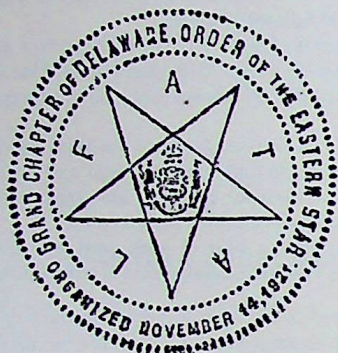
I thank you.

Singing by the entire Session: "The End of a Perfect Day."

(Numerous gifts were presented to the Present and Past Officers after the closing ceasemony.)

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

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal declared the Eighth Annual Session of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware closed, to convene in Annual Session on the Third Wednesday in May, 1930.



JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

H. RAYMOND FOSTER,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

M. Etta Keye

Grand Secretary.

RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

On Tuesday, May 14th, the Eighth Annual Banquet and Reception was held in the Odd Fellows Building banquet hall, 10th and King Streets, in honor of our Grand Family.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the banquet hall by the Matrons now in office.

After the invocation by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. Raymond Foster, and the Doxology was sung, Sister Beulah G. Backus made a short address of welcome and presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean H. Kaufman, with a beautiful corsage of roses and sweet peas; Sister Margaret Peters also presented flowers to our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, both of whom accepted with thanks and appropriate verse.

A most delightful banquet was served. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms, and the tables with small potted plants.

Each Chapter was well represented at their several tables.

Everyone joined heartily in the community singing under the leadership of Past Patron, Brother Oscar W. Stiegler of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

At the conclusion of the banquet all present were invited to retire to Delaware Chapter's room, where the reception was held for the Grand Officers.

Sister Bertha Jones, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1 called all past and present Grand Officers names, and requested them to form a semi-circle in the West, and the address of welcome was given by Sister Beulah G. Backus, chairman, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. The Conductress of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sister Florence Lang, led the officers to the East where they were welcomed by all present. A very interesting program completed the evening.

The following program was arranged by the Matrons in office:

Cornet Solo—Mr. Chas. Cleaver.

Reading—Miss Alma Lee Stausebach.

Sketch—Mrs. Roy Artis, Miss Florence Megginson.

Selection—Imperial Quintet.

Toe Dance—Miss Corinne Meyer.

Reading—Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

Piano Selection—Miss Edith Stout.

Reading—Miss Elizabeth Huff.

Russian Dance—Elaine Austin.

Reading—Miss Norma Leib.

Dance—Virginia and Karlyn Larimore.

Reading—Mrs. Willena Yetter.

Solo—"Garden of Tomorrow"—Mrs. Roy Artis.

Finale—"Just Around the Corner From You"—All joined in making it a community chorus.

The Banquet and Reception Committee follows:

- Beulah G. Backus, Chairman, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3.
- Bertha B. Jones, Delaware Chapter, No. 1.
- Edna I. Maloney, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2
- Margaret Peters, St. John's Chapter, No. 4.
- Essie J. Dempsey, Radiant Chapter, No. 6.
- Bessie Hewlett, Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.
- Edna R. Wood, Newark Chapter, No. 10.

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

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Miss Corinne N. Warren	William H. Redmile
1924-25	Miss Corinne N. Warren	William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925-26	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood
1926-27	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1927-28	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	H. Raymond Foster	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Irma Barr	Walter E. Sawdon
	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. Stauebach	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
1924-25	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1926-27	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
1927-28	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn	Mrs. Irma Barr
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Mrs. Irma A. Barr	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter

Decisions Approved by Grand Chapter

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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—1928.

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—1928.

That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office—1928.

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—1928.

Questions and Answers

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

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?—1927.

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?—1927.

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.

In Memoriam

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

MRS. NETTIE RANSFORD

Right Worthy Grand Conductress

MRS. AMALIA HUEHL

Other Grand Jurisdictions

MRS. MARY McMURTY ECHOLS, P. G. M.	Alabama
A. B. LITTLE, P. G. P.	Arkansas
MRS. ALICE M. ROBERTS, P. G. M.	British Columbia
ROBERT W. ELSTUM, P. G. P.	Colorado
JAMES P. PELLETT, P. G. P.	Connecticut
NELLIE M. LANDERGREN, P. G. M.	District of Columbia
MRS. SALLIE J. McELROY, P. G. M.	Georgia
WM. O. BUTLER, P. G. P.	Illinois
WM. B. CARLOCK, P. G. P.	Illinois
WM. J. DOWNEY, P. G. P.	Illinois
GEORGE W. POGSON, P. G. P.	Kansas
DR. ADAM F. BARROW, P. G. P.	Louisiana
BENJAMIN F. BISER, P. G. P.	Maryland
MISS FLORENCE M. PARTRIDGE, Grand Ruth, Massachusetts	
MRS. ELIZA B. DOUGLASS, P. G. M.	Maine
CHARLES A. CORNELL, P. G. P.	Michigan
HERMAN WEISS, P. G. P.	Michigan
WILLIAM E. BROWN, P. G. P.	Michigan
MRS. ELIZABETH WEBSTER, P. G. M.	Michigan
CHARLES A. BRONSON, P. G. P.	Minnesota

In Memoriam

MRS. ANN F. GOODRICH, P. G. M.	Missouri
HURDES E. CUDWORTH, P. G. P.	Missouri
MRS. LUCY S. RAILBACK, P. G. M.	Montana
S. C. KENYON, P. G. P.	Montana
JAMES C. ROBINSON, P. G. P.	Nebraska
MRS. PHOEBIA FALES, P. G. M.	Nebraska
REV. THOMAS L. BELLAM, P. G. P.	Nevada
JACOB H. TROLSON, P. A. G. P.	Nevada
CHESTER D. STEVENS, P. G. P.	New Mexico
KATE M. ESCH, P. G. M.	New Jersey
MRS. JENNIE E. LIVINGSTON, P. G. M.	Oklahoma
MRS. AGNES CAMERON, P. G. M.	Oklahoma
MRS. IDA M. LEWIS, P. G. M.	Oklahoma
DAVID D. HOAG, P. G. P.	Oklahoma
MRS. NANNIE D. WHITE, P. G. Treasurer	Oklahoma
BENITO SUAREZ, P. G. P.	Porto Rico
DUNCAN H. McLEOD, P. G. P.	Quebec
EDWARD P. WANZER, P. G. P.	South Dakota
EDWARD C. CANNON, P. G. P.	Texas
CHARLES P. PATRICK, P. G. P.	Texas
E. A. HARTENSTEIN, P. G. P.	Utah
MRS. GRACE L. B. FOUTS, W. G. M.	Utah
FRANK R. NICHOLS, P. G. P.	Vermont
JUDGE HENRY L. KENNAN, P. G. P.	Washington
HELEN E. SHANNAN, P. G. M.	Washington
CYRUS C. STOCKWELL, P. G. P.	Wisconsin
MRS. CLARA E. PIPER, P. G. M.	Wisconsin
WILLIAM E. RITSCH, Grand Sentinel	Wisconsin
WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, P. G. P.	Wisconsin
BERTHA M. ROUSSEAN, P. G. M.	Wyoming

In Memoriam

Deaths in Our Own Jurisdiction

Grand Chapter of Delaware

MRS. JOSEPHINE B. MILLER

Past Grand Instructor and Member of Committee on Unfinished Business

Delaware Chapter, No. 1

MRS. MARY F. FOULK	May 5, 1928
MRS. VALLIE E. GRAMMAR	December 7, 1928
MRS. PHILENA H. CLOUD	December 4, 1928

Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

MRS. HELEN E. LOGAN	March 20, 1928
MRS. SARAH E. CROES	May 1, 1928
MRS. ELLA F. WELDIN	June 5, 1928
MRS. EFFIE M. DRAPER	December 10, 1928

St. John's Chapter, No. 4

MISS FLORENCE SALMON	February 2, 1928
MRS. SARAH WITWORTH	March 27, 1928
MRS. EMMA BULLOCK	June 6, 1928
MRS. ADA P. GRUBB	August 27, 1928

Adah Chapter, No. 5

MRS. MILDRED ALLEN	March 16, 1928
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Radiant Chapter, No. 6

MRS. ELIZABETH W. PRESS	April 13, 1928
MRS. ELIZABETH STRICKLAND	April 17, 1928

Sussex Chapter, No. 7

MRS. MARGARET P. HUSTON	June 27, 1928
MRS. JOSEPHINE B. MILLER	July 16, 1928
SILAS H. MORRIS	December 30, 1928

Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8

MRS. EVA E. LANCASTER	January 28, 1928
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Appendix

RETURNS OF
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
March 10, 1914

OFFICERS

MRS. BERTHA B. JONES.....	Worthy Matron
HARRY H. STILES.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS.....	Associate Matron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX.....	Secretary
MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY.....	Treasurer
MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG.....	Conductress
MRS. EDNA H. WATSON.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. GRACE MAY ERNST.....	Chaplain
MRS. MARY N. BINDER.....	Marshal
MRS. GRACE H. SANDERSON.....	Organist
MISS MILDRED A. STILES.....	Adah
MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON.....	Ruth
MRS. EVA MOULTON.....	Esther
MRS. IDA N. MCGINNESS.....	Martha
MRS. MAMIE P. WENDLING.....	Electa
MRS. REBA V. GRISWOLD.....	Warder
HARVEY SANDERSON.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Julia M. Story
Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Mrs. Louise W. Green
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
Mrs. Mary N. Hook
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JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER, No. 3

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March 11, 1918

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Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
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 Clauser, Mrs. Florence H.
 Cleaver, Mrs. Ella Frederick
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 Frederick, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Frederick, John
 Frederick, William
 Fryer, Mrs. Harriet H.
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 Hooven, Miss Charlotte K.
 Hubbard, Mrs. Ruth W.
 Hunt, Mrs. Minnie S.
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 Jones, Mrs. Catherine B.
 Jones, Ellsworth L.
 Joslyn, Mrs. Susan S.
 Keithly, Mrs. Agnes F.
 Kerchner, Mrs. Vera E.
 Killen, Mrs. Constance A. H.
 Killen Mrs. Margaret W.
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 Lackland, Miss Clara V.
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 Lane, Mrs. Clara T.
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 Lumley, Mrs. Julia I.
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 McCall, Frederick
 McCall, Mrs. Sarah J.
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 Miller, Jay W.
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 Mousley, Mrs. Lillian
 Mullen, Mrs. Mary E.
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 Nixon, William L.
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 Phillips, Robert W., Jr.
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 Poore, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Price, Mrs. Barbara K.
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 Pyle, Mrs. Lilly Ann
 Reed, Mrs. Grace M.
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 Riale, Mrs. Vinetta E.
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 Robinson, Mrs. M. Emma
 Robinson, Mrs. Jane E.
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 Roland, Edward F.
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 Rush, Mrs. Violet A.
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 Rutter, David G.
 Rutter, Mrs. Katie E.
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 Sapp, Victor M.
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November 18, 1918

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 Billsborough, Malcolm
 Bittle, Mrs. Eva A.
 Blamken, Mrs. Edna M.
 Brooks, Mrs. Jeanette S.
 Bouve, Mrs. Jane C.
 Brown, Mrs. Edith C.
 Brown, Horace
 Brown, Mrs. Mabel King
 Burke, Mrs. Anna Frances
 Calhoun, Mrs. Ellen H.
 Cann, Mrs. Ruth M.
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 Carroll, Mrs. Norma L.
 Clark, Mrs. Lillian B.
 Clark, Mrs. Myrtle S.
 Clinton, Mrs. Mamie A.
 Clower, Mrs. Mary M.
 Clower, Alfred M.
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 Denn, Mrs. Vera McM.
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 Ewing, Cecil P.
 Ewing, Miss Sarah J.
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 Foulk, Dr. George R.
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 Griffith, Mrs. Jane
 Griffith, Mrs. Ethel
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 Harrar, Frank L.
 Harrar, Miss Elizabeth L.
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 Harriott, Miss Mabel S.
 Harris, Mrs. Verna M.
 Hearn, Mrs. Ella M.
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 Hirlinger, Mrs. Anna G.
 Hirlinger, George E.
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 Horn, Mrs. Mattie P.
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 Hughes, Miss Nellie M.
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 Jacobs, Thomas J.
 Jefferis, Mrs. Mabel L.
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 Jennings, Mrs. Melissa K.
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 Jones, Mrs. Millicent B.
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 Kessler, Mrs. Helen
 Keyser, Mrs. Rose L.
 Klund, Mrs. Mary M.
 Krause, Mrs. K. Isabel
 Kylan, Mrs. Martha D.
 Lang, Mrs. Elva W.
 Latham, Mrs. Luella
 Leferts, Mrs. Mary L.
 Legg, Mrs. Olive W.
 Leopold, Mrs. Mary D.
 Linn, Mrs. Eleanor H.
 Livermore, Mrs. Maggie M.
 Livermore, Edward H.
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 Lloyd, Miss Madeline C.
 Lloyd, Mrs. Mary E.
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 Long, Mrs. Emma W.
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 Macklin, Mrs. Sarah I.
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 MacNamee, Grover C.
 Mask, Mrs. Mary C.
 Maxwell, Mrs. Emma
 Maxwell, Joseph T.
 Mearns, Mrs. Florence E.
 Melson, Mrs. Laura B.
 Merrill, Mrs. Catharine
 Milano, Miss Angelina
 Miller, Frank S.
 Miller, Mrs. Sylvia K.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian
 Moore, Mrs. Margaret L.
 Moore, Mrs. Olive
 Moulton, Miss Clara May
 Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Murdock, Harry B.
 McClure, Mrs. Cora A.
 McFarlin, Mrs. Flora H.
 McGinnes, Mrs. Mary L.
 McIntire, Mrs. Carrie S.
 McIntire, Miss Mildred N.
 McLachlan, Mrs. Rena M.
 McMullin, Mrs. Martha J.
 Neal, Mrs. Margery E.
 Newell, Mrs. Bertha May
 Orr, Mrs. Edna
 Orr, Robert
 Orr, Mrs. Ella
 Orr, Joseph C.
 Oskins, Miss Ethel J.
 Peacock, Mrs. Bertie H.
 Perkins, Mrs. Hannah M.
 Peters, Herbert D.
 Peters, Mrs. Margaret
 Pezet, Mrs. Annie M.
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 Pierson, Mrs. Rosanetta K.
 Price, Mrs. Ella S.
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 Redden, Mrs. Maude A.
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 Riley, Mrs. Minnie A.
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 Rogers, Mrs. Zada E.
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- Seaton, Mrs. Drusilla G.
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 Skellinger, Mrs. Mabel G.
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 Smith, Harvey F.
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 Start, Charles H.
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 Warrington, Napoleon B.
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 Williams, Asa J.
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Black, Mrs. Bertha A.

