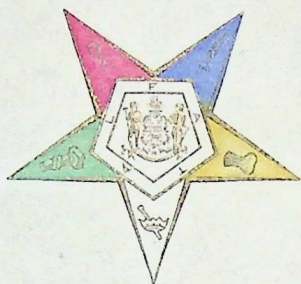


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Order of the Eastern Star



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MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Ninth Annual Session in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Wilmington, Delaware, May 21, 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, Worthy Grand Matron in 1923-1924, who had been invited to call the Session to order, was escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal.

By order of Sister Riley, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Upon being escorted to the East and given Grand Honors, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were addressed by Sister Riley:

"I deem it an honor as well as a pleasure to be the one to speak the first words of greeting at this the Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Another year has passed since last we met in Annual Session. Another page has been recorded in the history of our Grand Chapter. Time alone will disclose the full benefits derived from that record.

Worthy Grand Matron, during the year assigned you as our leader, you have labored faithfully and well. You have conscientiously interpreted and enforced the laws and effectively carried forward the work to its present high standard, giving instruction and counsel which will be of lasting benefit to the Chapters. You have proved yourself worthy of the title.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have given to this Order your best endeavor. By your dignified bearing and sterling qualities, you have gained the respect of the membership of this State, and I congratulate you on a successful administration.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my sincere wish that this session may be one of harmony and good will. May you legislate with wisdom and justice to all and at its close may it be said of you 'well done.'

It is with pleasure that I pass to you the Gavel."

Before proceeding with the Opening Ceremony, the Grand Secretary was requested to place the "Traveling Bible" upon the Altar for use during the Session.

The Ceremony used to open the Session was submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron for approval as the Official Grand Chapter Opening.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Officers and Constituent Chapters.

Grand Officers Present

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN
Worthy Grand Patron.....	ROBERT S. GALLAHER
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. IRMA BAKER 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 Chaplain.....	MRS. ALICE D. TRUITT
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MARGARET PETERS
	Acting MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. MARGUERITE D. STIEGLER
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. MARY L. G. BURRIS
Grand Esther.....	Acting MRS. BEULAH G. BACKUS
Grand Martha.....	MRS. LEVESSA E. CANNON
Grand Electa.....	MRS. MARY E. PORTER
Grand Warder.....	Acting MRS. MARGARET PETERS
Grand Sentinel.....	GEORGE E. HIRLINGER

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Your Credentials Committee report the following registrations up to this time:

Chapters represented.....	9
Voting delegates present.....	64

CARRIE L. GEMMILL
LILLY ANN PYLE

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Allegiance was pledged to the Flag, which had been placed in the position of honor in the East, after which assembly sang "America."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Helen B. Reed, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter, No. 4

Our good ship, "Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star," has completed another voyage and is "hauling to" for her ninth annual inspection. The cruise has been a pleasant one under the guidance of an efficient Captain ever on the alert for new ideas to make our ship more seaworthy and to add to the comfort and enjoyment of her passengers.

Inspection time is a busy time and there is much to be accomplished but before the actual work begins I extend to you, Worthy Grand Matron, a most cordial welcome with the wish that this session, your session, will be as interesting as the past year has been under your leadership.

Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers: Fraternal greetings.

Distinguished guests, members and visitors, "Howdy." We're mighty glad you're with us and at the close of this, our Ninth Annual Session, we hope that you will feel that your time here has been well spent.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Irma Baker Barr, A. G. M.

Sister Helen B. Reed:

I deeply appreciate the privilege the Worthy Grand Matron has given me of responding to your gracious words of welcome, in behalf of the Officers and members of this Grand Chapter here assembled.

I am happy to convey to you and the members of the City Chapters our grateful and loving appreciation for the many courtesies extended to us and may you find happiness in the labor of love which you have given in preparation for this Grand Session.

Since we arrived in your City we have found evidence everywhere of your desire to please us; at every turn there is a spirit of joy and of giving. The air is full of fragrance and the birds in your tree-tops are making the sweetest melody for our delight. Your welcome to us is lovely beyond all words. We are indeed happy to be here in the City of Wilmington. We look forward to these annual gatherings, from the different parts of the State. Here we meet our co-workers of former years.

There are many beautiful things in connection with this meeting. Especially fine is the opportunity it affords for the making of friends. May the

friendships formed during our sojourn with you be beautiful and lasting. Remember no blessing is ours until we have shared it with others. The prosperity we enjoy today is largely because of the loyalty and devotion of our leaders and members in the past. During the next two days we will add to the structure of our Order here in Delaware. May the Giver of Gifts, give us wisdom and understanding to do our part well and to write into our history only that which will reflect credit upon our beloved Order.

Sister Reed:

The memory of your loving words will linger in our hearts,
As sweetness haunts the flowers we love, when summer days depart.

In our going we shall carry with us many pleasant memories of this, our ninth Grand Session, and I trust that we shall leave behind many kind remembrances of our coming.

Once more we thank you for your gracious words of welcome and may we be guided in our deliberations by Him Whose All-seeing Eye is ever upon us.

Grand Esther, Sister Arabelle Gerker was admitted at this time and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar: Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer, Lillie Schofield Riley, Louise W. Green, Jean H. Kaufman; Brothers Harry T. Hickey, Thomas B. Pepper.

WELCOME TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS

By the Worthy Grand Matron

I am honored in being able to welcome to this Session so many of my predecessors in office. I am happy in the knowledge that your interest in our Order is still so keenly alive. Each of you has stood at it's pinnacle. You are like the stars that high in heaven their courses run, in glory you differ, in light you are one.

In your service, we have felt the guiding hand; in your devotion, we have gathered inspiration; the honors you have won in the past, are but a part of the honors due you as builders of our fraternal structure. It is our pride in you, our gratitude to you, that makes this a happy event to all of us.

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

RESPONSE TO WELCOME OF PAST GRAND MATRONS

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

In behalf of the Past Worthy Grand Matrons, I thank you for your most gracious and cordial welcome. 'Tis sweet to know that after our years of service are past, our efforts are remembered so kindly.

"Experience is by industry achieved
And perfected by the swift course of time."

We are gathered together at this Ninth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, drawn here by our affection for and our loyalty to our Order, to listen understandingly to your rendering of your account of your year's labors, and to assist by aiding in wise legislation, the building of a stronger organization in this State.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS

By the Worthy Grand Patron

Past Grand Patrons:

I am delighted to be privileged to welcome you to this, our Ninth Annual Session. The Grand Chapter appreciates your presence, your interest and your counsel. Some of you have been pioneers, all of you have been builders. Your wisdom and your efforts are largely responsible for the proud position our Grand Chapter holds today.

Your presence is an inspiration to us and we are grateful for your loyalty and cooperation. In the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I welcome you most sincerely.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS

Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a happy pleasure and honor for me to respond to your greeting. Such words of welcome when spoken from the heart mean a lot, and we know that it is in this spirit you have welcomed us. Every word will be a pleasant memory, and on behalf of my associates, I thank you.

We all have at some time found ourselves in the same position that you and the Grand Matron now occupy, and we know the joy that is yours today.

It is said that no one in the world is useless who helps lighten the burdens of others, so if we can in any way lighten your duties, it will be our happy privilege. The title of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will soon be passed on to your successors and you will join the ranks of the Past Grands. Let me assure you that you will find the same welcome in our hearts for you as you have bestowed upon us today.

We offer our heartiest and best wishes for a happy, harmonious and successful session. Again on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons I thank you.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The District Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Anna L. Windolph, and Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and escorted to the East.

The Grand Representative of Delaware in Pennsylvania, Sister Mattie E. Leonhardt, was introduced and escorted to the East.

WELCOME TO THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1930

By the Worthy Grand Matron

It is my privilege to welcome you to this, the Ninth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, and I feel it is also my responsibility to remind you that you are the pillars upon which rests our organization, representing as you do the Constituent Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. Your responsibility in this Grand Body is to take a participating interest in everything that transpires, to cast your vote on all questions in the interest of your Chapters and to stand firmly in opposition to legislation that you feel will deter the progress of our Order.

We are gathered here, bound together in one great interest,—one great purpose. You can only serve that interest and that purpose by unhesitatingly expressing your sincere opinions. I trust that our deliberations will enlighten you and inspire in you a keener knowledge of our objectives and possibilities. As an integral part of this great Order, I know that it is, and rightly should be, a keenly felt duty of each of you to carry back the message of our proceedings to the members whom you represent.

In behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter, I extend to you the cordial and fraternal welcome of those who have "finished the course" and by virtue of having served in the offices you now hold, are privileged to be called the legislative body of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME OF WORTHY MATRONS AND PATRONS

Anna E. Gallaher, Worthy Matron Newark Chapter, No. 10

Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that it is a great honor to be selected to respond to your welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of our

State. We are glad to be here. We thank you for your advice, and for reminding us of the great responsibility that rests in our hands. Our hope is that all of us may go out from this Grand Chapter Session feeling happier, kinder, and bound closer towards all of "those who have seen His Star in the East."

"Let kindness and love be our watchword and guide,
 May we be true to our teachings, whate'er betide,
 And now that we gather again for our task,
 May God give us wisdom, is the blessing we ask."

WELCOME TO FIVE POINTS CHAPTER U. D.

By the Worthy Grand Patron

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

I am honored at this time to be permitted to welcome to our Session the "Baby Chapter" of our State.

In order that you may all see what a fine looking delegation they are I am going to ask all members of Five Points Chapter, U. D., to stand.

Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Five Points Chapter, U. D.:

I believe you all know how happy I am to be privileged to welcome you to this our Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Your Chapter, perhaps, holds the unique position of having been recommended for a Charter in the shortest space of time after having been instituted. I want to compliment you on this fact. I was very pleased to feel that I could recommend you for a Charter after having witnessed your first initiatory work, and on presenting you to the Grand Chapter I want you to know that I am very proud of your progress and success.

Again, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I extend to you a most cordial welcome.

RESPONSE

Ellen Gravell Duncan, Worthy Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, the words that have just been spoken as representative of the Spirit of this Grand Chapter towards the "Five Points Chapter" shall remain as something very dear in memory; and not only as something dear, but also as something with vital quality of its own to increase our strength for this new field of labor. We appreciate your good wishes for our future, and Worthy Grand Patron, the time and the labor you

and the Worthy Grand Matron have rendered this Chapter, and so again, in behalf of Five Points Chapter, our most grateful thanks and appreciation of your goodness to us.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that she had learned that there was some misunderstanding about the Credential Cards that had been sent to the Chapter Secretaries for use of their representatives, namely Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Associate Matron, and explained that these must be properly filled in and presented in person or by authorized proxy at the time of registration to the Credentials Committee, who will file them with the Grand Secretary with their final report. All voting delegates should receive Attendance Cards when registering with the Credentials Committee. These should be punched by the Grand Warder at each session and collected Thursday afternoon and turned over to the Grand Secretary. All visitors should receive Visitors identification slips when they register. These should be displayed during the proving of the Grand Chapter by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. You will please observe these requirements.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Rose E. Newlin, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, having entered the Grand Chapter room, were duly presented and received at this time.

The Worthy Grand Matron in addressing them said: "You were just a little too late to hear all the nice things we had to say to the Past Grands. We will let you read in the minutes how glad we are to welcome you, as Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron."

Past Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Elizabeth Williams, was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you, Sister Williams, Past Grand Matron of my native State, and I wish to give you just a good old-fashioned greeting, just these simple words to say, we wish you pleasure among us in the good old-fashioned way." Sister Williams was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Other visiting Grand Officers welcomed and escorted to seats in the East were: Grand Conductress of Maryland, Sister Mary Mueller; Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland, Sister Anna M. Yaeger.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

Worthy Grand Matron: "I was happy when planning for this Grand Chapter Session to be able to call upon the five Worthy Matrons of Wilmington to have a Conductress or an Associate Conductress serve as a Page during the Session. The Pages serving this afternoon assemble in the West."

Pages serving:—Sisters Edna H. Watson, Delaware Chapter No. 1;

May A. Heathcote, Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Beatrice V. Nah, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; Helen B. Reed, St. John's Chapter No. 4, and M. Agnes Strickland, Radiant Chapter No. 6.

"Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce to you these Sisters who are here to serve you as Pages.

My sisters, it will be your duty in the Grand Chapter to carry messages and perform any act of kindness within your power, for the members and guests of this Grand Chapter. I am grateful to you for your willingness to serve and trust that you will be benefited in your Chapter work by the knowledge gained here.

You will now take the stations assigned you."

The Worthy Grand Matron directed that the Minutes of the last Annual Session of the Grand Chapter be read.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer and adopted: That the reading of the Minutes of the last Session of the Grand Chapter be dispensed with and approved as printed in the Proceedings.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Necrology—Sister Sara S. MacNamee, to serve in place of Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, who found it impossible to serve.

Examining Committee—Sisters Jane C. Zebley, Bertha M. Smith, and Bessie M. Warrington.

Visitors Registration Committee—Sisters Bertha B. Jones, Laura V. McKay, Helen C. E. Brown.

Committee on Jurisdiction—Brothers Harry F. Newlin, James K. Shinn, Jay W. Miller.

Committee on Courtesies—Sisters Jeannette L. White, Helen Barrett.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Fraternal Greetings:

As we meet today in the Ninth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, our hearts are filled with varied emotions.

We are truly thankful for the return of an unbroken chain in our Official Family, and for the ever lengthening chain of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons which is without a missing link.

We are indeed grateful for the familiar faces that greet us year after year as members of this Grand Chapter, whose hearty cooperation, unflinching support and sincere loyalty we keenly appreciate.

We rejoice to see so many new faces, those who are here for the first time, and we trust you may gain both light and knowledge from our deliberations and carry back to your Chapter a new inspiration.

We are happy to welcome the distinguished guests who today grace our Grand East. May your visit be a pleasant one and may you carry away sweet memories of your stay with us.

To each and all of you, I extend my personal welcome to that you have already received in behalf of this Grand Chapter.

There are those who cannot be with us in this Session but who are thinking of us. We would have them know we miss them and they are not forgotten.

"Old Time's great clock that never stops,
Nor runs too fast nor slow,
Hung up amid the worlds of space,
Where whirling planets glow;
Its dial plate, our orbit vast,
Where moves this mundane sphere,
Has pushed its point around again
And struck another year."

The history of the Order of the Eastern Star is written in cycles of three hundred and sixty-five days. At the Annual Session of each Grand Chapter the unblemished page on which the records of the next cycle is to be written is put into the keeping of the Worthy Grand Matron.

One year ago you thus honored me with your trust and confidence and today I return to you the page with a true record of my stewardship.

In bringing to you my report, I fully realize "it is human to err," but I have no apologies to make and ask you kindly not to use that much worn and tattered garment, "the broad mantle of Charity," but to meet the issues presented fair and square, with only the future prosperity and permanent good of this Grand Chapter in mind. Thus may my mistakes be guide-posts along the way for those who follow me.

The year of service I have given to you has been a wonderful experience to me as well as a wonderful privilege. It has enriched my friendships, broadened my point of view, and given me a keener sense of toleration. I have learned to respect and greatly admire those who have the courage to present honest opinions openly, but with this admiration comes the feeling of contempt for the intriguer who uses our Order to build up a so-called personal prestige at the expense of undermining the sincere and commendable efforts of the Sisters and Brothers whose interests and aims are truly fraternal.

We are here to legislate for the future and to decide questions of great moment to subordinate Chapters and to the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. Let us give close attention to our work and do all in our power to support the dignity of this occasion that our undertakings may be accomplished thoughtfully and wisely.

"Fallen Links"

"And when, one by one, each link shall fall away in death, may the parting be temporary and the meeting eternal."

The day passes, the eventide comes, but just beyond the night breaks the glorious dawning. Thus it is with our earthly life.

While the year was yet young, Sister Fannie V. Hickman, Past Grand Electa, passed from her earthly sojourn and in December Brother Edward H. Naylor, Past Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter, answered his last summons. We sorrow at the loss of these faithful members.

Our hearts were saddened during the year when Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 was called upon to part with their Worthy Matron, Sister Bessie R. Hewlett, whose sun sank to the West at the noontide of life, and when from Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, ere her day was far spent, Sister Caroline M. Butler, Associate Matron, was called from her earthly toil.

Sorrow has knocked at the door of many of our Subordinate Chapters, to all of which we extend our tenderest sympathy.

Many memorial cards have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions, announcing the passing of their distinguished members. These are acknowledged with sympathy.

An appropriate Memorial Service will be conducted by the Necrology Committee during this Session.

No one hears the door that opens,
When they pass beyond our call;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

From our chain these links have fallen—
In our land their Star has set;
But true worth enshrined on memory's tablet
We'll not forget.

Official Transactions

May 16th. Appointed the Grand Officers and Standing Committees required by the Constitution together with Special Committees required by the Grand Chapter, as listed in the 1929 Proceedings.

May 27th. Sent my first Official Letter to Subordinate Chapters.

June 6th. Directed Grand Secretary to send flowers to funeral of Past Grand Electa, Sister Fannie V. Hickman.

June 7th. Attended meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees at the office of the Grand Secretary.

June 7th. Sent official reprimand to Sister ——— as directed by the Grand Chapter.

June 24th. Attended a meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee called by the Worthy Grand Matron in response to the many objections made to the

disregard of legislation establishing a status for Honorary Membership in this Jurisdiction, at the last Session of our Grand Chapter.

June 26th. Notified the Grand Secretary of the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee that the action of this Grand Body in making Honorary Members was contrary to legislation enacted during the Session and directed that all reference to this illegal action be omitted from the printed Proceedings.

October 16th. Conducted a School of Instructions for Subordinate Chapter Secretaries of New Castle County.

October 22nd. School of Instruction for Secretaries of Chapters in Kent and Sussex Counties, to be held in Georgetown, was cancelled because it was inconvenient for the Secretaries to meet on this date.

October 31st. Sent Official Letter No. 2 to Subordinate Chapters.

October 31st. Requested ——Chapter No. — to verify the report that a Past Patron was recorded on their books as a member in good standing who was no longer a member of a Masonic Lodge, and directed that should they find the report correct to take action according to Art. I, Sec. 14, Rules and Regulations for the government of Subordinate Chapters.

November 10th. Directed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, upon the death of their Associate Matron, Caroline M. Butler.

November 14th. Attended organization meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors at the office of the Grand Secretary and made the following assignments:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington,
Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington,
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle,
to Sister Bertha M. Smith for Instruction.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington,
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington,
St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington,
Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark,
to Sister Jane C. Zebley for Instruction.

Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar,
Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford,
Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown,
Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington,
Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford,
to Sister Bessie M. Warrington for Instruction.

Directed Grand Secretary to send notice to the Chapters that the new Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart would be sent out upon receipt of the old copies now in their possession.

Directed Grand Secretary to exchange the new Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart for the old copies now in possession of the Grand Instructors.

Requested the Grand Secretary to notify the Chapters of the assignment of their Grand Instructor.

November 30th. In reply to a letter from Mizpah Chapter No. 2, requesting that I allow them to retain their present Grand Instructor for the balance of this Grand Chapter year, I sent them an official letter calling attention to the fact that the assignment of Instructors for last year terminated with the Grand Chapter Session in May and the officers of each Chapter had received instruction in their duties, as required of the Instructor by the Grand Chapter before that time, and that the assignments for this Grand Chapter year were in my judgment for the best interests of the Order.

December 4th. Directed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, upon the death of their Worthy Matron, Bessie R. Hewlett.

December 6th. Assisted in conducting an Eastern Star service at the funeral of Sister Hewlett, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

December 12th. Directed Grand Secretary to omit from the printed Book of Instructions that portion explaining the sign of Martha as being an interpretation of the Secret Work.

December 17th. Directed Grand Secretary to send letter of sympathy to Past Grand Warder Mary K. Naylor upon the death of her husband, and to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, upon the death of their Past Patron, Edward H. Naylor.

January 2nd. Received notice under seal from ——Chapter No. —, that my request of October 31st had been complied with.

February 5th. Having noted that the Official Seal furnished Georgetown Chapter No. 9, at the time of their Constitution, was not in accordance with the requirements of their By-Laws as approved by this Grand Chapter, I directed Grand Secretary to furnish said Chapter a proper Seal without charge and request the return of the one now in use.

February 6th. Appointed Sisters Anna B. Sauter, Mary M. Clower, and Brother Walter E. Sawdon, to serve as a Special Constitution and By-Laws Committee, to outline and submit to the Grand Chapter all necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Ceremonies for Instituting and Constituting Chapters, that they may conform to the Ritual, and to submit such amendments as in their judgment seem advisable.

March 29th. Having been informed that the Seal had been forwarded to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, I officially declared all letters, reports, etcetera, of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, issued to date, bearing the irregular Seal to be official, and so notified the Chapter.

March 29th. Directed Grand Secretary to send a Labyrinth Chart to each of the two Chapters that could not locate an old Chart to return in exchange for a new one.

April 4th. Received letter from the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy. This I am referring to the Jurisprudence Committee without comment.

April 23rd. Conducted School of Instruction for Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters in Kent and Sussex Counties, in Georgetown.

April 24th. Received official letter from Brother Robert S. Gallaher, Worthy Grand Patron, recommending that a Charter be granted to Five Points Chapter, U. D.

April 25th. Received letter from Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, stating that it would be impossible for her to serve on the Committee.

April 28th. Sent letter to the Chapters of Kent and Sussex Counties, suggesting that the matter of the territorial jurisdiction assigned the Chapter be discussed before the Chapter and that their delegates be instructed to familiarize themselves with said territorial lines, so that they may be intelligently discussed at this Session of the Grand Chapter.

April 28th. In response to an appeal in behalf of Adah Chapter No. 5, I sent the following letter to the

Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star.

Fraternal Greetings:

It is a familiar fact to those who are acquainted with the geography of the town of Delmar, that it is about equally divided between the Grand Jurisdictions of Maryland and Delaware, and because of the small population, the material for Chapter membership is comparatively limited. Since the Constitution of a Chapter in Salisbury, if the possible membership take advantage of the territorial jurisdiction, it will reduce the probable growth of our Delmar Chapter by about fifty per cent.

With the presentation of these facts, in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and in behalf of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware, I am pleased to submit for your consideration a request that the Grand Chapter of Maryland grant to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for Adah Chapter No. 5, jurisdiction over that portion of the town Delmar that is located in the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland.

Your favorable consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially and fraternally,

Over Seal of the
Grand Chapter

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
(Signed) MATTIE PYLE HORN, Worthy Grand Matron

May 4th. Directed Grand Secretary to summons the Officers and members of Five Points Chapter U. D. to be present at the Session of the Grand Chapter, Wednesday evening, May 21st, 8.00 o'clock, for the purpose of being Constituted and receiving a Charter.

May 8th. Sent copy of my Report to each member of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter Checks drawn on the Treasury, numbers 266 to 325 inclusive.

Official Letter No. 1

May 27th, 1929

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Members of the Constituent Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Fraternal Greetings:

Deeply appreciating the honor you have conferred upon me in entrusting the welfare of the Order in this Jurisdiction to my administration for the ensuing year, I wish to assure you that I shall ever regard the confidence you have thus expressed as a sacred trust.

Entering upon the official duties of Worthy Grand Matron, I realize the great responsibility resting upon me, but with faith in your loyalty and cooperation, I shall strive to maintain the highest standard of helpfulness and efficiency.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It is my desire to pay you an official visit before the close of this year, and to inspect the different phases of your work. While appreciating the splendid social activities that have been given in the past in honor of Worthy Grand Matrons at the time of their official visits, and which I have had the pleasure of enjoying on many occasions, I feel that these can be eliminated to a great extent and this time devoted to the advancement of the Order.

GRAND INSTRUCTORS

There seems to be some misunderstanding in our Chapters as to the duties of the Grand Instructors.

"It shall be the duty of the Board of Grand Instructors . . . to visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and instruct its officers and members in the correct performance of their duties." (Art. IX, Sec. 8, Constitution).

Resolution:—"That some member of the Board of Grand Instructors visit each Chapter at least twice a year. Should Chapters desire the attendance of any member of the Board for rehearsals or otherwise, more than that number of times, then the Chapter so desiring such service shall pay the traveling and other expenses when necessary, of the member of the Board so attending." (Adopted by Grand Chapter 1927—Proceedings, page 58).

Instruction in the Opening March is not to be considered a part of the official duties of the Grand Instructor. From the new Ritual, page 16: "The Chapter is at liberty to elaborate the figures as it may desire, provided, the above position is assumed by the officers at the close of the march." There-

fore, the march is optional and should be left to the discretion of the Worthy Matron. A Grand Instructor who assists in this phase of the work, does so as a personal favor and not as an official duty.

All Chapters are hereby admonished not to sacrifice the Ritualistic for the optional.

HOUR OF OPENING CHAPTER

The By-Laws of each Chapter designates the hour at which it shall convene. The Worthy Matron at the time of her installation is admonished to set an example of good order and punctuality. Members who are obliged to wait long after the appointed hour of opening the Chapter, before it is called to order, naturally become discouraged, lose interest and the attendance at the Chapter suffers.

Printed blanks for reporting the hour at which the Chapter opened are being sent to each Chapter. A blank signed by the Worthy Matron and Secretary should be filled out by the Secretary after each meeting and mailed to the Grand Secretary promptly.

We are a small Jurisdiction and let us set an example for being "100% on time." The record compiled from these time blanks will be reported at the next Session of the Grand Chapter and special recognition will be given those Chapters who have a 100% record—beginning the first Stated meeting in June 1929 and including the last Stated meeting in April, 1930.

SUPPLIES

"Supplies" shall be interpreted to mean:—All paraphernalia and supplies required by the Ritual or Constitution, Rules and Regulations for use in Chapters and should be purchased from the Grand Secretary. "She shall sell all such supplies to subordinate Chapters in the name and for the benefit of this Grand Chapter." (Excerpt from Art. IX, Sec. 5, (7) Constitution.)

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

In order to establish a uniformity in the Office of Secretaries of subordinate Chapters, it is the plan of your Grand Matron to hold two Schools of Instruction for Secretaries, in the early Autumn. One in Wilmington for Secretaries in New Castle County and one for Secretaries outside New Castle County, place to be decided later.

ILLEGAL MEMBERSHIP

The Grand Chapter of Delaware in Annual Session, 1929, was called upon to decide one of the most serious questions that has ever been presented for decision—That of the legality of membership of a person who has been initiated into our Order, without the required relationship to an affiliated Master Mason.

The decision of the Grand Chapter was to the effect that membership in our Order acquired without the relationship set forth in Art. 2, Sec. 1, of our Constitution is illegal.

I have authentic information that an illegal membership is held in another Chapter in this Jurisdiction. I therefore:

DIRECT any Member knowing of such illegal membership in a Chapter SHALL report the same to the Worthy Matron of the Chapter, who shall, after verifying the information, order the person dropped from membership, initiation fee and dues to be returned to such person.

The Worthy Matron shall further order the Secretary to make red ink notation—"Illegal. Refer to decision Grand Chapter 1929" in the margin of the Minute Book wherever record of action on such petition appears.

The Worthy Matron shall further direct the Secretary of the Chapter to notify the Worthy Grand Matron of such action and the circumstances of the illegal membership.

CONCLUSION

Let us ever be mindful of our obligation, exemplifying in our lives the lessons taught by the heroines of our Order, that we may maintain a cordial relationship with the Masonic Fraternity, to which we are bound by the dearest of ties, and uphold in every way the high principles and proud heritage of that greatest of fraternal organizations, which stands for the Fatherhood of God and the Fellowship of Man.

With best wishes for continual prosperity and anticipating with great pleasure an early visit to your Chapter, I am

Cordially and fraternally,

Concurred in by

ROBERT S. GALLAHER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

MATTIE PYLE HORN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

[SEAL.]

Official Letter No. 2

October 31st, 1929

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters:

Sisters and Brothers:

The time of the Annual Election of the Chapter Officers is rapidly approaching, and with its advent, by vote of the majority of members present, you will select your officers for the ensuing year. Forgetting personal prejudices and feelings, let the welfare of your Chapter be your guide.

Annual Election—Notice of the Election and payment of dues should be sent to each member by the Secretary. Printed notices or notice blanks

should be ordered from the Grand Secretary in time to mail them to the members at least ten days before the first Stated meeting in December.

Ballots for the election should be of the style approved by the Grand Chapter and are also supplied by the Grand Secretary.

Associate Patron—An Official Letter was recently sent out from the Office of the Grand Secretary informing you of the necessity of amending your By-Laws to include in your elective officers an Associate Patron. All amendments to By-Laws must be sent to the Grand Matron for approval after having been adopted by your Chapter as prescribed in your By-Laws. A number of the Chapters have not complied with this requirement. Please see that this is done.

Installing Privilege—It shall be the prerogative of the retiring Worthy Matron to install the incoming Officers or to delegate this duty to some Grand Chapter Officer or to a Past or Present Worthy Matron or a Past or Present Worthy Patron.

This is to correct the impression of many of our members that the Worthy Matron must invite the Worthy Grand Matron to install.

"No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for dues."

Petition Blanks—I find a number of Chapters using Petition Blanks which are not in accord with the Grand Chapter requirements. All Chapters using such blanks will order new ones from the Grand Secretary at once and upon receipt of same will destroy the obsolete blanks on hand.

Assuring you that I am ever at your service for the good of the Order and wishing for every Chapter harmony and prosperity, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

MATTIE PYLE HORN,

Worthy Grand Matron.

[SEAL.]

Note:—This letter should be read at two consecutive meetings, noted in the minutes and filed.

Grand Representatives

Upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matrons of sister Grand Chapters, I have been pleased to appoint the following Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Oregon.....	Frank Harpke
Illinois.....	Mrs. Ethel Ward
Vermont.....	Miss Mae Smith
Idaho.....	Mrs. Edna Davis
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Valesca Bucher Downs
Kansas.....	Mrs. Clara Bell
Alberta.....	Mrs. Isabella Williams

Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mattie E. Leonhardt
Quebec	Mrs. Harriet Tomkins
Rhode Island	Mrs. Caroline E. Barlow
Alabama	Mrs. Inez Ellinger
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullen
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary Canning
Montana	Mrs. Cora Rathbone
Oklahoma	Mrs. Bertha Moore
Virginia	Mrs. Jennie Baach
Maine	Mrs. Lois E. Libby
British Columbia	Mrs. Vida Powell
Nebraska	Mrs. Edna T. Graves
Indiana	Mrs. Mary M. Vitou
Ohio	Mrs. Hazel Wilson
New Mexico	Mrs. Sue B. Carver
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Miller
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart

It has been my pleasure to recommend for appointment, the following to represent Sister Grand Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware:

Oregon	Mrs. Martha Krapf
Montana	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Arkansas	Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
Colorado	Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Idaho	Mrs. Edna R. Wood
Indiana	Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
Illinois	Miss Essie J. Dempsey
Kansas	Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
Louisiana	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Maryland	Mrs. Ida J. Smith
Michigan	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Nebraska	Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson
New Jersey	Mrs. Arabella Gerker
North Carolina	Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret Peters
Quebec	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath
South Carolina	Mrs. Anna D. Brewington
South Dakota	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Tennessee	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Texas	Mrs. Bernice V. Herley
Virginia	Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
Alabama	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Installation of Grand Officers

June 20th. At the stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10, with the assistance of Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, Grand Marshal, Sister Mary L. Gallaher, acting Grand Chaplain, and Sister Leth McMullin, acting Grand Organist, I installed Sister Alice D. Truitt as Grand Chaplain.

September 25th. At the stated meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12, assisted by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, Grand Marshal; Sister Alice D. Truitt, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Hilda S. Baker, acting Grand Organist, I installed Sister Leveesa E. Cannon as Grand Martha and Sister Ella Carmine as Grand Warder.

Official Visits

Outstanding in the year's work is the memory of my Official Visits to each Chapter in the State. I have been cordially welcomed everywhere and royally entertained in many homes.

I greatly appreciate and kindly acknowledge your fraternal attitude in all things for the Good of the Order. It has been an inspiration to me and I am happy to record that I have experienced no heart aches but have found during the entire year a steadfast loyalty and harmonious cooperation with my administration throughout the Jurisdiction.

Until this year the visits of the Worthy Grand Matron have been made between January and our Annual Session in May, making this a period of unceasing activity, leaving the time between May and December with little for the Grand Matron to do other than the ordinary routine, which, because of the size of the Jurisdiction, takes comparatively little time.

This change has made it possible for me to perform my official duties throughout the entire year rather than in four months. While the change made it necessary for the Chapters to have two Official Visits in 1929, I believe it will be not only a help to the Grand Matrons in the future but the Officers will be doing their best work instead of their first for official inspection.

My aim has been to inspire an underlying spirit of fraternal fellowship and a desire to put into practice in our daily living the basic principles of our Order, as well as to "stress the importance of the strict observance of our forms, rules and regulations," and to give the Chapters, so far as in my power, some "instructive attention" as directed by this Grand Chapter.

The Chapters were visited as follows:

- June 10th—Newark Chapter No. 10.
- June 25th—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- September 25th—Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- October 2nd—Kent Chapter No. 11.
- October 11th—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 15th—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- October 21st—Adah Chapter No. 5.

- October 28th—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
 November 1st—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
 November 7th—Sussex Chapter No. 7.
 November 14th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
 November 22nd—St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Irregularities

I have found a number of irregularities in Chapters visited and have called attention to same, requesting that they be corrected. That others may profit by these mistakes, I am making mention of them:

- (1.) One Secretary, in order to have the minute book in perfect condition, wrote the minutes on loose leaves, re-writing them in the minute book after they were approved by the Chapter.
- (2.) In one Chapter, the By-Laws were not in the By-Laws Book for the signature of the members.
- (3.) One Secretary signed the report on petitions for members of the Investigating Committee who were absent.
- (4.) Sister Officers wearing colored shoes and hose instead of the required "all white."
- (5.) A Chapter establishing stations on the floor for the offices of two color bearers.
- (6.) A Grand Instructor accepted an appointment as "coach" in a Chapter assigned to another Grand Instructor. This is, in my judgment, not only opposed to Eastern Star law and usage but a breach of fraternal courtesy.
- (7.) The members of Chapters being called up in the Initiatory Ceremony, when the candidates were brought into the room.
- (8.) In a Chapter a petition for the degrees was received without the relationship being properly filled in by the petitioner.
- (9.) Members retiring from Chapter while in session without permission of the presiding officer.
- (10.) I have received a number of official letters from Chapters that do not bear the Chapter seal.

(Irregularities acted upon seriatum and accepted as such.)

Installations

A very important ceremony is the Installation of Officers, when the government of our Chapters, and in a great measure the prosperity of the Order in each jurisdiction is placed in the hands of new officers. I greatly appreciate the courtesy extended me by the Worthy Matrons of the following Chapters, who invited me to install the officers for them:

- January 2nd—Newark Chapter No. 10.
 January 3rd—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, except Marshal and Organist.
 January 6th—Adah Chapter No. 5.

- January 7th—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
 January 8th—Frankford Chapter No. 12.
 January 9th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
 January 10th—Radiant Chapter No. 6, except Esther.
 January 10th—St. John's Chapter No. 4, except Secretary.
 January 14th—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
 January 15th—Kent Chapter No. 11, excepting Associate Patron and Sentinel.

I was assisted in all these installations by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, Grand Marshal and in many by Sister Alice D. Truitt, Grand Chaplain, Sister Ella Carmine, Grand Warder and Brother George Hirlinger, Grand Sentinel. In the absence of these Grand Officers I was pleased to appoint Sisters and Brothers of the Chapter or other Grand Officers to serve as Grand Officers pro tem.

At the installation of officers of Newark Chapter No. 10, a very unique situation confronted me as installing officer. Sister Anna E. Gallaher was to be installed Worthy Matron, and realizing it was a rare opportunity, I was pleased to invite my Worthy Grand Patron to install his daughter as presiding officer in her Chapter and to accept his invitation to act Grand Marshal for her installation.

Dispensations Granted

December 27th—I granted a special Dispensation authorizing Kent Chapter No. 11, to hold their Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers on January 15th, 1930, instead of January 1st, the date of their first stated meeting. Fee \$1.00.

January 20th—I granted Dispensation authorizing Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Lavinia McDaniel as Esther at their stated meeting January 24th, 1930. Fee \$1.00.

February 5th—Granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Mary E. Phillips, Marshal, and Ida May Green, Organist, at their stated meeting February 7th, 1930. Fee \$1.00.

March 19th—Granted Dispensation authorizing Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Sidney B. Dolby, Associate Patron, and William E. West, Sentinel, at their stated meeting March 19th, 1930. Fee \$1.00.

January 16th—Sussex Chapter No. 7 installed Edith Steward, Treasurer, and Addie Herrant, Ruth, without Dispensation authorizing same. All officers were reported as having been installed at their Annual Meeting, January 2nd, in their annual returns, which was signed by the Installing Officer.

All Dispensation fees have been sent to the Grand Secretary.

Schools of Instruction

February 10th—School of Instruction for Chapters in Wilmington was

held at 2.00 P. M. and at 7.45 P. M. in the room of Julia M. Story Chapter at 900 Washington Street. The evening session was held in connection with the stated meeting of the Chapter.

February 11th—At 10.30 A. M., 2.00 P. M. and 8.00 P. M., Instructions were given in Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Streets. The morning session was conducted by Mrs. Floy E. Booth, Parliamentarian for the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and was devoted to a drill in Parliamentary Procedure as applicable to the conduct of Chapter business.

The Sessions the first day were of a general nature, including Instructions in the handling of petitions, balloting, opening with a quorum, examination of a visitor, objection to a visitor, etc., and explanation of the difference in procedure when a new ballot is requested and when a preference in the ballot is requested.

The evening School was held in connection with the stated meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1, and the Instructions both then and in the afternoon were mostly devoted to the Ritualistic ceremonies, particularly to the Initiatory work.

The Officers of each Chapter occupied the various stations during these Schools with necessary vacancies filled by installed officers of other City Chapters. The attendance was exceptionally good and the general interest very gratifying.

Schools were conducted in the rural Chapters as follows:

February 17th—Adah Chapter No. 5, at their stated meeting, 8.00 P. M.

February 19th—Kent Chapter No. 11, at 2.00 P. M. and at their stated meeting at 8.00 P. M.

February 20th—Sussex Chapter No. 7, at their stated meeting at 7.30 P. M.

February 21st—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, at 2.00 P. M. and at their stated meeting at 8.00 P. M.

February 26th—Frankford Chapter No. 12, at 2.00 P. M. and at their stated meeting at 7.30 P. M.

March 20th—Newark Chapter No. 10, at their stated meeting, 8.00 P. M.

April 10th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, at their stated meeting at 8.00 P. M.

The work of the Officers and the general interest of the members in these various Chapters was most gratifying and a pleasing recompense for my efforts to establish a uniformity of work throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

I was ably assisted in giving Instruction by the members of the Board of Grand Instructors.

When conducting these Schools, I learned that in some Chapters the Rituals and copies of the Constitution and By-Laws have been loaned to

officers and not returned to the Chapters. I instructed that the officer or member to whom any Chapter property is loaned should be required to sign for same and be held responsible to the Chapter to the extent of the purchase price of such property.

I submit the list of required property as follows:

1. Charter.
2. Six Rituals.
3. One copy of S. W.
4. One copy of Labyrinth.
5. One signet.
6. One Official Seal.
7. Six small Bibles.
8. Three copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.
9. Required Chapter Account Books and forms as supplied by the Grand Secretary—for use of the Secretary and Treasurer.
10. Paraphernalia and furniture as required by the Ritual and Grand Chapter.

The Chapters Instituted under this Grand Chapter have received six Rituals and those Instituted under the General Grand Chapter received but three. Since no required number of Rituals for the use of subordinate Chapters has ever been stipulated by this Grand Chapter, I did not change this number but instructed the Chapters in accordance with the time of Instituting whether they should have three or six Rituals as Chapter property, and that the Chapter Seal should be placed in the books belonging to the Chapter as a mark of identification.

School of Instruction for Secretaries

In accordance with notice sent in my first official letter, arrangements were made to hold two Schools of Instruction for Secretaries—one in Wilmington on October 16th, for Secretaries in the City and New Castle County, and one to be held October 22nd, in Georgetown, for Secretaries of Chapters in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Because it was inconvenient for a sufficient number of Secretaries to attend the School in Georgetown, arrangements for this date were cancelled. In view of the fact that four of the five Chapters elected new Secretaries at their annual election, further arrangements were delayed until these newly elected officers had gained some knowledge of the duties of the office, and this School was held on April 23rd, in Georgetown Chapter Room.

In conducting both these Schools, the assistance of Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary, was greatly appreciated. All Secretaries with the exception of two, were present and I feel that all derived a definite benefit from the general instruction and discussion of the Chapter work.

In order to have a complete record of Rituals in this Jurisdiction, the Secretaries were instructed to keep a separate Ritual account, showing the number of Rituals sold by the Chapter and to whom they were sold.

Book of Instruction

After several years of earnest effort on the part of the Committee appointed to draft a Book of Instruction for use of Subordinate Chapters in this Jurisdiction, the Book has been edited and distributed by the Grand Secretary.

The editing of this book required patient and persistent attention on the part of your Grand Matron and Grand Secretary and we feel that our time was well spent. We regret that there are two errors, one in the position of officers in the prayer circle, page 17, and the word "candidate" second line, page 18, should have been "candidates."

The section "To open with a Quorum" was included in accordance with motion adopted by the Grand Chapter, that this "be left in the hands of the incoming Grand Matron, with the privilege of having same printed in the Book of Instructions," and I hope it meets with your approval.