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Brown, Mrs. Mildred L.
Cannon, Mrs. Mattie
Carmine, Victor J.
Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie
Carmine, Mrs. Ella

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 Conaway, James H.
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 Culver, Mrs. Clara V.
 Culver, Mrs. Flora
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 Dunn, Mrs. Daisy B.
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 Ellis, Samuel M.
 Ellis, Joseph W.
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 Ellis, Paul K.
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 Freeny, Mrs. Anna D.
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 Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth
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 Hickey, Harry T.
 Hickey, William F.
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 Lear, Mrs. Charlotte
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 Leonard, Mrs. Mattie
 Lewis, Mrs. Beulah B.
 Lewis, Silas J.
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 Lockerman, Mrs. Nettie
 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.
 Moore, Mrs. Pauline N.
 Nelson, Mrs. Della S. W.
 Nelson, Mrs. Elsie H.
 Nelson, Miss Wilma Isabel
 Parker, Mrs. Annie S.
 Parsons, Mrs. Loleta
 Pilgrim, Mrs. Anna Mae
 Pilgrim, William F.
 Pollitt, Mrs. Kathleen Atwell
 Price, Mrs. Lydia C.
 Purnell, Mrs. Dolly F.
 Renninger, Mrs. Theodosia
 Ritchie, Mrs. Mattie W.
 Sherwood, Mrs. Ethel B.
 Shinn, Mrs. Cora S.
 Shinn, James
 Shockley, Mrs. Mabel M.
 Simpler, Mrs. Ethel A.
 Snowden, Mrs. Addie Mae
 Snowden, David J.
 Spry, Mrs. Katie M.
 Stevens, Mrs. Cara Leigh S.
 Stevens, Mrs. Ida F.
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 Truitt, Mrs. Ethel
 Truitt, Mrs. Mildred I.
 Truitt, J. Frank
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 Waller, Mrs. Anna L.
 Waller, Mrs. Ina
 Waller, Mrs. Lillian
 Waller, Mrs. Maggie C.
 Walton, Mrs. Mattie McK.
 West, Mrs. Blou
 West, Mrs. Ida M.
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 Whayland, Walter W.
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 Wilson, Mrs. Maude P.

RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July and August)

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January 17, 1920

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 Baylis, Mrs. Clara A.

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 Burkins, Mrs. Elizabeth

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 Carr, Miss Hannah Irene
 Cartwright, Mrs. S. Elva
 Cavender, Mrs. Annie M.
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 Grier, Mrs. Edith J.
 Harmstead, Mrs. Edith B.
 Henvis, Mrs. Esther V.
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 Hughes, Mrs. Fannie P.
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 Humphries, Mrs. Zetteen E.
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 Jackson, Joseph A.
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 Long, Mrs. Margaret L.
 Lord, Mrs. Annie
 Meginniss, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
 Miller, Miss Laura Mae
 Mitchell, Mrs. Amelia S.
 Mohler, Mrs. Anna B.
 Mohler, Miss Mildred L.
 Mohler, Wilson H.
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 McDaniel, Miss Lavinia M.
 McKinney, Mrs. Martha A.
 McLean, Mrs. Edith W.
 Naylor, Mrs. Helen B.
 Nogle, Mrs. Charlotte
 Osmond, Miss Mary Agnes
 Phillips, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Phillips, William H.
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 Richardson, Miss Helen M.
 Richardson, Miss Hope S.
 Riggs, Mrs. Abbie Todd
 Riley, Mrs. Lillie Schofield
 Satterfield, Mrs. Mary A.
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 Sawdon, Walter E.
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 Schofield, Charles T. O.
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 Spicer, Miss Beulah M.
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 Stauebach, Henry C.
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 Stoops, Mrs. Eleanor J.
 Stradley, Mrs. Mary P.
 Stradley, Mrs. Lillian T.
 Stickland, Mrs. M. Agnes
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 Ten Weeges, Charles H.
 Vincent, Mrs. Gertrude
 Wainwright, Mrs. Alice S.
 Wartzman, Mrs. Edna F.
 Warren, Mrs. Florence
 Wilson, Miss Ethel
 Wilson, Miss Helen R.
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SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)

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March 27, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. BERNICE V. HERLEY.....	Worthy Matron
EZEKIEL G. COULBOURN.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BLANCHE J. WHEATLEY.....	Associate Matron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON.....	Secretary
MRS. EDITH N. STEWARD.....	Treasurer
MRS. GRACE COULBOURN.....	Conductress
MRS. ESTHER WILLIN.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. KATE SMITH.....	Chaplain
MRS. EDITH WHEATLEY.....	Marshal
MRS. LOUISE E. PHILLIPS.....	Organist
MRS. MERRIUM MARVEL.....	Adah
MRS. EDNA A. WILLEY.....	Ruth
MRS. ETHEL MOORE.....	Esther
MISS MYRTLE W. BROWN.....	Martha
MRS. ANNA M. LOGENDYKE.....	Electa
MRS. MABEL A. MACKLIN.....	Warder
CHARLES F. WELCH.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Corinne N. Timmons
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
Mrs. Addie Allen
Mrs. Abbye H. Bell
Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerber

Past Patrons

William H. Miller
William F. Allen
Samuel J. Stein
T. Scott Purse
Ezekiel G. Coulbourn

*Deceased

Members

Alexander, Harry W.
Alexander, Mrs. Bernice N.
Allen, Mrs. Addie
Allen, Mrs. Laura A.
Allen, William F.

Anderson, Mrs. Lola J.
Anderson, C. Edgar
Bell, Harry M.
Bell, Mrs. Abbye H.
Blizzard, Mrs. Mary E.

Brown, Mrs. Anna M.
Brown, Mrs. Harriett C.
Brown, Miss Myrtle W.
Burton, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Cannon, Mrs. Mollie A.

- Colbourn, Mrs. Grace
 Colbourn, Ezekiel
 Colburne, Mrs. Mary Sewell
 Conaway, Nathaniel M.
 Conaway, Mrs. Bessie L.
 Cooke, Mrs. Kate E.
 Covey, Mrs. Julia E.
 Cox, Joseph H.
 Cox, Mrs. Mary M.
 Culver, Miss Blanche
 Davis, Miss Blanche
 Dawson, Mrs. Margaret E.
 Dawson, Frank
 Dewitt, Mrs. Laura A.
 Donoho, Miss Ethel W.
 Dutton, Mrs. Lettie I.
 Ellis, Mrs. Mary B.
 Ellis, Mrs. Adelia J.
 Ellis, Mrs. S. Vesta
 Elliott, Mrs. Eva T.
 Elliott, Robert B.
 Elzey, Dr. George W., Jr.
 Elzey, Mrs. Mary E.
 Elzey, Mrs. Alverda J.
 Eskridge, Mrs. Eliza J. Ellis
 Gerken, Mrs. Arabella
 Gordon, Mrs. Virginia D.
 Haines, Dr. William F.
 Haines, Mrs. Margaret E.
 Handy, Miss Ida H.
 Hardesty, Mrs. Amelia J.
 Hardesty, Mrs. Etta M.
 Harris, Mrs. Flora
 Hastings, Mrs. Bessie L.
 Hastings, Mrs. Addie
 Hearn, Mrs. Louisa L.
 Herrant, Mrs. Addie P.
 Herrant, John F.
 Higgins, Mrs. Edith F.
 Hollis, Dr. Charles M.
 Hollis, Mrs. Minnie A.
 Hurley, Mrs. Bernice V.
 Hurley, Charles W.
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret S.
 Huston, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 Huston, Glenn M.
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret G.
 Huston, Mrs. Sallie B.
 Hutson, Charles R.
 Hutson, William B.
 Hurley, Charles W.
 Jackson, Mrs. Lee Dora
 James, Mrs. Gretchen W.
 Johns, Mrs. Harriet L.
 Jones, James C.
 Jones, Mrs. Martha
 Kaufman, Reuben M.
 King, Mrs. Mary T.
 King, Mrs. Maude Reed
 Knowlton, Mrs. May
 Krahe, Mrs. Edith H.
 LeCates, Mrs. Mary V.
 Lewis, Chevalier C.
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence
 Logendyke, Mrs. Anna
 Longfellow, Mrs. Mary A.
 Macklin, Mrs. Mabel E.
 Manning, Mrs. Francis E.
 Manning, Dr. Harrison M.
 Marvel, Mrs. Merrium
 Miller, William H.
 Miller, Mrs. Dora E.
 Millegan, Mrs. Nancy E.
 Moore, Mrs. Ethel 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, Mrs. Mary E.
 Moulds, Mrs. Hazel W.
 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.
 Radcliffe, Mrs. Nora
 Rhea, Orvil D.
 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie
 Scott, Mrs. Frances B.
 Shockley, Mrs. Helen C.
 Smith, Mrs. Kate
 Snyder, Mrs. Maud E.
 Spry, Charles
 Spry, Mrs. Nellie
 Stein, Samuel J.
 Stein, Mrs. Fannie D.
 Stevens, Mrs. Katie G.
 Stewart, Mrs. Edith A.
 Thompson, Mrs. Ella A.
 Timmons, Mrs. Corinne W.
 Twiford, John H.
 Valiant, Mrs. Emma F.
 Venable, Mrs. Ethel M.
 Venable, Edward A.
 Warren, Mrs. Mary E.
 Warren, William J.
 Warren, Mrs. Hattie B.
 Welch, Mrs. Bertha S.
 Welch, Charles F.
 West, Mrs. Stella W.
 Wheatley, Charles H.
 Wheatley, Mrs. Edith M.
 Willin, Mrs. Esther
 Willey, Mrs. Edna E.
 Wright, Mrs. Louise

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8, NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under General Grand Chapter
May 7, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. BESSIE R. HEWLETT.....	Worthy Matron
CLIFFORD W. HYRONS.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. IDA J. SMITH.....	Associate Matron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL.....	Secretary
MRS. ANNA M. HARRINGTON.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARJORIE P. MONTGOMERY.....	Conductress
MRS. REBA L. GREER.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. WILLENA HEWLETT	Chaplain
MRS. BESSIE M. HARRINGTON.....	Marshal
MRS. SOPHRONA HEWLETT.....	Organist
MRS. EMILY FLEMING.....	Adah
MISS ANNA S. VANTINE.....	Ruth
MRS. MARIE G. GOUDISS.....	Esther
MRS. MARY C. FEHL.....	Martha
MRS. ROSA M. SEALE.....	Electa
MRS. ELIZABETH W. HOBBS.....	Warder
EDWARD H. NAYLOR.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
Miss Anna S. Vantine
Mrs. Willena Yetter
Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris

Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster
Edward H. Naylor, Sr.
John Reis
William J. Gebhard
Edward S. Bratton

Members

Ahern, Mrs. Carrie	Brown, Miss Ella	Clymer, Mrs. Dora
Alston, Mrs. Estella K.	Brown, Mrs. Margaret J.	Connor, Mrs. Annie
Arters, Mrs. Florence M.	Bull, Mrs. Edna	Crosset, Mrs. Minnie E.
Blackburn, Mrs. Annie E.	Burris, Mrs. Mary L. G.	Cummings, Mrs. Clara S.
Bratton, Edward S.	Clothier, Miss Caroline M.	Dodd, Mrs. Ellen
Bratton, Elizabeth F.	Clothier, Mrs. Rachel B.	Dodd, Dr. Julius
Brittingham, George W.	Clothier, Miss Sophia L.	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
 Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.
 Gemmill, Miss Annie M.
 Gravell, Mrs. Ellen
 Grier, Mrs. Reba L.
 Goudiss, Mrs. Marie G.
 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.
 Howard, Mrs. Agnes R.
 Hyrons, Clifford W.
 Hushebeck, Mrs. Kate C. C.
 Jones, Mrs. Daisy I.
 Josendale, Mrs. Anna M.
 Kee, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Kee, Mrs. Susan J.
 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.
 Loveless, Mrs. Ruth D.
 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.
 Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.
 Naylor, Edward H., Sr.
 Prettyman, Mrs. Mary L.
 Reis, Mrs. Anna V.
 Reis, John
 Seale, Mrs. Rosa M.
 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

90 Members

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 9, GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Friday (Except July and August)

Chartered Under Grand Chapter of Delaware
April 26, 1924

OFFICERS

MRS. BESSIE N. HUDSON.....	Worthy Matron
CRAWFORD B. BAILEY.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. OLIVA C. WILKINS.....	Associate Matron
MRS. LOVEY J. STEMPLES.....	Secretary
MRS. AMY V. KAISER.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARY M. CALHOUN.....	Conductress
MRS. MARY H. BAILEY.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS.....	Chaplain
MRS. LYDIA H. DENNIS.....	Marshal
MRS. EVA W. REYNOLDS.....	Organist
MRS. MILDRED L. WARREN.....	Adah
MRS. MILDRED MINNER.....	Ruth
MRS. EMMA H. DEVIN.....	Esther
MRS. NAAMAH WILSON.....	Martha
MRS. OLIVE B. HOLSON.....	Electa
MRS. ESTELLE F. KNOWLES.....	Warder
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser

Members

Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina
Anderson, Mrs. Hannah C.
Bailey, Mrs. Mary H.
Bailey, Crawford B.
Baker, Miss Grace W.
Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L.
Brown, Miss Helen M.
Bunting, Mrs. Elsie M.
Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M.
Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.
Carey, Miss Marjorie K.
Carey, Mrs. Mary C.

Carey, John T.
Carroll, Mrs. Beulah B.
Clendaniel, Mrs. Annie V.
Denis, Mrs. Lydia H.
Green, Mrs. Ida Mae
Green, Miss Margaret L.
Hammond, Mrs. Emma G.
Hill, Mrs. Ann
Hitchens, John R.
Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie
Hobbs, Mrs. Mary B.
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.
Ingram, Mrs. Pauline U.
Ingram, Raymond D.
Jones, Mrs. Pearl N.
Kaiser, Mrs. Amy V.
Kaiser, John F.
Knowles, Mrs. Estelle F.
LeCompte, Mrs. Irma O.

Lesher, Mrs. Margaret
 Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M.
 Melson, Mrs. Laura M.
 Messick, Mrs. Nellie G.
 Mismer, Mrs. Mary J.
 Morris, Mrs. Hannah
 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.
 Reed, Mrs. Della B.
 Reed, Miss Minnie J.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Eva W.
 Robinson, Mrs. Edith V.
 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.
 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.

69 Members

NEWARK CHAPTER, No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August)

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

OFFICERS

MRS. EDNA R. WOOD.....	Worthy Matron
CONRAD K. D. LEWIS.....	Worthy Patron
MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER.....	Associate Matron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP.....	Secretary
MRS. ALICE D. TRUITT.....	Treasurer
MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER.....	Conductress
MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY L. GALLAHER.....	Chaplain
MRS. JESSIE SCOTT.....	Marshal
MRS. LETTY McMULLEN.....	Organist
MRS. GLADYS C. CARR.....	Adah
MRS. NAOMI S. KNAUSS.....	Ruth
MRS. ESTHER K. SHEAFFER.....	Esther
MISS R. IRENE SINGLES.....	Martha
MRS. ANNA R. SLACK.....	Electa
MRS. MATTIE MALCOLM.....	Warder
WILLIAM J. HOLTON.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Mrs. Alice Davy Truitt
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher
Charles J. Krapf

Members

<p>Bryan, Mrs. Norah W. Beale, Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, Mrs. Jennie S. Carr, Mrs. Gladys Clark Chambers, Miss M. Edna 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.</p>	<p>Davis, Mrs. Martha C. Dress, Mrs. Myrtle Steel Fader, Mrs. Florence E. Ferguson, Miss Mildred L. Gallaher, Miss Anna E. Gallaher, Miss Marion C. Gallaher, Mrs. Mary L. Gallaher, Robert S. Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Geist, Mrs. Anna Haney, Mrs. Elsie G. Holton, William J.</p>	<p>Hopkins, Clarence H. Hopkins, Mrs. Irma L. Krapf, Mrs. Beatrice E. Krapf, Charles J. Krapf, Mrs. Martha W. Knauss, Mrs. Naomi S. Lancaster, Mrs. Alice F. Lewis, Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis, Conrad K. D. Lloyd, Mrs. Eva E. Lum, Mrs. Ora B. Lynam, Mrs. Katherine C.</p>
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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.
 Preston, Howard K.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Mary E.
 Rose, Miss Marjorie C.
 Ryther, Mrs. Marjorie W.
 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.

61 Members

KENT CHAPTER, No. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesday (except July and August)

Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware
April 17, 1926

OFFICERS

MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD.....	Worthy Matron
JACOB C. MESSNER.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY H. DOLBY.....	Associate Matron
MRS. HELEN B. HARRINGTON.....	Secretary
MRS. ALICE N. WIX.....	Treasurer
MRS. HELEN F. TAYLOR.....	Conductress
MRS. HESTER F. REED.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. AMELIA ANN MOORE.....	Chaplain
MRS. SARAH J. CREDICK.....	Marshal
MRS. NINA L. MILLER.....	Organist
MRS. SALLIE E. SATTERFIELD.....	Adah
MRS. MATTIE N. FLEMING.....	Ruth
MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS.....	Esther
MRS. ELIZABETH L. ROGERS.....	Martha
MRS. HENRIETTA M. WILLIAMS.....	Electa
MRS. JESSIE B. TEE.....	Warder
FRED W. HARRINGTON.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan

Past Patron

Randolph Graham

Members

Bailey, Mrs. Hester B.
Barlow, Mrs. Elizabeth E.
Berry, Miss Elizabeth M.
Boyer, Mrs. Katie W.
Cahall, Mrs. Elizabeth M.
Cahall, Mrs. Sallie N.
Chadwick, Mrs. Mattie E.
Chason, Mrs. Grace G.
Comstock, Miss Helen L.
Cooper, Mrs. Marguerite G.
Cordrey, Mrs. Helen W.
Cooper, Julius H.

Creadrick, Alfred C.
Credick, Mrs. Sarah Jane
Daly, Mrs. Mary
Dolby, Mrs. Mary H.
Fleming, Mrs. Ruth A.
Fleming, Mrs. Mattie N.
Graham, Randolph
Graham, Mrs. Anna P.
Greely, Mrs. Mary M.
Handley, Mrs. Laura M.
Harrington, Mrs. Helen
Harrington, Fred W.

Harrington, Mrs. Estella M.
Harrington, Mrs. Lillian W.
Harrington, Mrs. Clara M.
Harmstead, Mrs. Lillian M.
Lynch, Mrs. Grace M.
McCabe, Mrs. Lillian C.
McCabe, Mrs. Clara Q.
Miller, Mrs. Nina L.
Mitchell, Mrs. Maude E.
Moore, Mrs. Amelia A.
Morris, Mrs. E. Pearl B.
Murphy, Mrs. Emma S.

Parsons, Mrs. Myrtle G.
 Price, Mrs. Alda M.
 Potter, Mrs. Lula H.
 Powell, Mrs. Ruth A.
 Raughley, Mrs. Ethel C.
 Reed, Mrs. Hester F.
 Riggan, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Roberts, Mrs. Marie L.
 Rodney, Mrs. Anna E.

Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
 Satterfield, Mrs. Sallie E.
 Schulz, Mrs. Mary D.
 Simpson, Mrs. Eugenia B.
 Simpson, William J.
 Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth N.
 Spangler, Mrs. Ruth A.
 Taylor, Mrs. Helen F.

Tee, Mrs. Jessie B.
 Tharp, Mrs. Nora S.
 Tucker, Mrs. Anna M.
 West, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
 Widdowson, Mrs. A. Estella
 Williams, Mrs. Henrietta M.
 Wingate, Mrs. Irene C.
 Wix, Mrs. Alice N.

61 Members

FRANKFORD CHAPTER, No. 12.

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday (except July and August)

Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware

January 1928

OFFICERS

MRS. MARGARET TAYLOR HEATH.....	Worthy Matron
E. WASHINGTON BRYAN.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. HELEN E. CHANDLER.....	Associate Matron
MRS. OLIVE D. GUM.....	Secretary
MRS. HATTIE L. THOMAS.....	Treasurer
MRS. JENNIE BRYAN RUARK.....	Conductress
MRS. MARTHA P. BUNTING.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. CORA D. BRYAN.....	Chaplain
MRS. FANNIE R. MESSICK.....	Marshal
MRS. HILDA S. BAKER.....	Organist
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES.....	Adah
MRS. RUTH W. BRANFORD.....	Ruth
MRS. LULU F. BETCHAM.....	Esther
MRS. IRENE E. WATSON.....	Martha
MRS. IDA E. CHANDLER.....	Electa
MRS. DASIA T. ELLIS.....	Warder
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon

Past Patrons

Topp M. Heath

Members

Baker, Mrs. Hilda S.	Derrickson, Mrs. Sallie K.	Messick, Samuel J.
Barnett, Miss Anna	Ellis, Mrs. Dasia T.	Mitchell, Mrs. Maude L.
Barnett, Mrs. Ida S.	Ellis, John W.	Penniwell, Mrs. Edith P.
Barnet, George L.	Esham, Mrs. Edith H.	Phillips, Mrs. Allie M.
Bennett, Mrs. Iva Hail	Gray, Mrs. Sallie Ann	Phillips, Miss Maxine
Betcham, Mrs. Lulu F.	Gum, Mrs. Olive D.	Ruark, Mrs. Jennie Bryan
Branford, Mrs. Ruth W.	Heath, Mrs. Margaret Taylor	Shepherd, Mrs. Audrey L.
Bryan, Mrs. Cora D.	Heath, Topp M.	Steele, Mrs. Cecile A.
Bryan, E. Washington	Holt, Mrs. Adella B.	Steele, Mrs. Elva H.
Bunting, Mrs. Florence E.	Horsey, Mrs. Mattie B.	Steele, Mrs. Helen T.
Bunting, Mrs. Martha P.	Hudson, Mrs. Carrie	Steen, Mrs. Florence B.
Burbage, Mrs. Florence	Hudson, Mrs. Lizzie M.	Stokes, Mrs. Elizabeth S.
Calhoun, Mrs. Sallie L.	Johnson, Mrs. Edna E.	Thomas, Mrs. Hattie L.
Cannon, Mrs. Leveesa E.	Jones, Mrs. Ella B.	Thomas, Gardner L.
Cannon, Mrs. Marian E.	Keen, Mrs. Linda Gertrude	Thomas, Mrs. Ella M.
Chamberlain, Mrs. Eva L.	Lathbury, Mrs. Margaret Orr	Thomas, Miss Naomi
Chandler, Mrs. Helen E.	Lathbury, Mrs. Marella A.	Tingle, Mrs. Lulu M.
Chandler, Mrs. Ida E.	Long, Mrs. Lizzie A.	Timmons, Mrs. Imogene
Chandler, Mrs. Blanche W.	Long, Mrs. Sallie Gray	Townsend, Mrs. Mary F.
Chandler, Capt. Ebe T.	Lynch, Mrs. Iona Walls	Townsend, Mrs. Mattie T.
Derrickson, Mrs. Ruth T.	Lynch, Mrs. Oliva Katheryne	Watson, Mrs. Irene E.
Derrickson, William B.	Messick, Mrs. Fannie R.	Walls, Mrs. Lida J.

66 Members

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1927	INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIMITTED	DIED	SUSPENDED	WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS	NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1928
1	Delaware	Wilmington	515	15	-	1	14	3	14	-	500
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	291	15	-	1	4	4	6	-	293
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	176	10	-	-	5	-	9	-	172
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	238	7	-	1	2	4	8	-	232
5	Adah	Delmar	132	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	137
6	Radiant	Wilmington	117	5	-	-	2	2	15	-	103
7	Sussex	Seaford	132	10	-	-	1	3	3	-	135
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	90	6	-	-	1	1	4	-	90
9	Georgetown	Georgetown	68	8	1	-	-	-	-	8	69
10	Newark	Newark	58	6	3	-	-	-	6	-	61
11	Kent	Harrington	53	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	61
12	Frankford	Frankford	50	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	66

**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, 1931
Arkansas	Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger	Wilmington	June 30, 1929
British Columbia	Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar	Wilmington	June 30, 1929
California	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	Wilmington	July, 1931
Colorado	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	August, 1929
Connecticut	Frederick Lang, Jr.	Elmhurst	December, 1931
District Columbia	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	.....
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	Wilmington	Dec. 31, 1931
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze	Wilmington	July, 1931
Idaho	Mrs. Sallie R. Meridith	New Castle	March, 1930
Illinois	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Wilmington	December, 1929
Indiana	Mrs. Estella I. Holt	Wilmington	December, 1929
Iowa	Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis	Newark	G. G. C., 1931
Kansas	Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	Holly Oak	January, 1930
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freny	Delmar	December 31, 1931
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 1, 1931
Maryland	Samuel H. Kaufman	Wilmington	April 30, 1929
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher	Wilmington	December, 1931
Michigan	James Duncan	Elmhurst	.....
Minnesota	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Wilmington	August 1, 1932
Mississippi	Mrs. Mary E. Porter	Wilmington	December, 1930
Missouri	Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent	Wilmington	July 1, 1931
Montana	Mrs. Alice D. Albrittain	Wilmington	May, 1929
Nebraska	Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman	Delmar	October, 1929
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter	Wilmington	January 1, 1932
New Hampshire	Mrs. Jeannette L. White	Wilmington	January 1, 1931
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary N. Hook	Wilmington	January, 1929
New Mexico	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Wilmington	January, 1932
New York	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	Wilmington	March 2, 1932
North Carolina	Mrs. Helen Barrett	Wilmington	January, 1930
North Dakota	George E. Hirlinger	Wilmington	January, 1929
Ohio	Thomas H. Esham	Delmar	January, 1931
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris	New Castle	December 31, 1931
Ontario	Randolph Graham	Houston	December 31, 1930
Oregon	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Cranston Heights	March, 1929
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Wilmington	January 1., 1930
Porto Rico	Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler	Wilmington	G. G. C. 1931
Quebec	Mrs. Mary N. Kaylor	New Castle	April, 1930
Rhode Island	Mrs. Mary C. Hanf	New Castle	December 31, 1931
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter	Wilmington	January, 1930
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December 31, 1931
South Carolina	Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	Seaford	June, 1929
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright	Wilmington	December, 1928
Tennessee	Edward H. Naylor, Sr.	New Castle	May 1, 1931
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, 1931
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. Anna White	Arkansas City	December, 1930
British Columbia	Mrs. Emma Goulding	Marpole	December, 1929
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	December: 1930
Colorado	Mrs. Rozella Royal	Manzanola	.....
Connecticut	Mrs. Katherine S. Thrall	Cromwell	December, 1929
District Columbia	Mrs. Blanche K. Larner	Washington	December 31, 1931
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullen	Lakewood	May, 1929
Georgia	Mrs. Myrtle Maynard	Brunswick	January 1, 1932
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. Gertrude E. Price	Catlettsburg	December 31, 1931
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	Elks River	Dec. 31, 1930
Mississippi	Mrs. Pearl McNeal	Moorhead	Dec. 31, 1930
Missouri	Mrs. Olinda E. Hillenkoetter	St. Louis	January 1, 1932
Montana	Mrs. Marie J. Nicol	Geraldine	December, 1929
Nebraska	Mrs. Ella B. Marshall	Douglas	December, 1929
Nevada	Mrs. Maryd Jeremaissen	Winnemucca	December 31, 1931
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. Nell Holtclaw	McAdenville	January 1, 1932
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. Catharines	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, 1930
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. Inez McCann	Dallas	December 31, 1931
Utah	Mrs. Libbie Anderson	Garfield	January 1, 1931
Vermont	Miss Mae Smith	Burlington	January, 1928
Virginia	Mrs. Adalen Tisdale	Cradock	December, 1929
Washington	Mrs. Maude Fullington	Seattle	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 14 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	Miss Susan M. 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	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis	April
Iowa	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	511-13 American Trust and Sav. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids	October
Kansas	Mrs. Della Bennett	Shawnee Fire Bldg., Topeka	May
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	Suite 1008 Lilic'n Bldg, Louisv'e	October
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	St. Francisville	March
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles	28 Wardlaw Ave., Winnipeg	June
Maryland	Mr. Wm. F. Boyd	3507 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. Pearl E. Peabody	Corbee-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph	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	2259 Arlington Av., 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	Pittcock Block, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes	1803 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh	June
Porto Rico	Mrs. Laura P. deMunoz	Box 387, 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	604 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, Milwaukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Vera G. Jones	2116 Cary Ave., Cheyenne	September

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1928-1931

Most Worthy Grand Matron

MRS. EMMA P. CHADWICK - - 1605 E. Madison St., Seattle, Washington

Most Worthy Grand Patron

PHILIP A. JERGUSON - - - 93 Walcott St., West Medford, Mass.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron

MISS EMMA A. VIETS - - - Old City Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron

HON. JOHN HAMMILL - - - - State House, Des Moines. Iowa

Right Worthy Grand SecretaryMRS. MINNIE E. KEYES - Masonic Temple, 13th St., and N. Y. Ave., Wash-
ington, D. C.**Right Worthy Grand Treasurer**

MRS. ALCENA LAMOND - - Lamond Station, Takoma Park, D. C.