The Worthy Matrons who have used it diligently have found it unnecessary to call upon the Grand Instructor more often than required by this Grand Chapter. This fact was impressed upon me most forcibly by our "baby" Chapter down the state when I went there for School of Instruction. They had not had a Grand Instructor since the new Ritual went into effect and I am pleased to state that their work on that occasion has not been surpassed by any of the older Chapters, and instruction in the interpretation of the Ritualistic work was necessary on only one or two minor points.

Requests have come for definite instruction in a few instances not covered by the Book of Instructions and I will note these as follows:

The Associate Conductress carries the ballot box to the Associate Matron, Associate Patron, etc., for their ballots.

The Conductress does not arrange the altar after balloting. In opening the Bible, she may allow room for the ballot box. Otherwise, the Associate Conductress will place the open Bible in position to allow for the box and allow it to remain so after the balloting is finished.

Should it be necessary that a sister or brother be requested to guard the door while the Sentinel ballots, the sister or brother does not give the salutation sign but must return when the Sentinel retires after balloting.

Alarms. When the Worthy Matron directs the Warder to attend the alarm, she responds to the alarm in proper manner and closes the door to report. If directed to admit members or visitors she opens the door again without the raps. The attending of alarms is not finished until the orders of the Worthy Matron are fully obeyed.

Ritual Page 19. When the Worthy Matron directs the Examining Committee to retire with the Visitor and the Marshal to escort them—the Committee will procure a Bible, assemble in the West—the Marshal will go directly to the visitor, offer her right arm, escort her to the West and when the Committee is ready the Marshal will proceed to the door with the visitor, followed by the Committee.

Labyrinth. The Labyrinth in our Chapter rooms shall be a pentagon, the angles of which (as designated by the station pedestals) shall be not more than six feet from the altar. In Chapter rooms that are too narrow to use the regulation Labyrinth, permission shall be granted to use a Labyrinth as near a pentagon as possible.

Balloting. It is the prerogative of any member to request a re-spread of the ballot, in case a mistake has been made in casting a ballot or any irregularity is noted in the conduct of the ballot—provided the request is made BEFORE the result of the ballot is declared by the Worthy Matron.

Should such a request be made, the Worthy Matron immediately directs the Associate Conductress to bear the box east, and destroys the ballot, and proceeds as with a new ballot on the same petition.

Should a member request a preference in the ballot, the box is borne west and east for inspection, but is not declared, and is prepared for the ballots of those who have not balloted. When all have voted, it is again borne west and east and the result of both inspections declared.

Independent Grand Jurisdictions. At the Tri-Annual Assembly of the General Grand Chapter held in Denver in 1928, resolutions were adopted regarding New York and New Jersey as follows:

"That no request may be made or granted to confer degrees by courtesy, upon a Chapter working under a Ritual other than the one authorized and promulgated by this General Grand Chapter.

That the right of visitation by members, regardless of rank, who have been initiated by any Ritual other than the one authorized by the General Grand Chapter shall be limited to a seat as a casual visitor, with no further rights or courtesies, such as grand honors, formal introductions, seats in the East or rights of the floor."

I have informed our subordinate Chapters of the action of the General Grand Chapter and in as much as this Grand Chapter has taken no action in this matter, instructed that the policy of the General Grand Chapter be followed during my term of office.

Further instructions were given that special care should be exercised in requiring membership credentials before admitting visitors purporting to be brothers from these jurisdictions, since Master Masons are permitted to visit their Chapters without becoming members of the Order.

Proficiency Examination. The outline for examinations in the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, drafted for use of the Grand Instructors in giving examinations for Class A certificates, being very indefinite, I have drafted an examination in the form of a definite list of questions on these laws, and recommend that they be printed in the Proceedings.

**Proficiency Examination for Class A Certificate
Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star**

- What is the correct title of our Grand Chapter?
 What are the qualifications for membership in the O. E. S.?
 Are any members not eligible to hold office in this State?
 What is the attitude of the Grand Chapter toward the General Grand Chapter? What are the powers of the Grand Chapter?
 Of whom is the membership in the Grand Chapter composed? What is a proxy? How are they made legal?
 Who may appoint proxies?
 Who may be appointed a proxy?
 What qualifications are required of elective officers in the Grand Chapter?
 What offices are exempt?
 When and at what hour must the Grand Chapter convene?
 What notice shall be given subordinate Chapters of special meetings of the Grand Chapter?
 What constitutes a quorum in Grand Chapter?
 When shall the election of officers be held?
 When shall the officers be installed?
 Who may install Grand Officers?
 What are the powers of the Grand Matron?
 What are the powers of the Grand Patron?
 Where shall subordinate Chapters purchase supplies?
 When and to whom shall Chapters send report of the year's work?
 What is the duty of the Board of Grand Instructors?
 What is our law regarding Secret Work? Who may procure Rituals? Where?
 What is the "Abstract"? What is the duty of the Installing officer in subordinate Chapters as pertains to the Abstract and Certificates of Proficiency?
 What is the penalty for failure to pay Grand Chapter dues for two consecutive years?
 Who grants Dispensations to institute new Chapters?
 Who signs Charters? What number of members is required to institute a new Chapter?
 May a Chapter be named after a living person?
 What is the minimum fee for initiation in this State?
 How may this Constitution be amended?

**Rules and Regulations for the Government of the
Grand Chapter of Delaware**

- What are the requirements for opening Grand Chapter?
 Name the standing committees in the Grand Chapter?

- What is the duty of the Credentials Committee?
- What is the duty of the Committee on Unfinished Business?
- What is the duty of the Committee on Chapters U. D. and Charters?
- What is the duty of the Jurisprudence Committee?
- What is the duty of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws?
- From what source is the Grand Chapter revenue derived?
- How may these Rules and Regulations be Amended?

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware

- How are the meetings of a Chapter designated?
- What is a special meeting?
- What business may be transacted at a special meeting?
- What is a Charter? (Legal document granted by the G. C., signed by the W. G. M. and the W. G. P. and attested by the G. Sec., by the authority of which the Chapter exercises the privileges of the Order).
- Can a Charter be surrendered at any time?
- How may a Charter be forfeited?
- What Officers are elective? Who shall appoint the other Officers? Who may not be installed into office?
- When shall officers be installed? If officers are absent from the annual meeting, when may they be installed? Is dispensation necessary?
- How are vacancies in elective offices filled?
- Who may preside in the absence of W. Matron and Asso. Matron?
- If an elective officer refuses to be installed, how may the vacancy be filled?
- Can an elective office be declared vacant? How can such vacancy be filled?
- What are the requirements for membership? Is dual membership permissible?
- How may one who has been initiated be deprived of membership? If a male member loses his membership as a Mason, what effect does this have upon his standing in the O. E. S.? Does this effect the membership of his female relatives?
- May children be admitted to the Chapter meetings? Rehearsals?
- How may visitors be vouched for?
- How long may dimitted members visit?
- How may a member terminate his own membership? Can a member resign? How is a dimit obtained? Who may not dimit?
- How may a dimitted member become an active member?
- When may a member be suspended for non-payment of dues? How?
- How is a suspended member restored to membership?
- What period of time is given an elected petitioner to appear for initiation?
- What disposition is made of the fee if petitioner is not initiated?

Who signs the petition for membership? When can such petition be received? How long must petitioner have resided in the state? In the jurisdiction of the Chapter?

Who shall compose the Committee to whom the petition is referred?

May the ballot be spread if only two members of the investigating committee report?

By-Laws

Who frames By-Laws? To what must they conform? Who approves Chapter By-Laws? Should amendments to By-Laws be approved?

What are the duties of the Worthy Matron?

What are the duties of the Worthy Patron?

May meetings be held without a brother being present? What business may not be transacted?

What are the duties of the Secretary?

When shall the annual reports of officers and committees be made?

Who approves the Chapter minutes and who signs them?

What is meant by "jurisdiction"? (District over which authority extends). What is concurrent jurisdiction? (Joint and equal authority).

What jurisdiction has a Chapter over an elected petitioner?

What jurisdiction has a Chapter over a rejected petitioner?

May a person living in one jurisdiction petition for membership in a Chapter in another jurisdiction? What procedure is necessary for Chapter so petitioned?

What is meant by "Conferring degrees by courtesy"?

How many may be initiated in one class?

From what source shall Chapters purchase supplies? What constitutes supplies? (All paraphernalia and supplies required by the Ritual, Constitution and Rules and Regulations).

What is necessary in order to open a Chapter for the transaction of business?

When can the ballot be spread? Who has charge of the Ballot Box? What methods may be used in balloting? Why is the salutation sign used in one and not in the other? Who shall inspect the ballot?

What constitutes a legal ballot box? (One black for every ten white and not less than six black).

Can a ballot be reconsidered?

How can an elected candidate be stopped from receiving the degrees?

When can a rejected petitioner again petition for the degrees? For affiliation?

Who are entitled to seats in the East in subordinate Chapters? Who are entitled to the courtesy of introduction at the Altar? Who are entitled to Grand Honors?

How may these Rules and Regulations be amended?

Illegal Membership

In compliance with the instruction sent out in my first official letter, regarding "illegal membership", on October 31st I received a letter from _____ Chapter informing me that a member of that Chapter was affected by the decision of the Grand Chapter, that the instructions of the Grand Matron had been complied with and the person dropped from membership.

By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters

In complying with the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee adopted by this Grand Body, "that the incoming Grand Matron take steps to see that all subordinate Chapter By-Laws are in conformity with legislation enacted in Grand Chapter Session since May, 1923," I directed the Grand Secretary to request each Chapter to forward to me two copies of their By-Laws.

I believe the Jurisprudence Committee little realized what a task they were giving the Grand Matron to perform. In perusing these By-Laws, I found that according to their By-Laws, four of the Chapters were still working under the General Grand Chapter, and that few of the Chapters had amended their By-Laws to conform with legislation enacted by this Grand Chapter since its Constitution.

In the performance of this task, I appreciate the hearty cooperation of the Chapters and am pleased to report that, with few exceptions, the necessary corrections have been made.

Revised By-Laws Approved

November 14th—St. John's Chapter No. 4.

December 10th—Delaware Chapter No. 1.

March 8th—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Copies of these revised By-Laws have been turned over to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

August 29th—Newark Chapter No. 10. Omitting the second stated meeting in May; including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers.

October 18th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers.

October 28th—Radiant Chapter No. 6. Including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers; striking out the word "General" before "Grand

Chapter" in four Sections; striking out "M. W." before "Grand Matron"; addition of Section "Duties of Associate Patron"; striking out "General Grand Chapter" and inserting in lieu thereof "Grand Secretary."

November 15th—Adah Chapter No. 5. Including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers and by addition of "except that any edict or ruling of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws shall be effective without further action on the part of the Chapter." to the Section on Amendments.

November 16th—Kent Chapter No. 11. Omitting stated meeting "the third Wednesday in May" and including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers.

November 16th—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. Including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers and by addition "The second stated meeting in December may be omitted by a majority vote of those members present at the first stated meeting in December."

November 19th—Frankford Chapter No. 12. Omitting "stated meetings that fall on holidays in which case the meeting will be held the following evening" and changing the time of the stated meetings to 8 P. M. from April 1st to October 1st; including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers.

December 2nd—Sussex Chapter No. 7. Omitting stated meetings on the third Thursday in May and during July and August; changing "three" to "four" in the Section referring to a quorum; including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers; Section referring to dimit accompanying petition for affiliation by addition "when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction"; by addition of clause "except that any ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws will have the effect of an amendment without further action on the part of the Chapter."

December 17th—Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Changing time of stated meeting from 7.45 to 8.00 P. M. and omitting stated meeting on January 1st.

December 26th—Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Changing time of stated meeting from 7.30 to 8.00 P. M.; including "Associate Patron" in list of elective officers; by addition of Amendment clause referring to legislation by Grand Chapter; changing annual dues from "three" dollars to "five" dollars.

March 19th—Sent letter to Sussex Chapter No. 7, calling attention to several sections of their By-Laws that do not conform with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for the government of Subordinate Chapters, and requested that the necessary corrections be made.

When holding School of Instruction in this Chapter I learned that they had issued a new edition of their By-Laws. In checking this edition I found that they were "Approved by Mattie Pyle Horn, Worthy Grand Matron." This was done through some misunderstanding, as I had approved only the amendments above referred to, under date of December 2nd, and corrections I have requested are in sections as printed in the new edition.

April 17th—Sent letters to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Radiant Chapter No. 6 and Mizpah Chapter No. 2, calling attention to sections in their By-Laws that were not in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and requested that the necessary corrections be made.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

REQUESTED BY THE GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND:

September 23—Over Mrs. Ethlyn M. Grant, residing at 1521 W. 4th St., Wilmington, in favor of Centerville Chapter No. 69, Centerville. Referred to and granted by the five Chapters in Wilmington.

December 12th—Over Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland. Referred to and granted by Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford.

February 15th—Over Mrs. Amy Younce, Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland. Referred to and granted by Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford.

March 6th—Over Mrs. Melissa McGinnes, Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland. Referred to and granted by Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford.

REQUESTED FROM MARYLAND:

May 25th—Over Mrs. Cora Esther Powell and Mrs. Della Daugherty, both of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

June 6th—Over Mrs. Pearl Ellen Powell, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

November 11th—Over Mrs. Fannie M. Kerr, Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

May 7th—Over Mrs. Cora E. Powell, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

REQUESTED FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

September 11th—Over Mrs. Ada M. Becker, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington, Delaware. Granted.

May 2nd—Over Miss Martha M. White, Brandywine Summit, Pa., in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington, Delaware. (Not granted to date).

Questions and Answers

"Knowledge is boundless, but the capacity of one's mind is limited."

Many of the questions that have been asked have been answered by referring the questioner to the Constitution and Laws and to the approved

Decisions and Recommendations of the Past Grand Matrons. However, a few of these questions I will record, believing that they may help other officers and members.

1. The health of one of our officers will not permit her to perform the duties of her office. Can she sit in the Chapter room and see the work while another fills her station pro tempore?

Answer. Yes. (Approved)

2. Can we elect a member to an office who is absent at the time of the election?

Answer. Yes. (Approved)

3. Can the Associate Matron when acting Worthy Matron invite a Past Matron to preside for her?

Answer. Yes, if she is present at the meeting. If she is absent it is the duty of the Worthy Patron to invite a Past Matron or a sister to preside.

(Approved)

4. Can a widow of a Master Mason who has married a man who is not a Mason petition for the degrees on the affiliation of her first husband?

Answer. No. (Approved)

5. A letter has been received from the Order of the Amaranth requesting information as to the standing of a member of our Chapter who has moved to another Jurisdiction. Shall we send this information?

Answer. No. I would suggest that you notify your member of the attitude of this Grand Jurisdiction as outlined in Art. II, Sec. 2, of the Constitution.

(Approved)

6. Can a Chapter remit the dues of its suspended members?

Answer. Yes, according to the Rules and Regulations. However, this is not advisable if the suspended member is financially able to pay dues. If a member is financially unable to pay dues the charitable act is to remit the dues and not to suspend such member.

(Approved)

7. A member has objected to a person elected to receive the degrees. Shall I inform the incoming Worthy Matron who made the objection?

Answer. No. (See Sec. 61, Rules and Regulations.) I suggest that you inform the objector that if the objection is to remain, it should be made to the incoming Worthy Matron after she is installed.

(Approved)

Decisions

1. What disposition shall be made of a petition upon which the Brother on the Investigating Committee reports the Master Mason, upon whom the petitioner claims to be eligible to membership, has dimitted from the Masonic Lodge?

Decision. The Investigating Committee shall report the applicant "ineligible to petition for the degrees on her Masonic affiliation."

The Secretary shall note this in her records and so report to the Grand Secretary;

The petition fee shall be returned to the petitioner;

The ballot shall not be spread on the application of a person who is not eligible to petition for the degrees. (Approved)

2. Can a legally adopted daughter petition for the degrees on the Masonic affiliation of the son of her foster parents?

Decision. Yes. (Decision approved by the General Grand Chapter in 1928.) (Approved)

3. When does a petitioner for affiliation become a member of the Chapter—when elected or when she or he signs the By-Laws?

Decision. A petitioner for affiliation becomes a member of the Chapter immediately upon being elected. Having signed the By-Laws of a Chapter upon being initiated, the signing of the By-Laws upon affiliation is merely a matter of Chapter record. (Approved)

4. In view of the attitude of the General Grand Chapter toward Chapters using Rituals other than those promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, how shall we handle a petition for affiliation on a dimit granted by such a Chapter?

Decision. In the usual way, except that in addition to signing the By-Laws, such petitioner shall be required to take the Obligation of the Order as required by our Ritual. (Approved)

5. Can members be admitted to the Chapter room after the Report of the Committee on Investigation is received and before the Ballot is announced?

Decision. No. The Ballot is started when the Report of the Investigating Committee is read to the Chapter. According to our procedure, action on the report is not finished until the petition is balloted upon. (Approved)

6. Should we order the printing of a new edition of our By-Laws through the Grand Secretary?

Decision. Yes. By-Laws of a subordinate Chapter are required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and should be classified as a "supply," as interpreted in my official letter number one. (Approved)

7. A Certificate of Proficiency has been defaced by the member to whom it was issued. Shall a duplicate be issued to this member?

Decision. Yes, upon payment of a fee to cover the cost of affixing the Grand Chapter Seal, (See Rules and Regulations for government of Grand Chapter, Art. III, Sec. 1, (4), plus the list price of the Certificate.

(See recommendations of Jurisprudence Com.)

Recommendations

1. That the Opening and Closing Ceremonies used in this Session of the Grand Chapter be adopted as the Official Opening and Closing Ceremonies of this Grand Chapter. (Approved)

OPENING CEREMONY
FOR THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

When the hour for opening has arrived, the officer designated by the Worthy Grand Matron, "who shall be a Past Worthy Grand Matron or a Past Worthy Grand Patron" will be escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal after which the officer will call the Grand Chapter to order by one rap of the gavel and make the following announcement:

P. W. G. M.—Sisters and Brothers: It is the will of our Worthy Grand Matron that this Session be in order for the reception of the Officers of this Grand Chapter. If there be any present who are not members of the Order, they will retire. — Grand Marshal and Grand Organist, you will assume your respective stations.

P. W. G. M.—Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Marshal will retire and escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Officers will form a pentagon around the Central Star in the following manner:

G. Marshal

A. G. Conductress	G. Conductress
G. Treasurer	G. Secretary
G. Chaplain	G. Sentinel
G. Electa	G. Adah
G. Martha	G. Ruth
G. Esther	G. Warder
A. G. Patron	A. G. Matron
W. G. Matron	W. G. Patron

P. W. G. M.—Grand Marshal you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

(The G. Marshal turns facing West, bows to the W. G. Matron and W. G. Patron, who march through the Labyrinth, W. G. Matron on the north side and the W. G. Patron on the south side of the Altar. When reaching the dais, the G. Marshal turns facing West, bows to the W. G. M. and W. G. P. who return the bow and ascend the dais).

P. W. G. M.—Sisters and Brothers: You will face East and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

W. G. M.—The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

(Seats the Grand Chapter)

W. G. M.—Grand Warder.

G. W.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—You will see that the doors are secure and instruct the Grand Sentinel to allow no interruption while we are engaged in the ceremony of opening the Grand Chapter.

G. W.—Grand Sentinel, you are instructed to allow no interruption while we are engaged in the ceremony of opening the Grand Chapter.

G. S.—There will be no interruption, Grand Warder.

G. W.—The doors are secure and there will be no interruption, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Matron.

A. G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—You will ascertain if all present are members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter.

A. G. M.—Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

(Conductresses will proceed as per Ritual page 18.)

A. G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron, all present are members of the Order and entitled to seats in this Grand Body.

W. G. M.—It is well. Grand Secretary.

G. S.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Is there a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters represented to form a quorum?

G. S.—I will ascertain. (Calls roll of Chapters). There is, Worthy Grand Matron.

(W. G. M. calls up the Officers) * *

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Matron.

A. G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What number of officers constitute the Grand Chapter and what titles do they bear?

A. G. M.—A complete Grand Chapter requires eighteen and their titles are:—Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, Grand Martha, Grand Electa, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Sentinel and what is his duty?

A. G. M.—The station of the Grand Sentinel is outside the closed door, and his duty is to protect the Grand Chapter against the intrusion of improper persons.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Warder?

A. G. M.—The station of the Grand Warder is at the entrance to the Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Warder.

G. W.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. W.—My duty is to act in conjunction with the Grand Sentinel and permit no one to enter or retire from the Grand Chapter without permission of the presiding officer.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Chaplain?

G. W.—The station of the Grand Chaplain is in front of and at the right of the Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Chaplain.

G. C.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. C.—My duty is to conduct the devotional exercises of the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Marshal?

G. C.—The station of the Grand Marshal is in front of, and at the left of the Worthy Grand Patron.

W. G. M.—Grand Marshal.

G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. M.—My duty is to conduct and proclaim the officers at the time of installation and to perform such other duties as pertain to my office.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Organist?

G. M.—The station of the Grand Organist is at the instrument, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Organist.

G. O.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. O.—My duty is to provide appropriate music during the Session of the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Associate Grand Conductress?

G. O.—The station of the Associate Grand Conductress is in the North, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Conductress.

A. G. C.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

A. G. C.—My duty is to assist the Grand Conductress in the discharge of her official duties.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Conductress?

A. G. C.—The station of the Grand Conductress is in the South, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Conductress.

G. C.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. C.—My duty is to ascertain that all present are members of the Order and entitled to seats in the Grand Chapter, and perform such other duties as may properly belong to my office.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Secretary?

G. C.—The station of the Grand Secretary is in the South-east, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Secretary.

G. S.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. S.—My duty is to make proper record of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter, conduct its correspondence, receive all money belonging to the Grand Chapter and pay it to the Grand Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor, and render an account of my official transactions to the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Grand Treasurer?

G. S.—The station of the Grand Treasurer is in the North-east, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Treasurer.

G. T.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

G. T.—My duty is to receive all money from the Grand Secretary, giving my receipt therefor, and pay it out upon proper authority only, and to render an account of my official transactions to the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of Grand Adah?

G. T.—Her station is at the first point of the star, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Adah.

G. A.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Have you a sign?

G. A.—I have; it is given as though——, and the pass is——.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of Grand Ruth?

G. A.—Her station is at the second point of the star, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Ruth.

G. R.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Have you a sign?

G. R.—I have; it is given by——, and the pass is——.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of Grand Esther?

G. R.—Her station is at the third point of the star, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Esther.

G. E.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Have you a sign?

G. E.—I have; it is given with——, and the pass is——.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of Grand Martha?

G. E.—Her station is at the fourth point of the star, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Martha.

G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Have you a sign?

G. M.—I have; it is given by ———, and the pass is ———.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of Grand Electa?

G. M.—Her station is at the fifth point of the star, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Electa.

G. E.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Have you a sign?

G. E.—I have; it is given by ———, and the pass is ———.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Associate Grand Patron?

G. E.—His station is at the left of the Associate Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Patron.

A. G. P.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

A. G. P.—My duty is to assist the Worthy Grand Patron and in his absence, assume the duties of his office.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Associate Grand Matron?

A. G. P.—Her station is in the West, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Matron.

A. G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is your duty?

A. G. M.—My duty is to assist the Worthy Grand Matron, and preside over the Grand Chapter in her absence.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Worthy Grand Patron?

A. G. M.—His station is at your left, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is his duty?

A. G. M.—His duty is to preside over the Grand Chapter when requested to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron, and to perform such official acts as are prescribed in the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

W. G. M.—Where is the station of the Worthy Grand Matron?

A. G. M.—Her station is in the East, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—What is her duty?

A. G. M.—Her duty is to preside at the meetings of the Grand Chapter, see that its business is properly conducted and secure obedience to the rules and regulations of the Order.

W. G. M.—All of which duties I am under obligation to perform with justice and impartiality, in view of which I ask the kind cooperation of the officers and members here assembled. Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar. (Calls up Grand Chapter.) * * *

W. G. M.—That we may have the needed grace to do our work well, let us unite in prayer.

(Prayer by Chaplain, as provided in Ritual page 34).

W. G. M.—Let us unite in singing an Opening Ode.

W. G. M.—Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened.

G. M.—By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

W. G. M.—Grand Warder, you will so instruct the Grand Sentinel.

G. W.—Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

(Seats the Grand Chapter). *

CLOSING

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Matron.

A. G. M.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Do you know of any further business to come before the Grand Chapter?

A. G. M.—There is none within my knowledge, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Warder.

G. W.—Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to close the Grand Chapter and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

G. W.—Worthy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

W. G. M.—Let us unite in singing a Closing Ode.

(Calls up Grand Chapter). * * *

W. G. M.—Let us unite in prayer.

(Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Ritual page 38)

W. G. M.—Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

W. G. M.—Sisters and Brothers: We go forth into the world not knowing what trials may await us in the journey of life. Let us not be dismayed, for our Heavenly Father has promised to strengthen and uphold us by the right hand of His power. Farewell.

(Members respond "Farewell")

W. G. M.—Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter duly closed.

G. M.—By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the ——— Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed.

W. G. M.—Grand Warder, you will so instruct the Grand Sentinel.

(One rap of the gavel).

PROCLAMATION FOR RECESS

W. G. M.—Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

W. G. M.—Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter called to recess, to reconvene at —— o'clock.

G. M.—By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at —— o'clock.

TO RECONVENE

W. G. M.—Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain if all present are members of the Order.

A. G. M.—All present are members of the Order, Worthy Grand Matron.

W. G. M.—Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

W. G. M.—Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

G. M.—By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, I proclaim the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

2. That this Grand Chapter add to its Standing Committees a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws whose duty shall be to familiarize themselves with the laws of the Order in this Jurisdiction; to pass upon and submit all proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter; to approve in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, all By-Laws temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and all other By-Laws presented by Chartered Chapters and Chapters under Dispensation, such approval shall be considered sufficient without such By-Laws being presented to the Grand Chapter for final adoption.

The Committee to consist of three members, the first appointment to be for one, two and three years respectively. (This recommendation will require an amendment, see Art. VI, Sec. 2, Page 34, if approved.) (Approved)

3. That no request be made or granted to confer degrees by courtesy for a Grand Chapter working under a Ritual other than the one promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, and that a petitioner for membership by affiliation on dimit granted by a Chapter working under such Ritual, if elected, shall be required to take the Obligation. (Approved)

4. That all members and visitors be required to fill out an identification slip at all Chapter meetings, to be collected by the Conductress and Associate Conductress when proving the Chapter, and that the Chapter Registry Book be kept from these slips. Blank slips to be secured from the Grand Secretary. (Approved)

5. That the election of a petitioner, against whom objection has been made, shall be considered void, if the objection is not raised and the petitioner

initiated within one year of the date of the election. That the status of such person be that of a rejected petitioner over whom the Chapter shall have jurisdiction for one year thereafter. (Approved)

6. That each Chapter be held responsible to this Grand Chapter for the number of Rituals furnished them at the time of Institution, as a part of their required Chapter property and that the Chapter shall pay to the Grand Secretary the list price for each Ritual lost, upon receipt of which the necessary Rituals will be sent to the Chapter. That a money value be placed upon the Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart, to be paid to the Grand Secretary by the Chapter in case of loss. (Approved)

7. That a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, as amended to date, be authorized and that this edition be under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. That five copies be furnished each Chapter, one for the use of each of the first four officers while in office, one to be kept by the Secretary for use of the members. Distribution in Grand Chapter to be decided at this Grand Session. (Approved—Printing of new edition ordered postponed until after 1931 Session).

8. That no person shall be elected to any office in this Grand Chapter or in any subordinate Chapter, who resides more than ten miles beyond the State boundary or more than ten miles beyond the jurisdiction of the Chapter, and that removal of the residence of any officer beyond these limits shall automatically create a vacancy in that office, except the office of the Worthy Matron or the Worthy Patron, which shall be filled by the Associate Matron or the Associate Patron. (Not Approved)

9. That the policy of introducing candidates for offices in this Grand Chapter, immediately before voting for that particular office, be adopted by this Grand Chapter, and used at this Session. (Not Approved)

10. That no new edition of By-Laws shall be issued by any Chapter without first submitting a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for approval. (Approved)

11. That the Visiting Card as issued heretofore be abolished and that the "identification and receipt for dues in card form," as required by our Constitution, be the only card furnished the Chapters to be issued to members, and that the cards furnished by the General Grand Chapter be adopted for this purpose. (Approved)

Five Points Chapter U. D.

At the Institution of Five Points Chapter U. D., the Worthy Grand Patron honored me by placing the work of the Chapter in my charge. It has been my privilege to instruct the officers in the duties of their office and to share the enthusiasm of the entire membership, as well as their joys and

difficulties. These two attributes seem to travel hand in hand through life and the Order of the Eastern Star is not exempt.

I am pleased to report, that while the work has been a bit difficult for some, the progress is highly commendable, that at the first stated meeting of the Chapter, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies were rendered without use of a Ritual, and that their Initiatory work has been exemplified in a manner becoming those who have been in the Order for years, rather than by officers who have been members only a matter of weeks.

Blank Forms Authorized

I have authorized the printing of the following blanks for use in this Grand Jurisdiction and believe they will aid in simplifying the work of the officers using them:

Petition for Degrees.

Petitions Received—for use of Chapters in sending this information to Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction.

Time Report Blanks—for reporting the hour of opening of Chapters in order to get definite information as to whether the By-Laws are being obeyed.

Credentials—for Grand Chapter record of Chapter representation in Grand Chapter.

Attendance Cards—for members of the Grand Chapter.

Visitors Registry Blanks.

Fraternal Greetings

Appropriate Christmas Greetings were sent from this Grand Chapter to the Officers of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions and to our Subordinate Chapters.

The many holiday greetings received were greatly appreciated and added much to the spirit of the Season.

Honorary Membership

I feel that this Grand Chapter in adopting a "Status of Honorary Membership" for this Grand Jurisdiction conferred upon the Subordinate Chapters a great favor, as it was a case of either showing partiality or making every Grand Matron and Grand Patron an honorary member of each Chapter.

It made me glad to read the following in the report of a Fraternal Correspondent in another Jurisdiction: "Through the report of the Committee on Status of Honorary Membership, it is seen that the members of this committee very emphatically put the stamp of disapproval upon promiscuous granting

of honorary membership So to be elected to honorary membership in the Order in Delaware really means something beside a polite gesture upon the part of the members of the Chapters. This forward step coming from the baby Grand Chapter, reminds us 'A little child shall lead them'."

Contingent Fund

Of the \$125.00 received for my expenses in the performance of my official duties, I am returning \$6.18 to the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of my expenditures has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

Invitations

The invitations to attend social functions throughout the year in this Jurisdiction have been too numerous to mention here. I regret that I was unable to accept all, but thoroughly enjoyed those I did attend.

I have received invitations to attend the Grand Sessions in practically every other Jurisdiction. The joy in attending a few of the nearby Sessions has only made me wish that I could add extra days to the year and shorten the miles and increase that joy a hundred-fold.

The Grand Sessions I have attended are:

June 10th to 14th, accompanied by my Grand Marshal, I motored to Pittsburgh and was present at the entire Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

January 28th and 29th, I enjoyed being a guest of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, in Hartford.

April 28th to 30th, in company with my Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Marshal and Grand Organist, I attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland at Salisbury. A number of other Grand Officers and members of this Grand Chapter were present during the Session.

May 5th, I was privileged to attend the May Session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, with my Grand Marshal.

May 12th to 15th, it was my privilege to be a guest of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, which convened in Norfolk, at their Twenty-sixth Annual Session.

I have accepted invitations to attend the Reception given in honor of Sister Bessye J. Miles, W. G. Matron, by Chesapeake Chapter No. 28, on May 27th, in Crisfield, Md.; to attend the Dedication of the Eastern Star Home in Philadelphia, June 1st, and was a guest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania at the banquet and dance which followed; to be a guest of District 27G, Sister Anna L. Windolph, D. D. Grand Matron, at the District Meeting and Banquet in honor of Sister Jessie K. Berlin, Worthy Grand Matron, in Philadelphia on December 9th.

On June 17th and 18th, in company with Grand Officers of Maryland, I visited Chesapeake Chapter No. 28, Crisfield, and Crescent Chapter No. 44, Pocomoke City, upon the occasion of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Miles, and was present at the institution of Wicomico Chapter, in Salisbury.

It would take too much time and space to tell you of the many fraternal courtesies extended me and to accredit the splendid hospitality of the Sisters and Brothers in other jurisdictions. Suffice to say they are treasured memories of the privileges I have enjoyed during the year you have given me as your Worthy Grand Matron.

Appreciation

To record and publicly acknowledge my personal appreciation of every kindness and courtesy extended me during the year would be a pleasant task but it would be equivalent to revealing the sacred pages of my memory, whereon is recorded in minute details my personal esteem for friends newly made and those tried and true, my keen regard for the officers and members of every Chapter who have been unflinching in their courtesy and unnumbered acts of kindness accorded me throughout the year. Certainly no Grand Matron has been more favored by those whom it has been her privilege to serve. However, I cannot refrain from expressing publicly my personal regard for:

My Worthy Grand Patron and his family. I want to thank this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Gallaher as Worthy Grand Patron to serve with me, and I shall ever be grateful to him for the cheerful, cooperative and genial spirit with which he has responded to every appeal that I have made.

To my Associate Grand West—Sister Barr, I have greatly enjoyed your friendship. Your kindness and consideration are outstanding attributes and our every association has been delightful. Brother Sawdon, I appreciate the courtesies you have extended me this year and even though we oftentimes disagree, I keenly respect your opinions. To you both, I pledge my earnest and faithful support during the year that is before you.

To my Grand Secretary, I am singularly indebted to you. Your intimate knowledge of the affairs of this Grand Chapter, your love for the work and loyalty to the Order, your ever-ready response to my calls for information, are supreme qualifications for your position. To you I owe much and am truly grateful for your help.

To my Grand Marshal, who has 'marshaled me on practically all my pilgrimages', my appreciation of you is expressed in the strongest language, that without words.

To my other Grand Officers, our associations have been most pleasant and I have found the spirit of devoted helpfulness paramount at all times, for which I thank you all.

To my home Chapter, St. John's No. 4, I owe a lasting debt of gratitude for your loyalty and cooperation, for the many kind expressions of your appreciation, the beautiful flowers and useful gifts, and I must mention the wonderful reception you gave me, on November 6th. While I cannot hope to repay you, I pledge you my unceasing loyalty.

My greatest appreciation and thanks goes to the one who has made it possible for me to give the Order my best, without counting the time it has taken from my home duties, and who has been my big inspiration at all times and my every-ready counselor, the one who has been privileged to be called the "Worthy Grand Matron's Husband."

Good of the Order

I am greatly pleased to report that in my opinion the Order in this jurisdiction is in splendid condition and that my effort to establish a uniformity in our Ritualistic work and in the work of the officers, especially the Secretaries, is meeting with marked success.

The canvass launched at the beginning of my year in order to learn whether or not the Chapters were being governed by their By-Laws in the matter of opening their stated meetings at the stated hour, has had very gratifying results. In only two Chapters, when making official visits, were the Grand Officers made to wait for a belated opening. While we cannot make a "100% on time" report, it has impressed upon the minds of the Chapter officers the importance of obedience to their By-Laws. Nothing will kill the interest of our members quicker than unnecessary delay in opening our meetings, and I trust that this necessity will be kept before us until it will be a keenly felt discredit to the Chapter that does not open on time.

A number of our Chapters have raised their dues in order to take care of the necessary Chapter expenses, rather than follow the practice of going out into the high-ways and by-ways with all sorts of money-making schemes to support the cause of our Order. This, I believe to be a definite step for advancement, as any organization worthy of the name, should be self-supporting. Haste the day when each and every Chapter will appreciate and put into practice this principle.

Conclusion

Once again I wish to express my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron. I have given conscientiously and unsparingly of my time and ability in an effort to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of my office

and have striven to meet every demand and fulfill every obligation.

My work is done. How well, only the Master knows;
 One never sees the finish of all the seeds he sows.
 It may be only my part to patiently turn the sod,
 One plants, another waters, but the increase comes from God.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

MATTIE PYLE HORN,
 Worthy Grand Matron.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Since forwarding my report to the Jurisprudence Committee, the following matters have come to me for official action:

By-Laws Approved

May 12th. Approved amendments to the By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11, omitting stated meeting when it falls on January 1st; changing annual dues from three to five dollars; addition of "when applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction" to section referring to dimit accompanying petition for affiliation; by addition of "except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws, has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of this Chapter," to section on Amendments.

May 19th. Approved revised By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction

REQUESTED BY THE GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND:

May 19th. Over Mrs. Dorothy Holloway, Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md. Referred to Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Question and Answer

8. Can a member of a Chapter in Wilmington petition another Chapter in Wilmington for affiliation without first securing a dimit?

Answer. No. The approved recommendation states that "in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction" a member of the Order may petition for affiliation without first securing a dimit. (See recommendation approved 1929). This does not provide for this procedure between Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction. (Approved)

Decision

8. Is a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Chapter under Dispensation a Past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron if they are not elected to that office at the time of Constitution?

Decision. Yes. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron serving from the time of the Instituting of a Chapter, though not elected at the time of Constituting, is entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a Past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron, since she or he filled the office for which she or he was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron. (Approved)

Recommendation

12. That in the future all officers appointed to serve Under Dispensation shall be installed at the time of Instituting the Chapter and that no Chapter shall be Constituted until they have worked Under Dispensation at least six months (not including July and August unless stated meetings are held during these months). (Approved)

Fraternally,

MATTIE PYLE HORN,
Worthy Grand Matron

It was moved by Sister Bertha M. Smith and seconded by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Once more the ever-moving wheel of time has completed its revolution and we gather again to give an account of our Stewardship. It is with a deep sense of appreciation for the privilege that has been mine that I come to the close of my year as Worthy Grand Patron. It is, indeed, a pleasure to greet you from the Grand East, to join with our Worthy Grand Matron in extending to you all a hearty and sincere welcome to this our Ninth Annual Session, and to express to you the wish that your presence may be a source of inspiration, pleasure, and profit to each one of us.

Necrology

We are very happy to report that the Golden Chain of our Official Family has not been severed. We are truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for His

watchful care and guidance during the past year. We note with deep regret the passing of members of the subordinate chapters, and to all who have suffered the loss of those near and dear to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Official Acts

It was my privilege and pleasure to sign, concurrently, the first official letter sent to the subordinate chapters by our Worthy Grand Matron.

On November 27th, 1929, I received information of a desire to form a new Chapter at Richardson Park, Delaware. I visited Brother James Duncan, Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, who verified my information and convinced me that a Chapter at that point would succeed. Brother Duncan and his good wife, Sister Ellen Gravell Duncan, a member of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, asked for a petition, which I was very happy to hand them. Due to their splendid work on January 23, 1930, it was handed back to me bearing the signatures of fifty petitioners. The required verification for eligibility was at once taken up. On Thursday evening, February 6th, it was my pleasure to grant a dispensation and institute Five Points Chapter, U. D., at Richardson Park, Delaware, with the following appointed officers:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan.
 Worthy Patron,—Paul W. Lowden.
 Associate Matron—Mrs. Marian M. Haislett.
 Associate Patron—James Duncan.
 Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dressner.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Edith H. Boys.
 Conductress—Mrs. Mae P. Smith.
 Associate Conductress—Mrs. Josephine Wright.
 Chaplain—Mrs. Edith M. Work.
 Marshal—Mrs. Helen L. Lowden.
 Organist—Mrs. Reba E. Scarborough.
 Adah—Mrs. Mildred E. Walker.
 Ruth—Mrs. Frances A. Huber.
 Esther—Mrs. Mary E. Mote.
 Martha—Mrs. Bertha Smith.
 Electa—Mrs. Emma W. Thompson.
 Warder—Mrs. Carolyn C. Kaufman.
 Sentinel—Amos H. Cattell.

I was assisted in the work by the following Grand Officers: Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, Worthy Grand Matron; Sister M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary; Sister Alice D. Truitt, Grand Chaplain; Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, Grand Marshal; Sister Mary M. Clower, Grand Conductress; Sister Anna Belle Sauter, Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Ella Carmine, Grand Warder; and Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Acting Grand Sentinel; also Sister Edith

Woodmansey, Soloist, and Sister Grace Sanderson, Acting Grand Organist, to all of whom I wish to express my grateful appreciation and thanks for their cooperation and help.

It was a great pleasure to invite to the East the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Irma Barr, the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Walter Sawdon, and the following Past Grand Officers: Sister Julia M. Story, Sister Rose E. Newlin, and Sister Jean Hubert Cauffman, Past Grand Matrons. Brother Harry F. Newlin, Brother Harry T. Hickey, and Brother Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patrons. Their presence was an inspiration to all.

Eastern Stars who were present from many of the Chapters throughout the State to greet and welcome the new Chapter added much to the ceremony of Instituting.

At the conclusion of the Instituting work, by invitation, the Chapter was opened in full form, and the initiatory work conferred on four candidates by the officers of my home Chapter, Newark, No. 10. The work was beautifully and impressively done, and I am greatly indebted to them for their assistance.