Right Worthy Grand Conductress

MRS. MILDRED K. SCHANBACHER - 310 Fort St., Port Arthur, Ontario

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress

MRS. FRANCES HAUN - 918 17th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee

Right Worthy Grand Trustee

WILLIAM A. DUVAL - - - - - Branchville, Maryland

Right Worthy Grand Trustee

DR. GEORGE S. DUNLAP - - - 1987 Sewell St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Right Worthy Grand Trustee

MRS. ANNA W. SMALLEY - - - - - Roundup, Montana

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MRS. CARRIE A. CUSHING - 21 College Ave., West Somerville, Mass.

Worthy Grand Marshal

MRS. LINNIE W. JAMES - 2201 16th St., N. E., Seattle, Washington

Worthy Grand Organist

THEODORE E. DEXTER - - 104 Clay St., Central Falls, Rhode Island

Worthy Grand Adah

MRS. SHELLY SANDERSON - - - - - Texarkana, Arkansas

Worthy Grand Ruth

MRS. MARGUERITE V. DUNN - - - - - St. Paul, Minnesota

Worthy Grand Esther

MRS. EFFIE EASTON - - - - - San Francisco, California

Worthy Grand Martha

MRS. CARRIE F. McLAUGHLIN - - - - - Denver, Colorado

Worthy Grand Electa

MRS. GERTRUDE BENJAMIN - - - - - Salt Lake City, Utah

Worthy Grand Warder

MRS. STELLA K. DRAKE - - - - - Portland, Oregon

Worthy Grand Sentinel

JOHN L. BREARTON - - - - - Savanna, Illinois

The next Triennial Assembly will be held in Dallas, Texas, 1931, date to be determined later.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Mattie Pyle Horn, A. G. M.

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

Home again from my arm-chair trip, after having visited every Grand Chapter in the United States, Canada and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

It is only through the medium of your imagination that I can take you into the beautifully decorated Temples and Halls and let you hear the thrilling swell of music, see the colorful garden scenes, etc., so you may get an impression of the surroundings of every Grand Chapter Session. You will get an inspiration from the "Welcomes" extended, and appreciate the honor given "Our Flag" which so often stands side by side with other flags. Then you realize that we are Sisters and Brothers all, and that the Order of the Eastern Star sustains no military guard and knows no National boundaries.

The average member little realizes the vastness of our organization, how widespread and worthwhile are the activities in the various Jurisdictions. It is inspiring to note that the work of our Order as well as many other organizations is no longer confined to the Ritual. The signs and symbols have been relegated to a secondary place and we are looking more to the youth of the country in establishing organizations that will have a beneficent influence on the boys and girls, who are the coming men and women of the future, building hospitals for the sick, homes for the aged and infirm and such things that will tend to the betterment of all humanity, rather than confining it to our own members as in years past.

I have started my reviews in October 1927 and reported them according to the time of their Session, omitting the detailed accounts of the marches, drills, pageants and such specialties which add to the beauty of the Openings, Memorials and Installations and recording only such procedure as I feel may emphasize the true mission of our Order.

Almost without exception, the jurisdictions are striving toward perfection and uniformity in the Ritualistic ceremonies and conformity of By-Laws of subordinate chapters and Grand Chapters with the General Grand Chapter.

Our membership as reported by the General Grand Chapter in July, 1928, is 2,005,601, distributed among 13,471 Chapters.

Impressive Memorials are held in all Jurisdictions, honoring those who have responded to the "Last Summons", to meet with us no more in our terrestrial Sessions.

The beneficent work of our Order is emphasized in the fact that there are eleven O. E. S. Homes and thirty-five Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. Five Jurisdictions have O. E. S. Temples.

Thirty-five states have three-year terms for Grand Representatives, two states have two-year terms and one state has one-year terms. Fifteen states

have card-index systems for recording memberships. Twenty states print advance reports of their Grand Officers. In twenty-nine Jurisdictions the Associate Grand Matron acts as Fraternal Correspondent.

Two Grand Chapters lost their Grand Matrons in 1928. We extend our sympathy to Virginia and Utah. Minnesota and Georgia lost able Grand Secretaries.

In many states the Grand Chaplain attends to all Necrology correspondence.

Phi Omega Pi is a national organization of college girls and its purpose is to form a closer bond of friendship among the members of our Order who are in college. This Sorority has twenty-five Chapters. The Grand Chapters of twenty-seven states sponsor the Order of Rainbow and fifteen sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters, for girls. Daughters of the Eastern Star, a State order for girls is sponsored in New York.

The first O. E. S. Chapel has been erected by the Order in Missouri in connection with the Masonic Home.

In Missouri every member is required to pass a satisfactory examination in the Ritualistic work, for which a certificate is given.

The Grand Chapters of Massachusetts, British Columbia and Scotland permit dual membership.

Minnesota celebrated her "Golden" anniversary and West Virginia her "Silver" anniversary in 1928.

The only state forbidding membership on religious grounds is Utah, where a Mormon is ineligible.

Idaho has the distinction of being the first state to put forth an effort to establish an O. E. S. Library.

In a few Jurisdictions, Chapters still meet by "the light of the moon" instead of the calendar day and month.

The motto of our own Past Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Leach, so often struck a responsive chord and is noted in the reports of many Fraternal Correspondents.

I have found each Jurisdiction "Distinct as the billows, yet one as the Sea," and to each and all, Delaware extends fraternal love and sincere thanks for the splendid reviews.

It has been a privilege to be Fraternal Correspondent and I appreciate this opportunity to gain an inspiration and a truer conception of the principles of the Eastern Star, and realize that had I been privileged to make some of these Book-trips during the last two years, the opportunity would have been three-fold. Therefore I—

RECOMMEND:—That the Associate Grand Matron, who according to our Constitution and By-Laws automatically becomes Fraternal Correspondent, be granted permission to divide half the Proceedings received with the Conductress and Associate Conductress, each to review and report same to the

Associate Grand Matron to be included in her report to this Grand Chapter, salary for this work to be decided by the Grand Trustees.

Delaware appreciates the splendid reviews reported by the Fraternal Correspondents of other Jurisdictions.

Sister Keys, our Grand Secretary, has been ever prompt in forwarding these Proceedings, for which she has my grateful appreciation.

Fraternally submitted,
MATTIE PYLE HORN,
Fraternal Correspondent.

STATISTICS OF O. E. S. MEMBERSHIP

The following table shows the number of Chapters, number of members, and increase or decrease as compiled from the last report received by the Fraternal Correspondent.

Jurisdiction	Annual Session Convened	Chapters	Members	Increase for year
Alabama.....	Oct. 15, 1928	264	20371	734
Alberta.....	June 6, 1928	69	4397	386
Arizona.....	Feb. 15, 1928	33	5167	279
Arkansas.....	Nov. 19, 1928	232	16832	84
British Columbia.....	June 19, 1928	48	4604	310
California.....	Oct. 19, 1927	445	97237	5183
Colorado.....	Sept. 21, 1928	119	24588	593
Connecticut.....	Jan. 30, 1929	97	26169	1025
Delaware.....	May 16, 1928	11	1870	64
District of Columbia.....	Jan. 10, 1929	39	12601	*181
Florida.....	Apr. 25, 1928	161	18188	1168
Georgia.....	June 12, 1928	144	10593	228
Idaho.....	June 12, 1928	65	7990	* 6
Illinois.....	Oct. 2, 1928	836	200274	1510
Indiana.....	Apr. 25, 1928	424	80884	2968
Iowa.....	Oct. 23, 1928	470	79860	817
Kansas.....	May 9, 1928	386	64078	1224
Kentucky.....	Oct. 21, 1928	329	30023	48
Louisiana.....	Mar. 1, 1928	152	17737	530
Maine.....	May 22, 1928	186	33890	761
Manitoba.....	June 6, 1928	21	1910	130
Maryland.....	Apr. 23, 1928	78	11766	671
Massachusetts.....	May 10, 1928	202	61702	1341
Michigan.....	Oct. 12, 1928	460	102203	992
Minnesota.....	May 8, 1928	283	49321	1197
Mississippi.....	Apr. 18, 1928	221	16928	557
Missouri.....	Oct. 9, 1928	536	77541	7
Montana.....	Aug. 18, 1928	112	17942	254
Nebraska.....	May 8, 1928	257	36820	525
Nevada.....	June 12, 1928	19	2645	38
New Hampshire.....	Sept. 12, 1928	60	12918	438
New Mexico.....	Feb. 23, 1928	46	5176	135
North Carolina.....	June 12, 1928	116	6771	634
North Dakota.....	June 21, 1928	112	12807	* 85

STATISTICS—Continued

Jurisdiction	Annual Session Convened	Chapters	Members	Increase for year
Ohio.....	Oct. 23, 1928	501	119027	3084
Oklahoma.....	Apr. 10, 1928	365	46349	1241
Ontario.....	June 5, 1928	187	20581	1303
Oregon.....	June 12, 1928	144	25243	510
Pennsylvania.....	June 12, 1928	423	80936	3727
Porto Rico.....		12	600	....
Quebec.....	July 4, 1928	27	2299	190
Rhode Island.....	Oct. 10, 1928	23	7649	265
Saskatchewan.....	May 9, 1928	76	4069	696
South Carolina.....	June 20, 1928	90	5019	141
South Dakota.....	Oct. 10, 1928	162	20723	54
Tennessee.....	Mar. 20, 1928	249	21943	655
Texas.....	Oct. 22, 1928	684	66031	1797
Utah.....	Oct. 11, 1928	19	2981	62
Vermont.....	June 6, 1928	97	13356	114
Virginia.....	May 8, 1928	103	9158	?
Washington.....	June 21, 1928	215	38854	1200
West Virginia.....	Oct. 2, 1928	107	16024	396
Wisconsin.....	Oct. 2, 1928	266	50489	1481
Wyoming.....	Aug. 13, 1928	39	6528	202
Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter....		45	5104	652

INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTER STATISTICS

Jurisdiction	Annual Session Convened	Chapters	Members	Increase for year
New Jersey.....	May 16, 1928	244	55117	3356
New York.....	Oct. 9, 1928	813	143400	5319
Scotland.....	Mar. 10, 1928	300	80050	4300

*Loss

October 18-19-20-21, 1927

CALIFORNIA—The members of the Grand Chapter assembled in the ballroom of the Casa del Rey Hotel, Santa Cruz, 1.30 P. M., Tuesday, October 18, for the Fifty-fourth Annual Session.

Hazael Marsh-Piper, W. G. Matron. Raymond H. Griest, W. G. Patron.

Record of By-Laws approved by the Grand Matron covers 9 pages. She recommended that the use of electric signets be prohibited as the attention of the candidate is drawn to the ingenuity of the contrivance. She made 439 official visits. The Grand Patron visited 122 Chapters. He reports 17 Chapters Instituted during the year, and 15 Charters were issued.

The Committee on Education is a busy one, 254 Chapters having used this source for providing entertainment for their meetings, such as Speakers on topics of community interest, copies of plays for reading, programs for special occasions, outlines for exhibition drills, etc.

California has a Student Loan Fund and a Scholarship Fund.

The Ushers for the Session unanimously agreed to donate the money they were entitled to for their services as the first contribution toward the building of an Eastern Star Home, the amount was \$100.00.

Delaware appreciates your review.

February 15-16-17, 1928

ARIZONA—The Twenty-eighth Annual Session convened in Tucson, February 15th, 1928, with Worthy Grand Matron Florence E. Drachman presiding.

Grand Master George E. McMillan and Grand Orator James R. Malott of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. were presented and welcomed. Greetings from the Masonic Fraternity were extended by the Grand Orator.

Approving a recommendation of the Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress automatically become Grand Instructors throughout the State which is divided into three districts, resulting eventually in the Grand Matron's having been Instructor in every Chapter in the Jurisdiction.

It seems a good decision that in the future Chapters will not be required to pay per capita tax on members whose dues are remitted, since many of the Chapters collect only \$1.50 or \$2.00 for dues and the per capita tax is \$1.00. (How do they "carry on?" Maybe they could make money on the "idea" if they will sell it to Chapters in other Jurisdictions.)

Worthy Grand Patron James Whetstone submitted a "Ceremony for Organizing a New Chapter" for approval. He Instituted 2 Chapters.

Balance in the International Temple Fund \$1,423.51; Educational Fund, \$1,776.40.

\$1,050.00 was loaned to students during the year.

Efficiency Certificates are granted to Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

A uniform Code of By-Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters was submitted but no action is recorded.

March 1-2, 1928

LOUISIANA—Twenty-ninth Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple, 10.35 A. M., Thursday, March 1st, 1928.

The Worthy Grand Matron Mabel W. Young was invited to address the opening Session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. by the M. W. Grand Master. She personally supervised the expending of the Eastern Star Relief Fund which had been contributed from different sources for this specific purpose. She made 137 official visits, installed officers in 7 Chapters. She says one of the proudest moments of her life was when, through the courtesy of the M. W. Grand Master of Louisiana, she participated in part of the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple at Alexandria.

Many letters of sincere gratitude have been received from students who have benefited through the Educational Fund. Total of loans \$3,715.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Geo. J. Ginnsberg, made nine official visits and instituted two Chapters. He paid a fitting tribute to the memory of P. G. Matron Rosetta M. Levy, who was W. G. Ruth in the General Grand Chapter.

The Committee on Publications submitted resolutions limiting the reports of Grand Officers to a minimum, part of which is—

“Resolved: That the report of the Fraternal Correspondent be limited to TEN pages in the Printed Proceedings next year.”

March 20-21, 1928

TENNESSEE—The magnificent Scottish Rite Temple, made attractive with palms and cut flowers was in readiness at 9.30 A. M. Tuesday, March 20th, 1928, for the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

The Past Matrons' Association of Nashville presented a State Flag to the Grand Chapter, which was accepted by Worthy Grand Matron Frances Pickering.

I note among the guests at this Session Sister Elizabeth Aker, a member of my Chapter, St. John's, No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware.

Fourteen Chapters were Constituted, nine Instituted, three surrendered Charters.

The Grand Matron made 132 official visits. She reports 4 Assemblies of the Rainbow for Girls.

Since February 19, 1909, when Worthy Grand Patron Oliver Towles became a Charter Member of Buena Vista Chapter No. 75, he has missed three meetings. One of these evenings he was in New York and seven members of the Home Chapter met in a hotel and talked of the meeting being held by Buena Vista Chapter No. 75. (One instance on record when the “Star” outshone the “bright lights”). Congratulations, Bro. Towles.

Tennessee has \$8,661.74 in O. E. S. Home Fund.

A. G. Matron, G. Conductress and A. G. Conductress make official visits to Chapters and report on same.

My book visit to Tennessee was extremely interesting throughout.

April 10-11-12, 1928

OKLAHOMA—The Twentieth Annual Session convened in the Consistory Temple at Guthrie, April 10, 1928, at 2.15 P. M.

Welcome addresses were made by Brother Ralph M. Davis, Mayor; Past Grand Master Frank A. Derr for the Consistory, and M. W. Grand Master M. Mark Sexson in behalf of the 73,000 Masons of Oklahoma.

Worthy Grand Matron Amanda McDaniel and Worthy Grand Patron Alonzo W. Neal both made interesting reports, from which I glean,—Seven Chapters were Constituted, six were Instituted, Charters of six weak Chapters lifted.

P. M. W. Grand Matron Alice Miller, O. E. S. Representative on the Masonic Home Board, made an interesting report. She gives a short history of a few of the former young people of the Home.

The Grand Officers exemplified the Opening, Balloting, Initiatory, and Closing work, initiating 2 candidates.

The History of the O. E. S. as compiled by Gladys Hargis, P. G. M., and Grand Historian is printed in the Proceedings.

April 18-19, 1928

MISSISSIPPI—The Twenty-second Annual Session convened in Jackson, April 18th, 1928.

Through the efforts of the Worthy Grand Matron, Annis R. Rankin, the following resolutions were presented before the Masonic Grand Lodge and were adopted without a dissenting vote:

“Whereas: The Eastern Star Fraternity has been unwavering in its loyalty and devotion to our Homes at Meridian and Columbus, and

Whereas: Such whole-hearted support and co-operation have been vital contributory factors in the successful maintenance of these institutions, not only from a financial standpoint, but from a standpoint of inspirational comradeship in service to humanity, therefore be it resolved that we extend to the Eastern Star Fraternity an expression of our gratitude for such co-operation and assistance and earnestly solicit their continuance;

Resolved further: That the Board of Managers of our Home be empowered in their discretion to receive into these Homes children of worthy deceased members of the Order of the Eastern Star, subject to the minimum cost of caring for these charges;

Resolved further: That the Eastern Star Grand Chapter be invited to appoint from its membership a committee for the purpose of visiting these Homes at least twice a year, inspecting them thoroughly and submitting to the Board of Managers such recommendations or suggestions as they deem proper.”

The sum of \$2,619.19 was donated for relief during the flood in the Mississippi valley by those Chapters not affected.

A new boy's dormitory was erected at the Home in Columbus, to replace the one destroyed by fire. The O. E. S. contributed \$1,820.35 toward furnishing this dormitory.

Past Grand Master and Chairman of the Mississippi Flood Relief, J. H. Johnson, made a very interesting address in which he stated that the donations of the Order of the Eastern Star for Flood Relief amounted to \$60,000 or one-tenth of the amount received from all branches of Masonry and more than that received from any other branch save the Blue Lodge.

The Worthy Grand Matron was highly honored by being invited to address the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity and made a very fitting talk before that Grand Body.

April 23-24-25, 1928

MARYLAND—The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order at 10 A. M. by Sister Margaret Megehardt, First Grand Matron of Maryland.

Annapolis Bethel of Job's Daughters formed an escort for the Grand Officers. The Session was welcomed to Annapolis by John T. Basil, Master of Annapolis Lodge, No. 89, in behalf of the Masons and by Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor.

Margaret C. Wohlgenuth, Grand Matron, Constituted 7 Chapters, visited every Chapter in the State.

Worthy Grand Patron, Yewell W. Dillehunt, Instituted 7 new Chapters.

Interesting financial receipts reported: International Temple \$695.00; "Bonnie Blink" Masonic Home, \$1,006.40; Near East Relief, \$95.00; Mississippi Flood Fund \$1,467.25.

Committee on Revision of Constitution submitted a revised draft for consideration, and on motion the Grand Chapter resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider same. The Revised Constitution with few changes, was adopted. One change that is noteworthy is the method of conducting election of Grand Officers.

Contributions for the International Temple Fund reported at the Grand Session amounted to \$3,885.00.

Funds raised by the Ways and Means Committee almost entirely take care of the expenses of the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

April 25-26, 1928

INDIANA—Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Wednesday, April 25th, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Worthy Grand Matron, Lettie M. Ferguson and Associate Grand Patron Everett M. Lenon in the East.

Detailed duties of the office of W. G. Matron and W. G. Patron are given in their reports. W. G. Patron Olin E. Holloway being absent because of sickness, his report was read by Acting Grand Patron.

Seven Chapters were Constituted during the year and six were Instituted.

By vote of the Grand Chapter the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus was conferred upon Sister Nettie Ransford, who was absent, because of illness, for the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter. She has served as Secretary for 33 years.

Receipts for the Home Fund, \$8,077.50.

Committee on Eastern Star Education Fund submitted a plan for financing, administering, etc., such a fund, action to be taken on the plan at the next Session.

April 25-26-27, 1928

FLORIDA—Twenty-fourth Annual Session convened at 10 A. M., Wednesday, April 25th, 1928, in the White Temple, Miami.

A special Session was convened in St. Petersburg, October 8th, 1927, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new building for aged guests of the Masonic Home, invitation having been extended by M. W. Grand Master Benjamin E. Dyson.

Worthy Grand Matron Angie Jameson Mank mentions the great benefit being derived from the Scholarships provided by the Eastern Star but emphasized the need of adding to the O. E. S. Relief Fund and during the year receipts for this fund amounted to \$2,105.16. She visited 157 Chapters, installed officers in 11.

Seven Chapters were Instituted by W. G. Patron Jo. P. G. Elkin.

Treasurer reports General Fund of \$28,527.93; Masonic Home Fund, \$4,136.59; Educational Fund, \$638.43.

The report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home is very interesting, particularly as it outlines the work among the children in the Home. I feel that these little ones must be fortunate in their misfortune.

Nothing should slip by the Jurisprudence Committee in that 23 names are signed to the report. "Safety in numbers."

The Fraternal Correspondents are the Conductress and Asso. Conductress. Delaware appreciates your review.

May 8-9, 1928

MINNESOTA—"Golden Anniversary"—Fiftieth Annual Session held in the Lyceum Theater, Minneapolis, opened Tuesday, May 8th, 1928, at 10 A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron Marguerite V. Dunn presented to the Grand Chapter, "the eighteen jewels for the Grand Officers in memory of the year you gave me."

Worthy Grand Patron Charles P. Montgomery accepted the jewels in behalf of the Grand Chapter.

The chain of Grand Officers lost a link during the year, through the death of Mary C. Taylor, Grand Secretary, on February 21, 1928.

After the memorial service on Tuesday evening, the officers of Minneapolis Chapter exemplified the opening and closing of a Chapter 50 years ago, Minnehaha Chapter presented "Adoptive Masonry", and Harmony Chapter, with the Associate Grand Matron in the East, rendered the degree work as given in the Ritual of 1878. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron acting as candidates. Costumes were of that period.

The Eastern Star raised \$75,000 and furnished the new Masonic Home. Two Chapters were Constituted and four were Instituted during the year.

The report of your Fraternal Correspondent (with apologies to all others) is the most entertaining I have found in my reviews. Being a man, and considering the time he must have spent in searching for such minute details, I'm inclined to think he must have stayed home nights to mind the children.

May 9-10, 1928

KANSAS—The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter met in the Auditorium, Topeka, on Wednesday, May 9th, at 9 A. M.

Nineteen Past Grand Matrons and Thirteen Past Grand Patrons were formally received.

Three Chapters suffered property loss by fire, two Charters were burned and these were replaced by the Grand Chapter without cost.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel H. Scott, held 77 Group Meetings and visited the hostess Chapter officially in the evening.

Initiation fees range from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

The Board of Grand Trustees appropriated \$3,000 toward the work on a Card Catalogue of membership. These cards give a complete record of membership as well as the record of service.

Kansas has contributed generously to many different benevolent funds, some of which are as follows: Masonic Home, Hospital, Scholarship, International Temple, etc.

Beulah Chapter No. 34 of Topeka has a membership of 2015.

May 9-10, 1928

SASKATCHEWAN—Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, on Tuesday, 8 P. M., May 8th, for the preliminary opening. Past Grand Patron, John A. Mooney, was in charge of the program.

Brother Frank Reilly, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. was deputized by the Grand Master to voice the welcome of the Grand Lodge.

Worthy Grand Matron Margaret Morais opened her report in part as follows:

"I have not tried to make great changes. In my visits to our Chapters I have labored for harmony and uniformity in our work,

emphasizing the fact that unless we are better women and men, and unless we can be of service to humanity, so that our Order in every community will be an outstanding factor for good, then we are not justifying our existence."

She reports Constituting 8 Chapters, Installing the Officers in 7, attended 6 District Meetings and officially visiting every Chapter in the jurisdiction.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered the Worthy Grand Matron for the splendid year's work.

From the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, George Branston:

"One of the records that a Worthy Grand Patron leaves is the Chapters he has instituted, a record that will survive long after he has been forgotten. I am sorry to report that I have just had the pleasure of instituting two new Chapters."

He received a petition for dispensation which he turned over to the incoming Grand Patron.

A revised Constitution was submitted and approved to be printed after the General Grand Chapter Assembly and such changes incorporated to conform with the changes in Ritual, etc.

Credentials Committee reported 69 Chapters represented and 341 votes.

After the Installation of Grand Officers, all business being concluded, the Grand Chapter closed in form.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress form the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

May 8-9-10, 1928

NEBRASKA—Met in Fifty-third Annual Session at 10 A. M. in the Liederkranz Auditorium, Grand Island, Tuesday, May 8th, 1928, with Worthy Grand Matron Anna V. Peterson presiding.

The Grand Matron issued commissions for the constitution of three Chapters, installed the officers in five Chapters and granted 57 dispensations. Donations were received from the Chapters for the Mississippi Flood Relief totaling \$2,080.

Worthy Grand Patron Garnet A. Bash accepted an invitation to the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., was received, introduced and escorted to the Grand East. He attended the Masonic Ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont, Instituted one Chapter, installed officers in four Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reports blanket bond in the amount of \$122,675.00 has been issued to cover all subordinate Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers, at the rate of 20 cents per hundred—each Chapter paying its portion of the premium.

Financial report shows \$15,420.49 in the General Fund; \$20,181.43 Home Maintenance Fund; \$599.51 Home Furnishing Fund; \$1,769.88 in International Temple Fund.

The Temple Fund is held in trust until needed by the General Grand Chapter for the Erektion of the Temple.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Educational Fund shows \$8,535.48 balance and a total of 34 loans made since its creation.

Past Grand Matron Grace Anness made a very interesting address on "The Ritual", which is printed in full.

May 8-9-10, 1928

VIRGINIA—The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia convened in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, May 8th, 1928.

Death having claimed the Worthy Grand Matron, Carrie Lee, March 17th, 1928, the Session was presided over by Associate Grand Matron Anna Bierer.

A touching memorial service was held for the Worthy Grand Matron, who became critically ill while making an official visit.

"She tried to fulfill your trust, and impartially perform the duties of the office of Worthy Grand Matron, and she gave her life in her efforts to accomplish this great end, and 'What greater love hath a man than he give his life for his brother',"

is the fitting tribute of the Acting Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron Charles A. Alford reported charters delivered to five Chapters and four Chapters instituted during the year. At the Grand Chapter Session Charters were granted to three of these new Chapters, the fourth remaining under dispensation.

I had the pleasure of visiting the O. E. S. Home in Richmond during a recent visit and can well understand their pride in the Home, reported as costing \$74,797.60.

R. W. Grand Secretary Minnie Evans Keyes installed the Grand Officers.

May 10-11, 1928

MASSACHUSETTS—Fifty-second Annual Session convened in Tremont Temple, Boston, 10 A. M., May 10th, 1928.

Worthy Grand Matron Margery B. Chisholm reports 48 Inspections, 42 installations of officers in subordinate Chapters, 7 schools of instruction.

Worthy Grand Patron Waldo Hayward visited 125 Chapters, assisted with 22 installations.

Three Chapters were Constituted and two were Instituted.

Reports show that Massachusetts has contributed liberally to benevolent funds. Home Fund, \$32,001.03; Endowment Fund, \$2,356.42; Isadore Forbes Fund, \$14,847.46; International Temple, \$1,283.05; Mississippi Flood Relief, \$4,926.55; Near East Relief, \$202.51.

To me the most interesting benevolent report is that of the Isadore Forbes Fund, a part of which follows:

"Approximately \$1,000 has been distributed each month. Three members are in rest homes and one in a private family. About 80 members have been assisted temporarily or permanently this year. These include widows with dependent children, families of which the husband is incapacitated, mentally or physically, the aged and infirm."

A revised Constitution, Laws and Regulations was submitted and accepted.

May 22-23, 1928

MAINE—Thirty-sixth Annual Session—Held in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Portland.

Worthy Grand Matron Gertrude B. McTeer reports 58 official visits to subordinate Chapters, 9 installations, attended 6 schools of instruction. She granted 16 dispensations.

The Worthy Grand Patron Charles E. Lord constituted two Chapters and Instituted one, attended five Schools of Instruction. As Special Deputy of the Worthy Grand Matron, he inspected the work of nine Chapters and accompanied the Grand Matron on 10 official visits. He made 8 recommendations for approval of the Grand Chapter.

Contributions to the Near East Relief, \$176.95; Charity, \$100.00; Home Fund, \$244.00.

Officers for 1928-29 were installed by P. G. Matron Marion O. McLellan.

These Proceedings contain a copy in full of Sister Cora M. Cohen's "My Trip to China." It will be recalled that Sister Cohen was travelling with Most Worthy Grand Matron Clara Henrich on her last earthly journey. This account, though sad, is very interesting.

Past Grand Patron Josiah F. Cobb is Fraternal Correspondent. Delaware appreciates your review.

June 5-6-7, 1928

ONTARIO—Thirteenth Annual Session held in Toronto, was informally opened in Massey Hall, Tuesday evening.

Several pages in the front of these Proceedings contain pictures and records of the ceremony incidental to dedicating the Florence Nightingale Home, Agincourt. On April 27th, 1915, during the first Session of the newly organized Grand Chapter in Ontario, the Worthy Matron of Florence Nightingale Chapter No. 5, presented a \$5.00 gold piece to be the nucleus of a fund to establish an Eastern Star Home.

Worthy Grand Matron Laura E. Moore presided with Archie Sinclair, Worthy Grand Patron.

"The phrase 'A. F. & A. M.' which appears on petition forms is objectionable to the Masonic Fraternity" and the Chapters were ordered to strike it out, by the Grand Matron.