It being necessary that specific territorial jurisdiction be established for Five Points Chapter, U. D., after considerable thought, with a view of being entirely fair to all concerned, I made the following assignment:

**Description of Jurisdiction of Five Points Chapter, U. D.,
Richardson Park, Delaware**

BEGINNING at the intersection of the public road leading to Mermaid and the State Line between the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, in or near the Town of Southwood, and continuing thence as follows:

With the said State Line in an easterly direction to the intersection of said State Line with the road leading from Kennett Square to Brick Meeting House, thence easterly with said road leading to Brick Meeting House in a southeasterly direction to the road leading from Centreville to Newport, thence with the said road leading to Newport, in a southerly direction to where it intersects with the Lancaster Pike, thence with said Pike in an easterly direction to the Middleboro Road, thence with the said Middleboro Road, in a southeasterly direction to the point where it intersects with the center line of the W. & N. R. R., thence with the said center line of said railroad, in a southerly direction to the point where the center line projected, would intersect the center line of the Delaware Road, thence with the center line of the said Delaware Railroad in a southwesterly direction to the overhead bridge on the State Road at Farnhurst, thence with the said State Road in a southwesterly direction to Hares Corner, thence with the Hares Corner Road in a westerly direction across the Christiana River to Christiana Town, thence in a northerly direction with the road leading through Harmony and Mermaid to the place of BEGINNING.

Together with a copy of the above, I addressed the following communication to each of the Subordinate Chapters of New Castle County:

February 7, 1930

To the Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star, of New Castle County, Delaware.

Greetings:

For your information I am enclosing copy of the description of the Territorial Jurisdiction assigned to Five Points Chapter, U. D., effective as of February 6, 1930, and to hold until the Grand Chapter Session in May, 1930.

Fraternally,

(Signed) R. S. Gallaher,
Worthy Grand Patron.

On April 10, and again on April 24, I officially visited Five Points Chapter, U. D., for the purpose of inspecting their work and examining their By-Laws. I was very much pleased with the manner in which they conducted the business affairs of the Chapter and also with the proficiency of the initiatory work. On April 24 their proposed By-Laws, submitted to me, was taken up with the Chapter, and with minor changes proposed by members of the Chapter, I approved them on that date and referred them to the Jurisprudence Committee for their approval. At the same time I recommended to the Worthy Grand Matron, to the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, and to the Jurisprudence Committee, that a charter be granted to Five Points Chapter, U. D., to be constituted as Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Official Visits

I was happy to be able to officially visit all the Subordinate Chapters with the exception of Kent No. 11. Conditions beyond my control prevented me from making this visit, a fact which I very much regretted.

It was my privilege to witness the initiatory work in many of the Chapters last year, and I want to commend the officers of the various Chapters on the very proficient manner in which the work was done. During the past year the highly instructive program presented by our Worthy Grand Matron should prove most helpful to the Subordinate Chapters. I also had the pleasure of witnessing the installation of officers of Newark Chapter No. 10, Radiant Chapter No. 6, St. John's Chapter No. 4, and Delaware Chapter No. 1. In my own Chapter, Newark No. 10, the Worthy Grand Matron, who had been invited to install our officers, in her usually thoughtful way, extended to me an invitation to install my daughter, Anna E. Gallaher, as Worthy Matron. I was, indeed, very happy to accept the invitation and I deeply appreciate the honor and distinction accorded me.

Appreciation

I am grateful to the several Chapters for their very kind invitations to attend their banquets, social functions, and entertainments throughout the year. I was especially delighted to attend the reception given by St. John's Chapter No. 4, in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron. The most pleasant times had on all these occasions shall ever linger in my memory.

For the beautiful gifts presented to me, for the many courtesies and splendid hospitality extended to me, and to my good wife, I express my gratitude and thanks.

I wish also to express my sincere appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, for her counsel on matters for the good of the Order and for her willingness to assist me in every way possible. To our Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, I am especially indebted for the prompt and efficient manner in which the details in connection with the instituting of Five Points Chapter were handled, as well as for her many other acts of kindness.

To Past Grand Officers I am grateful for their words of advice, so cheerfully given.

Honorary Membership

I very much appreciate the courtesy extended by St. John's Chapter No. 4 in presenting to me a beautifully engraved certificate of honorary membership

Recommendations

I recommend that all persons signing a petition for a dispensation for a new Chapter be required to also fill out, in ink, individual petition blanks, answering all questions thereon in their own handwriting. Said petitions to become the property of the Subordinate Chapter. (Approved)

For the Good of the Order

With the thought in mind that perhaps we all, too often, make more or less indiscreet remarks, within and outside the Chapter rooms, which results in unpleasant misunderstandings, tending to injuriously affect the peace and harmony of our Order, I am prompted to submit for your thoughtful consideration the following verse:

"If you are tempted to reveal
A tale some one to you has told
About another, make it pass
Before you speak, Three Gates of Gold.
These narrow gates: First is it true?
Then is it needful? In your mind

Give truthful answer, and the next
 Is the last and closest, Is it kind?
 And if to reach your lips at last
 It passes through these gateways three,
 Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
 What the result of speech may be."

Conclusion

To those in whose hands will soon rest the responsibility of guiding the affairs of this Grand Chapter during the year just ahead, I bespeak for them the same splendid cooperation that it has been our privilege to enjoy this year, and

May the end of a perfect year be yours,
 When the evening Stars appear;
 And may every day have been a perfect day,
 To the end of YOUR perfect year.

Another year of Eastern Star history has been made. With the return to you of the mantle of authority with which you invested me one year ago, may I again express my profound gratitude for the honor, courtesies, and friendly treatment accorded me.

I realize that my accomplishments have been small, but I assure you I have endeavored to serve you and the Order of the Eastern Star to the best of my ability, and I trust that in some small way I have helped our Order to take a step onward and upward to the fulfillment of its great mission.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT S. GALLAHER,
 Worthy Grand Patron.

Moved by Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain and adopted, that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

The following communication was read from Frankford Chapter No. 12:

Frankford, Delaware,
 May 19th, 1930

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary,
 Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

My dear Grand Secretary:—I am instructed by Frankford Chapter No. 12, O. E. S., to inform you that the members of this Chapter are very much dissatisfied with the boundary line as it now stands, and feel that our present jurisdiction is very small.

We hope that this matter may come before the Grand Chapter at its next stated meeting and be adjusted to suit all who are concerned.

Sincerely and fraternally,

[SEAL]

Elizabeth S. Stokes,
Secretary.

It was moved by Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, seconded by Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, that the communication be received and referred to the Jurisdiction Committee. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

We, your Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation beg leave to report we have examined the Books of Five Points Chapter, U. D., and find them in a very good condition and recommend that a Charter be granted to said Chapter.

ELLA M. FISHER
MYRTLE C. NESBITT
CARROLL S. BARR
Committee.

Moved by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, seconded by Sister Arabella Gerker, the report be accepted and recommendation be complied with. Adopted.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 8.00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 8.00 P. M.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

I hereby submit my report for the year ending April 30, 1930.

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



ROBERT S. GALLAHER
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Sent official notice of the action of this Grand Chapter, directing the Worthy Matron of ——— Chapter No. ——— to send letter of reprimand to Sister ——— a member of that Chapter.

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

Christmas Greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions all of which were greatly appreciated. Greetings were sent from this Jurisdiction bearing the names of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary.

Have attested Certificates of Proficiency as issued by the Board of Grand Instructors.

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

Sent notice of the Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visits to all Chapters and Grand Chapter Officers.

Ordered and distributed blanks authorized by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Books of Instruction were printed, one copy mailed to each subordinate Chapter in Delaware, one to each Grand Instructor, and one to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sent notices to each Subordinate Chapter stating Rituals would not be exchanged after January 15, 1930. I wish to commend the Secretaries for their cooperation in exchanging these Rituals.

Notice was sent to each Subordinate Chapter and to each Grand Instructor stating a copy of the Secret Work and a copy of Diagram of Labyrinth to be used with the new Ritual would be sent as soon as the old ones were returned. Instructors and all Chapters have exchanged Secret Work. Instructors and all Chapters with the exception of two have exchanged Diagram of Labyrinth. These two Chapters report the Diagram of Labyrinth as having been lost. By order of the Worthy Grand Matron sent copy of Labyrinth to these Chapters.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron sent new seal to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, as the one they were using was not as required by their By-Laws.

Sent letters of sympathy to the following Chapters:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, upon the loss of their Associate Matron, Sister Caroline M. Butler.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, upon the loss of their Worthy Matron, Sister Bessie R. Hewlett, and Past Patron, Brother Edward H. Naylor, Sr.

Adah Chapter No. 5, upon the loss of their Past Matron, Sister Fannie V. Hickman.

By order of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert S. Gallaher, sent a Petition for Dispensation to Brother James Duncan, Richardson Park, January 13, 1930.

I attested the Dispensation of Five Points Chapter, U. D., and it was a great pleasure to assist in Instituting this Chapter, February 6, 1930, with a membership of 46.

The following gifts have been received through this office for Five Points Chapter, U. D.:

Gavel and Gavel Block from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This Gavel was made of walnut taken from a tree that stood on Delaware's Historical Ground at Cooch's Bridge, where "Old Glory" was first unfurled.

1 Silver Cup.

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Large Bible.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Check for \$10.00.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Check for \$10.00.

St. John's Chapter No. 4, Check for \$10.00.

Radiant Chapter No. 6, Ballot Box, White Balls and Black Cubes.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Check for \$5.00.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Check for \$10.00.

Newark Chapter No. 10, Check for \$10.00.

Kent Chapter No. 11, Check for \$10.00.

Frankford Chapter No. 12, Check for \$10.00.

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

Invitations to attend the Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have been mailed and splendid letters of greeting and good wishes have been received.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the following Summons was sent to officers and members of Five Points Chapter, U. D.:-

You are hereby summoned to be present at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, May 21, 1930, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of Constituting Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Sincerely and fraternally,

M. Etta Keys,

Grand Secretary.

Recapitulation of Returns

Number of Members December 31, 1920.....	1919	
Number of Members Initiated.....	101	
Number of Members Reinstated.....	4	
Number of Members Affiliated.....	5	
Total.....	—	2029
Number Members Died.....	12	
Number Members Dimitted.....	27	
Number Members Suspended.....	67	
	—	106

Total Membership.....		1923

Number of Chartered Chapters—12.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 962.00	
Home Fund.....	481.00	
Initiation Tax.....	50.50	
Rituals.....	311.50	
Jean H. Cauffman.....	22.90	
Dispensations.....	3.00	
Supplies.....	286.49	
Receipt Books.....	7.00	
Grand Chapter By-Laws.....	1.35	
International O. E. S. Temple.....	41.00	
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws.....	79.75	
Returned from Grand Instructors 1929.....	12.40	
Dispensation for New Chapter.....	60.00	
Interest.....	6.05	
Gem of Song.....	.35	
Record Books.....	44.50	
Miscellaneous.....	4.91	
Total.....	—	\$2,374.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, W. G. M., Contingent Fund....	\$ 125.00
Robert S. Gallaher, W. G. P., Contingent Fund.....	25.00
M. Etta Keys, G. Sec., Contingent Fund.....	100.00
R. M. Rogers.....	2.00
James J. Cohen, Rent.....	46.14
Wilmington Bookbindery.....	3.25
Calvin M. Whitesell.....	15.46
Josephine L. Roberts.....	50.00

Joshua Conner & Son.....	16.00	
G. C. Boyd.....	1.10	
Pippin Durant Co.....	5.00	
J. Elmer Betty.....	1.50	
General Grand Chapter.....	319.31	
Charles L. Story Co.....	1,059.12	
Alice D. Allbrittain.....	5.00	
Louise Mannering.....	5.00	
Bertha Smith, G. Instructor Contingent Fund.....	5.00	
Jane C. Zebley, G. Instructor Contingent Fund.....	5.00	
Bessie M. Warrington, G. Instructor Contingent Fund.....	20.00	
Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treasurer Contingent Fund.....	5.00	
International O. E. S. Temple.....	39.00	
Horstmann Uniform Co.....	52.81	
Oscar W. Steigler.....	12.80	
Brinton Flower Shop.....	8.00	
William Sewell Ellis.....	12.00	
Edith Woodmansey.....	2.00	
Crosby Hill Co.....	5.75	
Irma B. Barr, Salary.....	25.00	
Anna L. Stausebach, Salary.....	10.00	
M. Etta Keys, Salary.....	150.00	
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.....	4.61	
Total Disbursements.....		\$2,135.85
Balance May 1, 1929.....	\$ 826.87	
Receipts during year.....	2,374.70	
Disbursements.....		\$2,135.85
Balance May 1, 1930.....		1,065.72
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	\$3,201.57	\$3,201.57

Two Shares Stock in Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation.....\$10.00

Recommendations

I recommend that five copies of the Proceedings of this Jurisdiction be sent to each Subordinate Chapter in Delaware, the extra copy for the Associate Patron. (Approved)

I recommend that the Board of Grand Trustees set a list price on Proceedings for sale to members in this Jurisdiction. (Approved)

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

Grand Secretary.

Moved by Sister Bertha M. Smith, seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, and adopted, that the report be received and referred to the Board of 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 7, 1929, to May 1, 1930:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 7, 1929	\$ 826.87
July 11, 1929 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary	137.79
Jan. 4, 1930 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary	358.81
Mar. 31, 1930 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary	1,710.21
Apr. 28, 1930 M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary	161.84
Interest on deposits	6.05
	\$3,201.57

DISBURSEMENTS

June 14, 1929 Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, W. G. M., C. F.	\$ 125.00
June 14, 1929 Robert S. Gallaher, W. G. P., C. F.	25.00
June 14, 1929 M. Etta Keys, G. S., C. F.	100.00
June 14, 1929 R. M. Rogers	2.00
June 14, 1929 James J. Cohen	26.14
June 14, 1929 The Wilmington Bookbindery	3.25
June 14, 1929 Calvin M. Whitesell	1.60
June 14, 1929 Josephine L. Roberts	50.00
June 14, 1929 Joshua Conner & Son	16.00
June 14, 1929 G. C. Boyd	1.10
June 14, 1929 Pippan-Durant Co.	5.00
June 14, 1929 J. Elmer Betty	1.50
June 14, 1929 General Grand Chapter	77.30
June 14, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	14.25
June 14, 1929 Alice D. Allbrittain	5.00
June 14, 1929 Louise Mannering	5.00
June 14, 1929 Jane C. Zebley, G. I.	5.00
June 14, 1929 Bertha M. Smith, G. I.	5.00
June 14, 1929 Bessie M. Warrington, G. I.	20.00
June 14, 1929 Anna L. Stausebach, G. T.	5.00
Aug. 1, 1929 International O. E. S. Temple Fund	37.00
Aug. 1, 1929 Oscar W. Steigler	12.80
Aug. 1, 1929 General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.	29.50
Aug. 1, 1929 Horstmann Uniform Co.	2.46
Aug. 1, 1929 Brinton's Flower Shop	8.00
Aug. 1, 1929 Calvin M. Whitesell	13.86
Aug. 1, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	70.85
Nov. 2, 1929 William Shewell Ellis Studio	12.00

Nov. 2, 1929 Charles L. Story Co.	490.87
Dec. 2, 1929 James J. Cohen.	20.00
Jan. 6, 1930 Charles L. Story Co.	127.90
Mar. 6, 1930 Edith Woodmansey.	2.00
Apr. 4, 1930 General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.	172.15
Apr. 4, 1930 Charles L. Story Co.	112.00
Apr. 4, 1930 Crosby and Hill Company.	5.75
Apr. 5, 1930 International O. E. S. Temple Com.	2.00
Apr. 5, 1930 Irma B. Barr, Salary, F. Cor.,	25.00
Apr. 5, 1930 Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas., Salary.	10.00
Apr. 5, 1930 M. Etta Keys, G. Sec., Salary.	150.00
Apr. 16, 1930 Charles L. Story Co.	243.25
Apr. 16, 1930 Horstmann Uniform Co.	50.35
Apr. 16, 1930 General Grand Chapter O. E. S.	7.86
Apr. 16, 1930 Wick Narrow Fabric Co.	4.61
Apr. 16, 1930 General Grand Chapter O. E. S.	32.50
	\$2,135.85
Balance.	1,065.72
OUTSTANDING CHECK	
May 1, 1930, No. 88.	1.00
	\$1,066.72
Bank Balance.	

Fraternally,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,
Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher and adopted, the report be received and referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Alabama.	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Arizona.	Mrs. Laura V. McKay
Britist Columbia.	Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
Connecticut.	Frederick Lang, Jr.
Florida.	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman
Georgia.	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
Idaho.	Mrs. Edna R. Wood
Illinois.	Miss Essie J. Dempsey
Indiana.	Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon

Iowa.....	Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Kansas.....	Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Maryland.....	Mrs. Ida J. Smith
Michigan.....	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Mary E. Porter
Montana.....	Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Nevada.....	Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Jeannette L. White
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Arabella Gerker
New York.....	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
North Dakota.....	George E. Hirlinger
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burreis
Oregon.....	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Margaret Peters
Porto Rico.....	Mrs. Marguerite D. Steigler
Quebec.....	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Vermont.....	Stuart J. Horn
Virginia.....	Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Wisconsin.....	Harry F. Newlin

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Walter E. Sawdon, Associate Grand Patron

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I, in behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, welcome you, the Grand Representatives of our sister Grand Jurisdictions from the North, South, East and West, and from lands across the sea.

Words cannot express how glad we are to have you with us, for words alone cannot make you welcome if they come only from the mouth. We hope to convey by action and deed a welcome that shows that we have learned the lesson of hospitality from Electa, and that the golden chains of Fraternal Love make us one great body the world over.

We hope that you will be happy with us, and that when you return to your homes you will have a lasting memory of the time spent in our midst.

Will you, in behalf of this Grand Jurisdiction, convey to the officers of the Grand Jurisdictions you represent, our best wishes.

Again in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I welcome you.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Miss Essie J. Dempsey, Grand Representative of Wyoming

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

It is indeed an honor to express the thanks of the Grand Representatives of your sister Grand Jurisdictions for the cordial welcome extended to us by your Associate Grand Patron.

We gather here from the North, South, East and West; yet we come not as strangers to your Grand Chapter Session, for we are all bound together by strong ties. In our Chapter rooms we have all been taught the same lessons of Honor, Truth, Faith and Love; before our altars we have all taken one solemn obligation; we are all actuated by the same motives; and we all worship Him whose Star we have seen.

We bring to this your ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware our warmest greetings, and trust that much may be accomplished here for the good of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have given lavishly of your time, your energy, and yourself. Long after the labors of this Grand Chapter Session have been forgotten by you, may there linger in your memory evidences of true Loyalty and Love.

We thank you.

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

Past Grand Patron of Delaware, Brother Alfred M. Clower, was duly presented and received at this time.

The Worthy Grand Matron in extending a welcome said: "Brother Clower, you need no words of mine to let you know you are welcome here at this Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Brother Harry C. Mueller, was presented and welcomed by the Grand Matron: "Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Mueller, it is with pleasure that I welcome you. I trust that you will have as pleasant a time in Delaware as the Grand Officers of Delaware had when attending the Grand Chapter of Maryland in Salisbury." Brother Mueller was escorted East, given Grand Honors and seated in the East.

Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Brother Chas. F. Yaeger, was presented in the West, welcomed by the Grand Matron and escorted to a seat in the East.

Grand Representative of Oregon near the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Ruth Luckenbelle, was presented and escorted to a seat in the East.

TRAVELING BIBLE

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that we had the rather unique privilege of having for use in our Session, the "Traveling Bible" and requested the Grand Secretary to give a brief history of this Bible, after which Sister Edith M. Work sang:

"There's a dear and Precious book, though it's worn and faded now
That is traveling through the States day by day.
When it is open on our Altar we bow our heads in prayer,
For we know our Star's bright radiance gleams for aye.
Chorus—(From "My Mother's Bible")

Words arranged by Sister Louise G. Wood, tune—"My Mother's Bible."

CONSTITUTION OF FIVE POINTS CHAPTER

Worthy Grand Matron: "It is an event in the history of any Grand Chapter when they add to the number of Subordinate Chapters. It is with pleasure that I am able at this time, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, adopted by this Grand Chapter, to proceed with the constitution of a new Chapter. We are a small State, and this will be our thirteenth Chapter. It has been my very happy privilege to have been in touch with the members of this Chapter. I have shared their joys, also their difficulties—these I trust will be but stepping stones to future successes.

Before proceeding further it is necessary that your Officers be elected and appointed. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside during the election."

At this time Worthy Patron, Brother Paul W. Lowden, stated that on account of circumstances over which he had no control, he was not a candidate for office.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Sister Elizabeth P. Dressner, clerk for the election and Brothers William Kirk and Lester B. Haislett, tellers.

Result of the election:

Worthy Matron.....	Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
Worthy Patron.....	Theodore H. Work, Jr.
Associate Matron.....	Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
Associate Patron.....	James Duncan
Secretary.....	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dressner
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Edith H. Boys
Conductress.....	Mrs. Mae P. Smith
Associate Conductress....	Mrs. Josephine Wright
Trustee.....	Delaware S. Wright
	(Term expires Dec. 1930)
Trustee.....	Alvin B. Mote (Term expires Dec. 1931)
Trustee.....	William Kirk (Term expires Dec. 1932)

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the clerk and tellers for their services and returned the Gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron who continued with the Constitution, and presented the Charter of Five Points Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., to Worthy Matron, Sister Ellen Gravell Duncan, after which the final proclamation was made by Grand Marshal, Sister Alice D. Allbrittain.

The Worthy Grand Matron then proceeded with the installation of officers, installing the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron only. The Worthy Grand Matron announced, "Because of the lateness of the hour, the other officers would be installed at the first stated meeting of the Chapter by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron."

In behalf of the Chapter, Brother William Kirk, with appropriate remarks, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and to Sister and Brother Duncan, Worthy Matron and Associate Patron, respectively, in appreciation of their services in organizing the Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Brother Stuart J. Horn to serve on the special Jurisdiction Committee in place of Brother James K. Shinn, who could not be present to serve. Brother Harry F. Newlin, Chairman of the Committee announced that the Committee would be glad to meet with anyone interested in Territorial Jurisdiction, Thursday afternoon, in Room 202 of the Y. M. C. A.

Worthy Grand Matron stated that this announcement by Brother Newlin would be considered sufficient notice to the members of the Committee's meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

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

We, your Committee on Necrology, submit the following report. Since we last met in Grand Chapter Session, that silent messenger "Death" has come to summon many of our sisters and brothers to their heavenly home. So, we pause in our work that we may pay Love's last tribute to their memory. Many homes have been saddened by the passing of dear ones, and to each we would say, "It is not always night, neither is sadness always near. Those whom we loved and missed are just beyond the door 'Waiting'."

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

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 Order above,
 And there 'neath the smiles of the Master
 They will finish their labor of love.

SARA S. MACNAMEE
 BEULAH G. BACKUS
 WILLENA YETTER

Committee.

On motion report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Grand Chapter was called to recess at 10.15 to conduct a Memorial Service to re-convene at 10.00 A. M. Thursday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was under the direction of the Committee on Necrology.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room in double file led by the Grand Chaplain, who assumed a position East of the Altar while the other Grand Officers formed a solid triangle West of the Altar.

Duet—"No Disappointment in Heaven"

By Sisters Edith M. Work and Reba Scarborough

As the song was finished, the Officers formed an outline triangle around the Altar.

The Grand Marshal approached the Altar and placed flowers:

"In memory of deceased Members of this Jurisdiction."

The Grand Secretary approached the Altar and placed flowers:

"In memory of deceased Members of Sister Grand Jurisdictions."

The Associate Grand Conductress approached the Altar and placed flowers:

"In memory of deceased Members of the General Grand Chapter."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Star Points approached the Altar and placed flowers as they recited the following verses:

GRAND ADAH—

Faithful in life they were, and true,
 And now their sun of life has set,
 Fidelity bestows her tithe of blue
 To say "We'll not forget, no, not forget."

GRAND RUTH—

Constant they were to every plighted vow,
 And though we spend no hours in vain regret,
 We will be constant too, and reverent bow.
 The flowers of gold say: "We will not forget."

GRAND ESTHER—

The pure in heart have passed to their reward;
 They know not summer rain nor winter snows;
 Still will we hold them in our fond regard;
 Blossoms of white hallow their soft repose.

GRAND MARTHA—

What once they held by faith
 They now have seen
 This bit of fern
 Shall keep their memory green.

GRAND ELECTA—

In life we loved them well
 And now for us they wait
 Where Love and Truth e'er dwell
 Beyond the sunset gate.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON—

These living blossoms fair and sweet
 Symbol the heart of our bright Star;
 Kept warm for these till we shall meet
 When we too shall have "Crossed the Bar."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON—

This circling wreath of living green
 Symbols a yet unbroken band,
 For though from out our ken they passed
 Across the mystic border land,
 They still are ours and only wait
 To ope for us the pearly gate.

Duet—"Through Pearly Gates"

Sisters Edith M. Work and Reba Scarborough

During the Singing the Officers in the line East of the Altar stepped back to represent Opening Gates. The Grand Chaplain approached the Altar through the opening, repeats:

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER:

Our Father:

We thank Thee for Thy blest assurance that beyond the Pearly Gates Thy beloved shall find rest.

Grant that this service shall further inspire us to so live that we may all be reunited in the beautiful "Morning Land." Amen.

As the Officers retired from the Grand Chapter room, Sisters Work and Scarborough sang "Star of the East."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work, at 10.00 A. M.

GREETINGS

Letters of Greeting were received from the following:

- Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.
- Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, Past Grand Matron, Delaware.
- Mrs. Cora P. Mayberry, Past Grand Matron, District of Columbia.
- Dr. George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.
- Mrs. Florence G. Newsome, Grand Secretary, Alabama.
- Mrs. Mary Ellen Young, Worthy Grand Matron, Arizona.
- Louis E. Polhemus, Worthy Grand Patron, Arizona.
- Mrs. Katherine Burgoon, Grand Secretary, Arizona.
- Mrs. Etta Coburn Lynn, Grand Secretary, Arkansas.
- Mrs. Hazel Freeze, Acting Grand Secretary, British Columbia.
- Mrs. Jennie E. Stevens, Worthy Grand Matron, Connecticut.
- Fred A. Verplanck, Worthy Grand Patron, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Abbie Y. Bergman, Past Grand Matron, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Katherine S. Meritt, Worthy Grand Matron, District of Columbia.
- Charles C. Galloway, Worthy Grand Patron, District of Columbia.
- Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia.
- Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida.
- Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary, Idaho.
- Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary, Illinois.
- Mrs. Ethel R. Ward, Grand Representative, Illinois.
- Mrs. Sarah Bachman, Worthy Grand Matron, Iowa.
- Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow, Grand Secretary, Louisiana.
- Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary, Maine.

Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles, Grand Secretary, Manitoba.
 Dr. C. H. Beetem, Past Grand Patron, Maryland.
 Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, Grand Secretary, Michigan.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Grand Representative, Michigan.
 Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Grand Secretary, Missouri.
 Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary, Montana.
 Mrs. Rose Meyerhoff, Worthy Grand Matron, New Jersey.
 George W. Kite, Worthy Grand Patron, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Anna W. Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, New Hampshire.
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.
 Mrs. Jessie B. Beach, Worthy Grand Matron, Georgia.
 Henry L. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron, Georgia.
 Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Grand Secretary, Georgia.
 Mrs. Elma E. Hullinger, Worthy Grand Matron, Ohio.
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio.
 Mrs. Hazel L. Wilson, Grand Representative, Ohio.
 Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Edith Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron, Ontario.
 Murray Wickens, Worthy Grand Patron, Ontario.
 Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Ontario.
 Mrs. Mabel B. Jeanne, Grand Secretary, Quebec.
 Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island.
 Mrs. Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Phoebe E. Robson, Grand Representative, Saskatchewan.
 Mrs. Illa L. Wilson, Grand Secretary, South Carolina.
 Mrs. Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary, South Dakota.
 Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary, Tennessee.
 Miss Emma K. Laub, Worthy Grand Matron, Utah.
 William F. Nanther, Worthy Grand Patron, Utah.
 Mrs. Francis G. Shilda, Grand Secretary, Utah.
 Mrs. Jessie J. Miller, Worthy Grand Matron, Vermont.
 Lloyd P. Wilkins, Worthy Grand Patron, Vermont.
 Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary, Vermont.
 Mrs. May S. Smith, Grand Representative, Vermont.
 Mrs. Anna A. Evans, Past Grand Matron, Vermont.
 Mrs. Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary, Washington.
 Mrs. Etta M. Barnes, Grand Secretary, West Virginia.
 Mrs. Helen M. Lafin, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin.
 Mrs. Vera G. Jones, Grand Secretary, Wyoming.

TELEGRAMS

Washington, D. C.

The condition of my throat will keep me from attending your session, more sorry than you can imagine, my love to all.

Minnie E. Keyes.

Baltimore, Md.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland sends greetings for an inspiring and impressive session.

Amanda Hickman, Grand Matron.

Baltimore, Md.

Regret could not attend your Grand Session account of illness best wishes for a successful Session.

William F. Boyd, Grand Sect'y of Maryland.

Dallas, Tex.

Delaware's contributions to the International Temple Fund have been thoroughly appreciated and we hope that you can take action at an early date leading to a one hundred percent donation of one dollar per member my best wishes for a happy and successful Grand Chapter.

Frank W. Lynn, Chairman International Temple Committee
Gen'l. Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

In submitting my report, I bring you the result of a most delightful and profitable experience. While the labor has been taxing, yet the knowledge I have gained of the work of our beloved Order has more than compensated.

I could not express my gratitude to this Grand Chapter for granting me the privilege of serving you as Fraternal Correspondent. From this mental travel through the various Grand Jurisdictions I have gleaned much information regarding the activities, growth and progress of our Order. I have gathered many beautiful gems of thought and marvelous accounts of splendid work, and it is with pleasure that I bring you a brief outline of the many worthwhile things being done by other Grand Jurisdictions.

The wings of fancy have carried me to the Annual Sessions of 52 Grand Chapters in 51 Grand Jurisdictions, and the imagination has needed little stimulation to visualize those beautifully decorated Grand Chapter rooms, filled with their gatherings of enthusiastic members of the Order. The details of the Proceedings of each were so complete and so well compiled that usually it was easy to imagine one was really witnessing the programs carried out by them.

I am very sorry that I did not have the pleasure of reviewing the Proceedings of Connecticut, New York and Kentucky, due to the fact of non-arrival of same.

The form of opening Grand Chapter Session is very much the same in all Jurisdictions. The first guest of honor at all Grand Sessions is the National Flag. In our own beloved United States it is "The Star Spangled Banner." In Canada it is their honored "Union Jack" and often we find the O. E. S. Banner and the State Flag also honored.

The growth of our Order has been almost inconceivable and "The Light of His Star" now shines practically all over the world. It is an international organization with four Sovereign Bodies, consisting of the General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the two independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey. From a few members less than sixty-five years ago we have grown to be the largest woman's and third largest fraternal organization in the world, with a membership of over two million.

Every Grand Chapter has its memory hour. All are beautifully solemn, lifting the heart and mind from things earthly to those eternal in the world where death comes not. One from the ranks of the General Grand Chapter was called to rest during April, 1930—Kansas and the whole world, mourns the loss of Sister Emma M. Viets, Past Grand Matron of Kansas, and Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

The reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and addresses given by distinguished guests are all of invaluable educational worth and give us a faint glimpse of the wonderful character of those at the helm of our beautiful order. At almost every Grand Chapter Session the Worshipful Grand Master addresses and welcomes the members of the Eastern Star. Very often the same courtesy is likewise accorded the Worthy Grand Matron to address the Masonic body when they are in session, showing the splendid spirit of cooperation existing between the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity.

The outstanding features of the organization are its charities and benevolences. Much of the efforts are directed toward the support of O. E. S. Homes, or sharing in the responsibilities of the Masonic Homes. In the United States there are:

Eleven exclusive Eastern Star Homes for the aged and dependent.

Thirty-five Masonic and Eastern Star Homes.

The Masonic Fraternity and Eastern Stars in ten jurisdictions are caring for orphan children.

Pennsylvania has two Eastern Star Homes—one in Western Pennsylvania and a new one in Eastern Pennsylvania, which was dedicated on June 1, 1929.

New Jersey has also just dedicated a new O. E. S. Home that cost \$70,000.

A cottage for the Superintendent of the Masonic Home was erected and furnished by the Grand Chapter of Alabama, at a cost of \$13,500.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has the only Army Chapter in the world.

Beulah Chapter, Topeka, Kansas, is the largest subordinate Chapter in the world, with a membership of 2,016.

To Texas credit is due for erecting the first Grand Chapter office building, at a cost of \$25,000.

Sixteen states have celebrated their Golden Anniversaries.

Thirty states have passed their Silver Anniversaries.

Florida, Virginia and Scotland celebrated their Silver Anniversaries this year.

At the twenty-fifth Silver Jubilee Session of Florida, held in April, 1929, Grand Chapter presented to the Grand Lodge of Florida, A. F. & A. M., a wonderful Silver Jubilee gift of \$25,000, representing \$1,000 for each of the twenty-five years the Grand Chapter has been in existence. This sum is to form an Eastern Star Hospital Endowment Fund for the Masonic Hospital.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Florida gave her report from memory; very unusual.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, having been organized in 1867. Eight of their Chapters have over 1,000 members. By amendment to the By-Laws the office of Grand Sentinel has been made elective.

Sister Florence S. Babbitt, Past Grand Chaplain, and a Life Member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, passed away just a few weeks after presentation of the Christian Flag at their Annual Session. Sister Babbitt carried the first American Flag in General Grand Chapter, and initiated the Flag Service in the Subordinate Chapter, as well as in the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Michigan has a Sister who has been a member of the Eastern Star 58 years.

Quebec is the youngest Grand Chapter, being seven years old.

Illinois is the largest Grand Chapter, with a membership of 200,368 in 845 Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron selects a Grand Lecturer from her own Chapter to be used as an Instructress. There are 524 Grand Lecturers in Illinois.

Robert Morris Chapter is the largest in Illinois, with a membership of 1,368.

Washington State has a Sister and Brother who have been members of the Star 56 and 57 years, and each were initiated by Robert Morris.

District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons of each district, and the Worthy Matrons of each Chapter make reports, which are printed in the Proceedings of South Carolina. Collective ballots are allowed.

Porto Rico is the smallest Grand Chapter, but on account of the poverty among the inhabitants of the Island the Order has risen to the greatest heights of service. Among the charities is noted that of acting in conjunction with the Masons, in serving hot lunches to the under-nourished children.

South Dakota has the largest percentage of members of any state, having 1,000 more Stars than Masons.

Arizona has a per capita tax of \$1.00 and permits collective ballots.

Maine and Minnesota have Brothers to serve as Fraternal Correspondents. Their reports are most interesting.

Alberta has a joint Installation. I find here a scarcity of brothers as Patrons—one Patron having served under nine Grand Matrons.

Names of suspended members are listed in some of the Proceedings, with the name of Chapter and date of suspension.

Life Membership can be bought in California upon the payment of \$100. The price of their jewels is based on not exceeding 10 per cent of the funds collected during the year.

Sister Kate Josephine Willats, beloved Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Matron of California, has entered into rest; she had served as Grand Secretary 47 years. Her daughter was elected to fill her place as Grand Secretary.

Colorado is doing wonderful humane and Christian work in its Welfare Camp for tubercular children.

Cuba in its hospital work helps all, regardless of race, color or creed.

Alberta and Maryland have Brothers for Grand Secretaries.

Several Grand Matrons have had the pleasure of broadcasting over the radio—Thanksgiving and Christmas greetings.

A silver cup from Italy 150 years old was presented to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina to be used by Grand Electa.

Our International Temple Fund is steadily growing. The latest report was \$300,000 contributed. Florida, Georgia, District of Columbia and Rhode Island have sent in their \$1.00 per capita.

One of the most important activities is the Educational Loan Fund.

Nearly all states have adopted some plan to assist worthy girls and boys. Louisiana claims the distinction of being the first to take up this work, and is the only jurisdiction that does not accept interest for its loans.

Montana supports a full time welfare worker for disabled soldiers at Fort Harrison.

A resolution was adopted in Texas placing the duty of constituting Chapters upon the Worthy Grand Patron.

A resolution was adopted in Louisiana that Past Grand Matrons are not appointed Grand Representatives; when their commissions expire places shall be filled by the appointment of Past Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters.

The Fraternal Correspondent of Louisiana is allowed 10 pages to report upon fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions.

Ohio boasts of the services of a Sentinel for forty-six years. This brother is ninety-two years young. His service to Masonry is said not to be excelled, having served as Tyler for fifty-two years, which service merited his appointment as Honorary Tyler at the session of Grand Lodge.

Social training for youth connected with the Masonic Order and Eastern Star has not been overlooked. The De Molay for boys is reported growing in strength, while seventeen jurisdictions sponsor the "Order of the Rainbow" for girls and thirteen jurisdictions sponsor "Job's Daughters." Thus a portion of the future membership of the Order is training and growing under the influence of its precepts and principles.

Schools of Instruction are held in almost every state and are productive of much good. District Deputy Grand Matrons, Board of Grand Examiners, Instructors and Grand Lecturers assist the Grand Matron in her work.

Rhode Island is the only state without a Fraternal Correspondent. Their Grand Chapter Session is for one day only.

Regarding the traveling Bible, of which we had found no trace in the last two years, Sister Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, said at the Grand Chapter Session of Wyoming that it had ended by being returned to the owner, R. T. King Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, after it was brought back from China among Sister Henrich's effects. I would like to state, for the benefit of those interested, that this Bible is again in circulation and I had the pleasure of seeing it used upon the Altar at the Grand Chapter Session of Maryland on Wednesday, April 30, 1930, and Delaware is now honored in having it upon the Altar at its ninth Annual Session.

Brilliant, thoughtful addresses, lovely music and impressive installation ceremonies all added charm and inspiration to the sessions, while banquets, receptions and other social functions furnished a more personal contrast for visiting members.

There are so many wonderful thoughts gathered from the Proceedings of the various jurisdictions, which I wish I might include in this report. Some of these I was able to touch upon in the individual reports.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions, who were most kind and generous in reviewing Delaware Grand Chapter Session, I extend greetings, grateful thanks and appreciation on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

I am grateful to our own Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, for mailing the proceedings so promptly and her many acts of kindness to me.

Fraternally submitted,

IRMA BAKER BARR,
Fraternal Correspondent.

Moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin and seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Arizona has a per capita tax of \$1.00 and permits collective ballots.

Maine and Minnesota have Brothers to serve as Fraternal Correspondents. Their reports are most interesting.

Alberta has a joint Installation. I find here a scarcity of brothers as Patrons—one Patron having served under nine Grand Matrons.

Names of suspended members are listed in some of the Proceedings, with the name of Chapter and date of suspension.

Life Membership can be bought in California upon the payment of \$100. The price of their jewels is based on not exceeding 10 per cent of the funds collected during the year.

Sister Kate Josephine Willats, beloved Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Matron of California, has entered into rest; she had served as Grand Secretary 47 years. Her daughter was elected to fill her place as Grand Secretary.

Colorado is doing wonderful humane and Christian work in its Welfare Camp for tubercular children.

Cuba in its hospital work helps all, regardless of race, color or creed.

Alberta and Maryland have Brothers for Grand Secretaries.

Several Grand Matrons have had the pleasure of broadcasting over the radio—Thanksgiving and Christmas greetings.

A silver cup from Italy 150 years old was presented to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina to be used by Grand Electa.

Our International Temple Fund is steadily growing. The latest report was \$300,000 contributed. Florida, Georgia, District of Columbia and Rhode Island have sent in their \$1.00 per capita.

One of the most important activities is the Educational Loan Fund.

Nearly all states have adopted some plan to assist worthy girls and boys. Louisiana claims the distinction of being the first to take up this work, and is the only jurisdiction that does not accept interest for its loans.

Montana supports a full time welfare worker for disabled soldiers at Fort Harrison.

A resolution was adopted in Texas placing the duty of constituting Chapters upon the Worthy Grand Patron.

A resolution was adopted in Louisiana that Past Grand Matrons are not appointed Grand Representatives; when their commissions expire places shall be filled by the appointment of Past Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters.

The Fraternal Correspondent of Louisiana is allowed 10 pages to report upon fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions.

Ohio boasts of the services of a Sentinel for forty-six years. This brother is ninety-two years young. His service to Masonry is said not to be excelled, having served as Tyler for fifty-two years, which service merited his appointment as Honorary Tyler at the session of Grand Lodge.

Social training for youth connected with the Masonic Order and Eastern Star has not been overlooked. The De Molay for boys is reported growing in strength, while seventeen jurisdictions sponsor the "Order of the Rainbow" for girls and thirteen jurisdictions sponsor "Job's Daughters." Thus a portion of the future membership of the Order is training and growing under the influence of its precepts and principles.

Schools of Instruction are held in almost every state and are productive of much good. District Deputy Grand Matrons, Board of Grand Examiners, Instructors and Grand Lecturers assist the Grand Matron in her work.

Rhode Island is the only state without a Fraternal Correspondent. Their Grand Chapter Session is for one day only.

Regarding the traveling Bible, of which we had found no trace in the last two years, Sister Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, said at the Grand Chapter Session of Wyoming that it had ended by being returned to the owner, R. T. King Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, after it was brought back from China among Sister Henrich's effects. I would like to state, for the benefit of those interested, that this Bible is again in circulation and I had the pleasure of seeing it used upon the Altar at the Grand Chapter Session of Maryland on Wednesday, April 30, 1930, and Delaware is now honored in having it upon the Altar at its ninth Annual Session.

Brilliant, thoughtful addresses, lovely music and impressive installation ceremonies all added charm and inspiration to the sessions, while banquets, receptions and other social functions furnished a more personal contrast for visiting members.

There are so many wonderful thoughts gathered from the Proceedings of the various jurisdictions, which I wish I might include in this report. Some of these I was able to touch upon in the individual reports.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions, who were most kind and generous in reviewing Delaware Grand Chapter Session, I extend greetings, grateful thanks and appreciation on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

I am grateful to our own Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, for mailing the proceedings so promptly and her many acts of kindness to me.

Fraternally submitted,

IRMA BAKER BARR,
Fraternal Correspondent.

Moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin and seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, that the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings. Motion adopted.

DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

Wilmington, Delaware,
January 7, 1930

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 610 South Grant Ave. on December 5, 1929, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1930:

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.
Jeannette L. White—Delaware Chapter No. 1—3rd Vice-President.
Anna B. Sauter—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Secretary.
Mary M. Clower—St. John's Chapter No. 4—Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,725.79.

We appreciate the interest shown by our several Chapters. By adding each year to the respective Building Funds, you indicate a spirit of cooperation. We trust that the coming year will be one of greater activity and that the amount added to the Building Fund in each Chapter will be increased so as to make a Temple of our own more a reality than a dream.

With all good wishes for the coming year,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation,	
AMY E. MEYER,	ANNA B. SAUTER,
President.	Secretary.

Moved by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Sister Laura V. McKay, seconded by Sister Irma Baker Barr, and adopted:—That a message of good wishes be sent to Sister and Brother Redmile and Sister Corrine W. Timmons.

It was moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, and adopted:—That flowers be sent by the Grand Chapter to Past Grand Matron Corrine W. Timmons and Past Grand Patron Wm. H. Redmile, who were reported ill.

It was moved by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, seconded by Sister Anna L. Stausebach, and adopted:—That the flowers used at the Memorial Service be sent to Sister Mary K. Naylor to be placed upon the grave of Brother Edward H. Naylor, Past Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter.

OPENING TIME REPORT

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the Time of Opening reports that had been sent to the Grand Secretary by the Subordinate Chapters throughout the year and requested the Grand Secretary to read the Report compiled from the reports received.

Opening Time Reports of Chapters

HONOR CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	16 meetings on time	1 late	2 min.
St. John's Chapter No. 4	17 " "	1 " "	2 " "
Adah Chapter No. 5	17 " "	1 " "	3 " "
Frankford Chapter No. 12	17 " "	1 " "	10 " "
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Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	13 " "	4 " "	
Kent Chapter No. 11	13 " "	5 " "	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10 " "	8 " "	
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	9 " "	9 " "	
Newark Chapter No. 10	8 " "	9 " "	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	8 " "	10 " "	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	4 " "	10 " "	(4 not reported)
Sussex Chapter No. 7	3 " "	15 " "	

The Worthy Matrons of the four "Honor Chapters" for 1929 and 1930 were requested to rise and were highly praised and commended by the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA G. HIRLINGER
BESSIE N. HUDSON
DORA B. ENGLAND

Committee.

Moved by Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin and adopted:—That the report be accepted and printed in Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

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 Chapters under Dispensations and Charters wish to report that we have examined the returns from the subordinate Chapters and find them in good order.

We commend the various secretaries for the excellent condition in which their annual reports were submitted. A few of these reports were without error.

We would suggest that the Secretaries use every care in making correct returns so that it will be unnecessary for the Grand Secretary to write for correct names and initials. It would be of great assistance if the Secretaries will verify the list of members as printed in the Proceedings and notify the Grand Secretary of any errors.

Fraternally,

ELLA M. FISHER
MYRTLE C. NESBITT
CARROLL S. BARR

Committee.

Moved by Sister Louise W. Green and seconded by Brother Grover C. MacNamee:—That the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Patron's Report

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Patron and submit to the Grand Chapter this, our report:

We heartily commend the Worthy Grand Patron for the earnest and conscientious manner in which he performed his duties. We congratulate him for the excellent service he has rendered.

We approve his recommendation and move its adoption.

ALFRED M. CLOWER
AMY E. MEYER
THOMAS B. PEPPER

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Motion by Brother Thos. B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, and adopted:—That the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted as read.

Motion by Brother Thos. B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer:—That the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be adopted as a whole.

Because of a question raised, action on this motion was postponed in order to give the Jurisprudence Committee time for consideration before answering.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Worthy Grand Matron's Report

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to report they have carefully reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and submit to the Grand Chapter this, our report:

We most sincerely commend the Worthy Grand Matron on the earnestness which she has shown in the administration of her office and her untiring efforts for the promotion of the good of the Order. She has shown herself to be an able executive possessing the courage of her convictions.

Official Transactions

1. We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in directing the Grand Secretary to omit from the Book of Instructions that portion explaining the sign of Martha as being an interpretation of the Secret Work. (Approved)
2. We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron in declaring all letters, reports, etcetera, of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, issued to March 29th, bearing the irregular seal, to be official. (Approved)
3. We approve the Worthy Grand Matron's action in sending the Chapters in Kent and Sussex Counties a request that they familiarize themselves with their territorial jurisdiction assigned them, so that this matter may be intelligently acted upon in this Grand Chapter Session. (Approved)
4. We approve the interpretation of "Supplies" noted in Official letter No. 1, sent to Subordinate Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron. (Approved)
5. We recommend that the Chapters note the Irregularities reported by the Worthy Grand Matron, that they may be avoided in the future. (Approved)

Dispensations Granted

We approve all Dispensations granted.

We recommend that this Grand Chapter grant a dispensation as of January 16th, 1930, to Sussex Chapter No. 7, to be sent them upon receipt of the required fee (\$1.00), authorizing installation of officers illegally installed. This recommendation is made to save the Chapter legal embarrassment which might arise from the Treasurer signing checks during this interim.

Book of Instructions

We approve the instruction of the Worthy Grand Matron in the Chapter Work, reported as not being included in the Book of Instructions.

We approve the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron that the Questions on the Constitution, Rules and Regulations be printed in the Proceedings.

By-Laws Amended

1. We approve all Revised By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron with the exception of the by-law of Frankford Chapter No. 12, omitting "stated meetings that fall on holidays, in which case the meeting will be held on the following evening." We recommend that the holidays be specified and the meetings omitted.

2.. We recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron see that the requested corrections to By-Laws of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Radiant Chapter No. 6, and Mizpah Chapter No. 2, are made.

3. We recommend that the word "vote" be changed to "move" in the Rules of Order, this rule to read "No member except one of the majority which decided a question shall be permitted to **move** for a reconsideration of such question." (This error appears in the Rules of Order of a number of Chapters.)

Questions and Answers

We approve Questions and Answers Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Our approval of Question and Answer No. 7 is contrary to recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of 1929 and approved by this Grand Chapter in our last Session. This recommendation is definitely in conflict with Sec. 61 of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters.

We approve Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

We approve Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

We approve amendments to the By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11.

We approve revised By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

We approve Question and Answer No. 8.

We approve Decision No. 8.

We approve Recommendation No. 12.

AMY E. MEYER

THOMAS B. PEPPER

ALFRED M. CLOWER

Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion by Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, and adopted:—That the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee be taken up *seriatim*.

(For convenience, the sections of the Jurisprudence Committee Report are numbered.)

On motion Sections 1-2-3-4 under "Official Transactions" were approved.

It was moved by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Helen Barrett, and adopted:—That the "Irregularities" referred to in Section 5 be taken up seriatim.

On motion "Irregularities" No. 1-2-3-4-5 were approved as such.

The Jurisprudence Committee requested that Recommendation No. 9 be considered before noon.

Motion by Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Sister Arabella Gerker:—That Recommendation No. 9 of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report be approved as read. Motion lost.

Grand Chapter was called to recess at 12.05 P. M. to re-convene at 1.00 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 1.30 P. M.

Singing—"Our Delaware."

REPORT OF THE 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 submit the following report:

Immediately following the Grand Chapter Session of 1929 all urgent printing was done.

Estimates on the printing of Proceedings were secured and the order placed with the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA W. KRAPP
JOHN FREDERICK
M. ETTA KEYS

Committee.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, and adopted:—That the report of the Committee on Printing be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that nothing has been submitted to this Committee for consideration and adjustment.

May this splendid spirit of peace and harmony continue.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN, Chairman
LOUISE W. GREEN
MINNIE A. RILEY

Committee.

Motion by Sister Mary E. Porter, seconded by Sister Martha J. McMullin, and adopted:—That the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Report No. 1

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

We, your Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, report that we have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws and find the following corrections necessary in order that they conform with the new Ritual:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters

ARTICLE I

Sec. 3. "The elective officers of a Chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, **Associate Patron**, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, by a majority of the members present at the first **stated** meeting in December. The appointive officers"—etc.

Sec. 4. "All officers shall be installed on the first **stated** meeting in January or as soon thereafter"—etc.

Sec. 5. "Elective Officers. Vacancies in the elective offices can only be filled *pro tem* at each meeting. Vacancies in the appointive offices can be filled by the Worthy Matron at a **stated** meeting."

Sec. 10. By adding to the present section "The Associate Patron fills the office of Worthy Patron."

Sec. 30. Second sentence to read: "They shall be presented at a **stated** meeting, referred to a committee of three, and lay over until the next **stated** meeting," etc.

Sec. 38. To read: "Associate Patron. The Associate Patron shall perform the duties appertaining to his office, and in the absence of the Worthy Patron, assume his duties."

(The addition of this section as number 38 will require the renumbering of the sections following).

Sec. 52. Strike out the present section and insert in lieu thereof: "What Necessary. The presence of a Charter or Dispensation, **an Altar upon which shall be an open Bible**, together with either the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, **Associate Patron**, and six other members of the Chapter, are necessary to open a Chapter for the transaction of business."

Sec. 56. "How Conducted. The Ballot upon petitions for degrees, affiliation or dimits, can only be taken at a **stated** meeting," etc.

Since our Constitution reads: "Article III. Sec. I. This Grand Chapter declares its allegiance to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It will use only the Ritual, Signet and Labyrinth promulgated by the General Grand Chapter and will conform to its Constitution and Laws,"—we believe it is the prerogative of this Grand Chapter to adopt these amendments immediately, and so recommend.

Signed,

ANNA B. SAUTER

MARY M. CLOWER

WALTER E. SAWDON

Committee.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, and adopted:—That the Report be adopted as a whole.

Report No. 2

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

We, your Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, believing that the Associate Patron should have the same privileges as a voting representative of his Chapter as the Associate Matron, do submit the following Amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Chapter:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 3. The membership of this Grand Chapter shall consist of the foregoing officers who hold until their successors have been elected and installed; the above Boards; all Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons that shall have presided over a duly **instituted and** constituted Chapter in this

Grand Jurisdiction, provided they are affiliated with some subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, all Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons (or their legally appointed proxies), all Associate Matrons and **Associate Patrons** while in office who have been installed, of chartered Chapters under this Grand Jurisdiction. The Associate Matrons and **Associate Patrons** cannot appoint proxies or hold office or any committee appointment in this Grand Chapter. The Worthy Matron's, Worthy Patron's (or their proxies), **Associate Matron's and Associate Patron's** official characters must be certified to by their respective Chapters under seal."

Sec. 6. A proxy must be an affiliated Present or Past Matron or a Present or Past Patron, or Associate Matron or **Associate Patron** of the same Chapter whose officer or officers she or he represents.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons have one personal vote each. A Worthy Matron who is also a Past Worthy Matron has one vote. A Worthy Matron who is a Past Worthy Matron and holds the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Worthy Matron holding the proxy of the Worthy Patron has two votes. A Past Worthy Matron who holds the proxies of both the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron has three votes. The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and **Associate Patron**. No one shall cast more than three votes. Representatives of Chapters in arrears for dues shall not vote unless so ordered by two-thirds vote of the delegates present in the Grand Chapter. No Chapter under Dispensation shall have the right to representation in this Grand Chapter until after the Grand Chapter votes to give them a Charter, after which the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and **Associate Patron**, if present, shall have all the privileges of membership in the Grand Chapter, not in conflict with these laws.

Signed,

ANNA B. SAUTER
MARY M. CLOWER
WALTER E. SAWDON

Committee.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Sister Arabella Gerker and adopted: That this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

Report No. 6

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

We, your Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, propose the following amendment to the Instituting Ceremony in the Proceedings of 1927,

(Page 37). You have selected and named in your petition Sister—— as Worthy Matron, Brother ——, as Worthy Patron, Sister —— as Associate Matron **and Brother —— as Associate Patron.**

(Page 38). The Sister to be Worthy Matron, at the end of the line to the right of the Worthy Grand Patron whose position is in the East. The Brother to be Worthy Patron at the end of the line to the left of the Worthy Grand Patron. The Sister to be Associate Matron and the Brother to be Associate Patron in the center West of the Altar, the Associate Matron at the right of the Associate Patron.

(Page 39.) Obligation. "I will conform to the **Ritual of the Order**, Constitution, etc.

Signed,

ANNA B. SAUTER,
MARY M. CLOWER,
WALTER E. SAWDON,

Committee.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, and adopted:—That the change in the Instituting Ceremony be adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The hour (2.00 P. M.) having arrived to hold the election of officers, the Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Ruth A. Neutze, clerk of the election, Brothers Grover C. MacNamee and Ellsworth L. Jones, tellers, with the Pages acting as collectors.

On motion a number of voting members were admitted during the election and by unanimous vote, permitted to vote in the election.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on Credentials reports that it has registered the following in attendance at this Grand Chapter:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
Worthy Patron, Harvey Sanderson
Associate Matron, Mrs. Florence C. Lang

Past Matrons

Mrs. Julia M. Story
Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
Mrs. Louise W. Green

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard
C. Herbert Neutze
Frederick Lang, Jr.

Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys
 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
 Mrs. Jeannette L. White
 Mrs. Estella I. Holt
 Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Steigler
 Mrs. Bertha B. Jones

Charles H. Blaine
 Robert W. Johnson
 Samuel H. Cauffman
 Harry H. Stiles

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
 Worthy Patron, Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Isabella F. Collins

Past Matrons

Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch
 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
 Mrs. Helen Barrett
 Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
 Mrs. Dora B. England
 Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter
 Mrs. Edna I. Maloney

Past Patrons

Harry F. Newlin
 George A. Hodgson
 Jacob R. Koffenberger
 Le Roy W. Beatty
 George M. Tattersall

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick
 Worthy Patron, Ellsworth L. Jones
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson

Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
 Mrs. Lilly A. Pyle
 Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown
 Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus

Past Patrons

Jay W. Miller
 John Frederick
 William L. Nixon

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen B. Reed

Worthy Patron, J. Paul Adams, (Proxy) Margaret Peters

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
 Mrs. Bertha B. Smith
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
 Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
 Mrs. Margaret Peters

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
 Alfred M. Clower
 Nicholas A. Grubb
 George E. Hirlinger
 Grover C. MacNamee
 Herbert D. Peters

Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna L. Waller

Worthy Patron, Paul K. Ellis

Associate Matron, Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald

Past Matrons

Mrs. Irma B. Barr
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 Mrs. Ella Carmine

Past Patrons

Harry T. Hickey
 James H. Conaway
 Carroll S. Barr
 Victor J. Carmine
 James K. Shinn

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins

Worthy Patron, Walter E. Sawdon

Associate Matron, Mrs. Elva R. Curry

Past Matrons

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 Mrs. Gladys E. Seidel
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
 Miss Essie J. Dempsey

Past Patrons**Sussex Chapter No. 7**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn

Worthy Patron, Ezekiel G. Coulbourn, (Proxy) Grace Coulbourn

Associate Matron, Mrs. Esther Willin

Past Matrons

Mrs. Arabella Gerker
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley

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

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ida J. Smith
Worthy Patron, Howard L. Wilhelm (Proxy) Ida J. Smith
Associate Matron, Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery

Past Matrons

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
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

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
Worthy Patron, Frederick H. Warrington
Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser

Newark Chapter No. 10

Worthy Matron, Miss Anna E. Gallaher
Worthy Patron, William J. Holton (Proxy) Robt. S. Gallaher
Associate Matron, Mrs. Florence E. Fader

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Mrs. Edna R. Wood

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher
Charles J. Krapf
Conrad K. D. Lewis

Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary H. Dolby

Past Matrons

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead

Past Patrons

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen E. Chandler
 Worthy Patron, William B. Derrickson (Proxy) Helen E. Chandler
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark

Past Matrons

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon

Past Patrons

E. Washington Bryan

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 Worthy Patron, Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Marian Haislett

Past Matrons**Past Patrons**

Paul W. Lowden
 James Duncan (of Chapter No. 3)

Delegates and Members registered—137

CARRIE L. GEMMILL
 LILLY ANN PYLE
 Committee

Moved by Sister Louise W. Green, seconded by Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, and adopted: That Credential Report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Grand Officers were elected as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Irma Baker Barr
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Walter E. Sawdon
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Associate Grand Patron.....	Frank L. Howard
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Grand Trustee, 3 years.....	Robert S. Gallaher
Grand Trustee, 2 years.....	John Frederick
Grand Instructor, 3 years.....	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Clerk, Tellers and Pages for their services during the election.

Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Brother Jesse Edmonston, extended Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas and delivered a message of greeting from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, with whom he had talked before leaving Washington to attend the Grand Chapter of Delaware. He then asked permission of the Worthy Grand Matron "to read a sample of my wares."

"SHINE ON"

With respectful admiration, and in recognition of her distinguished and unselfish service in the Order; to our Illustrious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, these lines are dedicated.

A faint little star that could scarcely be seen,
In a grand constellation of brilliant sheen,
Said, "Here I've been shining since eras began,
With all of my might, for the welfare of man.

Through year after year, and for age upon age,
I've smiled on philosopher, savant and sage;
I've joyed when the heroes reached coveted fame;
But rarely has one of them heard of my name.

Should I then rebel, and withhold my pale light;
While other stars glorify heavens of night?
Tho feeble my efforts, I'll do all I can
To brighten the world, fulfilling God's plan.

And tho the galaxy in which I am found,
In larger, and much brighter stars may abound,
I still will continue, as in ages past,
To 'shine on' as long as God's purposes last."

So, sisters and brothers, this lesson let's draw
From the skies, where the stars obey all of God's law;
Forgetful of self, let us labor in love,
And find our reward in Grand Chapter above.

JESSE EDMONSTON,

Poet Laureate, Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation of the tribute which Brother Edmonston had dedicated to her.

REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

We would recommend that the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each.

We would recommend the Budget remain same as last year.

We would recommend a donation of \$75.00 to the Y. M. C. A. for use of the assembly room for this Session of the Grand Chapter.

FRANK L. HOWARD

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN

Grand Trustees.

Motion by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Brother Samuel H. Kaufman, and adopted: That the Report of the Grand Trustees with their recommendations be approved as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Sister Amy E. Meyer stated that the Jurisprudence Committee were in position to answer the question of Sister Helen Reed:—"Is it the proper thing for the Worthy Grand Patron to appoint the Worthy Grand Matron as Instructor for Five Points Chapter U. D. when we have here a Board of three Grand Instructors?"

Decision of the Jurisprudence Committee:—A Chapter Under Dispensation is entirely under the jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Patron until the Grand Chapter votes to grant a Charter to such Chapter.

Motion:—That the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be adopted as a whole—(Action on which had been postponed), was adopted.

Motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Lillie Schofield Riley and adopted: That the Jurisprudence Committee Report on "Dispensations Granted" be adopted and the recommendation be approved.

On motion the Sections of the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee under the headings:—

"Book of Instructions"

"By-Laws Amended"

were approved, and the recommendations adopted.

Motion by Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper: That the section under "Questions and Answers" approving Questions and Answers 1-2-3-4-5-6 be approved. Motion adopted.

Motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Anna L. Stausebach, and adopted: That Question and Answer No. 7 be approved as read.

Motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer: That Decisions Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6 be approved. Motion adopted.

It appearing that Decision No. 7 of the Worthy Grand Matron did not cover the particular case in question, because she was misinformed, the Jurisprudence Committee submitted the following—

Recommendation: That in the future the Grand Secretary shall type the names on Certificates of Proficiency, the Certificate to be signed by the Instructor certifying thereto; also

That in this case the Instructor should stand the expense of the duplicate certificate, as outlined in Decision No. 7.

Signed,

THOMAS B. PEPPER

AMY E. MEYER

ALFRED M. CLOWER

Moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, and adopted: That this recommendation be adopted.

On motion Recommendations Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-10-11 were adopted. Recommendation No. 8 was not adopted.

Grand Chapter was called to recess at 5.30 P. M. to reconvene at 8.00 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 8.00 P. M.

Minutes of the Session were read and approved.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On W. G. M. Supplementary Report

Motion by Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, and adopted: That the Amendments to By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11 and the Revised By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, be approved.

On motion Question and Answer No. 8 and Decision No. 8, were approved, and Recommendation No. 12 was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION

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

Your Committee on Registration beg to report that 207 visitors have registered during this 9th Grand Chapter Session. No visitor having registered more than once but many have attended all sessions.

BERTHA B. JONES
LAURA V. MCKAY
HELEN BROWN

Committee.

Moved by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green and adopted: That the Report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

REPORTS OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

I respectfully submit the following report of work for the past year. During the year of 1929 and 1930 issued eight certificates in Class B.

Attended rehearsals called by Worthy Matrons at:
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Jan. 18, Mar. 15, 1930.
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Jan. 25, Feb. 18, Feb. 22, 1930.
 St. John's Chapter No. 4, April 19, 1930.
 Newark Chapter No. 10, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 1930.
 Five Points U. D., May 2, 1930.

Attended schools of instruction called by Worthy Grand Matron, and had charge of instruction in regular meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Monday evening, Feb. 10, and in Delaware Chapter room, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1930.

Made an official visit to:
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2, April 15.
 St. John's Chapter No. 4, April 25.
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, April 28.
 Newark Chapter No. 10, May 1.

I greatly appreciate the effort shown by the subordinate officers and trust that I have been of some assistance to them.

Fraternally,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,
 Grand Instructor.

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

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

A meeting was called by the Worthy Grand Matron on Nov. 14th, 1929, at the office of the Grand Secretary, M. Etta Keys. I was appointed Grand Instructor of the following Chapters, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Radiant Chapter No. 6, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

The present Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters of the State of Delaware of 1930 were installed, holding certificates of proficiency in Class B.

Rehearsals were called by the Worthy Matrons of the above Chapters. I attended these rehearsals and instructed the officers in correct work.

I attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Monday, Feb. 10th, Tuesday, Feb. 11th, in Julia M. Story Chapter room and April 10th in Caesar Rodney Chapter room.

I made official visits at request of the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:
 Delaware Chapter No. 1, Tuesday, April 22nd, 1930.
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, April 10th, 1930.
 Radiant Chapter No. 6, May 9th, 1930.

I appreciate the effort shown by the officers of the Chapters I instructed, and was pleased on my official visits with the proficient work exemplified by all officers.

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

Fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH,
Member of Board of Grand Instructors.

Harrington, Del., June 24, 1930

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star: As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I beg to submit the following report:

February 11, 1930, Attended School of Instruction in Wilmington, Del.

February 17, 1930, Attended School of Instruction of Adah Chapter No. 5.

February 19, 1930, Attended School of Instruction of Kent Chapter No. 11.

February 20, 1930, Attended School of Instruction of Sussex Chapter No. 7

February 21, 1930, Attended School of Instruction of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

February 26, 1930, Attended School of Instruction of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Nine Certificates in Class B were issued in 1930.

Ten official visits were made in 1930, two each to the five Chapters under my jurisdiction.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the cooperation given me by all the subordinate Chapters of which I am the Grand Instructor.

Fraternally,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,
Grand Instructor.

Motion by Brother Alfred M. Clower, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher: That the individual reports of the Grand Instructors be accepted and spread on the minutes. Motion adopted.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister Jane C. Zebley, Chairman of the Examining Committee reported that the Committee had been called upon to examine only one visitor.

RECOMMENDATION

The Jurisprudence Committee recommends that a price of \$5.00 (Five Dollars) be placed on Secret Work and \$2.00 (Two Dollars) on the Diagram of Labyrinth.

AMY E. MEYER
THOMAS B. PEPPER
ALFRED M. CLOWER

Committee.

Motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, and adopted: That the Recommendation to take care of the Worthy Grand Matron's Recommendation No. 6 be adopted.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion by Brother Pepper, seconded by Sister Lillie Schofield Riley that Recommendation No. 5 of the Jurisprudence Committee under Official Transactions be approved.

On motion Irregularities Nos. 6-7-8-9-10 were approved as such, and motion of Brother Pepper was adopted.

Motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower: That the Worthy Grand Matron's Report with the exception of Recommendations Nos. 8 and 9 and Amendment to the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter No. 12 referring to "omitting stated meetings that fall on holidays" be adopted as read. Motion was adopted.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended the approval of the By-Laws of Five Points Chapter U. D. as corrected by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Motion by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, and adopted: That this recommendation be adopted.

It was moved by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower: That the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole, be adopted by the Grand Chapter and spread on the minutes. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Report No. 3

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

We, your Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, find that recommendations have been adopted by this Grand Chapter that are in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws, and believing these recommendations to be the preferable policy in this Jurisdiction, submit the following amendments:

Constitution

ARTICLE VIII

Sec. 2. By striking out "And may be either public or closed as the Grand Chapter may decide."

Section as amended to read: "The installation shall not take place until after all other business of the Grand Chapter has been completed."

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters

ARTICLE I

Sec. 4. By striking out "A public installation may be held before the first regular meeting in January without a special dispensation; but a dis-

pensation must be secured to publicly install officers on any later date," and by addition of—"A dispensation must be secured to install officers on any later date. Public installations are prohibited in this Jurisdiction."

Section as amended to read, "Installation. All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible. A dispensation must be secured to install officers on any later date. Public installations are prohibited in this Jurisdiction. Officers legally hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed, or until their offices are declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron."

Sec. 42. By striking out "extend to a point half way in a direct line between the city limits of the nearest Chapters in all directions." and inserting in lieu thereof, "be the jurisdiction approved by this Grand Chapter, except that in the case of a new Chapter the Worthy Grand Patron shall have the privilege of assigning a Jurisdiction to such Chapter, which shall be their lawful jurisdiction until the next Session of the Grand Chapter."

Section as amended to read: "Between Chapters. When more than one Chapter is located in any city, town or village, jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects. In all other cases the jurisdiction of a Chapter shall be the jurisdiction approved by this Grand Chapter, except that in case of a new Chapter the Worthy Grand Patron shall have the privilege of assigning a jurisdiction to such Chapter, which shall be their lawful jurisdiction until the next Session of the Grand Chapter."

Signed,

ANNA B. SAUTER

MARY M. CLOWER

WALTER E. SAWDON

Committee.

Motion by Sister Anna B. Sauter, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, and adopted: That Report No. 3 be accepted as read and laid over until the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

Report No. 4

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

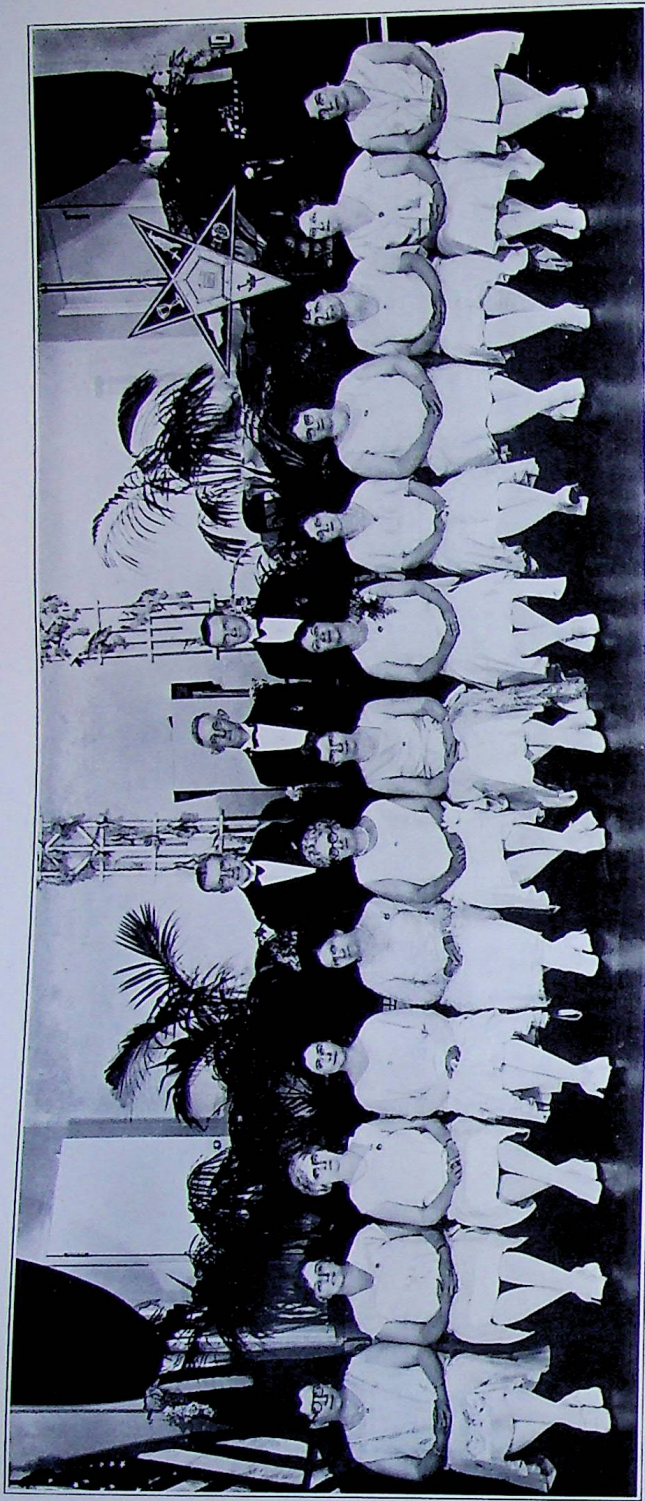
We, your Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, propose the following amendments.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters

ARTICLE I

Sec. 5. By addition, "The Worthy Grand Matron may grant a Dispensation to hold an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer."

Section as amended to read: "Elective Officers. Vacancies in the elective offices can only be filled pro tem at each meeting. Vacancies in the appointive



George E. Hirlinger, Grand Sentinel; Robert S. Gallaher, Worthy Grand Patron; Walter E. Sawdon, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Margaret Peters, Grand Organist; Mrs. Arabella Gerker, Grand Esther; Mrs. Mary E. Porter, Grand Electa; Mrs. Alice D. Truitt, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach,
 Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Mary M. Clower, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Irma B. Barr, Associate Grand Matron;
 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain, Grand Marshal;
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler, Grand Adah; Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Acting Grand Organist.

offices can be filled by the Worthy Matron at a stated meeting. The Worthy Grand Matron may grant a dispensation to hold an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer."

Sec. 8. (a). By striking out this section and inserting in lieu thereof: "Visitors in Vacancies. The presiding officer may ask members from other Delaware Chapters to fill vacancies in officers' stations, but preference shall be given members of her or his own Chapter."

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

Sec. 30. By inserting "filled in and" and striking out "the next stated meeting and reported upon unless further time is granted by the Chapter," and insert in lieu thereof "a subsequent stated meeting."

Section as amended to read: "For Initiation. Petitions for initiation shall be made in writing, filled in and signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter. They shall be presented at a stated meeting referred to a committee of three and lay over until a subsequent stated meeting and reported upon. Petitions of," etc.

Sec. 63. To read "Reception of Affiliated Members. After signing the By-Laws, a newly affiliated member shall be introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Matron, or with newly initiated members."

The balance of this section to be Sec. 64, under title of "Instruction to Chapters on Reception of Officers," and by reversing the order of Reception by changing paragraph (8) to (1); (7) to (2); (6) to (3); (5) to (4); (4) to (5); (3) to (6); (2) to (7). In order that the highest ranking officer should be invited to seats in the East before lower ranking officers.

Signed,

ANNA B. SAUTER
MARY M. CLOWER
WALTER E. SAWDON

Committee.

Motion by Sister Anna B. Sauter, seconded by Brother Thomas B. Pepper, and adopted: That Report No. 4 be accepted as read and laid over until the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

Report No. 5

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

We, your Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submit the following Amendment in compliance with Recommendation No. 2 of the Grand Matron, adopted at this Session:

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Chapter

ARTICLE I

Sec. 2. By adding to the Standing Committees "(7) Constitution and By-Laws."

Sec. 5. By adding to list of Committees "(7) Constitution and By-Laws."

ARTICLE II

By adding a Section explaining duties of Committee:

"Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall familiarize themselves with the laws of the Order in this Jurisdiction, pass upon and submit all proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter; approve in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee all By-Laws temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and all other By-Laws presented by Chartered Chapters and Chapters under Dispensation; such approval shall be considered sufficient without such By-Laws being presented to the Grand Chapter for final adoption.

(The Committee shall consist of three members, the first appointment to be for one, two and three years respectively, one member shall retire each year, and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint her or his successor, "etc. See Sec. 2.).

Signed,

ANNA B. SAUTER
MARY M. CLOWER
WALTER E. SAWDON

Committee.

Motion by Sister Anna B. Sauter, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher: That Report No. 5, Amending the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Chapter, be adopted.

Motion was adopted by the necessary two-thirds vote.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved; That any resolution or law voted on and adopted at any Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Delaware, shall not be in force until after the session in which such laws were adopted, is closed, unless the time of taking effect is included in the motion.

SAMUEL H. CAUFMAN

On motion by Brother Samuel H. Caufman, seconded by Brother Harry L. Rash, the Resolution was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that the Grand Chapter in adopting Recommendation No. 7 of her report, had authorized a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws, but since so many amendments had been proposed at this Session, suggested that the printing of a new edition be deferred until after the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

It was moved by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, seconded by Sister Helen Barrett: That the printing of the Constitution and By-Laws be held over until after the next Session of the Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BLANKET BOND

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

Your Committee on Blanket Bond reports that they have secured the following offer from one of the outstanding surety companies and submit it for your approval.

"Our Uniform Schedule of bonding will replace the miscellaneous assortment of Personal and Corporate Surety Bonds that may now be in force throughout your Organization with one instrument issued by a Company with ample resources and many years of experience.

Our bond, which will be continuous in form and cover the "position" and not the "individual," offers complete protection at all times. It will be unnecessary to notify us when a new officer is elected to any bonded position except when the amount of the bond is over \$1,500. In this event we will require a completed short form application from all officers and employees occupying positions bonded in excess of this amount. It has been our experience that the information contained in applications completed by those covered by Fidelity Bonds is highly important and valuable in the event the unexpected happens and we are called upon to apprehend a defaulter."

The rate is 25 cents per hundred dollars, minimum premium per Chapter \$2.50.

Therefore, Be It Resolved; That this Grand Chapter be empowered to purchase a Uniform Schedule or Blanket Bond covering all officers, Chapter officers and all others handling funds of the Organization, the same to be furnished to each Chapter at a cost based upon the amount of each bond to be required.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN

M. ETTA KEYS

BERTHA E. M. HARRAR

Committee.

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower: That the Resolution of the Committee be adopted and that Sister M. Etta Keys be empowered to purchase the Bond. The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES.

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

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

We wish to express our appreciation to the Worthy Matrons of the Wilmington Chapters for the splendid banquet and entertainment provided for the Grand Officers, Members and Guests of the Grand Chapter on Tuesday evening, May 20th, and the Associate Matrons of these Chapters who have so beautifully decorated this Auditorium for our Session.

We are indeed grateful to those Committees, upon whose earnest labor and untiring efforts the success of this Grand Session has been dependent.

We would not forget to say a hearty "Thank you" to the Pages who have served us so efficiently during the Session.

We recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 for the use of Chapter paraphernalia.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for use of electric Star.

The Y. M. C. A. for the privilege of holding our Session in this beautiful Auditorium, and their many courtesies.

J. Elmer Betty, Florist, for plants used in decorating.

The Concord Lumber Company for trellises used in decorating.

Brother Ellsworth Jones for hauling the furniture.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to each and every one who has assisted in any way, in making this, the Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, the success that it has been.

Faternally submitted,

HELEN M. BARRETT

JEANNETTE L. WHITE

Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

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

Your Committee recommends that the territorial jurisdiction of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, remain the same as before Five Points Chapter was Instituted and that the boundaries of Five Points Chapter remain as outlined by the Worthy Grand Patron with this exception.

In reference to the complaint of Frankford Chapter No. 12, we recommend that the town of Millsboro be neutral territory—otherwise the boundaries to be the same as before until the next Grand Chapter Session.

Faternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN

JAY W. MILLER

STUART J. HORN

Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Committee referring to the boundaries of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Five Points Chapter No. 13, be adopted. Motion adopted.

After much discussion, and arriving at no decision, the Worthy Grand Matron stated that while the Grand Chapter had adopted territorial Jurisdictions for Chapters throughout the State, the By-Laws covering "Jurisdiction Between Chapters" had never been amended and rendered the following:

Decision:—The By-Laws covering Territorial Jurisdiction of Chapters shall stand until they are properly amended.

It was moved by Sister Helen Barrett, seconded by Sister Louise W. Green: That the Minutes of the evening Session be approved from the Printed Proceedings.

The resignation of Sister Amy E. Meyer as Grand Chapter Director of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation, was accepted at her request. Sister Meyer stated that she withdrew the use of her home as the office of the Corporation.

It was moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, seconded by Sister Helen Barrett: That Sister Julia M. Story be elected Grand Chapter Director of the Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation. Motion was adopted.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron acted as Installing Officer. The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Irma Baker Barr
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Walter E. Sawdon
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Associate Grand Patron.....	Frank L. Howard
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Associate Grand Conductress....	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Grand Trustees.....	Robert S. Gallaher John Frederick
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Helen M. Barrett
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Ella Carmine
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Edna R. Wood
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Grover C. MacNamee

Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, presented the Gavel to Sister Irma Baker Barr, with the following remarks:

Worthy Grand Matron, in turning over to you the office which I have been privileged to hold for the past year, I do so with a feeling of joy commingled with regret.

Regret that I shall miss the personal touch, the warm hand clasp and the cooperative spirit of fraternalism that accompanies the performance of the duties of the office. Joy that the pleasure and privilege of enjoying these manifestations will be yours and my sincere wish is that they will be multiplied a hundred-fold and, when a year from now, you relinquish this office to your successor, I confidently trust that those whom you believed to be your friends some four, five and six years ago, when you began your service in this Grand Chapter, will be your friends.

It is my pleasure to pass to you the gavel, the emblem of your authority, with every wish for a successful year.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

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

Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron:

In 1917 as Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter I had the pleasure of initiating you and your husband into the Order of the Eastern Star. That night an interest was aroused in you for the Eastern Star which has continued to the present day and I hope will continue during your lifetime.

Your interest in the Eastern Star started St. John's Chapter, one of the most progressive Chapters in the State. On your second wedding anniversary, November 18, 1918, St. John's Chapter was instituted in the New Century Club Building and you and Brother Horn became the first Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. In 1919 the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association was organized and you became the first Secretary and later served as President. Then came the Grand Chapter in 1921. Your interest never changed and you served in an appointed office, then afterward was elected to the first elective office in the line to becoming Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware. In that office you have proven yourself to be a real Worthy Grand Matron, standing up for what you think is right; if you made mistakes, perfectly willing to bring them to the Grand Chapter to decide whether they were right or wrong, and always working as you thought for the betterment of the Order.

You have done well; and for your efforts in trying to advance the Eastern Star for the good of the Order, it gives me great pleasure to present this jewel for the service rendered the Grand Chapter. May you wear it with pride, always looking back to your year as a very happy one.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Sister Green, I appreciate the tribute you have paid me in presenting this symbol of service, and for this expression of your confidence, I am truly grateful, knowing that you have followed my activities in the Order with a keen interest. I have given the work my earnest effort and the benefit of my best judgment. I thank you and this Grand Chapter.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

By Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.

Brother Gallaher, Past Grand Patron, I know of no privilege that could give me greater pleasure than to be the one chosen to present to you, in behalf of the Grand Chapter, this token of the service you have rendered the Order in Delaware.

I have known you and worked with you a great many years. When Newark Chapter No. 10 was organized, I was glad that you were selected to be its first Worthy Patron. I was just as glad when you were elected Worthy Grand Patron in this Grand Chapter, and we have been fortunate to have a man of such sterling character serve us in this office. I hope that, in after years, this Jewel will be an emblem of many pleasant memories of this year as Grand Patron, and that many years will be spared you to wear it.

ACCEPTANCE OF PAST PATRON'S JEWEL

I cannot say that I am greatly surprised to receive this jewel for that would not be true, but I can truthfully say that it is hard for me to find suitable words to express to you my appreciation and thanks for this beautiful badge of honor which you have presented to me. I know of nothing more pleasing to me than to have it presented by one whose friendship I have cherished for more than a quarter of a century. I trust that it may always be worn with honor to the Order of the Eastern Star.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Irma Baker Barr

Sisters and Brothers:

I want to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the coming year. I assume this station in a spirit both of pride and humility. Pride, because three years ago you elected me to the station of Associate Grand Conductress, and then, showing continued confidence each successive year, advanced me from one elective office to another, making me feel that you deemed me worthy of this, the greatest honor you can confer upon a Sister. But it also makes me feel very humble, because as I think of those who have

preceded me in this station, think of their wonderful achievements, I wonder if I can measure up to the standards they have set. I am hoping they will give to me the benefit of their experience, and assure them I will most sincerely appreciate any advice or help they can offer.

Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters throughout this State, your Worthy Grand Patron and myself need your support, your loyalty, your cooperation, for without that we can accomplish nothing. We are your representatives, and as such, are at your service. I want you to feel that your interests are our interests, and your growth, prosperity and happiness will be most gratifying to us. Any suggestions you can offer which would benefit our Order in Delaware, will be gratefully received, and given careful consideration.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, you who have trod the way before me, you know the joys and pleasures that are mine, you know the burdens I will have to bear, you know the disappointments that may come; I ask from you wise counsel and guidance.

I shall endeavor to carry on the duties attendant to this office to the best of my ability, devoting all my time and thought to them. I know I shall make mistakes, because "to err is human," but if by these mistakes, I, and those who follow me can profit, I am certain you will pardon them. Carlyle has said, "Neither let mistakes, nor wrong directions discourage you. Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right, and he will grow daily more and more right," and it shall be my daily task to try to live up to this.

There comes to every one sometime during their life a supreme moment of joy, and that was mine tonight when our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Horn, so beautifully and impressively installed myself and other officers of this Grand Chapter into their respective stations.

Words fail to express my appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon my home Chapter, Adah Chapter, No. 5, through me, and for the love and confidence in my ability to serve you as your Worthy Grand Matron.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Walter E. Sawdon

Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Officers, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

Thanks seem to be a very small way in which to show my appreciation for electing me to this high office. The confidence that you have bestowed upon me this day will always stand as one of the most important events of my life.

When thinking of the high ideals of our Order and reviewing the record of those you have had to serve you in the past, I wonder if I can measure up to so noble and glorious work.

For me the position calls for service, and the best there is in me I will gladly give for the love I have for this great Order of ours.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, I want you to feel that you have my

whole hearted support, always ready to serve you at any time, and in all the plans that you have for the upbuilding of our Order, through the entire State.

To the Past Grand Officers, you who have traveled this road, your advice and counsel will always be welcome and your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

To the other members of this Grand Body we ask your loyal support.

And the members of our subordinate Chapters, if you have been loyal in the past, we ask that you redouble your efforts in the future, and you who do not attend Chapter regularly, resolve to support your Worthy Matron and Patron by your presence.

Help one another! the snowflake said,
As it softly sank in its fleecy bed;
One of us here would not be felt,
One of us here would quickly melt,
But I'll help you and you help me,
And see what a great big drift we'll be.

Help one another! the maple leaf cried,
To another leaf close by its side;
This hot sun will dry me away,
And I'll be gone e'er noon today,
But I'll help you and you help me,
And see what a great big shade we'll be.

Help one another! the dew drop cried,
To another drop close to its side;
This warm wind will dry me away,
And I'll be gone e'er break of day;
But I'll help you and you help me,
And we'll make a brook and run to the sea.

Help one another! a grain of sand,
Said to another grain close at hand
This wind will blow me over the sea,
And then, Oh! what will become of me?
But come my brother, give me your hand,
We'll build a mountain and there we'll stand.

And so, the snow flakes grew to drifts,
And grains of sand to mountains;
The leaves became a pleasant shade,
And the dew drops fed the fountains.

Again I want to thank you for the honor you have shown my Chapter,
Radiant No. 6, by electing me your Worthy Grand Patron.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Worthy Grand Matron read her Committee Appointments for 1930 1931, as follows:

Credentials

Harry T. Esham, 2 years (5)
Mrs. Margaret Peters, 3 years (4)

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan (13)
Miss Essie J. Dempsey (6)
Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P. G. M. (8)

Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters

Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P. G. M. (1)
Mrs. Annie T. Ellis (5)
Frank L. Harrar (4)

Jurisprudence

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., 3 years (4)

Grievance and Appeals

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M., 3 years (2)

Necrology

Mrs. Anna D. Brewington (5)
Mrs. Helen E. Chandler (12)
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby (11)

Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze, 1 year (1)
James K. Shinn, 2 years (5)
Mrs. M. Etta Keys, 3 years (1)

Printing

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M., (1)
Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins, (6)
Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, (3)

Special Committee:

International Temple

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M. (6)
Mrs. Corinne N. Timmons, P. G. M. (7)
Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P. (5)

Sister M. Etta Keys, retiring Grand Secretary, requested that the Grand Secretary's books be audited before they left her possession, as they had never been audited since the Grand Chapter was organized, though she had repeatedly requested an audit.

The Worthy Grand Matron directed that the Grand Trustees comply with Sister Keys' request.

CLOSING

The Grand Chapter closed in form at 1.05 A. M. to reconvene in Annual Session, third Wednesday in May, 1931.



MATTIE PYLE HORN,
Worthy Grand Matron.

ROBERT S. GALLAHER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Attest:

M. Etta Keys

Grand Secretary.

RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

Flowers, cybodiums, palms and ferns artfully arranged, added much to the charm of the beautiful Auditorium of the new Y. M. C. A. building, which in itself made a most gracious setting where two hundred and fifty members and guests gathered to enjoy a most tempting menu at the Annual Banquet held the evening preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter Session. The tables were beautifully decorated in orchid and silver and lighted with candles. Old fashioned bouquets edged with lace were presented to each guest at the speaker's table and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, and the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr, were the recipients of beautiful arm bouquets. A local radio orchestra strumming popular melodies made the evening still more entrancing.

Immediately following the banquet a receiving line was formed and all those who cared to were given the opportunity to personally greet the Grand Officers and honored guests.

Professional talent furnished by the various Chapters, comprising in part: a solo dancer, several readers, piano solo, a most entertaining musical play, singing, and many other entertaining features, made the evening's enjoyment complete.

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
1930-31	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard
	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Asso. Grand Conductress
1921-22	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Miss Corinne N. Warren
1922-23	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Miss Corinne N. Warren	Mrs. Louise W. Green
1923-24	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
1924-25	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn
1926-27	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn	Mrs. Irma Barr
1927-28	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma A. Barr	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly A. Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach		

ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

Approved Recommendations

1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks.—1922.
2. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order.—1922.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess,—by doing so closes the Chapter.—1922.
7. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door.—1922.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patron's Jewels.—1922.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. That one member of the Board of Instructors be elected every third year beginning this year, from outside of New Castle County.—1923.
14. That the proceedings of this Grand Chapter be distributed in the following manner—One copy to each Grand Officer—to each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron—to each Grand Representative of Delaware—to each elective officer of the General Grand Chapter—three copies to each Grand Chapter—five copies to each Chapter in Delaware.—1923-1930.

15. That the cover on Proceedings of this Grand Chapter for 1921 and 1922 be adopted as Official cover for Delaware.—1923.

16. 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.

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

18. That public installations be discontinued.—1924.

19. That once each year there shall be set aside a night known as Obligation Night in which to have a Special Service to renew our Obligation, the matter of the time and Ceremony to be left in the hands of the W. M. of each Chapter.—1925.

20. That all approved decisions and recommendations made by this Grand Chapter be printed in the Proceedings under the heading of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations" adding those made and approved each year.—1925.

21. That all Sister Officers must be dressed in white at all Chapter meetings.—1926.

22. That Officers shall not be permitted to take hand bags or similar articles to their stations.—1926.

23. That no one but members be admitted to the ante-room or preparatory rooms, except candidates for the degrees, until after the Chapter is closed.—1926.

24. The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffling, or chances, therefore no Chapter, or any committee, or individual representing a Chapter, shall be permitted to secure money for any Chapter in this manner.—1926.

25. That the sale of anything in the Chapter Room be prohibited.—1926.

26. That the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee not less than one week previous to the date of the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter.—1926.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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 Grand Instructors, to be returned to the Grand Secretary on their retirement from Office. Also

that a copy be furnished to the Worthy Matron of each Subordinate Chapter to be turned over to her successor at the close of her term of office.—1928.

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

31. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation.—1928.

32. That 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.—1929.

33. That no request be made or granted to confer degrees by courtesy for a Grand Chapter working under a Ritual other than the one promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, and that a petitioner for membership by affiliation on demit granted by a Chapter working under such Ritual, if elected, shall be required to take the Obligation.—1930.

34. That all members and visitors be required to fill out an identification slip at all Chapter meetings, to be collected by the Conductress and Associate Conductress when proving the Chapter, and that the Chapter Registry Book be kept from these slips. Blank slips to be secured from the Grand Secretary.—1930.

35. That the election of a petitioner, against whom objection has been made, shall be considered void, if the objection is not raised and the petitioner initiated within one year of the date of the election. That the status of such person be that of a rejected petitioner over whom the Chapter shall have jurisdiction for one year thereafter.—1930.

36. That each Chapter be held responsible to this Grand Chapter for the number of Rituals furnished them at the time of Institution, as a part of their required Chapter property and that the Chapter shall pay to the Grand Secretary the list price for each Ritual lost, upon receipt of which the necessary Rituals will be sent to the Chapter. That a money value be placed upon the Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart, to be paid to the Grand Secretary by the Chapter in case of loss.—1930.

37. That a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, as amended to date, be authorized and that this edition be under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. That five copies be furnished each Chapter, one for the use of each

of the first four officers while in office, one to be kept by the Secretary for use of the members. Distribution in Grand Chapter to be decided by this Grand Chapter Session. (Postponed until after 1931 Session.)—1930.

38. That no new edition of By-Laws shall be issued by any Chapter without first submitting a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, for approval.—1930.

39. That the Visiting Card as issued heretofore, be abolished and that the "identification and receipt for dues in card form," as required by our Constitution, be the only card furnished the Chapters to be issued to members, and that the cards furnished by the General Grand Chapter be adopted for this purpose.—1930.

40. That in the future all officers appointed to serve Under Dispensation shall be installed at the time of Instituting the Chapter and that no Chapter shall be Constituted until they have worked Under Dispensation at least six months (not including July and August unless stated meetings are held during these months).—1930.

41. That all persons signing a petition for a dispensation for a new Chapter be required to also fill out, in ink, individual petition blanks, answering all questions thereon in their own handwriting. Said petitions to become the property of the Subordinate Chapter.—1930.

42. That the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each.—1930.

43. That a price of \$5.00 (Five Dollars) be placed on Secret Work and \$2.00 (Two Dollars) on the Diagram of the Labyrinth.—1930.

Approved Decisions

1. The election of a petitioner to receive the degrees in a Chapter, when another Chapter holds jurisdiction over the person as a rejected petitioner, is null and void.—1922.

2. Is it permissible to do crocheting or fancy work in the Chapter during the session? No.—1922.

3. The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session.—1925.

4. Can we hold rehearsal at member's homes? No.—1926.

5. A special election is necessary to fill vacancies in the office of Trustee. This will require a dispensation for that purpose, the members being notified ten days before the election.—1926.

6. 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? Yes.—1926.

7. 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? 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.—1928.

8. Can the members of the Chapter stand within the Labyrinth and repeat the Obligation at the same time a candidate is taking the obligation? No. Members can arise and repeat obligation when presiding officer calls for it.—1928.

9. 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.—1929.

10. 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.—1929.

11. The ballot shall not be spread on the application of a person who is not eligible to petition for the degrees.—1930.

12. A legally adopted daughter may petition for the degrees on the Masonic affiliation of the son of her foster parents.—1930.

13. A petitioner for affiliation becomes a member of the Chapter immediately upon being elected. Having signed the By-Laws of a Chapter upon being initiated, the signing of the By-Laws upon affiliation is merely a matter of Chapter record.—1930.

14. A petition for affiliation on demit granted by Chapter not using Ritual of General Grand Chapter shall be handled in the usual way, except that in addition to signing the By-Laws, such petitioner shall be required to take the Obligation of the Order as required by our Ritual.—1930.

15. Members cannot be admitted to the Chapter room during balloting. The ballot is started when the Report of the Investigating Committee is read to the Chapter. According to our procedure, action on the report is not finished until the petition is balloted upon.—1930.

16. By-Laws of a subordinate Chapter are required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and should be classified as a supply, as interpreted in my official letter number one.—1930.

17. A duplicate Certificate of Proficiency can be secured upon payment of a fee to cover the cost of affixing the Grand Chapter Seal (See Rules and Regulations for government of Grand Chapter, Art. III, Sec. 1, (4),) plus the list price of the Certificate. (See recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee.)—1930.

18. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron serving from the time of the Instituting of a Chapter, though not elected at the time of Constituting, is entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a Past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron, since she or he filled the office for which she or he was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron.—1930.

In Memoriam

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
General Grand Chapter

MRS. EMMA A. VIETS

Other Grand Jurisdictions

HORACE J. SALTER, P. G. P.	Alabama
JACOB BLOCK, P. G. P.	Alabama
MRS. MARGARET CARTER, F. C.	Alabama
MRS. SARAH H. MARTIN, P. G. M.	Arizona
MRS. MARIA B. FOSTER, G. S. & P. G. M.	Britist Co:umbia
LEWIS O. STEVENS, P. A. G. P.	California
ELMIRA F. WEST, P. A. G. M.	California
PAULINE W. DOHRMANN, P. G. M.	California
MRS. JOSEPHINE M. PATTEN, P. G. Treas.	California
MRS. SOPHIA N. FLYNN, P. G. M.	Colorado
MRS. AMALIA T. McCLENAHAN, P. G. M.	Colorado
MRS. IDA E. W. DAVIS, P. G. M.	Connecticut
MRS. CLARISSA B. CURTIS, P. G. M.	Connecticut
MRS. EMMA T. ADAMS, P. G. M.	Illinois
FRANCIS M. HOCKER, P. G. P.	Illinois
DR. OLIN E. HOLLOWAY, P. G. P.	Indiana
WILLIAM H. KILPACK, P. G. P.	Iowa
GEORGE H. IRWIN, P. G. P.	Iowa
JAMES A. HENDERSON, P. G. P.	Iowa
WALTER E. PAYNE, P. G. P.	Kansas
MRS. EMMA A. VIETS, P. G. M.	Kansas
MRS. MARY C. HELLEN, P. G. M.	Maryland
MRS. M. C. GRISWOLD, P. G. M.	Michigan
WILBUR J. ARMSTRONG, Grand Sentinel	Michigan

In Memoriam

MRS. FLORENCE S. BABBOTT, P. G. C. and Life Member	Michigan
MRS. JULIA E. MOORE, Grand Treasurer	Minnesota
JAMES F. HILL, W. G. P., 1929	Mississippi
GEORGE T. SLACK, P. G. P.	Montana
OSCAR ALLEN, P. G. P.	Nebraska
JOSEPH S. PEDLER, P. G. P.	Nebraska
HENRY S. ANDERSON, P. G. P.	Nebraska
MRS. KATE M. MARSHALL, P. G. M.	New Hampshire
ROBERT N. MILLER, P. G. P.	New Mexico
GLARA E. GIVAN, Grand Chaplain	New Mexico
HARRY J. MACHLE, P. G. P.	Ohio
MRS. LILA J. LOWRY, P. G. M.	Ohio
WM. M. CRAWFORD, P. G. P.	Oklahoma
MRS. IDA MAY SEELY, P. G. Conductress	Oklahoma
JOSEPH S. MORROW, P. G. P.	Oklahoma
ELSIE SOLOWAY, P. G. Chaplain	Oklahoma
J. MORRIS MASSEY, P. G. P.	Pennsylvania
ANDREW B. HOLMES, P. G. P.	Pennsylvania
LICIUS L. BAKER, P. G. P.	South Carolina
FANNIE R. RODDIE, P. G. M.	South Dakota
MRS. CORA MAY COHEN, P. G. M.	Texas
MRS. MARY J. YANCY, Grand Treasurer	Utah
MRS. HARRIET B. KROUPE, P. G. M.	Utah
ELMER O. LEATHERWOOD, P. A. G. P.	Utah
CHARLES ALBERT NESBITT, P. G. P.	Virginia
HARVEY ABREMS, P. G. P.	Virginia
SAMUEL H. HUDDLESTON, P. G. P.	Virginia
MRS. LIBBIE J. DEMOREST, P. G. S.	Washington
WILLIAM R. BAKER, P. G. P.	Washington
MINTA CANNING, P. G. M.	West Virginia
CALEB C. DUSENBERRY, P. G. P.	West Virginia
WILLIAM WATSON PERRY, P. G. P.	Wisconsin
JACOB F. HOOP, P. G. P.	Wyoming
MRS. LORA E. KINNEY	North Dakota

In Memoriam

Deaths in Our Own Jurisdiction

Delaware Chapter No. 1

DR. JOSEPHINE DE LACOUR	March 16, 1929
MISS LOUISE W. JONES	March 5, 1929
MRS. SARA M. LILLY	October 30, 1929
MRS. JOSEPHINE L. ROBERTS	May 30, 1929

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

MRS. CAROLINE M. BUTLER	November 8, 1929
MRS. REBECCA EMERSON	April 20, 1929

Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. FANNIE V. HICKMAN, Past Grand Electa	June 5, 1929
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Radiant Chapter No. 6

MRS. LAURA W. DENNISON	November 8, 1929
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Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

MRS. BESSIE R. HEWLETT, Worthy Matron	December 2, 1929
EDWARD H. NAYLOR, Past Patron	December 16, 1929

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

MRS. MARGARET LESHER	January 4, 1929
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Kent Chapter No. 11

MRS. AMELIA ANN MOORE, Chaplain	January 19, 1929
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Appendix

Appendix

MEMBERSHIP
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

DELAWARE CHAPTER, No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August) 7.45 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 10, 1914
Date of Charter, April 18, 1914

OFFICERS

MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS.....	Worthy Matron
HARVEY SANDERSON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG.....	Associate Matron
G. RANDALL CARPENTER.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX.....	Secretary
MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY.....	Treasurer
MRS. EDNA H. WATSON.....	Conductress
MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON.....	Associate Conductress
MISS EMMA MAY HUEY.....	Chaplain
MRS. CLARA A. REUTER.....	Marshal
MRS. GRACE H. SANDERSON.....	Organist
MISS MAZIE E. OUTTEN.....	Adah
MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES.....	Ruth
MRS. HALLIE M. COLEMAN.....	Esther
MISS MILDRED A. STILES.....	Martha
MRS. LORRAINE K. DAVIDSON.....	Electa
MRS. ALICE M. PHILLIPS.....	Warder
C. HERBERT NEUTZE.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

*Col. Enoch Moore
Frank L. Howard
J. Edward Truitt
Oscar W. Stiegler
C. Herbert Neutze
‡Rev. Edmund H. Stevens
William H. Redmile
David J. Jones
Frederick Lang, Jr.

Mrs. Jeannette L. White
 Mrs. Estella I. Holt
 Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler
 Mrs. Bertha B. Jones

Charles H. Blaine
 Cornelius E. Beatty
 Robert W. Johnson
 Samuel H. Kaufman
 Harry H. Stiles

*Deceased. †Demitted

Members

Adams, Mrs. Sallie A.
 Adkins, Mrs. Ethel M.
 Aiken, Mrs. Maude D.
 Ainsworth, Mrs. Isabella T.
 Albert, Mrs. Louise
 Alexander, Mrs. Florence
 Alexander, Granville P.
 Anderson, Mrs. Ethel F.
 Anderson, Mrs. Margaret C.
 Anderson, Mrs. Nellie J.
 Anderson, Mrs. Clara
 Anderson, Mrs. Ella Mae
 Andrews, Mrs. Jennie R.
 Angerstein, Mrs. Carrie L.
 Argall, Mrs. Irene
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Anna V.
 Aschenbach, Mrs. Sarah J.
 Bailey, Mrs. Bertha E.
 Bailey, Victor M.
 Bamberger, Mrs. Margaret A.
 Banks, Mrs. Bessie
 Bennett, Mrs. Ella E.
 Barnett, Mrs. Mary C.
 Beacom, Miss Elizabeth
 Beatty, Mrs. Mary H.
 Beatty, Cornelius E.
 Beatty, Miss S. Elizabeth
 Bebout, Mrs. Gertrude S.
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Date of Charter, April 18, 1918

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 Peck, Miss Elizabeth
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Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 11, 1918
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MRS. GRACE M. REED	Esther
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Mrs. Anna B. Sauter
Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott
Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
Miss Myrtle Collins Nesbitt
Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus

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†Dimitted

Past Patrons

†Thomas V. Wingate
Robert S. Wood
Elhanan B. Wilson
†Frederick Macklin
Jay W. Miller
*Andrew Cathcart
John Frederick
James Duncan
Ellsworth L. Jones
William L. Nixon
John Frederick

Members

- Adams, Mrs. Edith
 Anderson, Mrs. Florence P.
 Anderson, Mrs. May A.
 Artis, Mrs. Daisy D.
 Aurand, Mrs. Alva B.
 Aurand, Walter G.
 Bach, Mrs. Carrie T.
 Backus, Mrs. Beulah G.
 Backus, Miss Marjorie
 Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth C.
 Becker, Mrs. Ada M.
 Blaskey, Miss Florence
 Blawer, Mrs. Constance H.
 Blest, Mrs. Harriet P.
 Brown, Miss Fannie W.
 Browne, Mrs. Helen C. E.
 Browne, John G.
 Brooks, Mrs. Clara L.
 Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth R.
 Cann, Mrs. Carolyn Conly
 Cathcart, Mrs. Anna J.
 Cathcart, Mrs. Florence
 Catts, Mrs. Della V.
 Clauser, Mrs. Florence H.
 Cleaver, Mrs. Ella Frederick
 Clifton, Mrs. Anna S.
 Croney, Mrs. Louise E.
 Crozier, Archibald
 Crozier, Mrs. Mary D.
 Cubbage, Mrs. Lillian H.
 Curlett, Mrs. Flora S.
 Daugherty, Miss Georgia T.
 Davis, Mrs. Bertha
 Dayett, Mrs. Anna
 Dexter, Mrs. Alice K.
 Duncan, Mrs. Ella G.
 Duncan, James
 Elliott, Mrs. Alberta E.
 Emerson, Mrs. Ida E.
 Evans, Mrs. Mary E.
 Fanning, Mrs. Martha A.
 Finck, Mrs. Elizabeth H.
 Frame, Mrs. Mary P.
 Frank, Mrs. Elsie
 Frazier, Mrs. Edith T.
 Frederick, Mrs. Anna M.
 Frederick, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Frederick, John
 Frederick, William
 Gainor, Mrs. Ethel M.
 Golt, Mrs. Ida H.
 Grogan, Miss Frances
 Graves, Miss Ruth E.
 Gray, Mrs. Florence M. S.
 Gregory, Mrs. M. Irma
 Griel, Mrs. Miriam E.
 Guerke, Mrs. Florence M.
 Hall, Mrs. Mamie C.
 Hall, William J.
 Hamilton, Mrs. Ann T.
 Hamilton, Stephen E.
 Hance, Mrs. Anabel D.
 Hibner, Mrs. Mary A.
 Hill, Mrs. Jennie M.
 Holt, Mrs. Bertha G.
 Hooven, Miss Charlotte K.
 Hunt, Mrs. Minnie S.
 Ingram, Mrs. Mary L.
 Jennings, Mrs. Modelle I.
 Jester, Mrs. Catherine H.
 Jones, Mrs. Alice M.
 Jones, Mrs. Catherine B.
 Jones, Ellsworth L.
 Joslyn, Mrs. Susan S.
 Keithly, Mrs. Agnes F.
 Kerchner, Mrs. Vera E.
 Killen Mrs. Margaret W.
 Klund, Mrs. Lolita L.
 Lackland, Miss Clara V.
 Lander, Miss Nellie A.
 Lane, Mrs. Clara T.
 Lang, Mrs. Anna J.
 Lumley, Mrs. Julia I.
 McCall, Frederick
 McCall, Mrs. Sarah J.
 McClay, Mrs. Linda W.
 McElfatrick, Mrs. Elcie A.
 McNinch, Mrs. Emma K.
 Merritt, Mrs. Laura
 Messick, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Meyer, Mrs. Amy E.
 Miller, Mrs. E. Lillian
 Miller, Jay W.
 Miller, Mrs. Sara E.
 Moore, Mrs. Mildred R.
 Moreland, Mrs. Mary E.
 Mousley, Mrs. Julia C.
 Mousley, Mrs. Lillian
 Mullen, Mrs. Mary E.
 Nah, Mrs. Beatrice V.
 Nesbitt, Mrs. Myrtle C.
 Nixon, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Nixon, William L.
 Phillips, Mrs. Madge P.
 Phillips, Robert W., Jr.
 Pierce, Mrs. Bertha B.
 Poore, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Price, Mrs. Barbara K.
 Pyle, J. Chandler
 Pyle, Mrs. Lilly Ann
 Reed, Mrs. Grace M.
 Riale, Mrs. Beatrice L.
 Riale, Miss Helen M.
 Riale, Mrs. Vinetta E.
 Roberson, Mrs. Mabel A.
 Roberts, Mrs. Anna P.
 Robinson, Mrs. Ellen K.
 Rogers, Mrs. Lucille M.
 Roland, Mrs. Carolyn
 Roland, Edward F.
 Rothchild, Mrs. Estelle L.
 Rupert, Mrs. Leah J.
 Rutter, Mrs. Madge H.
 Rutter, David G.
 Rutter, Mrs. Katie E.
 Sapp, Mrs. Lola P.
 Sapp, Victor M.
 Satterfield, Mrs. Pearl C.
 Sauter, Mrs. Anna B.
 Sauter, George T.
 Scott, Mrs. Harriett V.
 Shive, Mrs. Mary E.
 Shorter, Mrs. Frances M.
 Shrewsbury, Mrs. Beatrice M.
 Simms, Miss Martha W.
 Stevenson, Miss Anne E.
 Strahorn, Mrs. Lillian C.
 Swartz, Mrs. Marion A.
 Taylor, Mrs. Blanche
 Taylor, Mrs. Catherine
 Thornley, Mrs. Gertrude A.
 Turner, Miss Edith M.
 Van Pelt, Mrs. Mildred E.
 Wadman, Mrs. Belle
 Waller, Mrs. Anna W.
 Walsen, Mrs. Mary E.
 Way, Mrs. Ethel C.
 Webb, Rev. Aquilla
 Weisshaar, Miss Anna K.
 West, Mrs. Effa
 Wheeler, Mrs. Mary
 Wilde, Mrs. Margaret V.
 Wilkins, Mrs. Elsie E.
 Williams, Miss Minnie E.
 Willis, Mrs. Grace A.
 Wilson, Mrs. Anna C.
 Wilson, Mrs. Bertha F.
 Wilson, Elhanan B.
 Wilson, Mrs. Fannie A.
 Wood, Mrs. Phoebe A.
 Wood, Robert S.
 Worrall, Mrs. Elizabeth T.
 Yates, Mrs. Christine
 Zaring, Mrs. Alice M.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Friday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918
Date of Charter, March 28, 1919

OFFICERS

MRS. HELEN B. REED.....	Worthy Matron
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MISS MADELINE C. LLOYD.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. LUCINDA GRANTLAND.....	Chaplain
MRS. FRANCES V. STANT.....	Marshal
MRS. MAGGIE M. LIVERMORE.....	Organist
MRS. ANNA FRANCES BURKE.....	Adah
MRS. ALMA V. STOUT.....	Ruth
MRS. HARRIETT SULLIVAN LEBER.....	Esther
MRS. REEFA S. HACKENDORN.....	Martha
MISS GRACE B. BOND.....	Electa
MRS. ADA KAY.....	Warder
EDWARD H. LIVERMORE.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Mrs. Mary M. Clower
Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
Mrs. Margaret Peters

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Harvey F. Smith
Alfred M. Clower
Willard T. Loreman
Frank G. Bartram
Frank L. Harrar
Nicholas A. Grubb
George E. Hirlinger
Horace Brown
Grover C. MacNamee
Herbert D. Peters

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Adams, Mrs. Beatrice V.	Allbrittain, J. Harry	Baldwin, Mrs. Emily C.
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Allbrittain, Mrs. Alice D.	Babcock, Mrs. Emma S.	Beggs, Mrs. Jane

- Benson, Mrs. Annie L.
 Benson, Mrs. Ella I.
 Berry, Mrs. Helen V.
 Billsborough, Mrs. M. H.
 Billsborough, Malcolm
 Bittle, Mrs. Eva A.
 Blamken, Mrs. Edna M.
 Bond, Miss Grace B.
 Boulton, Mrs. Margaret
 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.
 Clark, Mrs. Lillian B.
 Clark, Mrs. Myrtle S.
 Clinton, Mrs. Mamie A.
 Clower, Mrs. Mary M.
 Clower, Alfred M.
 Collier, Mrs. Elizabeth M.
 Comegys, Mrs. Gertrude C.
 Dadds, Mrs. Mary R.
 Davis, Mrs. Maude A.
 Deakyne, Mrs. Maggie
 Deakyne, Miss Margaret B.
 Denn, Mrs. Vera McM.
 DeShong, Mrs. Louise G.
 Dill, Mrs. Lottie M.
 Edinger, Mrs. Ella
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 Ewing, Mrs. Leah E.
 Ewing, Cecil P.
 Ewing, Miss Sarah J.
 Fisher, Miss Elizabeth M.
 Foulk, Miss Emma
 Foulk, Miss Ida
 Foulk, Dr. George R.
 Foulk, Miss Marjorie E.
 Fuges, Miss Lula J.
 Fuges, Mrs. Margaret
 Gannon, Mrs. Carlotta A.
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 Gass, Mrs. Estella W.
 George, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Gibbons, Mrs. Maud R.
 Gillespie, Mrs. Mary E.
 Good, Mrs. Emily
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 Grantland, Mrs. Mina L.
 Gray, Mrs. Belle B.
 Griffith, Mrs. Jane
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 Grubb, Nicholas A.
 Hackendorn, Mrs. Reefa S.
 Hammond, Mrs. Mary
 Harrar, Mrs. Bertha E. M.
 Harrar, Frank L.
 Harrar, Miss Elizabeth L.
 Harrington, Mrs. Minnie S.
 Harriott, Mrs. Ella
 Harriott, Miss Mabel S.
 Harris, Mrs. Verna M.
 Hearn, Mrs. Ella M.
 Hearne, Mrs. Helen Porter
 Heath, Mrs. Ethel O.
 Heiss, Mrs. Caroline E.
 Hickman, Mrs. Dorothy K.
 Hirlinger, Mrs. Anna G.
 Hirlinger, George E.
 Hitchcock, Mrs. Ruth
 Hobbs, Mrs. Lidie P.
 Horn, Mrs. Mattie P.
 Horn, Stuart J.
 Hughes, Mrs. Annie
 Hughes, Miss Nellie M.
 Huston, Mrs. Vera Krause
 Jackson, Mrs. Helen C.
 Jackson, Mrs. Mary
 Jacobs, Mrs. L. Gertrude
 Jacobs, Thomas J.
 Jefferis, Mrs. Mabel L.
 Jennings, Mrs. Melissa K.
 Johnson, Mrs. Mary P.
 Johnson, Willard J.
 Jones, Mrs. Helen N.
 Jones, Mrs. Millicent B.
 Kay, Mrs. Ada
 Keyser, Mrs. Rose L.
 Klund, Mrs. Mary M.
 Krause, Mrs. K. Isabel
 Krause, Mrs. Kathryn
 Kylen, Mrs. Martha D.
 Lang, Mrs. Elva W.
 Lang, Harold V.
 Latham, Mrs. Luella
 Leber, Mrs. Harriet S.
 Lefferts, Mrs. Mary L.
 Legg, Mrs. Olive W.
 Linn, Mrs. Eleanor H.
 Livermore, Mrs. Maggie M.
 Livermore, Edward H.
 Lloyd, Miss Amy G.
 Lloyd, Miss Madeline C.
 Lloyd, Mrs. Mary E.
 Lodge, Mrs. Fannie M.
 Long, Mrs. Emma W.
 Loreman, Mrs. Minnie Z.
 Loreman, Willard T.
 Mackey, Mrs. Martha D.
 Macklin, Mrs. Sarah I.
 MacNamee, Mrs. Sara S.
 MacNamee, Grover C.
 Magaw, Mrs. Mabel G.
 Maxwell, Mrs. Emma
 Maxwell, Mrs. Etta E.
 Maxwell, Joseph T.
 Mearns, Mrs. Florence E.
 Melson, Mrs. Laura B.
 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.
 Perkins, Mrs. Hannah M.
 Peters, Herbert D.
 Peters, Mrs. Margaret
 Pezet, Mrs. Annie M.
 Pierce, Mrs. Rose S.
 Pierson, Mrs. Rosanetta K.
 Price, Mrs. Ella S.
 Price, Harrie T.
 Redden, Mrs. Maude A.
 Reed, Mrs. Helen B.
 Reign, Albert M.
 Reign, Mrs. May
 Richardson, Mrs. Maude
 Riley, Mrs. Minnie A.
 Robinson, Mrs. Anna E.
 Rogers, Mrs. Lilla V.
 Rogers, Mrs. Zada E.
 Rutherford, Mrs. Bessie S.
 Salmon, George A.
 Schneider, Mrs. Annie E.
 Seaton, Mrs. Drusilla G.
 Shain, Mrs. Lida T.

- Shain, William F. P.
 Sharpe, Mrs. Carrie S.
 Sharp, Edward
 Sharp, Mrs. Elou T.
 Shaw, Mrs. Francis C.
 Shaw, William M.
 Show, Mrs. Elizabeth M.
 Shultz, Mrs. Beatrice M.
 Slider, Mrs. Hannah M.
 Skellinger, Mrs. Mabel G.
 Smith, Mrs. Bertha M.
 Smith, Harvey F.
 Spicer, Mrs. Maude B.
 Spicher, Mrs. Carolyn H.
 Squires, Dr. John H.
 Staats, Mrs. Elsie M.
 Stant, Mrs. Frances V. F.
 Start, Mrs. Ella E.
 Start, Charles H.
 Stapleford, Mrs. Susie C.
 Stapleton, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Stout, Mrs. Alma V.
 Stuber, Mrs. Olive S.
 Sullivan, Mrs. Vivian D.
 Tugend, Mrs. Hazel M.
 Van Dyke, Mrs. Grace R.
 Vandergrift, Mrs. Ella M.
 Wainwright, Charles T.
 Wainwright, Mrs. Hattie E.
 Ware, Mrs. Jennie G.
 Warren, Mrs. Elsie M.
 Warren, Mrs. Mary S.
 Warrington, Mrs. Florence B.
 Warrington, Napoleon B.
 Watkins, Mrs. Clara E.
 Weatherly, Mrs. Marion E.
 Webb, Mrs. Irene P.
 Webster, Thomas F.
 Webster, Mrs. Nellie
 Weideman, Mrs. Janet L.
 Weitzel, Mrs. K. Mildred
 White, Mrs. Ida V.
 Wilson, Miss Lillian R.
 Wilson, Miss Margaret A.
 Williams, Mrs. Amy J.
 Williams, Asa J.
 Willis, Mrs. Mary C.
 Witworth, George T.
 Wood, Mrs. Emma C.
 Woodrow, Miss Elizabeth M.
 Woodrow, Mrs. Mary
 Wright, Charles B.
 Wright, Mrs. Sarah B.
 Yearsley, Merritt W.

231 Members

ADAH CHAPTER, No. 5, DELMAR

Meets First and Third Monday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter, December 31, 1918

OFFICERS

MRS. ANNA LEE WALLER.....	Worthy Matron
PAUL K. ELLIS.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. DORA E. FRITZGERALD.....	Associate Matron
FRANK E. LYNCH, JR.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARIA LOBDELL.....	Secretary
MRS. LILLIAN L. JONES.....	Treasurer
MRS. MATTIE E. KIRK.....	Conductress
MRS. BLANCHE L. MELSON.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. ALICE P. HUTCHINSON.....	Chaplain
MRS. ADDIE MAE SNOWDEN.....	Marshal
MRS. HATTIE M. BEACH.....	Organist
MRS. DAISY B. DUNN.....	Adah
MRS. LOLEAT PARSONS.....	Ruth
MRS. GEORGIA C. ELLEGOOD.....	Esther
MRS. ANNA A. TRUITT.....	Martha
MRS. ELSIE M. CHAPMAN.....	Electa
MRS. ELIZABETH H. GERMAN.....	Warder
T. HARRY ESHAM.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Susie Marsh
 Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 Miss Rose L. Freeny
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny
 Mrs. Irma B. Barr
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 Mrs. Flora Culver
 Mrs. Ella Carmine
 Mrs. Anna D. Brewington

Past Patrons

°Joshua Ellegood
 Harry T. Hickey
 Albert H. Hearn
 James H. Conoway
 Ira. F. Hearn
 Thomas H. Esham
 William F. Hickey
 Carroll S. Barr
 Samuel M. Ellis
 Victor J. Carmine
 James K. Shinn

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- Adkins, Mrs. Mamie S.
 Allen, Henry G.
 Atwell, Mrs. Nettie J.
 Baker, Mrs. Lillian M.
 Barr, Mrs. Carrie
 Barr, Carroll S.
 Barr, Mrs. Irma Baker
 Beach, Mrs. Ella
 Beach, Mrs. Hattie M.
 Beach, John S.
 Bradley, Mrs. Mildred A.
 Black, Mrs. Bertha A.
 Brewington, Mrs. Anna D.
 Brown, Mrs. Mildred L.
 Cannon, Mrs. Mattie
 Carmine, Victor J.
 Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie
 Carmine, Mrs. Ella
 Chapman, Mrs. Elsie M.
 Collison, Mrs. Sarah E.
 Conaway, Mrs. Ida H.
 Conaway, Mrs. Mary
 Conaway, James H.
 Cook, Mrs. Thelma H.
 Cordrey, Mrs. Anna E.
 Culver, Miss Addie L.
 Culver, Mrs. Clara V.
 Culver, Mrs. Flora
 Dunn, Mrs. Julia
 Dunn, Albert C.
 Dunn, Mrs. Daisy B.
 Ellegood, Mrs. Georgia G.
 Elliott, Mrs. Annie L.
 Ellis, Mrs. Ada B.
 Ellis, Mrs. Anna T.
 Ellis, Mrs. Ella
 Ellis, Miss S. Frances
 Ellis, Samuel M.
 Ellis, Joseph W.
 Ellis, Paul K.
 Ellis, Mrs. L. Maud
 Esham, Mrs. Sue H.
 Esham, Thomas H.
 Faulkner, Mrs. Wilma N.
 Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dora E.
 Freeny, Mrs. Lelah H.
 Freeny, Miss Rose L.
 Freeny, Mrs. Anna D.
 Freeny, Miss Matilda M.
 German, Mrs. Elizabeth H.
 Harrison, Mrs. Mary
 Hastings, Mrs. Phillie
 Hastings, Elijah W.
 Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Hearne, Mrs. Dollie
 Hearne, Ira F.
 Hearn, Albert H.
 Hearn, Mrs. Anna C.
 Hearn, Mrs. I. Pearl
 Hearn, Levator
 Hearn, Mrs. Mary L.
 Hearn, Miss Marian M.
 Henry, Isaac J.
 Henry, Mrs. Laura J.
 Hickey, Mrs. Mary E.
 Hickey, Harry T.
 Hickey, William F.
 Hussey, Mrs. Blanche
 Hutchinson, Mrs. Alice P.
 Jones, Mrs. Lillian L.
 Ker, Mrs. Fannie M.
 Killiam, Mrs. Ina M.
 Kirk, Mrs. Mattie E.
 Lear, Mrs. Charlotte
 LeCates, Mrs. Jean R.
 Leonard, Mrs. Mattie
 Lewis, Mrs. Beulah B.
 Lewis, Silas J.
 Lobdell, Mrs. Maria
 Long, Mrs. Amanda
 Lowe, Mrs. Marian A.
 Lowe, Mrs. Martha E.
 Lowe, Mrs. Sallie Z.
 Lynch, Frank E., Sr.
 Lynch, Frank E., Jr.
 Lynch, Mrs. Mary M.
 Lynch, Mrs. Mary
 Marsh, Mrs. Susie
 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 W.
 Nelson, Mrs. Elsie H.
 Parker, Mrs. Annie S.
 Parsons, Mrs. Loleta
 Pilgrim, Mrs. Anna Mae
 Pilgrim, William F.
 Pollitt, Mrs. Kathleen Atwell
 Powell, Mrs. Pearl E.
 Price, Mrs. Lydia C.
 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.
 Taylor, Rev. William P.
 Taylor, Mrs. Jennie G.
 Truitt, Mrs. Annie A.
 Truitt, Mrs. Ethel
 Truitt, Mrs. Mildred I.
 Truitt, J. Frank
 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.
 Whayland, Mrs. Bertha A.
 Whayland, Walter W.
 Willis, Mrs. Blanche M.
 Wilson, Mrs. Madelyn P.
 Wright, Mrs. Etta E.

RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919
Date of Charter, January 17, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. ELIZABETH S. BURKINS.....	Worthy Matron
WALTER E. SAWDON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ELVA R. CURRY.....	Associate Matron
JOHN P. ZEBLEY.....	Associate Patron
MISS ESSIE J. DEMPSEY.....	Secretary
MRS. ANNA F. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	Treasurer
MRS. M. AGNES STRICKLAND.....	Conductress
MRS. BERTHA B. BLACKWELL.....	Associate Conductress
MISS HELEN R. WILSON.....	Chaplain
MRS. VIOLA C. FIRESTONE.....	Marshal
MISS MILDRED L. MOHLER.....	Organist
MRS. GERTRUDE E. VINCENT.....	Adah
MRS. ANNIE M. CAVENDER.....	Ruth
MISS LAVINA M. MCDANIEL.....	Esther
MISS E. FRANCES MCDANIEL.....	Martha
MISS SARA H. ATKINSON.....	Electa
MISS REBA M. EMMONS.....	Warder
MRS. HELEN C. TAFT.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
† Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Mrs. Gladys E. Seidel
Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
Mrs. Gertrude Vincent
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Miss Essie Dempsey

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Past Patrons

A. Victor Hughes
J. Harry Beckerle
Walter R. Wood
Walter E. Sawdon
Joseph A. Jackson
John P. Zebley

Members

Ardes, Mrs. Lora M.
Arnold, Mrs. Lydia A.
Atkinson, Miss Sara H.