From the Grand Patron's report:

"Shortly after my term of office commenced we were confronted by a rather serious situation in the form of an order issued by the Masonic Grand Lodge to its members that it was illegal for a Mason to join our Order, and having at heart not only the welfare of our Order, but the peace and harmony of our homes in this dear old Province of ours, I did everything in my power to come to an understanding with the ruling officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge, with the result that we received a promise that if a few changes were made in our application form and in our Ritual there could be no objection to a Mason joining our Order"

Having been a Mason for over twenty-five years and having listened to the teachings of brotherly love to all Mankind, and believing as I do that the Masonic Order is one of the greatest and noblest fraternal orders in the world today, I cannot realize why any Mason should consider it wrong or illegal to associate with his Mother, his Wife, or his daughter and assist them in promoting the great work of charity and benevolence which our Order is doing, and assist them in promoting the Brotherhood of Man and the belief in the Fatherhood of God"

The Brother is to be congratulated, for not only has he stood firm for his convictions but continued to labor for the Order by Instituting 17 new Chapters. He inspected and presented Charters to four Chapters.

Charters were granted 15 Chapters at this Session and the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Asso. Matrons of these Chapters who were present were installed.

Balance in Home Fund, \$2,145.06; General Fund balance, \$22,706.53.

The presiding member of Committees is known as the Convenor.

No further business appearing, this Thirteenth Annual Session closed at 1.30 A. M. Friday, June 8th, 1928, to meet again in the City of Ottawa on June 4th, 1929.

June 6-7, 1928

ALBERTA—Calgary Chapters entertained the Grand Chapter, in Seventeenth Annual Session met, in the Al Azhar Temple in that city, June 6th and 7th, 1928.

W. G. Matron Jennie G. Carmichael. W. G. Patron S. J. Hughes.

The W. G. Matron presided at the Constituting Ceremonies of 5 Chapters, visited 50 Chapters but because of an epidemic of paralysis, and subsequent quarantine, was unable to visit all of the 69. One Chapter surrendered its Charter. Worthy Grand Patron instituted 12 Chapters and recommended that Charters be granted 10 of these.

The Thomas H. Wilson Home Fund totals \$3,988.78 and balance in General Fund is \$2,635.98.

Fraternal Correspondence Committee is composed of Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Delaware appreciates your review.

June 6-7, 1928

MANITOBA—The Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba convened in Odd Fellows' Hall, Dauphin, at 10 A. M., June 6th, 1928, with Worthy Grand Matron Maude Robertson and Worthy Patron William Motheral in the Grand East.

Three Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons were duly received.

Mayor J. W. Skinner extended the civic welcome of Dauphin and greetings from Vermillion Lodge A. F. & A. M. by Robert Hawkins, "not only as a representative of the 9th Masonic District but as one of the husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers, through whose affiliation you obtain your membership."

The Worthy Grand Matron made a very comprehensive report of duties performed, though scarcely had she entered upon her duties when the Angel of Death visited her family, calling her son Jimmy, and it was under the shadow of sorrow that she "carried on." Delaware extends sympathy. She presided at the joint Installation of five Winnipeg Chapters.

One Chapter was Constituted and one Chapter Instituted.

The assets of this Grand Chapter \$4,572.36, which seems very commendable for a six-year-old.

The ballots during the election of officers are handled by 1 Teller and 2 Scrutineers.

The Associate Grand Matron in Manitoba is also Fraternal Correspondent and we thank her for her Delaware Review.

June 6-7, 1928

VERMONT—Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order at 2 P. M. in the Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, on June 6th, 1928.

The address of Hon. John E. Weeks, Governor of Vermont, referred to as "Distinguished Member and Guest", was filled to overflowing with food for thought. In concluding he said:

"I believe the following well-written thoughts should characterize a true member of the Order of the Eastern Star:

"The person who radiates good cheer, who makes life happier wherever he meets it, is always the person of vision and of faith. He sees the blossoming flower in the tiny seed, the completed home in the well-drawn plan, the silver lining in every cloud and a beautiful tomorrow in the darkest day."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Viola Bissell, includes in her report quite an interesting personal experience, incident to the destructive flood of November 4th. She was visiting the O. E. S. Home in Randolph and started for her home in Rutland on Thursday, 2.05 P. M., and arrived on Saturday about 6 P. M., then after having walked the greater part of eighteen miles. Room will not permit me to give her story in detail.

The W. G. M. appoints the District Deputy Grand Matrons, 11 in number and the W. G. P. appoints a like number of District Deputy Grand Patrons.

The receipts during the year for the O. E. S. Home Fund amounted to \$71,424.99.

Nominations for Grand Officers are accepted and where only one nomination is made for an office ballot is unanimously cast.

The Associate Grand Matron is Fraternal Correspondent. She has given the smallest Grand Chapter in the States such a detailed review it makes us feel really grown-up. Thank you.

June 12-13, 1928

GEORGIA—The Twenty-seventh Annual Session convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Tuesday, June 12th, 1928, at 10 A. M., with Del Rey Adams, Worthy Grand Matron, and A. C. Durden, Worthy Grand Patron, in the East.

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were present and formally received.

Royal Arch and O. E. S. Home Fund balance, \$6,420.83; Masonic Home Fund balance, \$3,279.35; Educational Fund, \$6,346.54; O. E. S. Tubercular Fund balance, \$3,043.56. Contributed to International Temple Fund, \$2,603.47.

The Order of the Rainbow is sponsored in this Jurisdiction.

Special Memorial Service was held for the Grand Secretary, Wattie Colquitt, who answered the last call September 4, 1927.

The reports of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron contain so much of interest, it is with regret that I cannot give them in detail.

The Chapters, through a Committee in the Grand Chapter, furnish the Dining Room equipment for the Masonic Home.

June 12-13, 1928

NEVADA—We visit Reno for the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, convened in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, June 12th, at 10 A. M.

A very close fraternal feeling exists between this Jurisdiction and California,—Nevada O. E. S. having been under the jurisdiction of California from 1894 to 1900.

I wonder if a hundred years from now some of the descendants of Worthy

Grand Matron Ruth G. Ennor will not look back and with a smile lacking comprehension read the "Note" which appears in 1928 Proceedings, "Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ennor, has the distinction of being the first Grand Matron of Nevada to fly to a Grand Chapter Session. She came across the State from Elko to Reno, a distance of 320 miles, in an airplane."

From the W. G. M. report: "In no case should the good of the individual or even of a Chapter obscure our vision for the good of the Order. In practicing the Golden Rule one cannot deviate from the right."

One Charter was issued during the year.

Nevada has a Home Fund of \$5,934.45, and a balance in the General Fund of \$1,923.46.

A Ceremony for the Constitution of Chapters was adopted.

June 12-13, 1928

NORTH CAROLINA—Twenty-third Annual Session convened in the Ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel, at Raleigh, guests of Capital Chapter No. 162, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 12th, 1928.

Alice H. Parker, Grand Matron; Leon Cash, Grand Patron.

The first attraction upon opening the Proceedings is a picture of the O. E. S. Wing of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The report of the Grand Matron is interspersed with beautiful and fitting poems.

She Constituted 10 Chapters. Was appointed by the Grand Master as a member of the Committee to solicit funds for the erection of a new building, to include a hospital unit, at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Was invited to bring greetings from the O. E. S. to the D. A. R. in State Conference met. One new Chapter has been organized as a result. Installed officers in 17 Chapters. Made 36 official visits to Chapters and attended 13 District meetings.

Dispensations were issued for 6 new Chapters and Charters were surrendered by 4.

Grand Treasurer reported a balance in General Fund \$12,178.16.

\$1,571.40 was reported as received for the International Temple Fund. Members of Standing Committees are elected.

June 12-13-14, 1928

IDAHO—Twenty-sixth Annual Session. The Odd Fellows' Hall, artistically decorated with garden flowers was the setting for this Session, held in Grangeville at 10 A. M., June 12th, 1928.

All Chapters responded to roll call but one.

Worthy Grand Matron Flora S. Jones presided.

There were present at this Session two of the Charter members of Mt. Idaho Chapter No. 1. A Ritual, dated 1880, used by one of these Sisters when the first Chapter was Instituted was presented to the Grand Chapter.

Grand Patron A. C. Gallupe instituted one Chapter, which received its Charter at this Session and the Worthy Matron was installed at the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reports contributions received as follows: International Temple Fund, \$179.70; Near East Relief, \$40.00; Home Fund, \$1,747.92.

Idaho is starting an Eastern Star Library but finds that very few books have been written in connection with our Order. Let us hope that the demand may be an inspiration for such authorships.

Acacia Chapter No. 69, with a membership of 28 gave \$80.50 for the Home Fund. The initiation fee in this Chapter is \$25.00 with annual dues of \$5.00.

June 12-13-14, 1928

OREGON—Brother Tobert A. Miller, first Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, called the Thirty-ninth Annual Session to order, in the City of Portland, June 12th, 1928.

Worthy Grand Matron Margaret Barnes presided.

The resolution adopted in the 1927 Session, dividing the State into four sections, a section being assigned to each of the following officers, Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress as Deputy, was put into effect during the year and resulted in increased interest among the Chapters for more proficient rendition of the Ritualistic work.

During the three years the Grand Chapter has sponsored a Student Loan Fund, forty-five girls have been helped and eight of these loans have been paid in full.

Card index system of keeping membership record is being installed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee gave an interesting report. Resident membership in the Home is: men 38, women 25, boys 8, girls 11. Admitted through Masonic Lodges 73, through O. E. S. Chapters 9. Ten are maintained outside the Home.

One Charter was granted at this session.

June 12-13-14, 1928

PENNSYLVANIA—The Thirty-fourth Annual Session convened at Conneaut Lake Park, June 12, 1928, at 10 A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron Bertha E. Hamilton reported that Pittsburgh was divided into 7 divisions, making the number of deputies necessary 46.

Excerpt from her first official letter to subordinate Chapters:

"Fraternalism is facing a new era. If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, unceasing activity is the price of existence. We are living in an age of great activity and our progress depends upon our worth."

She assisted the W. G. Patron in Constituting 7 Chapters, installed officers in 2 Chapters in Pennsylvania and in one in Illinois.

Under good of the Order she says:

"Envy and jealousy exist, I know,—sins are as old as the human race and we will have to contend with them a few generations yet."

Recommendation that the Grand Chapter of Pa. endorse the Order of the Rainbow for girls was approved.

Fines were collected from five Chapters for loss of Secret Work. Every one of the 423 Chapters filed an annual report and paid both per capita tax and O. E. S. Home dues.

Receipts for Educational Fund \$3,802.58; International Temple \$4,563.37; Near East Relief \$60.00.

Eleven students received loans from the Educational Loan Fund. Copied from this Committee's report:

"Next to a fine character the acquisition of knowledge is the best thing in the world. It brings the young impressionable mind into living contact with great masters of the poetic and ideal."

Most Worthy Grand Patron J. Earnest Teare installed the Grand Officers.

June 19-20, 1928

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Seventeenth Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter was held in Vancouver, June 19th and 20th.

An unusual incident is noted in the fact that there were more Past Grand Patrons than Past Grand Matrons received and given Grand Honors.

Four special Communications of the Grand Chapter were called—one to Constitute and three to Institute Chapters.

"We have come again to write another page in the history of our beautiful Order, with memory for yesterday, work for today and hope for tomorrow." Thus Grand Matron Rose M. Campbell opened her very interesting report of her year's work.

Dual membership is permitted in this Jurisdiction.

A resolution approved by the Grand Chapter:—"That the Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions of Canada form themselves into a Committee to gather all information possible with the view of forming a Supreme Grand Chapter of Canada and report back at the next Grand Chapter."

A Form of By-Laws for Constituent Chapters was approved.

Chapters must work under Dispensation at least six months before being chartered.

The Associate Grand Matron assists the Fraternal Correspondent in making a portion of the reviews.

We appreciate your Delaware review.

June 20-21, 1928

SOUTH CAROLINA—The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, City of Union, Wednesday, June 20th, at 10 A. M.

Charles F. Mercer, Asso. G. Patron, called the Session to order in the absence of the Grand Patron.

Maida Westmoreland, Worthy Grand Matron, presiding. Gleanings from her report show that she delivered Charters and installed the officers in five Chapters, assisted in Instituting two, installed officers in 8 and visited 27 Chapters on invitation.

Total contribution to International Temple Fund \$713.45.

Wednesday evening Memorial Service was held in Grace M. E. Church and at 9.15 the Session was called to order and entertained by Martha Chapter with a Pageant "Daughters of Israel."

Three Chapters not having reported for two years, the Acting Grand Patron proclaimed the arrest of their Charters.

The Proceedings contain Narrative Reports from many Chapters giving account of the "high lights" of their activities, which are very interesting.

June 21-22, 1928

NORTH DAKOTA—Thursday, 10 A. M., June 21st, 1928, the Thirty-fourth Annual Session convened in Fargo.

W. G. Matron Maude M. Adams; W. G. Patron William Shaw.

Reports of both Grand Matron and Grand Patron are interesting and show a devoted service to the Order. Adding a smile by the way, the Grand Patron admits he is Scotch and consequently took his wife with him to an Anniversary dinner, which was free.

Dispensations were issued to four Chapters.

Contributions to the Home Fund \$574.19. Near East Relief, Children's Home, Florence Crittenton Home are among the institutions that have been remembered by subordinate Chapters. \$4,297.50 has been contributed toward the International Temple Fund, 25 Chapters having paid full quota.

Out of 108 Chapters 103 were represented and 4 Chapters U. D.

\$3,672.07 is reported as balance in the Relief Fund, only \$125 paid out for relief during the year.

Your review of Delaware is appreciated.

June 21-22-23, 1928

WASHINGTON—Fellowship Hall in the Masonic Temple, made beautiful with flowers and ferns, was in readiness Thursday morning promptly at 10 o'clock, and the Fortieth Annual Session was formally opened. Augusta M. Steinert, Worthy Grand Matron; E. J. McCall, Worthy Grand Patron.

With the assistance of four Deputy Grand Matrons the Grand Matron

conducted 36 Schools of Instruction. 190 Chapters were officially visited.

The Grand Patron reports one Chapter in Tacoma has a Men's Club, which meets twice a month at the homes of its members.

Three Chapters were Constituted and four Instituted during the year.

Only three Chapters out of 215 were not represented at the Grand Chapter. There were 1218 voting delegates.

Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron Emma P. Chadwick presented on behalf of Brother Chadwick and herself, to the Grand Chapter, a beautiful State Flag. She asked the privilege of having this flag carried in the procession at the General Grand Chapter by Sister Augusta M. Steinert.

Delaware appreciates your review.

As Sister Steinert gave the parting admonition and Sister Chadwick sounded the gavel in the East, the Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter closed.