Baylis, Mrs. Clara A.
Bell, Mrs. Helen O. D.
Black, Miss Jane

Blackwell, Mrs. Bertha B.
Burke, Mrs. Margaret A.
Burkins, Mrs. Elizabeth S.

- Carey, Mrs. Gertrude S.
 Carr, Miss Hannah Irene
 Cartwright, Mrs. S. Elva
 Cavender, Mrs. Annie M.
 Collins, Mrs. Eva M.
 Coverdale, Mrs. Fannie W.
 Cross, Mrs. Katie M.
 Curry, Mrs. Elva R.
 Davis, John A.
 Denn, Mrs. Florence E.
 Dempsey, Miss Essie J.
 Dorsey, Mrs. Mary E.
 Emerson, Mrs. Florence B
 Emmons, Miss Reba M.
 Firestone, Mrs. Viola C.
 Fooks, Andrew M.
 Fookes, Mrs. Evelyn E.
 Gibney, Mrs. Elsie M.
 Gramer, Mrs. Madge
 Grier, Mrs. Edith J.
 Harmstead, Mrs. Edith B.
 Henvis, Miss Esther V.
 Herley, Mrs. May E.
 Hill, Rufus
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Anna F.
 Hughes, A. Victor
 Hughes, Mrs. Fannie P.
 Humes, Mrs. Rebecca P.
 Humphries, Elmer J.
 Humphries, Mrs. Zetteen E.
 Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Jackson, Joseph A.
 Jester, Mrs. Sarah K.
 Keyser, Mrs. Mary S.
 Layton, Mrs. M. Millicent
 Loomis, Mrs. Annie L.
 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.
 Moreland, Mrs. Laura L.
 McDaniel, Miss E. Frances
 McDaniel, Mrs. E. Louise
 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.
 Pritchett, Mrs. Mary C.
 Pyle, Mrs. J. Merrill
 Richards, Mrs. Hannah
 Richardson, Miss Helen M.
 Riggs, Mrs. Abbie Todd
 Riley, Mrs. Lillie Schofield
 Satterfield, Mrs. Mary A.
 Sawdon, Mrs. Myrtle L.
 Sawdon, Walter E.
 Schofield, Mrs. Martha J.
 Schofield, Charles T. O.
 Seidel, Mrs. Gladys E.
 Silfies, Mrs. Hettie
 Show, Mrs. Hope R.
 Slaughter, Mrs. Laura J. C.
 Smith, Mrs. Lorraine D.
 Spicer, Miss Beulah M.
 Stausebach, Mrs. Anna L.
 Stausebach, Henry C.
 Stone, Mrs. Mildred F.
 Stoores, Mrs. Alice E.
 Stoops, Mrs. Eleanor J.
 Stradley, Mrs. Mary P.
 Stradley, Mrs. Lillian T.
 Stickland, Mrs. M. Agnes
 Taft, Mrs. Helen C.
 Tenfer, Mrs. Margaretta L.
 Ten Weeges, Charles H.
 Vincent, Mrs. Gertrude E.
 Wainwright, Mrs. Alice S.
 Wartzman, Mrs. Edna F.
 Warren, Mrs. Florence
 Wilson, Miss Ethel
 Wilson, Miss Helen R.
 Wood, Mrs. Mabel P.
 Wood, Walter R.
 Wood, Miss Martha E.
 Yetter, Mrs. Blanche
 Zebley, Mrs. Jane C.
 Zebley, John P.

SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August) 7.30 P. M., October 1st to April 1st; 8.00 P. M. April 1st to October 1st.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, April 21, 1920
Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. GRACE M. COULBOURN.....	Worthy Matron
EZEKIEL G. COULBOURN.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ESTHER WILLIN.....	Associate Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH.....	Associate Patron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON.....	Secretary
MRS. EDITH W. STEWARD.....	Treasurer
MRS. LOUISE E. PHILLIPS.....	Conductress
MRS. MARY T. KING.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. KATE SMITH.....	Chaplain
MRS. EDITH M. WHEATLEY.....	Marshal
MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH.....	Organist
MRS. MERRIUM MARVEL.....	Adah
MRS. ADDIE P. HERRANT.....	Ruth
MRS. ETHEL E. MOORE.....	Esther
MISS MYRTLE W. BROWN.....	Martha
MRS. LOUISA L. HEARL.....	Electa
MRS. MABEL A. MACKLIN.....	Warder
CHARLES H. WHEATLEY.....	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
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley

Past Patrons

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

*Deceased

Members

Alexander, Mrs. Bernice N.	Anderson, Mrs. Lola J.	Brown, Mrs. Harriett C.
Allen, Mrs. Addie	Bell, Harry M.	Brown, Miss Myrtle W.
Allen, Mrs. Laura A.	Bell, Mrs. Abbye H.	Burton, Mrs. Elizabeth A.
Allen, William F.	Brown, Mrs. Anna M.	Cannon, Mrs. Mollie A.

- Colbourn, Mrs. Grace M.
 Colbourn, Ezekiel
 Colburne, Mrs. Mary Sewell
 Conaway, Mrs. Bessie L.
 Cooke, Mrs. Kate E.
 Covey, Mrs. Julia E.
 Cox, Joseph H.
 Cox, Mrs. Mary M.
 Davis, Miss Blanche
 Dawson, Mrs. Margaret E.
 Dawson, Frank C.
 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.
 Hardesty, Mrs. Amelia J.
 Hardesty, Mrs. Etta M.
 Harris, Mrs. Flora
 Hastings, Mrs. Bessie L.
 Hastings, Mrs. Addie
 Hearl, Mrs. Louisa L.
 Herrant, Mrs. Addie P.
 Herrant, John F.
 Higgins, Mrs. Edith F.
 Hollis, Dr. Charles M.
 Hollis, Mrs. Minnie A.
 Hurley, Mrs. Alice S.
 Hurley, Mrs. Bernice V.
 Hurley, Charles W.
 Huston, Mrs. Margaret G.
 Huston, Mrs. Bessie G.
 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 H.
 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. Ida H.
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence
 Logendyke, Mrs. Anna M.
 Macklin, Mrs. Mabel E.
 Manning, Mrs. Francis E.
 Manning, Dr. Harrison M.
 Marvel, Mrs. Merriam
 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, 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 L.
 Rhea, Orvil D.
 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie
 Shipley, Miss Annie C.
 Smith, Mrs. Kate
 Snyder, Mrs. Maud E.
 Spry, Charles
 Spry, Mrs. Nellie
 Stack, Mrs. Nora
 Stein, Samuel J.
 Stein, Mrs. Fannie D.
 Stevens, Mrs. Katie G.
 Stewart, Mrs. Edith N.
 Thompson, Mrs. Ella A.
 Timmons, Mrs. Corinne W.
 Twiford, John H.
 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. Blanche C.
 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) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, May 7, 1920
Date of Charter, December 1, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. IDA J. SMITH.....	Worthy Matron
HOWARD L. WILHELM.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARJORIE P. MONTGOMERY.....	Associate Matron
H. RAYMOND FOSTER.....	Associate Patron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL.....	Secretary
MRS. ANNA M. HARRINGTON.....	Treasurer
MRS. REBA L. GRIER.....	Conductress
MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. WILLENA HEWLETT.....	Chaplain
MRS. BESSIE M. HARRINGTON.....	Marshal
MRS. SOPHRONA HEWLETT.....	Organist
MRS. EMILY FLEMING.....	Adah
MRS. GRETA WILHELM.....	Ruth
MRS. FANNIE M. FORAKER.....	Esther
MRS. MARY CATHARINE FEHL.....	Martha
MRS. ROSA M. SEAL.....	Electa
MRS. GOLDIE MAY DEVEREAUX.....	Warder
EDWARD S. BRATTON.....	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
*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett

Past Patrons

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

*Deceased

Members

Ahern, Mrs. Carrie
Alston, Mrs. Estella G.
Arters, Mrs. Florence M.

Blackburn, Mrs. Annie E.
Bloom, Mrs. Hedwig K.
Bozak, Mrs. Ann Barnes

Bratton, Edward S.
Bratton, Elizabeth T.
Brittingham, George W.

- Brown, Miss Ella
 Brown, Mrs. Margaret J.
 Bull, Mrs. Edna
 Burris, Mrs. Mary L G.
 Clothier, Miss Caroline M.
 Clothier, Mrs. Rachel B.
 Clothier, Miss Sophia L.
 Clymer, Mrs. Dora
 Connor, Mrs. Annie
 Coons, Mrs. Nan H.
 Crosset, Mrs. Minnie E.
 Cummings, Mrs. Clara S.
 Davis, Mrs. Mabel M.
 Devereaux, Mrs. Goldie M.
 Dodd, Mrs. Ellen
 Dukes, Mrs. Edna H.
 Duncan, Mrs. Elmira
 Eagle, Mrs. Mary A.
 Eliason, Mrs. Sarah H.
 Emery, Mrs. Janet B.
 Fehl, Mrs. Mary Catharine
 Fleming, Mrs. Emily
 Foraker, Mrs. Fannie M.
 Foster, Mrs. Ella G.
 Foster, H. Raymond
 Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.
 Gemmill, Miss Annie M.
 Gravell, Mrs. Lydia
 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 M.
 Hewlet, Mrs. Dorothy M.
 Hewlett, Frank G.
 Hewlett, George T.
 Hewlett, Mrs. Irene
 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.
 Leib, Mrs. Rhoda B.
 Long, Mrs. Helen M.
 Loveless, Mrs. Mary J.
 Loveless, Mrs. Ruth D.
 Meredith, Mrs. Sallie R.
 Miller, Mrs. Annie
 Montgomery, Mrs. Luetta R.
 Montgomery, Mrs. Marj'rie P.
 Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth G.
 Moore, Mrs. Annie E.
 Naylor, Mrs. Mary K.
 Prettyman, Mrs. Mary L.
 Reis, Mrs. Anna V.
 Reis, John
 Seale, Mrs. Rosa M.
 Sentman, Mrs. Julia M.
 Smith, Mrs. Ida J.
 Smith, Mrs. Cecilia N.
 Steller, Mrs. Carrie
 Sullivan, Mrs. Kathryn
 Tobin, Mrs. Linda C.
 Tobin, Mrs. Marion F.
 Vantine, Mrs. Anna S.
 Wilhelm, Howard L.
 Wilhelm, Mrs. Bessie
 Wilhelm, Mrs. Greta
 Williams, Mrs. Bessie
 Wright, Mrs. Francis K.
 Wortz, Mrs. Lucie M.
 Yetter, Mrs. Willena

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER, No. 9, GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Friday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under Grand Chapter of Delaware, June 19, 1923
Date of Charter, April 26, 1924

OFFICERS

MRS. OLIVIA C. WILKINS.....	Worthy Matron
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY M. CALHOUN.....	Associate Matron
JOHN L. LECOMPTE.....	Associate Patron
MRS. IDA COY.....	Secretary
MRS. AMY V. KAISER.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARY H. BAILEY.....	Conductress
MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS.....	Chaplain
MRS. MARY E. PHILLIPS.....	Marshal
MRS. IDA MAE GREEN.....	Organist
MRS. MARY J. HUNGERFORD.....	Adah
MRS. IDA E. CARMEAN.....	Ruth
MRS. MARGARET L. BLIZZARD.....	Esther
MRS. EDITH L. SWAIN.....	Martha
MRS. OLIVE B. HOLSON.....	Electa
MRS. ESTELLE F. KNOWLES.....	Warder
LAWRENCE E. SIPPLE.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser
Crawford B. Bailey

Members

Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina	Carey, Miss Marjorie K.	Fritzgerald, Mrs. Katie P.
Anderson, Mrs. Hannah C.	Carey, Mrs. Mary C.	Green, Mrs. Ida Mae
Bailey, Mrs. Mary H.	Carmean, Mrs. Ida E.	Green, Miss Margaret L.
Bailey, Crawford B.	Clendaniel, Mrs. Annie V.	Hastings, Mrs. Margaret C.
Baker, Miss Grace W.	Coy, Mrs. Ida	Hill, Mrs. Ann
Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L.	Coy, Bud	Hitchens, John R.
Bunting, Mrs. Elsie M.	Denis, Mrs. Lydia H.	Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie
Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M.	Devin, Mrs. Emma E.	Hobbs, Mrs. Mary B.
Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.	Dutton, Mrs. Emma G.	Holson, Mrs. Olive B.

Hudson, Mrs. Annie E.
 Hudson, Mrs. Bessie N.
 Hudson, Miss Gladys E.
 Hungerford, Mrs. Mary J.
 Ingram, Mrs. Pauline W.
 Ingram, Raymond D.
 Jones, Mrs. Pearl N.
 Kaiser, Mrs. Amy V.
 Kaiser, John F.
 Knowles, Mrs. Estelle F.
 LeCompte, John L.
 LeCompte, Mrs. Irma O.
 Lingo, Mrs. Wella M.
 Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M.
 Melson, Mrs. Laura M.
 Messick, Mrs. Nellie G.
 Minner, Mrs. Mildred
 Morris, Mrs. Hannah L.
 Pepper, Mrs. Martha Z.
 Pepper, Thomas B.
 Phillips, Mrs. Mary E.
 Pride, Mrs. Edith S.
 Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V.
 Reed, Mrs. Della B.
 Reed, Miss Minnie J.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Eva W.
 See, Mrs. Annie V.
 Short, Mrs. Eva M.
 Sipple, Mrs. Cora C.
 Sipple, Lawrence E.
 Stemples, Mrs. Lovey J.
 Stewart, Mrs. Helen B.
 Swain, Mrs. Edith L.
 Swain, Mrs. Florence B.
 Timmons, Mrs. Anna M.
 Torkleson, Mrs. Helen W.
 Walls, Mrs. Glennie E.
 Warren, Mrs. Mildred L.
 Warrington, Mrs. Bessie M.
 Warrington, Frederick H.
 Whaley, Mrs. Alice M.
 Wilkins, Mrs. Olivia C.
 Williams, Mrs. Elsie E.
 Wilson, Mrs. Naamah L.

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NEWARK CHAPTER, No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

**Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 23, 1925,
Date of Charter, December 5, 1925**

OFFICERS

MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER.....	Worthy Matron
WILLIAM J. HOLTON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER.....	Associate Matron
LESLIE T. TRUITT.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAFF.....	Secretary
MRS. ALICE D. TRUITT.....	Treasurer
MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS.....	Conductress
MRS. ESTHER SHEAFFER.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. MARY E. GALLAHER.....	Chaplain
MRS. JESSE SCOTT.....	Marshal
MRS. LETTY McMULLIN.....	Organist
MRS. GLADYS C. CARR.....	Adah
MRS. EDNA M. FADER.....	Ruth
MRS. M. EDNA CHAMBERS.....	Esther
MRS. NAOMI S. KNAUSS.....	Martha
MRS. ANNA R. SLACK.....	Electa
MRS. ELLA B. SHEAFFER.....	Warder
CONRAD K. D. LEWIS.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Mrs. Alice Davy Truitt
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Mrs. Edna R. Wood

Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher
Charles J. Krapf
Conrad K. D. Lewis

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. Clark, Mrs. Florence Colbert, Mrs. Hester L.</p>	<p>Coverdale, Mrs. Maude R. Crompton, Mrs. Adelaide L. Crompton, Mrs. Ella C. Davis, Mrs. Martha C. Davis, Mrs. Mildred F. Draper, Mrs. Beatrice K. Dress, Mrs. Myrtle Steel Fader, Mrs. Edna M. Fader, Mrs. Florence E.</p>	<p>Gallaher, Miss Anna E. Gallaher, Mrs. Mary L. Gallaher, Robert S. Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Geist, Mrs. Anna Haney, Mrs. Elsie G. Holton, William J. Hopkins, Clarence H. Hopkins, Mrs. Irma L.</p>
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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.
 Mackenzie, Mrs. Margaret
 Major, Mrs. Mary
 Malcolm, Mrs. Mattie
 Maxwell, Mrs. Lillian R.

McKay, Mrs. Mary C.
 McMullen, Mrs. Leth
 Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth W.
 Mote, Henry F.
 Mote, Mrs. Irene R.
 Nickerson, Mrs. Clara C.
 Phillips, Mrs. Anna C.
 Phillips, Mrs. Lydia E.
 Preston, Howard K.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Mary E.
 Rose, Miss Marjorie C.
 Rosland, Mrs. Marion C.
 Rupp, Mrs. Florence P.

Ryther, Mrs. Marjorie W.
 Scott, Mrs. Jessie
 Sheaffer, Mrs. Ella B.
 Sheaffer, Mrs. Esther K.
 Singles, Miss R. Irene
 Slack, Mrs. Anna R.
 Strahorn, Mrs. Anna B.
 Truitt, Mrs. Alice D.
 Truitt, Leslie T.
 Turner, Mrs. Marion H.
 Wilson, Miss Nellie B.
 Wood, Mrs. Edna R.
 Wood, George S.

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KENT CHAPTER, No. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesday (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 17, 1926
Date of Charter, April 16, 1927

OFFICERS

MRS. MARY H. DOLBY.....	Worthy Matron
JACOB C. MESSNER.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. HELEN F. TAYLOR.....	Associate Matron
SIDNEY B. DOLBY.....	Associate Patron
MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD.....	Secretary
MRS. ALICE N. WIX.....	Treasurer
MRS. HESTER F. REED.....	Conductress
MRS. BLANCHE T. KEYS.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. PEARL B. MORRIS.....	Chaplain
MRS. EMMA S. MURPHY.....	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. KATE W. BOYER.....	Electa
MRS. JESSIE B. TEE.....	Warder
WILLIAM E. WEST.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead

Past Patrons

Randolph Graham
Jacob C. Messner

Members

Bailey, Mrs. Hester B.	Cooper, Julius H.	Handley, Mrs. Laura M.
Barlow, Mrs. Elizabeth E.	Creadrick, Alfred C.	Harrington, Mrs. Helen B.
Berry, Miss Elizabeth M.	Credick, Mrs. Sarah Jane	Harrington, Fred W.
Betts, Mrs. Bessie	Daly, Mrs. Mary	Harrington, Mrs. Estella M.
Boyer, Mrs. Katie W.	Defibaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth S.	Harrington, Mrs. Lillian W.
Cahall, Mrs. Elizabeth M.	Dolby, Mrs. Mary H.	Harrington, Mrs. Clara M.
Cahall, Mrs. Sallie N.	Dolby, Sidney B.	Harmstead, Mrs. Lillian M.
Chadwick, Mrs. Mattie E.	Fleming, Mrs. Ruth A.	Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie J.
Chason, Mrs. Grace G.	Fleming, Mrs. Mattie N.	Keys, Mrs. Blanche T.
Comstock, Miss Helen L.	Graham, Randolph	Lynch, Mrs. Grace M.
Cooper, Mrs. Marguerite G.	Graham, Mrs. Anna P.	McCabe, Mrs. Lillian C.
Cordrey, Mrs. Helen W.	Greely, Mrs. Mary M.	McCabe, Mrs. Clara Q.

Massey, Mrs. Edith
 Messner, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Messner, Jacob C.
 Miller, Mrs. Nina L.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Maude E.
 Morris, Mrs. 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.
 Roe, Mrs. Lina
 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.
 West, William E.
 Williams, Mrs. Henrietta M.
 Wingate, Mrs. Irene C.
 Wix, Mrs. Alice N.

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FRANKFORD CHAPTER, No. 12., FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday (except July and August)
7.30 P. M., October 1st to April 1st; 8.00 P. M., April 1st to October 1st.

Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, January 25, 1928
Date of Charter, April 21, 1928

OFFICERS

MRS. HELEN E. CHANDLER.....	Worthy Matron
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. JENNIE BRYAN RUARK.....	Associate Matron
GARDNER L. THOMAS.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES.....	Secretary
MRS. HATTIE L. THOMAS.....	Treasurer
MRS. MARTHA P. BUNTING.....	Conductress
MRS. OLIVE D. GUM.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. CORA D. BRYAN.....	Chaplain
MRS. RUTH T. DERRICKSON.....	Marshal
MRS. IMOGENE TIMMONS.....	Organist
MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON.....	Adah
MRS. MARGARET ORR LATHBURY.....	Ruth
MRS. MARY FOUSE TOWNSEND.....	Esther
MRS. MAUDE L. MITCHELL.....	Martha
MRS. HILDA BURTON JONES.....	Electa
MRS. EDITH P. PENNIWELL.....	Warder
REV. CHARLES W. BRANFORD.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon
Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath

Past Patrons

Topp M. Heath
E. Washington Bryan

Members

Baker, Mrs. Hilda S.	Chandler, Mrs. Helen E.	Hudson, Mrs. Carrie
Barnett, Miss Anna	Chandler, Mrs. Ida E.	Hudson, Mrs. Lizzie M.
Barnett, Mrs. Ida S.	Chandler, Mrs. Blanche W.	Johnson, Mrs. Edna E.
Barnett, George L.	Chandler, Capt. Ebe T.	Jones, Mrs. Ella B.
Bennett, Mrs. Iva Hail	Derrickson, Mrs. Ruth T.	Jones, Mrs. Hilda Burton
Betcham, Mrs. Lulu F.	Derrickson, William B.	Keen, Mrs. Linda Gertrude
Branford, Mrs. Ruth W.	Derrickson, Mrs. Sallie K.	Lathbury, Mrs. Margaret Orr
Branford, Rev. Charles W.	Dobson, Mrs. Mildred S.	Lathbury, Mrs. Marella A.
Bryan, Mrs. Cora D.	Ellis, John W.	Long, Mrs. Lizzie A.
Bryan, E. Washington	Esham, Mrs. Edith H.	Long, Mrs. Sallie Gray
Bunting, Mrs. Florence E.	Evans, Mrs. Emma H.	Lynch, Mrs. Iona Walls
Bunting, Mrs. Martha P.	Gray, Mrs. Sallie Ann	Lynch, Mrs. Oliva Katheryne
Burbage, Mrs. Florence E.	Gum, Mrs. Olive D.	Messick, Mrs. Fannie R.
Burton, Mrs. Olive B.	Heath, Mrs. Margaret Taylor	Messick, Samuel J.
Calhoun, Mrs. Sallie L.	Heath, Topp M.	Mitchell, Mrs. Maude L.
Cannon, Mrs. Levessa E.	Holt, Mrs. Adella B.	Penniwell, Mrs. Edith P.
Cannon, Mrs. Marian E.	Horse, Mrs. Mattie B.	Phillips, Mrs. Allie M.
Chamberlain, Mrs. Eva L.		Phillips, Miss Maxine

Ruark, Mrs. Jennie Bryan
 Shepherd, Mrs. Audrey L.
 Steele, Mrs. Cecile A.
 Steele, Mrs. Elva H.
 Steele, Mrs. Helen T.
 Steen, Mrs. Florence B.
 Stokes, Mrs. Elizabeth S.

Thomas, Mrs. Hattie L.
 Thomas, Gardner L.
 Thomas, Mrs. Ella M.
 Thomas, Miss Naomi
 Tingle, Mrs. Lulu M.
 Timmons, Mrs. Imogene
 Townsend, Miss Lyla M.

Townsend, Mrs. Mary F.
 Townsend, Mrs. Mattie T.
 Tubbs, Mrs. Edith T.
 Watson, Mrs. Irene E.
 Walls, Mrs. Lida J.
 Williams, Miss Dorothy

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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER, No. 13, RICHARDSON PARK

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, February 6, 1930
Date of Charter, May 21, 1930

OFFICERS

MRS. ELLEN GRAVELL DUNCAN.....	Worthy Matron
THEODORE H. WORK, JR.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARIAN M. HAISLETT.....	Associate Matron
JAMES DUNCAN.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH P. DRESSNER.....	Secretary
MRS. EDITH H. BOYS.....	Treasurer
MRS. MAE P. SMITH.....	Conductress
MRS. JOSEPHINE WRIGHT.....	Associate Conductress
MRS. EDITH M. WORK.....	Chaplain
MRS. HELEN L. LOWDEN.....	Marshal
MRS. REBA E. SCARBOROUGH.....	Organist
MRS. MILDRED E. WALKER.....	Adah
MRS. FRANCES A. HUBER.....	Ruth
MRS. MARY E. MOTE.....	Esther
MRS. BERTHA SMITH.....	Martha
MRS. EMMA W. THOMPSON.....	Electa
MRS. CAROLYN C. CAUFMAN.....	Warder
AMOS H. CATTELL.....	Sentinel

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Paul W. Lowden
James Duncan (Chapter No. 3)

Members

Allison, Mrs. Florence	Kirk, Mrs. Katherine P.	Smith, Mrs. Mae P.
Boys, Mrs. Edith H.	Kirk, William	Smith, Mrs. Bertha
Cattell, Amos H.	Kraus, Mrs. Harriet J.	Taylor, Mrs. Catherine
Caufman, Mrs. Carolyn C.	Lowden, Mrs. Helen L.	Taylor, Mrs. Mabel
Dressner, Mrs. Elizabeth P.	Lowden, Paul W.	Taylor, William B.
Duncan, Mrs. Ellen Gravell	Matthews, Mrs. Maude E.	Thompson, Mrs. Emma W.
Duncan, James	Elizabeth B. Miller, M. D.	Thornett, Mrs. Catherine
Eastburn, Mrs. Jessie S.	Miller, Edgar R., M. D.	Van Sant, Mrs. Regina J.
Haislett, Mrs. Marian M.	Mote, Mrs. Mary E.	Walker, Mrs. Mildred E.
Haislett, Lester B.	Mote, William T.	Walker, Robert S.
Harris, Mrs. Annie S.	Mote, Alvin B.	Wood, Mrs. Louise G.
Hellen, Mrs. Lillian M.	Pierce, Mrs. Helen B.	Work, Mrs. Edith M.
Hellen, Stevenson	Pratt, Mrs. Harriett T.	Work, Theodore H., Jr.
Huber, Mrs. Frances A.	Scarborough, Mrs. Reba E.	Wright, Mrs. Josephine
Huber, Melville F.	Scarborough, Joses W.	Wright, Delaware S.
Jones, Mrs. Genevieve		

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1928	INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIMITTED	DIED	SUSPENDED	WITHDRAWN TO U. D. CHAPTERS	NUMBER MEMBERS DECEMBER 31, 1929
1	Delaware	Wilmington	500	18	-	1	8	4	18	-	489
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	293	13	1	1	2	-	8	-	298
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	172	7	1	-	6	2	8	-	164
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	232	16	-	-	1	-	16	-	231
5	Adah	Delmar	137	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	133
6	Radiant	Wilmington	103	4	-	-	1	1	3	-	104
7	Sussex	Seaford	135	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	128
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	90	8	1	-	2	1	8	-	96
9	Georgetown	Georgetown	69	10	-	-	1	2	-	-	71
10	Newark	Newark	61	5	-	1	3	1	4	-	67
11	Kent,	Harrington	61	8	2	-	1	1	-	-	69
12	Frankford	Frankford	66	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	74

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	Wilmington	May, 1933
Alberta	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December, 1930
Arizona	Mrs. Laura V. McKay	Wilmington	January, 1931
Arkansas	Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper	Georgetown	April, 1932
British Columbia	Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar	Wilmington	June 30, 1930
California	Mrs. Celia K. Pierson	Wilmington	July, 1931
Colorado	Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead	Harrington	April, 1931
Connecticut	Mr. Frederick Lang, Jr.	Elmhurst	December, 1931
District Columbia	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December, 1931
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	Wilmington	Dec. 31, 1931
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze	Wilmington	July, 1931
Idaho	Mrs. Edna R. Wood	Newark	March, 1933
Illinois	Mrs. Essie J. Dempsey	Wilmington	May, 1932
Indiana	Mrs. Levesa E. Cannon	Frankford	December, 1932
Iowa	Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis	Newark	G. G. C., 1931
Kansas	Mrs. Bertha B. Jones	Wilmington	January, 1933
Kentucky	Miss Rose L. Freeny	Delmar	December 31, 1931
Louisiana	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Wilmington	May, 1933
Maine	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	New Castle	March 1, 1931
Manitoba	Mrs. Mary J. Elzey	Seaford	June 1, 1931
Maryland	Mrs. Ida J. Smith	New Castle	April, 1931
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ella M. Fisher	Wilmington	December, 1931
Michigan	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Wilmington	January, 1933
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, 1931
Nebraska	Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson	Georgetown	October, 1932
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter	Wilmington	January 1, 1932
New Hampshire	Mrs. Jeannette L. White	Wilmington	January 1, 1931
New Jersey	Mrs. Arabella Gerber	Seaford	January, 1933
New Mexico	Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Wilmington	January, 1932
New York	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	Elsmere	March 2, 1932
North Carolina	Mrs. Marie L. Beatty	Hillcrest	January, 1933
North Dakota	Mr. George E. Hirlinger	Wilmington	January, 1932
Ohio	Mr. Thomas H. Esham	Delmar	January, 1931
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris	New Castle	December 31, 1931
Ontario	Mr. Randolph Graham	Houston	December 31, 1930
Oregon	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Cranston Heights	January, 1932
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret Peters	Wilmington	January, 1931
Porto Rico	Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler	Wilmington	G. G. C. 1931
Quebec	Mrs. Mary N. Naylor	New Castle	April, 1932
Rhode Island	Mrs. Mary C. Hanf	New Castle	December 31, 1931
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath	Frankford	January, 1933
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December 31, 1931
South Carolina	Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	Seaford	June, 1929
South Dakota	Mrs. Sara MacNamee	Wilmington	December, 1932
Tennessee	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Harrington	April, 1933
Texas	Mrs. Bernice V. Rerley	Seaford	April, 1931
Utah	Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	Wilmington	January, 1931
Vermont	Mr. S. J. Horn	Wilmington	June, 25, 1930
Virginia	Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	Wilmington	December, 1932
Washington	Mrs. Addie Allen	Seaford	November, 1932
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story	Seaford	November, 1931
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin	Wilmington	January, 1931
Wyoming	Mrs. Ella Carmine	Wilmington Delmar	March 31, 1931 Dec. 31, 1930

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Inez Ellinger	Montgomery	December, 1933
Alberta	Mrs. Isabella Williams	Drumheller	December, 1933
Arizona	Mrs. Merline W. Alberts	Douglas	January 1, 1931
Arkansas	Mrs. Anna White	Arkansas City	December, 1930
British Columbia	Mrs. Vida Powell	Duncan	December, 1932
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	December, 1930
Colorado	Mrs. Rozella Royal	Manzanola	December, 1933
Connecticut	Mrs. Velesco B. Downs	Hartford	December, 1932
District Columbia	Mrs. Blanche K. Larner	Washington	December 31, 1931
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullen	Lakewood	December, 1932
Georgia	Mrs. Myrtle Maynard	Brunswick	January, 1932
Idaho	Mrs. Edna Davis	Jerome	December, 1932
Illinois	Mrs. Ethel Ward	May, 1932
Indiana	Mrs. Mary M. Vitou	South Bend	December, 1932
Iowa	Mrs. Rachel R. Smith	Waverly	December, 1930
Kansas	Mrs. Clara Ball	Manhattan	December, 1933
Kentucky	Mrs. Gertrude E. Price	Catlettsburg	December 31, 1931
Louisiana	Mrs. Rosaline W. Schill	New Orleans	January, 1931
Manitoba	Mrs. Sarah Young	Swan River	Dec. 31, 1930
Maryland	Mrs. Marie E. Stewart	Baltimore	May, 1933
Massachusetts	Mrs. Edna E. Starbard	Rockland	Dec. 31, 1930
Maine	Mrs. Lois E. Libby	Charleston	March, 1933
Michigan	Mrs. Elizabeth Miller	January 1933
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. Cora Rathbone	Harlem	December, 1933
Nebraska	Mrs. Emma T. Graves	Bladen	December, 1932
Nevada	Mrs. Maryd Jeremaissen	Winnemucca	December 31, 1931
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mildred S. Emerson	Pittsfield	Dec. 30, 1930
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary Canning	Jersey City	December, 1933
New Mexico	Mrs. Sue B. Carver	Melrose	December, 1932
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. Hazel Wilson	Piqua	January, 1933
Oklahoma	Mrs. Bertha Moore	Eldorado	December, 1932
Ontario	Mrs. Mildred Rule	St. Catherines	Dec. 31, 1930
Oregon	Frank Harpke	Portland	March, 1932
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mattie E. Leonhardt	Philadelphia	January, 1933
Porto Rico	Mrs. Carmen L. de Sanchez	San German	December, 1929
Quebec	Mrs. Harriett Tomkins	Sherbrooke	December, 1933
Rhode Island	Mrs. Carolina E. Barlow	Wakefield	December, 1933
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Isabella Beaton	Limerick	January, 1930
Scotland	Mrs. Bertha Parker	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	December, 1931
Virginia	Mrs. Jennie Baach	Pocohautac	December, 1932
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. Lilly A. Pyle	1810 West 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 Lili'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	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary S. Hugo	Masonic Temple, 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	October
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	Pittock 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	56 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	Arlington	October
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	340 So. 6th, East SaltLakeCity	October
Vermont	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton	June
Virginia	Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour	Danville	June
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	Gwinn Place, Seattle	May
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	Middlebourne	June
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Vera G. Jones	2116 Cary Ave., Cheyenne	October 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 Secretary

MRS. MINNIE E. KEYES - Masonic Temple, 13th St., and N.Y. Ave., Washington, 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

Worthy Grand Chaplain

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 - - - - - Salk Lake City, Utah

Worthy Grand Warder

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

Worthy Grand Sentinel

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

*Deceased.

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

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

ALABAMA

Twenty-ninth Annual

October 21, 22, 23, 1929, Montgomery

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Birdie Winston.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Edgar Wayman.

Total Membership—19725.

Number of Chapters—265.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of Alabama convened in its Twenty-ninth Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, on Monday evening, October 21, 1929, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Theo. Osborn called the Grand Chapter to order and instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter. Preceding the entrance of the Grand Officers a beautiful drill was given by members of the Birmingham Chapters, the drill team being known as "The Gold Team." The members of this drill, wearing costumes of gold taffeta, acting as an escort for the Grand Officers, added beauty and dignity to the entrance march. The Grand Officers wore evening dresses of orchid satin.

The four year old grandson of the Grand Conductress, Master Bruce Maynard, Junior, attired in gold and orchid satin suit, was chosen Grand Chapter mascot.

Invocation—Rev. C. W. Northcutt, Superintendent of the Alabama Masonic Home. Addresses of Welcome were given by: Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of Alabama on behalf of State. Hon. William A. Gunter, President of the City Commission, on behalf of the City of Montgomery. Mrs. Mary Tisdale, Worthy Matron, in behalf of the Eastern Stars of Montgomery, and Hon. James M. Pearson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Alabama on behalf of the Masonic bodies. The response to the welcome addresses was given by Mrs. Cora McAdory, Associate Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter was opened in full form by the Worthy Grand Matron, with seventeen Grand Officers and one pro tem officer. The United States Flag was presented by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Blanche Baugher.

A beautiful drill was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron. She was presented with a Loving Cup by her home Chapter. Distinguished guests were presented, escorted and given the honors due their stations: Mr. Raymond E. Thomason, one of their own Past Grand Patrons, and a member of Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Mamie Lander, Worthy Grand Matron; Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Sarah Harris, Past Grand Matron, and Mrs. Leona Faircloth, District Lecturer from Florida. There were 11 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of Alabama present, all of whom were given a loving fraternal welcome.

In the report of the Worthy Grand Matron: Note she deputized Brothers and Sisters to constitute six Chapters; granted 12 dispensations; appointed 23 Grand Representatives and recommended 22 Grand Representatives; supervised Schools of Instruction held by the Deputies of three divisions—Southern, Central, and Northern. She made 165 official visits; she installed officers in 18 Chapters; gave an address to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., and presented to them the new cottage for the Superintendent of the Masonic Home, erected and furnished by the Grand Chapter this past year at a cost of \$13,500.00; attended all the Board meetings of the Masonic Home except two; attended three conferences; visited two other Grand Chapter Sessions in Florida and Massachusetts.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron states that he issued dispensations for ten new Chapters and reorganized one Chapter; visited the Masonic Home three times during the year.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows a balance of General Fund \$7,224.80 and \$3,393.44 in the Home Fund.

The Credential Committee reported 18 Grand Officers, 11 Past Grand Matrons, 8 Past Grand Patrons and 521 delegates—making a total of 558 votes.

A beautiful Memorial Service on Wednesday afternoon was open to the public.

Mrs. Anne Dillard Myers, Past Grand Matron was Installing Officer. She was escorted to the East by William C. Davis, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama. This installation was impressive, entertaining and beautiful. Many beautiful flowers and handsome gifts were presented to incoming and outgoing Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will be held in Montgomery, October 21, 22, 23, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Cora McAdory.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Claude Edward Hamilton, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

ALBERTA

Eighteenth Annual

June 5, 6, 1929, Edmonton

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Savage.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. M. W. Dawson.

Total Membership—4,398.

Number of Chapters—71.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was opened informally at a reception in Sullivan Academy, Tuesday evening, June 4, 1929.

Presiding Officer, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Past Grand Matron, extended a welcome in behalf of the Chapters of Edmonton. Mayor Bury conveyed a welcome in behalf of the City of Edmonton.

On Wednesday, June 5, at 10 A. M., the Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Lottie I. Kenny, Past Grand Matron. Grand Chapter opened in due form. There were a number of distinguished visitors from other Jurisdictions, namely: Ontario, Saskatchewan, Scotland, Manitoba, British Columbia, Pennsylvania and New York.

Six Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported one of the most pleasant experiences of the year was representing Alberta at the General Grand Chapter in Denver and the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. Constituted nine Chapters. She visited 62 Chapters officially and two joint meetings where six Chapters took part, making 67 Chapters visited. Installed Officers in six Chapters, and 86 special dispensations were granted. She recommended 15 Grand Representatives and appointed 17 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron stated that he had been unable to do all of the things he had hoped to do on account of illness, which had caused him to spend considerable time in the hospital. He instituted three new Chapters and made quite a number of visits to subordinate Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter in Montana, and installed officers in 16 Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reported the surrender of the Charter in one Chapter.

The Credentials Committee registered a total attendance of five hundred and fifty-eight at this session.

The General Fund receipts for the year, \$8,669.21. Thomas H. Wilson Home Fund, \$13,210.19.

The next Annual Session will be held in Lethbridge on the first Wednesday in June, 1930.

Retiring Grand Matron, Sister Mary E. Savage, installed the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mamie C. E. Gibson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George E. Wiseman.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam. J. Blair.

ARIZONA

Twenty-ninth Annual

February 13, 14, 15, 1929, Prescott

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna B. Ming.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Barnett E. Marks.

Total Membership—5,308.

Number of Chapters—33.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona convened Wednesday morning, February 13, 1929. A School of Instruction was held under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna B. Ming. The opening and closing of a Subordinate Chapter, according to the new Ritual, was exemplified in a beautiful manner.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona held in the City of Prescott, was called to order Wednesday afternoon, February 13, 1929, by Past Grand Matron, Sister Holland Merryman. The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter room. Several impressive drills were executed while the officers were taking their stations. Grand Chapter was informally opened by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna B. Ming; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Barnett E. Marks, presiding.

Worshipful Master, C. R. Swetnam, welcomed the Grand Chapter in the name of the Masonic Bodies. Response was made by Associate Grand Patron, Brother George E. McMillian. There were 13 Past Grand Matrons present and one Past Grand Patron. A cordial welcome was given by the Worthy Grand Patron; response was made by Sister Frona Parr, Past Grand Matron.

The State of Arizona is divided into three sections, Central, Northern, and Southern Districts. The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress are assigned to the districts for instructors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports visiting every Chapter in the State, assisted the Worthy Grand Patron to constitute 3 Chapters, installed officers in three Chapters, made five decisions, granted 19 special dispensations and made three recommendations; attended the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas; was presented with a certificate of Life Membership from her home Chapter, Yuma No. 14. Spent three months abroad during her year, and her Associate Grand Matron conducted the affairs of the office during her absence. While abroad she was entertained by the Secretary of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland; also attended the General Grand Chapter in Denver and was honored by being appointed on Credential Committee.

Worthy Grand Patron reports constituting three new Chapters. Attended General Grand Chapter.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is also sponsored in Arizona.

Report of Grand Secretary, Katherine Burgoon, stated that total receipts were \$18,301.79; total disbursements \$7,134.33; Masonic Eastern Star Home Fund is \$1,352.25; International Temple Fund \$2,268.51; Educational Fund \$2,488.77.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Annie St. Claire, installed the officers for 1929-1930.

The next Annual Session will be held in Douglas, Arizona, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith L. Cummings.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George E. McMillian.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Burgoon.

ARKANSAS

Fifty-fourth Annual

November 18, 19, 20, 1929, Little Rock

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sarah Verrinder Stover.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wheeler Wood.

Total Membership—15,986.

Number of Chapters—233.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Rose Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, Monday, November 18, 1929, at 2.30 P. M. with Mrs. Minnie H. Maxwell, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. A. R. Stover, Past Grand Patron, presiding.

The Grand Officers were attired in beautiful rose-pink gowns and the rose motif was carried out throughout the entire session. The Grand Officers gave the "Rose Drill."

Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East and given the gavel by Mrs. Maxwell; she directed the Grand Officers to take their respective stations, and formally opened the Grand Chapter.

Presentation of Old Glory by Miss Myrtle Hamm, Grand Marshal, presentation of Eastern Star Flag by a member of Hot Springs Chapter, presentation of Arkansas State Flag by Mrs. Stewart of Esther Chapter. Among the honored guests were Brother Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and Sister Shelly Sanderson, Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Arkansas were welcomed and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Many distinguished guests from Colorado, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi were present. All were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. 13 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons were present.

Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of Arkansas, Brother Hamp Williams, made a splendid address, in which he spoke of the great work being done in the Sanitarium for tubercular children, and the Masonic Children's Home by the Masons and Eastern Stars.

Brother Andrew J. Russell, Grand High Priest and Brother Fay Hempstead, Past Most Puissant General, Grand Master of the Grand Council of North America, Poet Laureate of Free Masonry, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The various Chapters of Little Rock and England exemplified the work.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Stover, visited the Grand Chapter Session of Louisiana and Mississippi, being made an Honorary Member of each. She appointed 30 Grand Representatives and recommended 15 Grand Representatives. She granted 37 dispensations and paid 150 official visits throughout the year. She instituted two Chapters with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, received honorary membership certificates from many Chapters and installed the Associate Patrons in a number of Chapters. She spent two days at the Masonic Home, where she was given every opportunity to know the boys and girls in their home life.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Wheeler Wood, reports he instituted two new Chapters and visited 17 Chapters officially.

Two Chapters have surrendered their Charters.

Twelve Deputy Grand Lecturers were appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron; a report and picture of each is given in the proceedings.

Memorial—Tribute to Robert Morris—Officers of Des Arc Chapter. This was beautiful and effectively rendered.

In Memoriam—the Rose Commemoration Service, prepared by the Worthy Grand Matron, was beautiful.

The Educational Loan Fund of only four years growth has already proven well worth while; they have made nine loans this year. Total amount loaned \$4,775.00; balance in Loan Fund \$2,360.39; balance in all Funds \$14,710.78.

Brother and Sister Lee, Superintendent and Matron of the Children's Masonic Home in Batesville gave a fine report. There are 130 boys and girls in this Home.

The sum of \$18,116.76 was paid out in relief work among the Masons and Eastern Stars of the State.

Election and installation followed and each officer, before being installed, signs a declaration in which they declare that they are not a member of any Order or organization which takes the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star as a basis and prerequisite for membership in said order, organization or society.

Mrs. Shelly Sanderson, Worthy Grand Adah, acted as Installing officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in Little Rock, November 17, 18, 19, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ann Castleton Dial.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hunter D. Bowers.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, P. G. M.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Eighteenth Annual

June 18, 19, 1929, Victoria

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kate M. H. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. W. Clark.

Total Membership—4,819.

Number of Chapters—50.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, and was called to order by Sister Effie Schmeelk, Grand Marshal, at 9.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 18th, 1929.

The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were borne into the Grand Chapter room, "O Canada" and one verse of "America" were sung while the Flags were at the Altar, then they were escorted to the Grand East.

Welcome to the City of Victoria by His Worship, Mayor Herbert H. Ansbomb. Welcome on behalf of the hostess Chapter, Victoria Chapter No. 17, by Sister Mary Gwendoline Griggs, Worthy Matron. Response to the welcome by Sister Ada Lacey, Associate Grand Matron. Guests of honor were

Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa and a Past Grand Matron of Utah; Miss Mamie G. E. Gibson, Worthy Grand Matron of Alberta, and Mrs. Pierce, Past Grand Ruth of Minnesota; 11 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of British Columbia, all of whom were given a loving fraternal welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, and accorded the honors due their stations.

There were five Special Sessions of the Grand Chapter. Three Sessions were called to constitute and two to institute. There were 229 delegates present, with all Chapters represented. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kate M. H. Davis, installed Officers in several Chapters; constituted three Chapters; had the pleasure to accompany the Worthy Grand Patron to the institution of two Chapters; granted nine dispensations and refused five; recommended 13 Grand Representatives and appointed 16 Grand Representatives. Attended 41 Schools of Instruction and made 48 official visits; was honored by honorary membership in 9 Chapters. The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. W. Clark, instituted two new Chapters; was pleased to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits to all the Chapters on Vancouver Island, now 10 in number, and to several on the mainland; also attended the constitution of Ypres and Chilliwack Chapters; also assisted in the dedication of two beautiful Altars; was elected honorary member of several Chapters. The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Maria Bryant Foster, had the privilege of being a delegate at the General Grand Chapter Session. General Fund receipts \$9,140.79; disbursements \$3,624.68; O. E. S. Home Fund \$5,557.02; International Temple Fund \$200.00.

The Ritualistic Work, according to the new Ritual, was faultlessly given and reflected great credit on the capable officers of the hostess Chapter, Victoria Chapter No. 17.

A beautiful memorial service was given by the Grand Officers, under the direction of Past Grand Matron, Sister Olive Paterson.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Catherine Thompson, Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Ada Lacey.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Shirras.
 Grand Secretary—

CALIFORNIA

Fifty-fifth Annual

October 16, 17, 18, 1928, Sacramento

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys Fitch Pierce.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry Frank Pernau.
 Total Membership—101,114.
 Number of Chapters—456.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was held in the City of Sacramento in the Memorial Building erected to the memory

of those who gave of their best that peace and understanding might reign throughout the world.

Promptly at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, October 16, Past Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kate Elizabeth Boyd, sounded the gavel calling the Grand Chapter to order. The interior of the Auditorium was arranged to represent a garden—a background of tall, stately trees in autumn colors, a rose festooned stone wall, an arbor of trailing vines and grapes, tall hollyhocks, white gates opening into every aisle, rose trimmed arches, and even a well with the old oaken bucket.

White-robed East Bay Chanters, singing "Open the Gates of the Temple," followed by 51 Deputy Grand Matrons carrying old fashioned French nose-gay.

Sister Hazel Marsh Piper, Junior Past Grand Matron, welcomed the members and paid a loving tribute to the last Grand Secretary, Sister Kate Josephine Willots. The Grand Officers were escorted into the Grand Chapter room and presented by acting Grand Marshal. After the Grand Officers had assumed their stations, with the flag bearer gowned as "Columbia" and as guard of honor—a veteran of the World War and a Red Cross nurse entered.

Distinguished guests introduced were Eister Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter; Hon. C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California; Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of California, A. F. & A. M., Brother Gustave Hutaff; 21 Past Grand Matrons of California, one from Illinois and one from Nevada, six Past Grand Patrons and 34 Grand Representatives, all of whom were given a loving fraternal welcome and accorded the honors due their stations.

Past Grand Matron, Mabel Boyd Seymour, thanked the Past Grand Matron from Illinois for the roses she carried. Sister Seymour has represented the State of Illinois in California for the past 25 years.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron reports she appointed 58 District Deputy Grand Matrons; installed officers in 23 Chapters, and attended 3 institutions, 178 official visits, attended Grand Chapter of Nevada, and General Grand Chapter Session; was made honorary member of several Chapters and associations. Recommended 24 Grand Representatives and appointed 17 Grand Representatives; made many visits to the Desota Masonic Home and Eastern Star Homes, Pasadena.

A pool, costing \$9,000, has been constructed at the Veteran's Hospital in Palo Alto. Eastern Star did its part in a project where all creeds, organizations and individuals helped.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported the institution of 15 Chapters, attended many official visits, approved By-Laws of 15 Chapters, made 2 recommendations and was made an honorary member of several Chapters.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Maud Bradley, read report of the Eastern Star Home Committee. Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment in order to dedicate the Eastern Star Temple at Sacramento.

Before the Grand Officers proceeded with the ritualistic work of dedica-

tion, Sister Mabel Seymour read an excerpt from the Masonic Journal, explaining the significance of the ceremony, "Corn, wine and oil are the Masonic elements of consecration." The adoption of these symbols are supported by the highest antiquity; they constituted the wealth of the people and were esteemed as the supports of life and the means of refreshments. In devoting anything to religious purposes the anointing with oil was considered a necessary part of the ceremony, a rite which has descended to Christian nations. The dedication ceremony was beautiful.

Grand Treasurer's report shows—total receipts \$113,830.19, disbursements \$65,737.32, Benevolent Fund \$92,011.59, Scholarship Fund \$4,127.25, Students Loan Fund \$5,020.00, O. E. S. Home Fund \$994.90.

About 180 pages were given to the reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons, which shows they had a very busy year.

A very impressive memorial was given, and loving tribute paid to those who have passed on, among which was their Grand Secretary, who had given 47 years of service to the Order. Past Grand Matron, Sister Effie Easton installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will be held in Corondo, Tuesday, 15th of October, 1929.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pauline Ada Hause.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bert Richard Holloway.

Grand Secretary—Miss Susan Wills Willate.

CALIFORNIA

Fifty-sixth Annual

October 15, 16, 17, 1929, Corondo Beach

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pauline Ada Hause.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bert Richard Holloway.

Total Membership—104,545.

Number of Chapters—470.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California was called to order at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, October 15, 1929, at the Hotel del Corondo, by the Worthy Patron of Corondo Chapter No. 332, William Alexander Spencer. 18 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons of the State of California, together with Sister Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Esther, of the General Grand Chapter, were escorted East and given the Grand Honors.

Distinguished guests from Idaho, Ohio, New York, were received and given honors due their stations.

General Pendleton, Mayor of Corondo, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the City, in true California style.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she made 179 official visits; received honorary membership in 10 Chapters and 8 Associations. She made 8 recommendations, granted 48 special dispensations. She requested 21 Grand

Representatives to represent other jurisdictions, and appointed 13 Grand Representatives near other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports he instituted 14 Chapters, made 89 official visits, with a total of 265 Chapters, and traveled by automobile over twelve thousand miles. He made 14 recommendations that committees be appointed to serve in various capacities.

Grand Secretary, Sister Susan Mills Willats, reports Charters issued to 16 Chapters during the year.

During the year four loans were made from the Students' Loan Fund to applicants desirous of availing themselves of this privilege.

One four-year Scholarship was granted from the Mary Elizabeth Marshall Scholarship Fund.

Treasurer reports \$147,352.69 received and disbursements amounting to \$53,102.80, with a balance on hand of \$215,959.84.

The Eastern Star Home Committee reports that several sites have been looked over and maps were submitted of the plots, but no final action was taken by the Grand Chapter in selecting any of the property submitted.

The Credential Committee reports total attendance to this Grand Chapter Session were 1,344 members, 992 members of subordinate Chapters and 87 visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Benevolent Fund reported \$7,568.00 expended for relief and owing to so many appeals being received from members who had recently affiliated with the Chapters, a recommendation was made that at least one year's residence in this jurisdiction would be required, before financial aid could be secured from the Benevolent Fund.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Maud D. Bradley, was accorded the honor of installing the Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Stella M. Linecott the honor of installing the Worthy Grand Patron, and the other Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Grand Matron, Sister Pauline Ada Hause.

The next Annual Session will meet in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, October 21, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myra Moyse.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter W. Bradley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Susan Mills Willats.

COLORADO

Thirty-seventh Annual

September 20, 21, 1929, Colorado Springs

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara O. Coffin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. L. Ritchey Henderson.

Total Membership—25,200.

Number of Chapters—121.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado,

Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Colorado Springs, at 9 o'clock in the A. M., September 20, 1929. The formal opening was a bugle call by Mr. Lieberman. Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary MacLeod called the session to order,—the escort in robes the color of the Star Points. They presented a beautiful drill, each symbol former representing a phase of the Eastern Star; the large revolving star representing General Grand Chapter, the two small stars Grand Chapter, and the four small stars the subordinate Chapters.

Distinguished guests presented were Sister Carrie McLaughlin, Past Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Livia A. Jewel, Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming, and Sister Maude C. Stevens, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah. They were cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East, and honors given.

There were 14 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons who were welcomed by Associate Grand Patron, Guy M. Hanner.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara O. Coffin, sent out two circular letters; made 5 decisions, granted 48 dispensations; appointed 8 Grand Representatives and recommended 11 Grand Representatives; made 82 official visits and deputized Sister Irene L. Ellwanger, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Amelia T. McClenahan, Past Grand Matron, Brother L. R. Henderson, Worthy Grand Patron, to visit officially thirty-seven Chapters. With this assistance every Chapter in the State was visited. Installed the officers in 5 Chapters, received honorary membership in many Chapters. 17 Assemblies of "Order of Rainbow" and 3 Bethels of "Job's Daughters" have been instituted in the State since their last session; dedicated the new Highlands Temple in Denver for the Eastern Star purposes.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother L. Ritchey Henderson, made one official visit, accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on thirty-seven visits and expressed his appreciation for having been Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Secretary reports total cash \$31,820.59, disbursements \$12,512.68, Educational Fund \$543.36, O. E. S. Relief \$642.61. She has served thirty-seven years as Grand Secretary.

A very beautiful Memorial Service was rendered by the Grand Officers in memory of Sister Sopha N. Flynn, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Wayman Elstun, Past Grand Patron, Sister Amelia A. McClenahan, Past Grand Matron; death occurred a few minutes after she addressed this Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. She passed in accordance with her wish, while she was active and in service, while she was doing the work in which she was interested, serving her Sisters and Brothers. This Grand Chapter was overwhelmed with sorrow and deep regret.

Collins Chapter No. 26, the Home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, exemplified the Initiatory Work in a beautiful manner.

The proceedings contain pictures of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the American Flag and the Colorado State Flag.

The Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clara O. Coffin.

Every appointive Grand Officer had passed the Proficiency Test and is the holder of a Proficiency Test Certificate. This is the first time this has occurred in this Grand Chapter.

The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in Denver in September, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Irene L. Ellwanger.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Guy M. Hanner.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Thirty-fourth Annual

January 9, 1930, Washington, D. C.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl Watt Gibb.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Clagett Proctor.

Total Membership—12,535.

Number of Chapters—40.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia convened for its Thirty-fourth Annual Session in the Ball Room, Raleigh Hotel, January 9, 1930, at 7.25 P. M. Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Wilkins-Kimmel, called the Grand Chapter to order, following a recital by Sister Helen Mullenburg, Grand Organist. Sister Bertha G. Hudson, Past Grand Matron, was escorted to a seat in the East.

Distinguished guests present were the Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., of the District of Columbia, James A. West, who is a Past Grand Patron. Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, also 18 Past Grand Matrons, 13 Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gibb, reports she granted 15 dispensations; made 40 official visits; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions in Maryland and Virginia; and received honorary membership in each Grand Chapter, also 10 Chapters in her own jurisdiction conferred the same honor. She also made 2 decisions and 3 recommendations, and received \$3,000.86 Eastern Star Temple Fund; \$5,905.01 for the Endowment Fund, making this fund \$154,069.83.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Proctor, in his report states that the Grand Lodge of Masons in District of Columbia, have decided to place on Temple Heights, a building that will be a monument to all Masonry, and where all Masonic Bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star can meet. "We wish that such a condition could exist in Delaware."

Grand Treasurer, Sister Lillie McKenzie, reports receipts \$41,142.47; expenditures \$42,161.45.

Previous to the Annual Session, a Stated Session was held in the Masonic Temple in Washington, D. C., on May 6, 1929, with all Grand Officers present

except the Grand Marshal, Sister Gertrude Litschert, who was absent due to illness.

We notice among the distinguished guests our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean H. Kaufman, and that honorary membership was extended to her and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother H. Raymond Foster.

After receiving reports on various committees the Grand Chapter was closed.

A Special Session was held on September 30, 1929, to receive and act upon reports of work and lecture, and the book of instruction committees. The work of the new Ritual was exemplified and adopted.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia N. Streater, installed all Grand Officers, except the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles C. Galloway, who was installed by his wife, Sister Maude H. Galloway, Past Matron of Takoma Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Katherine S. Meritt.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles C. Galloway.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Roe A. Yost.

FLORIDA

Twenty-fifth Annual

April 24, 25, 26, 1929, Jacksonville

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Verna Bullard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edmond S. Jackson.

Total Membership—18,620.

Number of Chapters—161.

The "Silver Jubilee" Session of Florida's Grand Chapter convened in Duval County Armory at Jacksonville. The decorations carried out in the chosen colors of silver and pink, were most beautiful. Silvered branches as a background for a profusion of pink gladiolas and carnations, literally converted the armory into a flower garden. A large picture of Sister Cora R. Franz, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was prominently placed on an illuminated pedestal in the East. A large silver ball on the pedestal in the East was used during the entire Session by the presiding officers when handling the gavel in transacting the business of the session.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session was called to order at 10 A. M. by Brother John D. Gether, Past Grand Patron, with Sister Beulah Milam Warner, Past Grand Matron, presiding. Billy Tucker, the four year old nephew of the Worthy Grand Matron and "Silver Jubilee" mascot, attired in pink satin and carrying a silver bugle entered and upon reaching the East, sounded the bugle 25 times as a signal for the Grand Officers to enter. Jubilee chanters in pink satin, ringing silver bells, followed by 16 pages in pink fairy-like costume, carrying electric star batons, 25 Grand Instructors attired in silver gray and then the Grand Officers in silver gray satin with pink shoulder

nose-gays entered. Following a drill in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron by her own Chapter, and a tribute to the Flag, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida, Brother Stafford C. Cadwell, addressed the assembly, bringing greetings from the Masonic Bodies.

The Grand Chapter Poet Laureate greeted and welcomed the Grand Chapter in verse, which in its beautifully composed lines reached to the very heart of the ideals of the Order, conveying a welcome to each visitor and member.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, and several Past Officers of the General Grand Chapter, and visitors from sister Grand Jurisdictions, were present. Among them were Grand Officers from Georgia, Virginia, Wisconsin and Alabama.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were present, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Forty-six Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave her address from memory, most unusual and interesting; she visited one hundred and sixty-two Chapters; in addition to the circular letters the Grand Matron wrote approximately 2,000 letters and cards; she installed Officers in three Chapters and personally conducted seven Schools of Instruction. One of the happiest privileges of her year was the giving of the wonderful Silver Jubilee gift of \$25,000 (\$1,000 for each year of the existence of the Grand Chapter of Florida) to the Grand Lodge for the O. E. S. Hospital Endowment Fund. This hospital was established the previous year in connection with the Masonic Home, and is most complete in every detail. Attended General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron reports three new Chapters instituted.

This Grand Chapter approved the "Order of Beatitudes", an organization for girls; four mounts have organized, with a membership of one hundred "Friends."

The Grand Secretary, Martha H. Carter, has served this Grand Chapter for twenty-five years. Amount in General Fund \$33,433.69; Masonic Home Fund \$3,764.14; Educational Fund \$37,910.16. In the Masonic Home there are 58 boys, 55 girls, 21 men and 6 women.

Sister Roca T. Oglesby, Past Grand Matron, acted as Installing Officer.

The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in Tampa during April 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mamie Lander.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. M. Brandon.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

GEORGIA

Twenty-eighth Annual

June 11, 12, 1929, Macon

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vesta Smith Brown.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. G. Miller.
 Total Membership—11,963.
 Number of Chapters—137.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Macon, Georgia, Tuesday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock with all Grand Officers present, except two. Mrs. Belle Haley, Grand Organist, rendered a beautiful instrumental solo, after which the Grand Chapter was called to order by Rev. A. D. Echols, Past Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Officers invited into the Grand Chapter room. The room was decorated in pink roses and Southern smilax. The beauty of the surroundings lent joy to the occasion.

Escorted by the pages, dressed in pink costumes, carrying shepherd's crooks and wearing crowns of roses, the Grand Officers entered and executed the beautiful adopted Grand Chapter March. The Grand Officers wore green dresses made of georgette, thus the color scheme of pink and green which had been chosen for the session, by the Worthy Grand Matron, was developed.

The invocation was offered by Rev. A. D. Nichols, Past Grand Patron.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Hon. Raymond Daniel, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Masons of Georgia, seventy thousand strong, and presented to the Grand Chapter a gavel made from the walnut tree in Murray County, in North Georgia, under which it is said that John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," gave his friendly offices to the Indians of the State when they ceded their lands to the whites. Many beautiful welcomes were accorded this Grand Assembly and responses given. Reception of honored guests—Mrs. Frances Haun, Rt. Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Tennessee and Honor Guest of this session was presented, welcomed, given an arm bouquet of pink roses and given the honors due her station. A full picture of Sister Haun adorns these proceedings. Also honorable mention is made of Brother A. G. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, and Chairman of Appeals and Grievances Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Mamie Lander, Worthy Grand Matron of Florida, Mrs. Sarah Harris, Mrs. Lena Bird, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Florida, and Miss Lillian Kilpatrick, Associate Grand Matron of Florida. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and Grand Representatives of Georgia.

The Worthy Grand Matron tells us she had 19 Sectional Helpers, Constituted and installed officers in four Chapters, held 14 Schools of Instruction, granted 35 dispensations, installed officers of five Chapters, recommended 27 Grand Representatives and appointed 12; traveled 12,000 miles, officially

visited 124 Chapters, received honorary membership in 52 Chapters and from the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. Six Chapters surrendered their Charters. Attended Grand Chapter of Tennessee, and Silver Anniversary of Florida, and General Grand Chapter at Denver. Was invited by the Hon. Raymond Daniel, Grand Master of Masons in Georgia to present in person the amount the O. E. S. was contributing to the fund to build the cottage at Alto for little tubercular children. The check given to the Grand Master was \$7,434.50, presented during the Grand Lodge session. She was also present at the laying of the corner stone of the building at Alto, and the Worthy Grand Matron put her new Ritual and the old Ritual of Sister Annabelle Cape within the cornerstone.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports he instituted two new Chapters, visited a number of Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Florida.

A beautiful memorial was held in memory of their honored dead.

Grand Secretary reports Florida Relief Fund \$50.00; Near East Relief \$242.85; O. E. S. Home Fund \$7,198.45; Alto Home \$7,547.71; Educational Fund \$7,853.32; General Fund \$21,230.39; Mason's Home Dining Room Fund \$2,803.62; International Temple Fund \$50.47.

Sister Frances Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, installed the Grand Officers. The ceremony was a beautiful one, full of dignity and charm.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie B. Beach.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry L. Brown.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward.

IDAHO

Twenty-seventh Annual

June 11, 12, 13, 1929, Coeur D'alene

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jamie M. Nelson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry P. Riggs.

Total Membership—8,129.

Number of Chapters—64.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho convened in the spacious gymnasium of the Elks' Temple in Coeur D'alene. Native evergreens were used in profusion for decorations, and the opening ceremonies were beautiful and elaborate. After a short march the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East through an archway formed by the swords of the Knights Templar escort. All Chapters were represented except Bright Star No. 59. The usual splendid addresses of welcome and responses were given.

Introduction of distinguished guests followed from Utah, Washington, Montana. Brother Roy N. Gilbert, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of Idaho, was introduced and escorted to the East, after which he

gave a most interesting talk on "Ideals to be Attained," touching briefly upon the close relationship of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity.

Sisters Laura Morris, Martha Smith and Alma Haverneck, who were members of the first Chapter formed in Idaho, were introduced and cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. There were fourteen Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons present, and twenty-one Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported sixty-eight visits to Chapters, installed the officers in two Chapters; attended General Grand Chapter and gave a very interesting report; regretted to say they had no new Chapters this year. Was invited to broadcast a Thanksgiving message over the radio from station KIDO, Elks Temple, Boise, Idaho, November 25, 1928.

Worthy Grand Patron had the pleasure of visiting a number of Chapters in company with the Worthy Grand Matron and attended the General Grand Chapter in Denver.

Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa, gave an interesting talk on the merits of "Job's Daughters" and brought greetings from Utah.

A cash balance in Home Fund \$839.70; Library Fund \$132.94. Adah Chapter No. 8 contributed \$80.38 to the International Temple Fund, thus completing her quota of \$1.00 per capita, making total contribution of \$446.00. Total of all funds, June 4, 1929—\$18,820.76.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Nelson, was appointed to make a study of plans used by other Grand Jurisdictions to carry out educational programs and report at next Session.

The Grand Officers were installed by Worthy Grand Matron, Jamie M. Nelson and Worthy Grand Patron, Harry P. Riggs, assisted by several Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

The next Annual Session will be held in Moscow, second Tuesday in June.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertha D. Forbes.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alex. Boas.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

INDIANA

Fifty-fifth Annual

April 24, 25, 1929, Indianapolis

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Susie Masters.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett M. Lenon.

Total Membership—82,925.

Number of Chapters—438.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. assembled in the beautiful auditorium of the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, at ten o'clock A. M. The stage was a lovely garden, filled with palms, ferns and large baskets of exquisite flowers made by the various Chapters of the City.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Grand Marshal, Bro. Delph McKesson, to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. The usual opening ceremonies followed.

Bro. Charles LaFollette, Most Worshipful GrandMaster, A. F. & A. M. brought greetings to this Grand Chapter from the Masonic Fraternity of Indiana. He also spoke of his appreciation of all the Eastern Star does for the Masonic Home.

Sister Josephine Wishmeyer gave the welcome address on behalf of the City Chapters.

Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons were presented and welcomed by Sister Dorothy Bartholomew, of Prospect Chapter, in a very gracious manner, presented each with a red rose while she sang "In the Garden of Old-fashioned Roses."

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very interesting report. She had the pleasure of installing the officers in ten Chapters and made 187 visitations during the year; was made honorary member in 16 Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter of Illinois, and attended the General Grand Chapter in Denver. The Worthy Grand Patron reports 4 Chapters constituted and 10 new Chapters instituted. The Superintendent of the Masonic Home, Fletcher W. Boyd, expressed to all his sincere appreciation for the many gifts during the year from the Chapters.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given for the departed, Sister Lucille Johnston, Grand Conductress, and Sister Nettie Ransford, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary emeritus, who passed away during the year.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1928 and 1929 presented a Biblical Drama in three acts, "Queen Esther."

A visit to the Masonic Home at Franklin on Friday morning at 8.30; more than four hundred delegates enjoyed this privilege. This annual visit is anticipated with much pleasure both by the delegates and members of the Home. A beautiful picture of the Masonic Home and also of the new 40 room addition to the Eastern Star Hospital, now under construction, is in this proceeding. The figures of the Grand Secretary's records show that four Chapters have more than one thousand members and only one hundred and thirty-four of the four hundred and thirty-eight Chapters have less than one hundred members. The moneys of the Grand Chapter were divided into various funds, including O. E. S. Home Fund, and Hospital Fund. Total amount of income and balance from previous year was \$61,790.48; disbursements \$36,023.73, leaving a balance of \$25,766.75.

Installation of Grand Officers by Sister Lottie M. Ferguson, assisted by Sister Susie Masters, with the assistance of Bro. John B. Hessong, P. W. G. Patron, as Grand Marshal and P. W. G. Patron, Bro. Andrew J. Smith, as Grand Chaplain.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session will be held in Indianapolis, April 23, 24, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Abbie Hanson.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Herbert C. Sears.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Regett.

ILLINOIS

Fifty-fifth Annual

October 1, 2, 3, 1929, Peoria

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sarah Daniels.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Herbert T. Gielow.
 Total Membership—200,368.
 Number of Chapters—845.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star convened at the Armory in Peoria, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock A. M. All Grand Officers were present. The Grand Sentinel, bearing the Flag, preceded the line of Grand Officers, as the Grand Marshal announced that all was in readiness for the reception of the Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of Grand Officers. As Sister Sarah Daniels, Worthy Grand Matron, advanced to the East her arms were laden with a bouquet of beautiful yellow chrysanthemums from the Sarah Daniels Club. At the sound of drums carried by the pages appointed from among the Worthy Matrons of 1929, dressed in white with "forget-me-not" blue shoulder capes, formed the letters "S" and "D", the Worthy Grand Matron's initials. A splendid address of welcome was made by Honorable Brother Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of the State of Illinois and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.; the response by Sister Neva Moore, Associate Grand Matron.

Guests of Honor were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John L. Brearton, one of Illinois Past Grand Patrons, was introduced as Right Worthy Grand Sentinel. There were distinguished visitors from the Jurisdictions of Iowa and Wyoming.

Twenty-two Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Grand Representatives were introduced and accorded Grand Honors. The Worthy Grand Matron reports having attended 18 receptions; installed the officers in 38 Chapters; appointed 35 sisters of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent the Grand Chapter of Illinois; appointed 28 Grand Representatives to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Illinois; commissioned 72 Grand Lecturers; recommissioned 107 and appointed 9 Grand Lecturers to instruct Chapters while under Dispensation; officially visited 213 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 196 Chapters and 5 clubs; granted 663 special dispensations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 9 Chapters instituted; received Honorary Membership in 181 Chapters and 5 clubs; a member of the Home Board

and was elected President of the Home; attended General Grand Chapter in Denver.

Grand Secretary reports 8 Chapters with a membership over 1,000. Rob Morris Chapter No. 98 is the largest with a membership of 1,368. There are 200 Chapters in Chicago with a membership of 79,653; 230 Chapters in Cook County with membership of 90,623.

General Fund \$45,815.25; Home Fund \$24,215.00; Permanent Charity Fund \$26,918.38.

Relief Work done during the year: Sent \$500.00 to Florida storm sufferers; \$200.00 to Porto Rico, Speedway Hospital \$300.00.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of nine of the Chapters granted Charters were present and installed. At the Tuesday evening Session, October 1, 1929, a beautiful memorial service was held in connection with the report of the Committee on Obituary.

The Board of Grand Examiners held 33 examinations for Grand Lecturers; 107 applicants were examined for recommission and 72 to receive first commissions, making a total of 179. Total number of Grand Lecturers in Illinois is 524; eleven Schools of Instruction were held.

Credential Committee reports 3,163 entitled to vote.

The report of the Home Board states 6 meetings were held during the year; four at the Home at Rockford, one in Chicago, and one in Peoria. The Home Family consists of 76 members and 31 applicants standing out.

The beautiful Eastern Star and Masonic Home located at Rockford, is pictured in the Proceedings, also a picture of the Eastern Star Sanitarium, located at Macon.

The Speedway Hospital Committee presented a most interesting report. During the year there has been an average of nearly 900 ex-service men hospitalized at Speedway, with buildings under construction which will permit the admission of nearly 600 more by March 1, 1930.

The Examining Committee report 118 visitors.

Sister Ida M. Stacy, Past Grand Matron, was Installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in October, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Neva Moore.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward J. Meyers.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

KANSAS

Fifty-third Annual

May 15, 16, 1929, Topeka

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Artie T. Harrison.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Rovy H. Clossen.

Total Membership—65,326.

Number of Chapters—391.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Convention Hall at Topeka, Kansas, on the above

date at nine o'clock A. M. The stage was a landscape set with trees and flowers, with glimpses of blue sky between fleecy clouds, and gilded gates set wide as though thrown open in welcome to the visitor. The gavel sounded and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Artie T. Harrison, and her corps of officers entered. Sister Emma M. Viets, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, was guest of honor; was presented and escorted to the Grand East through opened gates formed by ten girls of Topeka Chapter, dressed in gowns of pastel shades, holding hoops of green and garlands of roses. After receiving Grand Honors, the Worthy Grand Matron sang, "Oh, Emma Mine."

In opening these proceedings there were many beautiful pictures, showing especially the Masonic Home, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Emma M. Viets, who is a Past Grand Matron of Kansas. Twenty-two Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons of Kansas were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Many other distinguished guests were introduced from other Jurisdictions and invited to seats in the East and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed forty district aides, commissioned 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 13 Grand Representatives. On June 24, Masonic Home Day was held and in October, Masonic Home Fruit Day. Made 122 official visits, many Chapters conferring honorary membership. Seventy-seven district and group meetings were held. Attended General Grand Chapter in Denver. Wrote 1,200 letters; traveled 3,020 miles by railroad and 5,728 miles by auto.

During the year the Worthy Grand Patron instituted four new Chapters, attended General Grand Chapter session. Received Life membership in Home Chapter and attended a number of official visits. Most interesting reports were made on the Masonic Home by the Director of the Home Board, and by the Matron of the Home. The Home family numbered two hundred and sixty-one, of which number fifty-two were girls, sixty-two boys and the rest adults. Seventeen of the boys belong to a Scout Troop, ten girls to Job's Daughters, fifty-six were in grade school (twenty-four Junior High, two in high school and one in the university.) Also there were ten students with musical talent who were receiving a musical education.

During the year one girl, who was formerly a resident in the Home, came back to be married from the O. E. S. Chapel, which tells just what kind of a home this must be. A Scholarship Fund was established for the purpose of aiding in the higher education of the children of the Home, and of the children of the Eastern Star members in Kansas who need assistance.

The report of the Grand Secretary: General Fund \$42,361.94; Masonic Home Endowment Fund \$32,027.01; National O. E. S. Temple Fund \$789.65; Hospital Fund \$7,000.

A beautiful memorial service was held by the Grand Officers, Past Grand Patrons and Past Grand Matrons.

Next Annual Session will be held in Salina, on the last Wednesday in April, 1930. The installation ceremony was given by Miss Mabel H. Scott, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie N. Thorpe.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter B. Hoagland.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Della Bennett.

LOUISIANA

Thirtieth Annual

March 6, 7, 8, 1929, Alexandria

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George L. Wagner.

Total Membership—18,199.

Number of Chapters—161.

The informal opening of the Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the lovely spacious Auditorium of the new Masonic Temple, in Alexandria, which was filled with members and friends.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Lamkin in behalf of the City, and Mr. T. W. Holloman in behalf of the Masonic Bodies, and Sister Nettie B. Pyle, Worthy Matron, a welcome in behalf of Electa Chapter No. 10. The response to these addresses was given by Sister Josie S. Mashburn, Associate Grand Matron.

Twenty-six girls from the Masonic Children's Home sang a group of songs, which were enjoyed by all.

The Worthy Grand Matron extended a hearty greeting to the Distinguished Guests, and Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, responded. She expressed her deep appreciation for the evening's entertainment and described the wonderful progress of the Order, not only in the United States, but in foreign countries.

The official opening was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. by Sister Georgia Mae Love, Past Worthy Grand Matron, presiding.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Roberta Archer, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah V. Stover, of Arkansas, and Sister Ann D. Myers, Past Grand Matron of Alabama, were invited to the East and given Grand Honors. Also Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was introduced and was presented with a basket of red roses. Sister Ann Dial, Associate Grand Matron of Arkansas and Sister Terrell, Grand Esther of Arkansas, were escorted to the East and given a most hearty welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports two Chapters were constituted, both electing her to honorary membership, as well as 73 other Chapters. Visited 161 Chapters officially, attended the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, also General Grand Chapter session, recommended for appointment as Grand Repre-

sentatives 21 sisters and upon the suggestion of Worthy Grand Matron of sister Grand Jurisdictions. It was her pleasure to commission 22 sisters, made 3 decisions and 6 recommendations. She arranged for one School of Instruction, to be held in each of the thirty districts of the State, conducting nine of them herself. This was a new system adopted at the previous Grand Chapter session. It required much thought on the part of the Worthy Grand Matron to be assured of their proper management. They were well attended and considered successful.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted nine Chapters, attended many visitations and Schools of Instruction.

The Educational Committee reports forty-nine loans out, amounting to \$4,455.00. Total receipts for the year \$16,202.32, which with balance from previous year total all funds as \$37,420.49, with a balance on hand at close of year of \$26,114.62.

Next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana will be held in Shreveport on the first Thursday and Friday in March, 1930.

A beautiful Installation was performed by Sister Mystic N. Watson. Installing Officers, Myrtle King, Grand Marshal, and Gertrude Davis, Grand Chaplain.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Josie S. Mashburn.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. D. Wilson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

MAINE

Thirty-seventh Annual

May 28, 29, 1929, Portland

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertha B. Howell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Blaine Abbott.

Total Membership—35,600.

Number of Chapters—187.

The Grand Chapter convened in Thirty-seventh Annual Session in Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on the morning of May 28, 1929.

Sister Nina V. A. Talbot, Past Grand Matron, sounded the gavel calling the Grand Chapter to order. On receiving the gavel, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha B. Howell, with an expression of thanks, presented Sister Talbot, Senior Past Grand Matron, present, a dainty corsage bouquet.

Grand Chapter opened in regular form. During the opening ceremony Sister Ida Stewart Smith of Annette Chapter No. 194 sang, "Lead Kindly Light."

Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron and present Grand Secretary, and Brother Fred P. Kinney, Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Raymond H. Cowing, Past Grand Patron, all of Massachusetts, were introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Abbie J. Russell, Grand Representative of Maine in the Grand Chapter of Iowa was also presented and escorted to a seat in the East.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons were present, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Brother Harold E. Cooke, was presented by the Grand Conductress and accorded a hearty greeting. Brother Cooke favored the Grand Chapter with an eloquent address.

The Worthy Grand Matron's address shows a very full and complete year's work. School of Instructions for District Deputies was held and careful study of the Ritual was made. Twenty District Schools were held. Every Chapter in the jurisdiction was officially inspected by the District Deputy Grand Matrons, and the Grand Patron acted as special deputy. Owing to smallpox in Brunswick one Chapter was not visited; this town was under quarantine. Worthy Grand Matron officially inspected fifty-seven Chapters. Installed Officers in eleven Chapters.

A Committee was appointed to revise Constitution, Rules and Regulations. Seventeen dispensations were granted, appointed 18 Grand Representatives of Maine near other Grand Jurisdictions; suggested the names of 22 sisters in Maine for appointment as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near Maine; \$300 placed in her care, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was expended among the members. Was guest of honor of several Chapters and attended the reception given in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron. Attended the General Grand Chapter in Denver and gave a very interesting report of the trip. Maine was again honored by having the Most Worthy Grand Matron appoint Sister Isabel M. Montgomery Past Grand Matron, as a member of the Educational Committee.

The Worthy Grand Patron, as Special Deputy of the Worthy Grand Matron, inspected the work in twelve Chapters. Two new Chapters were added to the Grand Chapter. Attended reception given in honor of Worthy Grand Matron, made three decisions and two recommendations, and concludes by saying, and now "Grace be with you, mercy and peace, from God the Father."

There were thirty Grand Representatives present to receive the greetings extended by the Associate Patron, Brother D. Saunders Patterson. This Grand Chapter lost Sister Eliza B. Douglas, Past Grand Matron, during the year. A beautiful memorial service was given.

Contributions to the amount of \$280.00 have been made to the Near East Relief Fund and to the Charity and Home Fund \$6,489.84.

The State is divided into 20 Districts. Excellent reports were given by the District Deputy Grand Matron. One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the reception held at the Eastland Hotel to the Grand and Past Grand Officers on the evening previous to the opening. Twenty-five Past Grand and guests attended the annual banquet and business meeting of

the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association at the same hotel Monday evening. Forty-four Subordinate Chapters were represented at the annual meeting of the Secretaries' Association.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Gertrude B. McTeer, Junior Past Grand Matron.

Next Annual Session will be held in Portland, Maine, fourth Tuesday in May, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie S. Mills.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. D. Saunders Patterson.

Grand Secretary—Miss Mabel J. De Shon.

MANITOBA

Seventh Annual

June 5, 6, 1929, Winnipeg

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Vanstone.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William G. Pollock.

Total Membership—2,004.

Number of Chapters—21.

Sunday evening, June 2, members of the six Winnipeg Chapters attended worship in Knox United Church, where Professor F. W. Kerr delivered a sermon taken from the first Chapter of the Book of Ruth, Verses 16-17. Tuesday evening, June 4, the magnificent crystal ballroom of the Royal Alexandria Hotel made an attractive setting for the reception and dance arranged by the Winnipeg Chapters in honor of past and present Grand Officers, delegates and distinguished guests.

Informal opening, Wednesday morning, June 5th, nine o'clock. Brother William Motheral, Past Grand Patron, called the Seventh Annual Session to order and instructed that the Worthy Grand Matron and her Officers be invited to enter. Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain preceded, escorting the Flag to the Grand East, where it was saluted with the Grand Honors, after which the members sang "O Canada." In compliment to the distinguished American guests, whose Flag had been presented at the same time, the assembly sang "America."

His Worship, Mayor Daniel McLean, welcomed the Grand Chapter in behalf of the City. The response to this welcome was made by Brother Ferguson Irwin, Past Grand Patron of Naomi Chapter.

Formal opening, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Grand Chapter of Manitoba O. E. S. opened in the lecture room of the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Brother Motheral, Past Worthy Grand Patron, called the Session to order and welcomed the Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter then opened in regular form with all officers present except four.

Distinguished guests present from Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Minnesota were present and given a hearty welcome.

There were five Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons present. Grand Representatives were also welcomed, there being thirty-four present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she constituted one new Chapter; installed the officers in six Chapters; made 21 official visits; wrote 303 letters; and traveled 8,923 miles, including General Grand Chapter, and Grand Chapters of North Dakota and Saskatchewan.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work.

Receipts \$4,395.82; disbursements \$1,775.28.

Sister Maud Robertson, Past Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sister Anna Dart as Grand Marshal, installed the Officers for 1929-1930.

Next Annual Session will be held in Winnipeg the first Wednesday in June, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Pascoe.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George R. Mines.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles.

MARYLAND

Thirty-first Annual

April 22, 23, 24, 1929, Baltimore

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Harriet Kerchoff.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Enos Ray.

Total Membership—12,818.

Number of Chapters—84

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order at 7.15 P. M. Monday evening, by Sister Margaret Megenhardt, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland in 1898.