July 5-6-7, 1928

QUEBEC—The Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec convened in Windsor Hall, Windsor Hotel, Montreal, at 10 A. M., Thursday, July 5th, 1928.

To the strains of "Rule Britannia" the Union Jack was borne to the Grand East. All joined in singing "God Save the King" and then they sang one verse of the National Anthem of the United States.

A cordial welcome was extended in behalf of the hostess Chapters by Sister Florence Sutton, Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter, No. 12.

Worthy Grand Matron Frances Johnson installed the officers in sixteen of the twenty-five Chapters and officially visited them all.

One Chapter was Constituted and two were Instituted during the year.

The Constitution was amended, changing the time of the Annual Session from the first Thursday in July to the first Thursday in October, to become effective in October, 1929.

These Proceedings proved most interesting—maybe because the Grand Chapter of Quebec was organized only a few months after the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and while they surpass us in size it is only natural that we should not want them to surpass us by having their Sessions any more interesting.

Your review of Delaware is appreciated.

August 13-14, 1928

WYOMING—The Thirty-first Annual Session was called to order at 9.35 A. M., Monday, August 13th, 1928, with Worthy Grand Matron Estella M. Kline and W. G. Patron William J. Hagans in the East.

Rather a coincidence that in Wyoming the M. W. Grand Master, Marion A. Kline, is the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, and presided jointly over the Installation of officers in Torrington Chapter and Torrington Lodge.

Twelve Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons were duly received.

Two Chapters were Constituted and 39 officially visited by the Grand Matron.

Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored in this Jurisdiction.

Associate Grand Matron is also Fraternal Correspondent.

There is \$4,376.42 reported in the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund.

August 17-18, 1928

MONTANA—Thirty-ninth Annual Session convened in the Babcock Theater at Billings, 9.30 A. M., August 17th, 1928.

Maude E. Bolton, W. G. Matron; Cady R. Stranahan, W. G. Patron.

The Grand Matron reports 113 visits, 8 installations and other duties performed.

One Chapter was Constituted at the Grand Chapter Session, the Worthy Matron installed and Charter delivered to her.

The financial report shows \$4,928.13 in the Masonic Orphans' Endowment Fund, \$1,783.05 in the Educational Fund, and a General Fund of \$11,887.98

This Jurisdiction has a Welfare Committee to care for the needs of some fifty disabled ex-service men at Fort Harrison and patients at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital.

Delaware is reviewed.

September 12-13, 1928

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The Thirty-eighth Annual Session was convened at the Opera House, Lancaster, on September 12th, at 10.00 A. M.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was present and addressed the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, May F. D. Whitcomb, presided with Brother George M. Stanford, Worthy Grand Patron.

Four hundred and ninety-five members, representing fifty-three Chapters, attended the four Schools of Instruction.

Amendments to By-Laws of subordinate Chapters are approved by the Grand Patron.

Receipts for the year: Christmas Cheer Fund, \$76.00; Benevolent Fund, \$715.75; Masonic Home, \$154.75; International Temple Fund, \$489.24.

The Associate Grand Matron in this Jurisdiction is Fraternal Correspondent. Delaware is not reviewed.

September 21-22, 1928

COLORADO—The Grand Chapter of Colorado, convened in Cathedral Con-sistory, No. 1, Denver, in Thirty-sixth Annual Session, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The M. W. Grand Master, Dr. I. E. Newsom, A. F. & A. M., welcomed the Grand Chapter on behalf of the Masons, in a splendid address.

Eleven Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were present and duly received.

Worthy Grand Matron Sopha N. Flynn had the honor of welcoming the General Grand Chapter to Denver in July, 1928. It cost \$9,426.70 to entertain the G. G. Chapter. She reports having inspected 78 Chapters.

The Associate Grand Matron inspected nineteen Chapters and makes a report of her work.

Four Charters were granted. The Educational Loan Fund Board reported that they are handicapped on account of insufficient funds, but have broadened their plan for making loans, by including those desiring to take short business courses as well as college students and other educational activities, a requirement being that the applicant have the endorsement of an Eastern Star Chapter.

The Examining Committee reported examining 68 visitors, admitted 61, refused 7.

Two Homes are contemplated in Colorado—a Home for the aged maintained by the O. E. S. and an Orphanage to be maintained by the Masons. Delaware appreciates your review.

October 2-3-4, 1928

ILLINOIS—The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star convened at Medinah Temple, Chicago, at 10 A. M., October 2nd, 1928.

According to the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, Rose Holt, the duties of the office in this Jurisdiction do not leave much time for mischief. She installed the officers in 36 Chapters, visited 212 Chapters, commissioned 161 Grand Lecturers.

Worthy Grand Patron Wm. N. Ewing reports 6 new Chapters instituted.

Three Chapters surrendered their Charters.

It is to be remembered that Illinois is the largest Jurisdiction, having 836 Chapters and a membership of 200,274.

The beautiful Eastern Star and Masonic Home located at Rockford, is pictured in the Proceedings.

Admissions to the Installation of Officers were by tickets which were good until 7.00 P. M. only, the doors being opened at 5.30 P. M.

A picture of the Eastern Star Sanitarium located at Macon also appears in the Proceedings.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of four of the Chapters granted Charters were present and installed.

The Examining Committee report examining 175 visitors.

My arm chair visit with the largest Grand Chapter has been most interesting and instructive.

October 2-3-4, 1928

WEST VIRGINIA—Twenty-fifth Annual Session, held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Charleston, with Sister Minta Canning, Grand Matron presiding, and Wm. J. Postlethwait, Grand Patron.

Reports of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron show that the duties of these offices were thoughtfully handled.

Dispensations were issued to five new Chapters during the year and Charters granted at this Grand Chapter Session.

Donations for the International Temple Fund amounting to \$149.00 were received by the Grand Secretary. Balance in the General Fund \$18,192.79 and in the Home Fund \$37,786.61.

All Chartered Chapters and two U. D. Chapters were visited by the Grand Matron.

The Proceedings were bound in 'Silver', thus honoring the quarter-century anniversary.

"The Grand Officers entered the Chapter room in gala array, the sisters being appropriately clad in silver gray gowns and silver slippers and carrying pink roses. The many potted plants and beautiful baskets of flowers completed the picture."

Of the 109 Chapters only one failed to make an annual report.

In response to a telegraphic request from the M. W. Grand Matron, Emma P. Chadwick, the Grand Chapter voted to send \$100.00 for Relief in Porto Rico.

The Session was closed in regular form to meet in Martinsburg, West Virginia, October 1, 1929, at 8 o'clock P. M., unless sooner called in special Session.

October 2-3-4, 1928

WISCONSIN—Thirty-eighth Annual Session convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, Tuesday, October 2nd, 1928, 1.30 P. M., W. G. Matron Bessie C. Watson and W. G. Patron Lewis P. Charles in the East.

"We know a powerful searchlight is turned on our Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. May we demonstrate the sincerity of our claim, the test being our lives and practices."

Thus, in the opening remarks of her address, the Grand Matron strikes a chord that should inspire the efforts of every member of our Order.

Four Chapters were Constituted and seven were Instituted during the year. The Grand Matron visited 117 Chapters.

A Committee is working on a plan for the Financing and Administering of an Educational Fund, to be reported at the next Session.

In response to a letter sent out by the Grand Matron more than \$1,900.00 was contributed for the Eastern Star-Masonic Home.

October 9-10-11, 1928

MISSOURI—Fifty-fourth Annual Session, held in the Auditorium at St. Joseph, was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron Adele Wissmath.

Worthy Grand Matron Georgia S. Bondurant; Worthy Grand Patron Orestes Mitchell.

The Grand Matron attended 51 Schools of Instruction, installed the officers in 9 Chapters, and made official visits in 59 districts.

Two Chapters were Constituted, two Instituted, one surrendered its Charter and two voted to consolidate.

Grand Chapter donation to the International Eastern Star Temple Fund was \$2,500, subordinate Chapter donation was \$337.15.

The Scholarship Fund, O. E. S. Relief Fund and Donations for the Masonic Home are handled by special Boards.

The Annual Reports of all 533 Chapters were received and on time.

Brother B. E. Bigger, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was received during the Session and made a most interesting address.

The Committee on Returns of Chartered Chapters report that the membership of 77,541 consists of 59,602 Sisters and 17,939 Brothers.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the O. E. S. in Missouri was the building of the new O. E. S. Chapel at the Masonic Home, described in part as follows:

"It took two years to build this Chapel, which is without doubt the most artistic and dignified building of its kind, anywhere in the State, or perhaps it would be safe to say in the United States."

A full account of the dedication held on September 25th, 1928, is very interesting. A picture of the Chapel appears in the Proceedings.

P. G. Matron Pearl E. Peabody acted as Installing Officer and in turn was installed as Grand Secretary by P. M. W. Grand Patron Will W. Grow.

October 10, 1928

RHODE ISLAND—The Thirty-third Annual Session was held in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, October 10th, 1928. Most Worthy Grand Patron Philip A. Jerguson called the Session to order at 10 A. M.

Sixteen P. G. Matrons and thirteen P. G. Patrons were present and formally received.

Worthy Grand Patron Henry H. Wardle conducted the elections in twenty-two Chapters and the Officers in these Chapters were installed by Worthy Grand Matron Harriet G. Bullock.

Rhode Island has the largest average membership of all jurisdictions, being 321 per Chapter.

Grand Treasurer reports balance in the General Fund \$5,614.94, with an average running expense of about \$2,500 per year.

There were 228 members and delegates entitled to votes.

Contribution for relief in Porto Rico \$200.00.

The retiring Grand Matron installed the Grand Officers and the Grand Chapter closed its one day session at 7.15 P. M.

October 10-11, 1928

MICHIGAN—Convened in Sixty-second Annual Session in the Armory, Grand Rapids, at 9.00 A. M., October 10th, 1928, with Worthy Grand Matron Mary A. Liddy and Worthy Grand Patron Charles E. Cross in the East.

Grand Secretary reports insurance adjustments in two Chapters where their depository banks failed.

Four Chapters were Instituted and four Constituted during the year.

Life membership certificates were granted to 109 members in 37 Chapters.

\$6,600 was loaned to students from the Educational Fund. Donations received for Near East Relief \$159.00. Balance in the General Fund \$37,267.59 Educational Fund \$5,909.62; Orphanage Fund \$20,012.57.

There are 77 children in the Orphanage known as the O. E. S. Villa, 72 of whom are attending school. According to the report the training given these children is very modern and efficient.

Life memberships are granted to members over 65 years of age who have been members in good standing for 35 years.

Degrees were conferred by the Grand Officers upon five candidates for four near-by Chapters.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons are not voting members of the Grand Chapter, as such. Those entitled to vote are Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, members of Grand Chapter Committees, three representatives from each subordinate Chapter.

Fifty-five students have had use of the Educational Fund in the four years it has been in operation.

Michigan contributed \$150.00 for Porto Rico Relief.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Emma C. Ocobock installed the Grand Officers and the Session closed when "afternoon was advanced into early evening."

October 10-11-12, 1928

SOUTH DAKOTA—The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter opened at 10.00 A. M. in the Auditorium, Deadwood. At the invitation of the Grand Patron the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, escorted by the 1928 Worthy Matrons and Pages.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons were present and regularly received, as were other distinguished guests.

In this Jurisdiction there is an Examining Committee who make an official report of visitors examined.

Worthy Grand Matron Gladys F. Dietrich opened her report with some very fitting remarks, in part:—"Your enjoyment of this Session of the Grand Chapter will be, as you know, in proportion to the degree of interest you take

in the various problems brought before this body. There are before you several days of rare opportunity and service, both rich and inspiring, if you prove to be faithful hearers and conscientious doers."

It was the privilege of the Grand Matron to personally convey Fraternal Greetings to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at their Annual Session.

She visited 89 Chapters, installed officers in 3 Chapters, and reports in detail the performance of other duties of her office.

Worthy Grand Patron L. J. Lewis reports two Chapters Constituted and one Instituted.

The Associate Grand Matron shares the duties of the office of Grand Matron and reports same. She visited 73 Chapters. Under "Irregularities" she makes an interesting report of having contracted scarlet fever. I am forced to agree that it is under the proper caption.

Balance in General Fund \$3,379.61; Home Fund \$2,078.55; Educational Fund \$1,926.80 received, \$2,925.00 disbursed (interesting accounting but printers are not infallible). The Grand Treasurer comes to the rescue and makes the receipts \$2,926.80 in the Educational Fund.

P. G. M. Eva G. Davidson and P. G. P. James B. Vaughn, who were in the East 25 years ago, were presented with anniversary gifts from the Grand Chapter.

Credentials Committee reported 21 Chapters not represented.

Committee appointed to revise the Form for By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters, submitted a Form which was approved and recommended by the Grand Chapter. This Form is printed in full in the Proceedings.

(Note from the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent: "DELAWARE HAS NO CORRESPONDENT." Do give us a little credit, even if we are the youngest and smallest Grand Chapter in the United States! Your humble servant finds so much in your Proceedings to write about, she closes it and puts it aside with regret, lest she over-run the allotted space.)

October 11-12, 1928

UTAH—Twenty-third Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, at 10 A. M., October 12th, 1928.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Grace L. B. Fouts, having "answered the last summons" September 2nd, 1928, Associate Grand Matron Maude C. Stevens presided.

The members of Naomi Chapter No. 13 conducted a beautiful memorial in Grand Chapter Session for their Grand Matron and fellow-member.

The Grand Lecturer reports much praise due the smaller Chapters for their interest and reports that in some Chapters the Matrons travel 25 miles or more and one Matron brought her small baby rather than be absent.

The Book of Instruction, which had been in use for one year has proven a great help in making the Chapter work uniform. Final adoption of the Book

of Instruction was postponed until the next Session so that changes in the Ritual could be included.

Twenty-three sections of a revised Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and further reading tabled until Grand Chapter Session 1929.

Utah has \$925.52 in their Educational Fund.

October 15-16-17, 1928

ALABAMA—The Grand Chapter of the State of Alabama, convened in Twenty-eighth Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mobile, on Monday evening, October 15th.

Theo Osborn, Worthy Grand Matron and Lawrence H. Lee, Worthy Grand Patron.

Two Chapters were organized, two consolidated and six were constituted, by the Grand Matron or her Deputy.

The Worthy Grand Matron was invited to address the Grand Lodge on December 7th by the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Oliver D. Street.

A member of the Order in New York may affiliate in Alabama on her dimit, by taking the obligation.

Chapters in Alabama are organized instead of instituted. Eight were organized by the Grand Patron or his Deputy, and two re-organized. The Grand Patron evidently does not consider it a privilege to visit Chapters as he says he dropped in on one Chapter and the occasion "was specially pleasant, as it was said that I was the only Grand Patron to visit that Chapter since its organization."

International Temple Fund receipts \$781.65.

Grand Conductress was Deputy for the Northern Division of the State; Associate Grand Matron, Central Division; Associate Grand Conductress for the Southern Division.

Mobile Assembly No. 3, Order of the Rainbow for girls, exemplified the work of the Order for the Grand Chapter.

October 22-23-24-25, 1928

TEXAS—The Forty-sixth Annual Session convened in Liberty Hall, El Paso. Space prevents my describing the beautiful stage representing a garden, the lattice around the Labyrinth and the decorations that formed the setting for this Session.

Worthy Grand Matron Lula LeFan reported 260 official visits to Chapters and Schools of Instruction, installation of officers in four Chapters, wrote 3,897 letters and traveled 26, 861 miles.

Worthy Grand Patron Luther E. Tennison instituted Acacia Daylight Chapter in Dallas. Presided during trials in two Chapters.

Past Grand Patron Sam. P. Cochran accepted appointment as Chairman

of General Arrangements Committee for the entertainment of the General Grand Chapter Assembly in 1931 at Dallas.

"Arguments on sections of the Constitution were continued until almost three o'clock Friday morning, but the new Constitution as read, including the appealing clause, was finally approved by the 46th Session of the Grand Chapter."

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Alfred C. McDaniel was chairman of the Committee on Constitution. (We in Delaware know his stick-to-it-iveness when it comes to approving Constitutions and By-Laws, having burned the "midnight oil" when he organized our Grand Chapter and when he Constituted one of our subordinate Chapters at an earlier date.)

A Resolution was adopted assessing members of Texas 25 cents per annum for 2 years to finance the General Grand Chapter Assembly to convene in Dallas in 1931.

In her remarks, the newly installed Grand Matron, Birdie J. Easterling, said: "This is the third Grand Chapter I have attended here (El Paso), at each of which we revised our Constitution and I hope that whenever we adopt another Constitution I shall have the pleasure of being there." (With so much practice Texas should soon be able to adopt a revised Constitution and By-Laws without staying up all night.)

"The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas closed at 5.30 in the morning, singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Gleanings from Committee Reports. (These are not printed in the body of the Minutes.)

Twelve Charters were granted and four Charters were surrendered.

Grand Examining Committee report having granted 3,020 certificates of proficiency.

\$25,000 was set aside from the General Fund to erect an office for the Grand Secretary on the O. E. S. Home grounds at Arlington. The G. Matron, G. Patron and G. Secretary were created a Committee to have plans drawn, let contracts, etc., necessary to the erection of said building.

October 23-24-25, 1928

IOWA—Fifty-first Annual Session met in El Kahir Shrine Temple Auditorium, Cedar Rapids, at 8.00 P. M. Tuesday, October 23, 1928.

Knights Templar in full uniform led the processional, followed by Governor John Hammill and wife, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, distinguished guests, officers of Cedar Chapter No. 184 and Malta Chapter No. 415 and Grand Officers of Iowa. It must have been a sight to see.

W. G. Matron, Harriet McMaster; W. G. Patron, Foster G. Iddings.

The W. G. Matron and W. G. Patron each submitted splendid reports. Referring to the Educational Fund Brother Iddings says:

"It was a memorable day for our Order, in this state, when the Educational Fund was inaugurated. If this was the only project

in which our Grand Jurisdiction was interested, the existence of our Order would be amply justified, but it is merely one of its objects."

The Grand Chapter sponsors the Order of Rainbow for girls. Made donations amounting to several thousand dollars to the O. E. S. Home, erected an addition to the Home and dedicated it free of debt, adopted a Code and Constitution that has been recommended as a model for other Grand Chapters.

This is one of the most enthusiastic reports reviewed and it is with regret that I must leave out much of interest.

Delaware appreciates your review.

October 23-24-25, 1928

KENTUCKY—The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky met in Woodland Auditorium, Lexington, 9.45 A. M., Tuesday, October 23, 1928. Worthy Grand Matron Flora B. Schoppenhorst and Worthy Grand Patron E. B. Dunkie were in the East.

On June 25, 1928, death claimed Past Grand Patron Rob Morris, the son of the illustrious founder of our Order.

Two Charters were delivered during the year and Dispensations were issued for four new Chapters. Charters were granted to the four U. D. Chapters during the Session.

Brother John W. Juett, Grand Master, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Kentucky delivered an interesting address during the Session. He referred to a donation of \$2,500.00 by the O. E. S. to equip one of the dormitories at the Widow's and Orphans' Home. There are 465 boys and girls and 37 widows in the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported in detail the legislation enacted at the Triennial Assembly in Denver which affects the constituent Grand Chapters.

The Grand Patron installed the officers of two Chapters, who were present at the Session,—Charters having been granted earlier in the Session.

After much discussion on the subject of erecting an Eastern Star Home, the Grand Chapter voted against such an undertaking at this time.

The General Grand Chapter donated the sum of \$325.00 to be used to pay part of the cost of erecting a monument at the grave of our late Most Worthy Grand Matron, Clara Henrich. The Grand Chapter of Kentucky donated an additional sum of \$175.00 for this purpose.

A Resolution in effect that Kentucky withdraw from and assert its independence of the General Grand Chapter was defeated by a majority of one vote.

A Resolution in part:—"That the Grand Matron appoint a Committee of three to draft a resolution expressing our resentment . . . at the treatment accorded the Kentucky delegation . . . in their refusal to allow these parties an opportunity to show respect to the memory of our deceased

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara Henrich of Kentucky, at the session of the General Grand Chapter in Denver," was approved.

October 23-24-25, 1928

OHIO—The Thirty-ninth Annual Session opened formally in the Public Auditorium of Cleveland, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., October 23rd. For one hour previous to the opening ceremonies an organ recital was enjoyed. Past Most Worthy Grand Patron J. Ernest Teare called to order.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and formally received.

A picture of the O. E. S. Building at the Masonic Home appears on the first page of the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron Sarah E. Binder reports installing officers in 13 Chapters. She made the dedication address at the dedication of the Eastern Star Chapter room in the new five million dollar Masonic Temple in Cincinnati, on January 28, 1928.

Worthy Grand Patron Victor H. Salkeld installed officers in 6 Chapters, attended Association meetings in three districts, Instituted 6 Chapters, by request of the Grand Matron inspected 9 Chapters.

Grand Treasurer reports balance in general fund \$69,141.87; O. E. S.-Masonic Home Fund \$7,867.87; total in all Grand Chapter Funds \$124,325.48.

Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended charters be granted to 6 Chapters and the Worthy Grand Patron proceeded to install the officers of the U. D. Chapters who were present. Six Worthy Matrons, five Worthy Patrons and four Associate Matrons were installed.

Committee on credentials reported 1,861 voting members present.

"Brother Warren W. Hathaway, Senior Past Grand Patron of Ohio and a 33° Mason, responded briefly to the invitation of the W. G. Matron to speak. Brother Hathaway was celebrating his birthday and told of fifty-one years of service in the Masonic Fraternity and forty-four years' work in the Order of the Eastern Star."

November 19-20-21, 1928

ARKANSAS—Fifty-third Annual Session convened in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, on Monday, November 19, 1928, at 2.00 P.M.

M. W. Grand Master Hunter D. Bowers, who is a Past Patron of El Dorado Chapter addressed the Grand Chapter.

Mabel E. Whaley, Worthy Grand Matron, reports two Chapters Constituted and four Instituted.

\$1,904.00 was advanced to students during the year from the Education Loan Fund. \$5,035.40 was paid to the Masonic Orphans Home Board. Receipts for the International Temple \$2,465.85.

A selected team of officers from the Chapters in Little Rock exemplified

the degree work. The candidates were the daughter of the Associate Grand Matron and two girls from the Home.

Note of interest: (After the election of Officers):

"At this time S. O. Whaley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, F. & A. M., and the 'husband' of the Grand Matron, made his appearance, unannounced, and almost breathless, seemed not to 'read his titles clear,' but in his own way told that the Grand Master, Hunter D. Bowers, had received official notice of his election to the office of Associate Grand Patron, and the Grand Lodge did not allow him to refuse this great honor, but as a body arose and accepted the nomination for him."

January 10-11-12, 1929

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—The Thirty-third Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, January 10th, 1929, at 7 o'clock.

Past Grand Patron Reuben A. Bogley called the Grand Chapter to order and welcomed Sallye C. Bogley, Worthy Grand Matron and William J. Dow, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Annual Field Day sponsored by the Masons and O. E. S. is quite an event and in 1928 the amount realized as reported was \$14,751.65.

The reports of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron are interesting in every detail.

The Grand Chapter met at 3 o'clock Friday, for the purpose of consecrating and constituting Treaty Oak Chapter, U. D., Charter having been granted earlier in the Session.

Report from the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home shows that there are 53 adults and 55 children in the Home. The Grand Chapter turned over to the Home a total of \$21,736.28 for the year.

The Proceedings also contain the minutes of the Stated Session held on May 7, 1928. The Sessions of the Grand Chapter are all held at night.

The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored in the District.

January 30-31, 1929

CONNECTICUT—The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, convened in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, in Fifty-fifth Annual Session, January 30, 1929, at 10.35 A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron Frances A. Geer reports having made 97 visits, and gives a record of Relief work as follows: Florida Storm Sufferers \$1,049.00; Porto Rico Relief \$100.00; Orphans of the Near East \$532.50; O. E. S. Hospital Endowment Fund \$346.60; Section 55, Robert Morris Memorial and Eastern Star Hospital \$4,086.98.

Worthy Grand Patron Walter T. Arnold reports Constituting one Chapter. He recommends that a Committee of five be appointed to outline 9

O. E. S. Districts in the State and report at the next Session of the Grand Chapter. Also that a Committee of 7 be appointed to devise ways and means of putting the Grand Chapter funds to greater use,—such as “assisting the youth of our land to greater opportunities and better conditions for future generations,” and “additional financial relief in such direction as may be determined.”

We appreciate the review your Fraternal Correspondent has given Delaware.

REVIEWS OF INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTERS

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand, using the Ritual authorized by the General Grand Chapter.

New Jersey and New York Grand Chapters are independent and sovereign in their respective jurisdictions, using Rituals not authorized by the General Grand Chapter.

SCOTLAND—The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Glasgow, March 10th, 1928.

The Proceedings of this Supreme Grand Chapter, though containing only 84 pages is a study within itself. They hold a Half-Yearly meeting in October, which is a one-day session. I gather from the Proceedings that much of the business of the Grand Chapter is handled in meetings of the various Committees which are presided over by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. The Minutes of these various Meetings are approved by a Grand Committee which appears to have supervision of the Sub-Committees. The Grand Committee also receives petitions for new Chapters. Six such petitions were approved and Charters granted at the Half-Yearly Meeting.

There are 6 District Grand Chapters and 99 Chapters under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

All Office-Bearers (as the officers are designated) are elected except the 5 Star officers which are appointed by the M. W. G. Matron.

The M. W. G. Matron's report is quite interesting. She visited five District Grand Chapters in Scotland and installed the District Grand Office-Bearers. Also visited all the Chapters in Scotland, England and Ireland under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

Reports of the District Grand Matrons and Patrons, printed in the Proceedings, are most interesting and instructive.

Worthy Grand Secretary reports over 4,000 new members which brings the Grand Roll to over 80,000.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Margaret Taylor and M. W. Grand Patron George Smellie were re-elected to serve another year.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is putting forth every effort to establish amicable relations with the Masonic Fraternity.

May 16-17, 1928

NEW JERSEY—The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in Crescent Temple, Trenton, Wednesday, May 16th, 1928, 10 A. M., with Lila W. Thompson Worthy Grand Matron and C. Lloyd Fell, Worthy Grand Patron presiding.

Eleven "Emergent Sessions" were called during the year for the purpose of Instituting Chapters.

The Eastern Star presented to the Grand Lodge \$1,657.98 for the Masonic Tuberculosis Fund and \$1,701.90 for the Masonic Home Maintenance Fund.

New Jersey declined the invitation of the General Grand Chapter to affiliate with them.

Contributions for the Mississippi Flood Relief from the Grand Chapter and subordinate Chapters amounted to \$5,008.50.

Charters were granted to the U. D. Chapters and delivered to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters.

October 22-23-24, 1927

NEW YORK—The Fifty-eighth Annual Session convened in Mecca Temple, New York City, on October 22, 1927, at 10 A. M.

The list of Grand Officers include 5 R. W. Grand Chaplains, 4 R. W. Associate Grand Marshals, R. W. Grand Historian, R. W. Grand Color Bearer, R. W. Grand Fraternal Correspondent, R. W. Grand Historian Emeritus, 4 R. W. Commissioners of Appeals.

The altar was draped in memory of the deceased Past Grand Officers and incumbent Grand Officers, 23 in number.

M. W. Grand Matron reports Schools of Instruction held in 42 districts, 10 Chapters Constituted, 7 rooms or temples dedicated and 14 new Chapters organized.

Daughters of the Eastern Star is a State organization for girls sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

\$3,119.34 was received for the Christmas Cheer Fund for the Home at Oriskany.

The Grand Historian reports New York organized the first Grand Chapter in November 1870—Mississippi the second in December 1870—New Jersey the third, October 1871. (It is too bad you have not been able to prove this to Michigan which according to history was organized in 1866).

So far as I have been able to determine New York is the only State that goes into civil court to settle her fraternal disputes.

October 9-10-11, 1928

NEW YORK—The Fifty-ninth Annual Session was opened in Hotel Astor, New York City, Tuesday, October 9th, 1928, at 10 A. M.

All of the 27 Grand Officers were present and assumed their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron Camilla M. Silleck reports 15 Chapters Consti-

tuted, many beautiful Temples and Chapter rooms have been dedicated for the purposes of our Order.

New York has an O. E. S. Department in the Masonic Employment Service which reports having found employment for nearly 800 members during the year 1927. \$763.50 was contributed by the Chapters, in response to a call from the G. Matron, for this splendid work.

Eleven Chapters were organized.

The Jurisdiction sponsors an organization for girls known as "Daughters of the Eastern Star." There are 62 Triangles in this Order, 17 having been organized during this year.

Quite a bit of space is used in the Proceedings trying to explain away the impression they have gotten from newspaper reports from Denver that the Officers of the General Grand Chapter, when they visited the Grand Chapter of New York to Officially invite them to become a part of the General Grand Chapter had not been treated as courteously as one may expect from the fraternity. And furthermore to prove that New York, from certain stated historical facts, "is the Mother State of the present Eastern Star system." However, (if you'll pardon a personal statement) had New York been a real motherly mother, she would not now have to justify her "self-sufficiency."



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