This session was held in the magnificent ballroom of the new Lord Baltimore Hotel and formed a beautiful picture ornamented with flowers and flags of the Country, State, and Organization. All the Grand Officers were dressed in yellow in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Maryland, Alpha Chapter No. 1 having been instituted in Baltimore, Md., in 1879.

They were fortunate in having with them at this session the Worthy Grand Matron of 1898, the year of the birth of the Grand Chapter, Sister Margaret Megenhardt, also her Worthy Grand Patron at that time, Brother William T. Lechluder and Sister Mary E. Pittroff, the Worthy Matron of Alpha Chapter No. 1 in 1889. Time has dealt gently with these pioneers of our Order in Maryland. An arch was formed by the Ways and Means Committee through which all Grand Officers passed.

The Grand Chapter was then opened in full form by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Harriet Kerchoff. The roll call of constituent Chapters was called and 64 Chapters were represented; all Grand Officers were present except Grand Esther.

The American Flag was presented, saluted and the pledge of allegiance given. Address of Welcome was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Harriet Kerchoff; Responses were given from North, East, South and West of the State.

Brother Gorsuch, Deputy Grand Master, responded in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity.

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons were present. Distinguished guests present were Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, and Brother Duvall, Right Worthy Grand Trustee. All were given a hearty welcome. Other distinguished visitors were present from District of Columbia, Virginia, Massachusetts; Was delighted to note our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Cauffman, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, Sister Alice Allbrittain, Grand Organist and Brother Sam Cauffman, Representative of Maryland, all from Delaware, enjoyed this session.

The Credential Committee reported there were 1,479 members qualified to vote at this Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Matron states that a fitting memorial service was held on Sunday evening, April 21, 1929, in Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Md. But let us pause for a moment in silent prayer as a loving tribute to those who have gone to that Beautiful Tomorrow. Two Chapters constituted; granted 81 paid dispensations and 33 free dispensations; appointed 14 Grand Representatives and recommended 3; attended Grand Chapter Sessions of District of Columbia and Delaware; attended General Grand Chapter in Denver; installed officers in 6 Chapters; held one Special Session of Grand Chapter to grant Charters to two Chapters; attended Schools of Instruction in Pocomoke and Baltimore. She was made honorary member of 18 Chapters, Grand Chapter of District of Columbia and Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

Worthy Grand Patron reports six new Chapters instituted, two of which have been constituted; assisted in the installation of 4 Chapters; attended General Grand Chapter and was made honorary member in 17 Chapters, Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Matrons and Patrons Association and his own Chapter, Adah, made him a life member.

Grand Secretary reports that 54 Chapters show a gain and 22 show a loss. \$700.65 was sent to Porto Rico relief. Total receipts \$40,294.43; disbursements \$20,526.80; balance of all funds \$19,767.63; relief \$591.97.

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Carrie V. Turlington, gave a splendid report of her work for the year.

A motion prevailed and carried to invite the General Grand Chapter to meet in Baltimore, Md., in 1934.

Contributions to the International Temple Fund reported at the Grand Chapter Session amounted to \$4,626.00.

An impressive ceremony entitled "Electa Night" was given by Overlea Chapter. A free will offering for charitable purposes amounted to \$186.48.

The Grand Officers were installed by Brother Duvall, Past Grand Patron.

The next Grand Chapter Session will be held in Salisbury, Md., Monday, April 28, 1930, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie J. Miles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Leonard J. Mason, Esq.

Grand Secretary—William F. Boyd, Esq.

MASSACHUSETTS

Fifty-third Annual

May 8, 9, 10, 1929, Springfield

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna E. Ham.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Elmer G. Page.

Total Membership—62,951.

Number of Chapters—204.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Municipal Auditorium, Springfield, May 8, 1929, and was called to order at 2.20 P. M. by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers entered preceded by five pages wearing satin capes of the respective colors of the Star Points. The Philharmonic Quartet rendered a vocal selection, prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain; the Conductress attended at the Altar, after which the Special Session was declared open without form.

Tribute to the Flag by Lieutenant Raymond H. Cowing, Past Grand Patron. Greeting to the State by Senator Kidder.

The Worthy Grand Matron declare the Grand Chapter at ease, and by her direction the Grand Marshal escorted His Honor Fordis C. Parker, Mayor of Springfield, who welcomed the members to Springfield. Major Frederick H. Hillman, executive Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, also welcomed the Grand Chapter. Distinguished guests present were the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, and Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, who were given a delightful welcome in words of poetry by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ham. Others escorted: Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Mother Cook, Senior Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts, guests from Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Alabama and 22 Past Grand Matrons and 16 Past Grand Patrons. All were received and given a loving and fraternal welcome, and responses given, after which a most impressive memorial service was held by the Grand Officers. Loving tribute was paid to Sister Florence M. Patridge, Grand Ruth, whose chair was vacant. A spray of yellow lilies was placed on it in memory of the departed Sister.

The Fifty-third Annual Session was called to order at 9.40 o'clock by Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Officers entered, preceded by the pages, after which they assumed their stations. The Grand Chapter was opened in full form.

The resignation of Susan V. Russell, Associate Grand Matron, was read by the Worthy Grand Matron. Her health would not permit her to go on.

The wives of Brother Elmer G. Page, Worthy Grand Patron, and Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal, presented flowers and introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron's report of her official transactions evidenced a busy year. She officially inspected 50 Chapters and was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron on nearly all of these. Twenty-six Deputy Grand Matrons assisted her by inspecting 145 Chapters, installed the officers in 33 Chapters, constituted four Chapters, held four Schools of Instruction, received honorary membership in 57 Chapters, six associations, an honorary membership in Baltimore Chapter No. 2, Maryland, also the Grand Chapter of Iowa, signed 247 warrants, commissioned 16 Grand Representatives and appointed 17 Grand Representatives. Events of unusual interest were a reception to the Worthy Grand Matron by her home Chapter, at which the Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Right Worthy Grand Patron, Philip A. Jerguson, all elective and appointive Grand Officers were present. She also attended the reception given the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Elmer G. Page; reception and ball given by the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts to Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Brother Albert A. Thomas, Past Grand Patron, member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports he made 156 visits to various Chapters, attended Grand Chapter of Rhode Island; instituted two new Chapters; constituted three Chapters, assisted at the inspection of fifty-five Chapters. Assisted at the installation of officers in twenty-one Chapters. There were 12 meetings of the Home Board. There are 15 guests at the Home. Total in O. E. S. Fund \$31,450.00; General Fund \$15,725.25; Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund \$12,847.64; International Temple Fund \$1,272.59.

\$300.00 was sent to the Burial Fund of Island Lodge of Masons in Cuba. Sister Helen H. Barnfather, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will be held in Boston, May 14, 15, 16, 1930

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys S. Thorndike.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred P. Kinney.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.

MICHIGAN

Sixty-third Annual

October 9, 10, 1929, Detroit

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mark A. Liddy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert G. Baldwin.

Total Membership—193,748.

Number of Chapters—462.

The first few pages of these Proceedings are given to the Digest of Adopted Legislation.

Preceding the opening of this Grand Chapter Session the banquet given by the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons to the Grand Officers was held in the beautiful Italian Room of the Book-Cadillac Hotel, which is decorated and lighted to give the effect of a garden.

Tuesday afternoon a tour of the city gave pleasure to over three hundred visitors; Tuesday evening a theatre party at the Michigan Theatre entertained almost nine hundred delegates. The reception and ball was held Tuesday evening in the Fountain Room of the new Masonic Temple. The Grand Officers were preceded into the ball room by a group of forty Rainbow Girls, attired in pretty gowns of pastel shades. Master of Ceremonies, Brother Frank T. Lodge, introduced Mr. B. F. Girdler, who entertained the guests with several selections of vocal numbers.

Mr. Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan, addressed the assembly of delegates and guests, the keynote of his address being "True Fraternalism."

The Sixty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, convened Wednesday morning, October 9, 1929, in the New Masonic Temple, Detroit. This Temple is considered one of the most beautiful buildings of its nature in the world. The labyrinth was set on the stage, which was a beautiful sight, with its background and stage hangings of azure blue with silver curtains, and a number of floor lamps of various shades, interspersed with palms and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Blaine T. Coleman, Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order, and invited the Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room, and gave them a hearty welcome.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies, Brother Charles E. Cross, Past Grand Patron, directed the singing of "America" and "Michigan, My Michigan." The invocation was offered by Dr. Chester B. Emerson, Pastor of Woodward Avenue Congregational Church, Detroit, and the Grand Chapter was formally opened by Mrs. Mary A. Liddy, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Florence S. Babbitt, Past Grand Chaplain, and a life member, presented Michigan with a beautiful Christian flag. Sister Babbitt carried the first American flag in General Grand Chapter and initiated the flag service in the subordinate and Grand Chapter in Michigan. Just a few weeks after presenting the Christian Flag at their Annual Session she passed away. Michigan

has a collection of nineteen flags of different states, and put on a beautiful Flag Drill.

Honored guests presented were: Sister Emma C. Ocobock, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Michigan, was presented at the altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Nineteen Past Grand Matrons, and twelve Past Grand Patrons; Mr. George W. Armstrong, member of O. E. S. Villa Board, and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and Sister Mary E. Graham, Past Grand Chaplain of Utah. They were all given a hearty welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports sending out four official letters. She reports the year has been greatly saddened by the passing away of three Past Grand Officers, and lastly by the death of their own Grand Sentinel, Brother Wilbur J. Armstrong, July 30, 1929. She granted 147 dispensations; made 80 official visits; installed officers in 14 Chapters; attended 6 Board meetings; constituted 5 Chapters; and assisted in institution of one new Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports two new Chapters instituted; made 52 official visits and conducted 15 Schools of Instruction.

Life Membership Certificates were granted in 38 Chapters to 90 members.

Wednesday evening a beautiful and impressive Memorial was held. Costumes of the Madonna were worn by the characters taking part in this service.

Eight Chapters have over 1,000 members. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter.

Grand Secretary reports \$150.00 sent to the Porto Rico Relief; \$83.50 to the Masonic Home; O. E. S. Villa Fund \$58,414.33; Relief Fund \$24,791.54. \$7,865.00 was loaned to students from the Educational Fund.

Seventy-six students have had use of the Educational Fund in the five years it has been in operation. A recommendation was adopted to transfer \$5,000.00 from Relief Fund to the Educational Fund.

The new Ritual with reservations was adopted.

There were 1,417 registered entitled to vote.

A Ritual was presented to the Grand Chapter from Calumet Chapter, which was formed in 1867.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma C. Ocobock, installed the Grand Officers.

This interesting Grand Session closed to meet in Lansing, October, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sue E. Raudabaugh.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Otto W. Bishop.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

MINNESOTA

Fifty-first Annual

May 17, 18, 1929, St. Paul

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mayne F. Frank.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frederick E. Jenkins.

Total Membership—50,050.

Number of Chapters—287.

Informal opening, Thursday, May 16, 1929, was given over to several interesting events. A visit to the Masonic Home, reception for the Grand Officers, Floor Addenda by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters in the 16th District.

Welcome addresses by the Worthy Matron of St. Anthony Chapter No. 212, and President of the Matron's Club of the 16th District, Mrs. Opal Gray; Governor of Minnesota, Hon. Theodore Christianson, and Mr. F. W. Mattson, a member of the Grand Lodge.

The Fifty-first Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple in St. Paul, 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, May 15, 1929; Grand Chapter then adjourned until 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, May 16, 1929.

Grand Chapter called to order at 10.00 o'clock A. M. and adjourned until 9.30 A. M. Friday morning, May 17, 1929.

Organ Prelude by Sister Elizabeth Montgomery, Grand Organist.

The Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room, by the Grand Marshal, Lucille Wells. The Grand Officers presented a fine appearance, the Sisters being dressed in pretty gowns, fashioned alike in the pastel shades.

Distinguished visitors present were: Sister Kate Guy, Worthy Grand Matron of North Dakota, and Sister Nettie Hobson, Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin, were conducted to the East and given Grand Honors. Sister Gertrude Benjamin, of Utah, Worthy Grand Electa, and Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth of Minnesota, were presented and given Grand Honors.

Nineteen Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation in being able to serve the Grand Chapter in her report. She installed the Officers in 13 Chapters and acted as Grand Marshal in three; made fifty-five official visits and held a School of Instruction for the District Instructors.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one new Chapter and reorganized one.

The St. Paul Unit Patriotic and Masonic Home Committee gave an interesting report. Through the contributions received they were able to provide for the health, comfort and enjoyment of the patients of the United States Veterans' Hospital at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, guests at Masonic Home at Savage, and guests at the Old Soldiers' Home at Minneapolis.

A beautiful full page picture of the Masonic Home in Minnesota adorns the proceedings; also a picture of Sophia M. Hodges, Worthy Grand Matron, 1887-1888. Sister Hodges has the distinction of being a member of the Star for 57 years.

The Grand Chapter had the privilege of seeing the Bethel of Job's Daughters of St. Paul exemplify their work.

Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth, installed the officers for 1929-1930.

Next Grand Chapter Session will be held in Minneapolis, second Tuesday in May, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hilda Ruff.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Willis A. Moulton.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd.

MISSISSIPPI

Twenty-third Annual

April 17, 18, 1929, City of Meridan

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Roberta M. Archer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Tom Q. Ellis.

Total Membership—16,792.

Number of Chapters—216.

The informal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, which was open to the public, was held in the auditorium of the Shrine Mosque, in the City of Meridian, on Tuesday evening. A delightful program was given, consisting of addresses of welcome from the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs and from the several Masonic Bodies.

The formal opening was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Alexander. All Grand Officers were present and opened the Grand Chapter in regular Ritualistic Form. Among the honor guests were Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Viola E. Lake, a member of the International Temple Fund of the General Grand Chapter.

Brother William H. Carter, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, who is also a Past Grand Patron of Mississippi, was welcomed. The Worthy Grand Matron from Arkansas was also present and there were thirteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she held Schools of Instruction for Deputies with all of the twenty-four Deputies present. Under the direction of these Deputies, Schools of Instruction were held in each district. Constituted four Chapters and three were instituted.

It was with regret that the Worthy Grand Matron reported the arresting of Charters of six Chapters, and the surrender of Charters of three Chapters. These Chapters, she states, have been inactive for some time, and she had endeavored to carry forward the recommendation of the Grand Matron in

her address at the last session of Grand Chapter, that, "Smaller Chapters that have to struggle for existence join forces with some nearby Chapter, where, with united effort, much more may be accomplished for the good of the Order."

She expressed satisfaction in the fact that, though the number of Chapters were less, now the entire membership would be an active one. Eighteen Chapters were visited by the Grand Matron and she installed officers in three. The number of visits was limited on account of a quarantine of public gatherings during the flu epidemic in December and January.

Attended General Grand Chapter, and the Grand Chapters of Louisiana and Alabama, and had the pleasure of assisting with the installation of the Grand Officer in Alabama. Her visits to the Masonic Homes, one for girls at Meridian and one for boys at Columbus, were a source of much satisfaction, since she was able to see the material results of the part the Eastern Star has had in making these real homes.

She had the privilege to be the guest of the Grand Lodge and convey greetings of fraternal love and goodwill from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Three new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron, who also attended the General Grand Chapter in Denver. \$918.51 was sent to Sister Keys for the O. E. S. Temple Fund.

Total receipts were \$74,449.22 and the combined balance of all funds was \$52,650.52. The Grand Officers were most beautifully installed by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sister Lourene Wells, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Edith Mae Kelly, Grand Marshal.

Next Annual Session will be held in Biloxi on April 15, 16, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James F. Hill.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

MISSOURI

Fifty-fifth Annual

October 8, 9, 10, 1929, St. Louis

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alta Tate.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. W. Martin.

Total Membership—77,313.

Number of Chapters—534.

On the evening preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter a reception was tendered the several thousand of visitors and members by the Chapters of the Thirty-third and Fifty-seventh Districts. On this occasion the Honorable Edward H. Winter, Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, held the attention of the audience during his interesting address. Sister Bobel welcomed the delegates and visitors and Sister Nellie Stewart Cain, Associate Grand Matron, responded. A musical program was rendered by the Scottish Rite Quartet.

On Tuesday morning, October 8, 1929, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis, the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri was called to Order by the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Georgia S. Bondurant, and Grand Chapter was opened in full form, with all Grand Officers in their stations and a large attendance of members and visitors.

The distinguished visitors were Brother W. W. Grow, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Jessie Thorpe, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas; Sister Ethel Seidler, Worthy Grand Matron of Iowa; Sister Dilla Bittel, Past Grand Matron of Kansas; Sister Della Bennett, Past Grand Matron of Kansas and many other Grand Officers of Kansas and Illinois; nineteen Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons of Missouri were present and were given a hearty welcome.

In the address of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alta L. Tate, loving tribute is paid to the honored dead. She appointed fifty-nine District Deputy Grand Matrons. Two new Chapters were given charters; 11 proficiency schools were held, 80 sisters received their certificates; installed officers in six Chapters and had the pleasure to install her husband as Worthy Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure of attending fifty Schools of Instruction; made 31 Chapter visits and 15 official visits; appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 27 Grand Representatives. Visited sister Grand Jurisdictions of Nebraska and Kansas. She visited the Masonic Home many times.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. W. Martin: "It is a serious thing to grant a dispensation for a new Chapter. We have too many struggling Chapters now. After careful consideration I granted two dispensations. Mary E. Chapter was instituted on May 21, 1929, and Progress Chapter on May 25, 1929; visited a number of the official Schools of Instruction, and accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on many of her official visits, also made many visits alone. Had the honor of being elected President of the Masonic Home and had an enjoyable year."

The Grand Secretary, Sister Pearl E. Peabody, shows that 2,200 copies of the proceedings were printed and mailed out. Total receipts during the year \$65,849.22; total expenditures \$64,598.76; total cash on hand \$77,967.96. International Temple Fund contributions by Chapters \$172.00.

Two Chapters surrendered their Charters.

This Grand Chapter was incorporated in St. Louis, October 17, 1895.

Nine Chapters have more than 800 members. Pearl Chapter No. 529 initiated 53 candidates; 7 other Chapters initiated more than 30.

Beautiful memorial services were held by the Grand Officers.

The Masonic Home membership statistics are as follows: 141 men, 128 women, 59 boys, 76 girls.

Many Chapters sent donations to the Home. Christmas Fund \$3,247.34, St. Johns Day \$3,829.78, Chapel Fund \$1,208.50.

Sister Elma Hay Muir, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

This Installation Ceremony was beautiful, both the pageant and the drill were lovely.

The next Annual Session will be held in St. Louis, October 14, 15, 16, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nellie Stewart Cain.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Guy C. Million.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody.

MONTANA

Fortieth Annual

August 23, 24, 1929, Great Falls

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertha E. Hart.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clement J. Baldwin.

Total Membership—18,057.

Number of Chapters—113.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Montana, convened in the Masonic Temple at Great Falls on Friday, August 23, 1929, at 9.30 A. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Brother H. L. Heart, Past Grand Patron and Sister Mary B. Baldwin, Past Grand Matron. The occasion was notable in that Sister Baldwin and Brother Heart were elected Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, at Great Falls, at the Annual Session of 1919, and these two are respectively the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A vested choir, singing "America the Beautiful", preceded the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers as they entered the Grand Chapter room. After an impressive opening march, the Grand Officers took their respective stations. The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the Worthy Grand Matron, with all Grand Officers present. Brother John J. Jewell, Past Patron of Vesper Chapter No. 83, gave a beautiful tribute to the Flag.

Cordial welcomes were extended to the Grand Chapter by John R. Lloyd, Past Patron, on behalf of the City of Great Falls; J. M. Charteris, Past Grand Master, in behalf of the Masons, and Mrs. Rosabel Hicks, Worthy Matron of Olive Chapter No. 10. Response to address of welcome was given by Mrs. Jeannette Tidyman, Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother Charles H. Townsend, member of the National O. E. S. Temple Committee, were among the distinguished guests, as well as many Present and Past Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons, eleven Past Grand Patrons, and twenty-one Grand Representatives were given a cordial welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha E. Hart, states that she sent two circular letters to each Chapter during the year. She installed the officers

in two Chapters at a joint session, appointed 23 Grand Representatives and recommended 25 Grand Representatives; granted 23 special dispensations, visited the Grand Chapter of Idaho. She was happy to report that she visited each of the one hundred and thirteen Chapters, visited the Masonic Home.

The Worthy Grand Patron's report tells us Billing's Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, formally adopted him as their "Rainbow Daddy." He made nine official visits.

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows receipts as \$29,269.48, disbursements \$16,616.30; Masonic Orphan's Endowment Fund \$5,158.43; Hedge's Memorial Educational Fund \$1,563.09; Porto Rico Relief Fund \$391.25. This Grand Jurisdiction has contributed to the International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$3,813.25.

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service was held for those who have passed on.

The Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha C. Hart.

The next Grand Session will meet at Missoula, August 22, 23, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jeannette Tidyman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Albert H. Davis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

NEBRASKA

Fifty-fourth Annual

May 14, 15, 16, 1929, Omaha

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Stella Thorson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edwin C. Yont.

Total Membership—37,396.

Number of Chapters—258.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter met in the Shrine Room of the Masonic Temple, Omaha, beginning at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, May 14th.

Preceding the opening of Grand Chapter a piano prelude was given by Sister Edna Morris, Grand Organist. Brother Harold T. Landeryou sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." Little Evelyn Elias appeared on the platform dressed in green and white bugle suit and gave the bugle summons.

Sister Anna V. Peterson, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the session to order and invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. The Ma-a Pa-a Club consisting of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of the nine Omaha Chapters gave a march and then formed an escort for the Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers were all present, except the Sentinel. Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced and properly honored: Brother John Hammill, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Brother

George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth, and Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa, all from the General Grand Chapter. There were seven distinguished visitors from Iowa, eight from Missouri and two from Wyoming. There were sixteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons of Nebraska present; they were presented and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Another member honored at this session was Sister Mary J. Rymal, who had the distinction of being the oldest member in the State in point of service. She was a charter member of Electa Chapter, instituted in 1874 by a Deputy of Rob Morris. She was presented with the "Rose Jewel," to be worn by her during her life and later to be passed on to the one who follows her with a similar record. About six hundred delegates accepted the hospitality of the Past Matrons' and Patrons' Club for an automobile ride to Fremont on Tuesday afternoon. There they visited the Masonic-Eastern Star Homes.

At the evening session a chorus composed of about fifty members from the Omaha Chapters sang several selections. The Associate Patrons of nine Omaha Chapters were appointed to serve as Grand Ushers at Grand Chapter Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a detailed account of her year's service. She constituted one Chapter, attended many Board meetings of Masonic Home and also Masonic-Eastern Star Home for children; attended Grand Supervisors meeting and School of Instruction of District Supervisors; attended General Grand Chapter session in Denver and gave a fine digest of proceedings; wrote more than eight hundred letters; granted ninety-eight dispensations; installed officers in six Chapters; attended Grand Chapter sessions of Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oklahoma. The Worthy Grand Patron's car was called the "O. E. S. Special," as it carried the Worthy Grand Matron and others 10,000 miles in visiting the forty District meetings, at which they met approximately 8,000 members.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter, was President of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children; attended the General Grand Chapter session in Denver, also three Grand Chapter Sessions—Wyoming, Colorado and Iowa.

The President of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home reported fifty-seven children in the Home. The actual expenditure during the year, for the care of these children, amounted to \$26,528.83. All of the children attend the Public School. The boys of proper age are De Molays, while the girls belong to Job's Daughters. The net resources is shown to be \$144,414.31. International Temple Fund \$1,871.19. Total amount of Educational Fund, \$8,824.96.

The Worthy Grand Matron says in closing, May this "rose session" leave in the minds and hearts of each member present the message of the red rose that we "love one another."

Sister Anna V. Peterson, Junior Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers for 1929-1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie A. Tully.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George E. Thompson.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEVADA

Twenty-fourth Annual

June 11, 12, 1929, Reno

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances G. Friedhoff.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James P. Whitmore.

Total Membership—2,737.

Number of Chapters—21.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Nevada, convened in Masonic Temple in the City of Reno, Tuesday, June 11, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sister Ruth Greathouse Ennor, Junior Past Grand Matron, was prevented by illness from being present, and Sister Anna M. Warren, the first Grand Matron of Nevada, called the session to order. All Grand Officers present except Grand Esther.

Distinguished guests were Sister Maud Stevens, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah, and Sister Anna M. Warren, the first Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada, who were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded the Grand Honors.

Most Worshipful Charles F. Cutts, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Nevada, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East, and saluted with the Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron said in welcome: "Bröther Cutts, it is with extreme pleasure that we have watched you climb the ladder of Masonry for Most Worshipful Grand Master. You are no stranger to the Eastern Star, but one of our very own, a Past Patron of Esther Chapter No. 3."

The address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master was most inspiring and impressive and was received with much applause. The Worthy Grand Matron's address showed a year full of activity, and her words expressed her appreciation for the love and cooperation of all Eastern Stars in the State of Nevada. She reports that Nevada has been honored, Sister Ruth G. Ennor, Junior Past Grand Matron, has been appointed a member of the General Grand Chapter Necrology Committee. The Worthy Grand Matron attended Grand Chapter Session in Utah, and California; installed the officers in 8 Chapters and visited all of the 19 Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction; also attended General Grand Chapter and gave a wonderful report. The Grand Patron's report showed his great love for the Order and untiring efforts to serve this year.

A beautiful Memorial Service was arranged by Sister Florence W. Butler, Grand Chaplain—the original composition of their gifted Sister.

Four Chapters in the State are sponsoring the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Nevada has a Home Fund \$6,199.76 and O. E. S. Educational Fund.

The O. E. S. History Special Committee reports: "In view of the fact that our next session will be the Twenty-fifth Session, we respectfully request that the Committee be given a year's additional time in which to complete its labors and the report will then cover a quarter of a century of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. work in Nevada."

The Grand Officers were installed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances G. Friedhoff.

Next Annual Session will be held in Reno, June 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ella J. Doyle.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Raymond C. Walker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Talbot.

NORTH CAROLINA

Twenty-fourth Annual

June 11, 12, 1929, Charlotte

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace K. Edwards.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Marshall Dilling.

Total Membership—7,827.

Number of Chapters—119.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the "Queen Charlotte" Grand Chapter of North Carolina was called to order promptly at nine A. M., June 11, 1929, by Sister Alice H. Parker, Junior Past Grand Matron, in the York Rite room of the Masonic Temple at Charlotte. As the Grand Officers entered the Chapter room they presented an imposing picture with their escort of pages in white, and carrying white staffs topped with the five colors and gold stars. Glowing tribute was paid to the United States O. E. S. and North Carolina State Flags.

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina was honored in having so many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Ruth DuBose Lawrence, Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina; Lucy E. Curdington, Worthy Grand Matron of Tennessee, Emily L. C. Kupfrein, Grand Representative for North Carolina of the Grand Chapter of New York, Grand Conductress of South Carolina, Grand Marshal, and Past Grand Esther of Tennessee. All were accorded a happy welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

There were 11 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons present. Grand Representatives and 11 District Deputies of North Carolina, all of whom were given a fraternal welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron states she appointed 13 District Deputies, constituted 8 Chapters, held 13 district meetings, where

Schools of Instruction were held at each meeting. She appointed 18 Grand Representatives and recommended 10 Grand Representatives; installed officers of nine Chapters, eight Chapters at the time of constitution, two Chapters U. D. at institution, two joint installations at which officers of five Chapters were installed. She made 39 official visits, sent 11 official letters to deputies and subordinate Chapters, attended all Board meetings of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, also attended the Annual Picnic held on the birthday anniversary of Robert Morris. She was privileged to spend the day at the Home, and through the courtesy of Sister Ida Houchins, visited each one of the "Guests" in their room. Spent a day at the Orphanage at Oxford, attended the General Grand Chapter in Denver.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 9 Chapters, 4 District meetings, attended Robert Morris Day celebration, traveled more than 3,200 miles, instituted six new Chapters.

The proceedings contain full page cuts of the O. E. S. Wing of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace K. Edwards, and Marshall Dilling, Worthy Grand Patron.

A beautiful memorial service was held.

The Grand Secretary reports today marks the passing of nineteen years she has served in that capacity. Total cash \$29,328.71, total disbursements \$16,229.20 Educational Fund \$1,092.88, total amount Endowment Fund \$6,341.31. \$250.00 contributed to Florida Storm sufferers, \$50.00 sent to Porto Rico.

Reports of District Deputies were very interesting.

The next Annual Session will meet in Asheville, North Carolina, the second Tuesday of June 1930.

Sister Alice H. Parker, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sallie D. Goodson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. A. McNorton.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

NORTH DAKOTA

Thirty-fifth Annual

June 20, 21, 1929, Grand Forks

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kate C. Guy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Hall.

Total Membership—12,850.

Number of Chapters—116.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota convened in the Masonic Temple, at Grand Forks, 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 20.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ida M. Lacy, called the Grand Chapter to order and stated thirty years ago it was her privilege to sound the gavel calling

to order the Fifth Annual Session, and she deemed it a great honor to be invited to call the Thirth-fifth Session to order.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, executing a beautiful march, which concluded with the formation of a Cross, the Grand Officers singing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

During the session a committee from the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Brother Robert Cox, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brother Mark Isaac Forkner, Grand Senior Warden were introduced and welcomed. Brother Forkner spoke of the work of the Eastern Star and expressed appreciation for their cooperation, and in closing presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a basket of flowers.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Minnie E. Rusk and Brother W. Mark Sexson, members of the General Grand Chapter committee. Many other guests from Manitoba, Minnesota and Saskatchewan were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she installed the officers in her home Chapter, Logan No. 2, and had the pleasure of installing two of her Grand Officers. Approved the By-Laws of one Chapter, granted 35 dispensations, made 28 decisions, 18 recommendations; attended the Grand Chapter of Minnesota and Manitoba and was honored by being made an honorary member of each of these Grand Chapters; attended General Grand Chapter in Denver and gave an interesting report. The State of North Dakota is divided into 23 Districts. Each District Deputy gave a wonderful report. The Worthy Grand Matron attended each School of Instruction in the State, recommended 27 Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of North Dakota, and appointed 29 Grand Representatives to represent North Dakota in other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports constituting three Chapters and appointed Past Grand Patron, Brother Judd, as Deputy to constitute one Chapter; reports visiting many Schools of Instruction.

The Home Fund shows a balance of \$20,592.61. To the Florence Crittenden Home \$824.40 was contributed by the Chapters; Relief Fund \$5,118.31. The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is also sponsored in North Dakota. The initiatory ceremony of the Order was exemplified by Grand Forks Assembly.

Sister Emily F. Baldwin, Past Grand Matron, installed the 1929-1930 Officers.

Next Annual Session will be held in Fargo, North Dakota, June 19, 1930

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred S. Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bruck McDonald.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thirty-ninth Annual

September 11, 12, 1929, Concord

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred L. Gustin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Littlefield.

Total Membership—13,010.

Number of Chapters—60.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Hampshire was convened in Phoenix Hall, Concord, on September 11, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, called the session to order, and directed the Grand Marshal to retire and invite the Grand Officers to enter. The Lotus Quartet sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." A beautiful basket of red roses was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

A Subordinate Chapter was opened by the Grand Officers in due form, after which the Grand Chapter was proclaimed open for the transaction of business, by the Grand Marshal.

His Honor, Robert Brown, Mayor of Concord, welcomed this session on behalf of the City; Sister Gertrude Saltmarsh, Worthy Matron of Epiphany Chapter, No. 50, on behalf of the Eastern Star. Response by Sister Anna W. Davis, Associate Grand Matron.

Brother George E. Danforth, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of New Hampshire gave a delightful address, which was responded to by Brother James Littlefield, Worthy Grand Patron.

Many distinguished guests were present, introduced and given the honors due. Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Gladys M. Thorndyke, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Harry M. White, Past Grand Patron, Sister Ella B. French, Past Grand Matron, all from Massachusetts, and Sister Alfa M. Pierpont, Worthy Grand Matron of Rhode Island.

There were 21 Past Grand Matrons present and 15 Past Grand Patrons of New Hampshire presented and welcomed by Sister Gustin, Worthy Grand Matron. Response was given by Sister Barrow, Past Grand Matron.

Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Ansel N. Sanborn, with response by Sister Bernice M. Seaverns, Grand Representative of Connecticut.

The proceedings contain a picture of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Lerene Gustin, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Littlefield, and Grand Secretary, Sister Bessie P. Norrie—1928, 1929.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows there were six circular letters sent to the Chapters during her term of office, four Schools of Instruction. The total attendance at the Schools was 563. Only two Chapters out

of sixty were not represented; 62 dispensations were granted; 46 Chapters were visited officially and six Chapters unofficially; traveled nearly 8,000 miles; visited the Masonic Home many times during the year. She appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 16 Grand Representatives. Attended the reception that was tendered to Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Brother Thomas, member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports he was privileged to attend 8 visitations; attended Schools of Instruction in District No. 1; approved amendments to the By-Laws of seven Chapters.

Grand Secretary, Sister Bessie P. Norris' report shows there were sent to Porto Rico sufferers \$130.63; Christmas Cheer Fund \$73; Benevolent Fund \$686.58; Masonic Home \$86.30; International O. E. S. Temple Fund \$215.00.

Chairman of the Masonic Home gave a delightful report. She states there are twenty-seven guests in the Home, five of whom are members of the Eastern Star. Exemplification of the degrees of the Order by the Officers of Epiphany Chapter, No. 50, and a charming Floral Addenda was given by Pilgrim Chapter No. 55.

Sister May F. D. Whitcomb, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers for 1929-1930.

The next Grand Session will meet in Concord, New Hampshire, September 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna W. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ansel N. Sanborn.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

NEW JERSEY

Fifty-ninth Annual

May 15, 16, 1929, Atlantic City

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Littlefield.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles L. Puder.

Total Membership—57,928.

Number of Chapters—253.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey was held at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, May 15, 16, 1929, at 10 A. M. The meeting was called to order by Sister Emma A. Fithian, Past Grand Matron presiding, with Brother John A. Clement, Past Grand Patron. The Grand Officers were invited to enter to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Flowers were presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Littlefield from her own Chapter, also by the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Association.

Rev. Henry Merle Mellen, of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, welcomed the Grand Chapter Session: "First, I am glad to welcome you

to Atlantic City because of the fact that the Eastern Star was placed in the heaven by Almighty God. In the second place I should like to welcome you here because our Eastern Star is a wonderful symbol." Response was made by Sister Rose Meyerhoff, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron called nine emergent sessions for the purpose of instituting Chapters, installed officers in 11 Chapters, appointed 7 Grand Representatives, recommended 23 Grand Representatives, granted 153 dispensations, refused 2; attended Grand Chapter session in New York, attended the meetings held in 21 Districts, receptions and Chapter meetings, some in official capacity. All U. D. Chapters had official visits. Installed Assembly No. 20, "Order of Rainbow" for girls.

Was presented a gavel, a gift from her Deputy, which she had brought with her from Jerusalem. The gavel was made from wood that came from the Mount of Olives.

Most Worthy Grand Matron tells us on October 13, 1928, the Eastern Star Home was dedicated by her. This day proved to be one of the most delightful experienced throughout the year. Many addresses and selections were given.

Most Worshipful Benjamin Havens, Grand Master, F. & A. M. of the State of New Jersey, was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors; he gave a delightful address.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Charles L. Puder: "I am happy to report instituting nine Chapters; attended all the District meetings and receptions; presided with the Most Worthy Grand Matron in the East at eighteen Chapters, and was an honored guest at sixteen other Chapters."

The report of the Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Emma E. Farrier, who has served this Grand Chapter for 14 years and attended General Grand Chapter at Denver, states a current balance of \$38,640.63. This Grand Chapter enjoys an annual rally day, the proceeds of which go to the Eastern Star Home; \$3,491.68 was realized this year. The Eastern Star Home dedicated this year cost \$87,500.99, leaving a balance in Home Fund \$5,192.58. Florida and Porto Rico Relief \$150.00 each. Alabama Flood sufferers \$34.00. New Jersey is one of the independent jurisdictions.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Littlefield, installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will be at Newark, May 21, 22, 1930.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose Meyerhoff.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George W. Kite.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier.

NEW MEXICO

Twenty-seventh Annual

February 21, 22, 23, 1929, City of Gallup

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Merle K. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert N. Miller.

Total Membership—5,344.

Number of Chapters—47.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico met in the Junior High School auditorium in the City of Gallup. Past Grand Matron, Sister Minnie H. Miller of Adah Chapter No. 5, called the Grand Chapter to order. The beautifully decorated auditorium in Indian design was in keeping with the Indian Capitol of New Mexico. The Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in ample form, with all Grand Officers present, except Esther.

The three Flags—National, State, and O. E. S.—were presented by a representative of the De Molay's, the Grand Conductress and a Past Grand Matron.

Mr. Clifford Farrar was conducted to the East and in behalf of the Mayor and the citizens of Gallup extended a most cordial welcome to the Grand Chaptr and presented a beautiful floral key to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Samuel E. Wood, Jr., Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. gave a Masonic welcome, which was very inspiring. The Associate Grand Patron responded. Distinguished guests were presented and made welcome.

The Grand Marshal retired and escorted the Grand Baby, John William Davis, into the Grand Chapter. He was carried in by Sister Emma Gerhart, introduced and presented with gifts. Baby John was chosen the mascot for the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, and a page set aside in 1929 proceedings for his picture. Reception of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. As the roll was called a red carnation in a fern basket for each absent Past Grand, and in memory of each departed a white carnation. A gift of flowers was presented to each Past Grand present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports that she was unable to accomplish all she had hoped for, as a dear little son came to dwell in her home on July 1. Granted 12 Dispensations, refused 4 dispensations, approved Amendments to By-Laws of 11 Chapters. Recommended 26 Grand Representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Mexico, and appointed 22 Grand Representatives to represent New Mexico in other Grand Jurisdictions. Made 20 official visits and several Schools of Instruction were held in connection with visits; made 7 decisions, 3 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron reports he visited three Chapters and instituted and installed officers in one.

New Mexico sponsors "The Order of the Rainbow."

New Mexico has a widows' and orphans' fund of \$435.36.

New Mexico has a students' loan revolving fund.

New Mexico adopted an opening and closing ceremony for the Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ida C. Evans, installed the officers for 1929-1930.

Next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico will be held in Clayton during the third week of March, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian Hinkle.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Claud R. Wilkinson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

OHIO

Fortieth Annual

October 22, 23, 24, 1929, Columbus

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Savella Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles C. Chappellear.

Total Membership—121,447.

Number of Chapters—507.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio convened Tuesday evening at 7.30 P. M. in the auditorium in the City of Columbus. The auditorium was gorgeously decorated in the colors preferred by the Worthy Grand Matron—orchid and gold. On the stage were placed large wicker vases and baskets of orchid and gold chrysanthemums of the five colors of the star. For an hour previous to the opening a concert orchestra entertained those in attendance.

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J Ernest Teare, called the meeting to order and requested the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters of the 17th District, forty-four in number, preceded the Grand Officers in the march and formed a great star about the altar. The pages were gowned in orchid georgette and the Grand Officers wore gold metal cloth uniform dresses. The Worthy Matrons wore white evening dresses and the Brothers were in evening attire. Grand Chapter was formally opened. All Grand officers were present, except Sister Elizabeth M. Walton, Grand Treasurer, who was ill at her home in Perryville, and Brother Robert L. Rohe, Grand Sentinel, was in Europe.

Brother Teare was then presented at the Altar and welcomed as the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and formally received.

Other distinguished visitors were introduced and welcomed, and those entitled to receive Grand Honors were accorded them.

Brother James J. Thomas of R. T. Chapter No. 340 and Mayor of the

City, extended a most cordial welcome to members and visitors of the Grand Chapter. James W. Morgan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M., extended good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Ohio to the Grand Chapter of Ohio.

Many other addresses and responses by the distinguished visitors were made. Worthy Grand Matron, Savella Johnson, reports appointment of 25 Deputy Grand Matrons.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted at the 1919 session of Grand Chapter, a School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Matrons was held at the Masonic Home, Springfield, November 26, 1928; her full corps of Deputies responded; installed officers in 7 Chapters. She had the pleasure of installing her twin brother and his wife, as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of a subordinate Chapter; granted 310 special dispensations; attended 18 District meetings; inspected 42 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 41 Chapters; made 11 appointments of Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Ohio and 17 Grand Representatives of Ohio near other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Charles C. Chapplear, installed officers in 6 Chapters; attended 5 District meetings; instituted 6 Chapters. By the request of the Worthy Grand Matron inspected 8 Chapters and visited the Masonic Home; was presented with a Certificate of Life Membership from his home Chapter.

Grand Secretary reports 10 Chapters with a membership of over 1,000. Four Chapters report 900, three more than 800, eight more than 700, nine more than 600 and thirteen more than 500. Balance in general fund \$74,391.38; O. E. S. Masonic Home Fund \$540.25; Endowment Fund \$64,441.50; total in all Grand Chapter Funds \$139,373.13.

Committee on Charters and Dispensations recommended Charters be granted to 6 Chapters and the Worthy Grand Patron invited Brother J. Ernest Teare, Past Most Worthy Patron to install the officers of the U. D. Chapters who were present. Six Worthy Matrons, four Worthy Patrons and four Associate Matrons were present to be installed.

Committee on Credentials reported 2,061 voting members present. At this time the Grand Matron declared a recess and requested the Grand Warder to admit the officers of the three Bethels of Job's Daughters of Columbus. These young girls, gowned in their purple and white robes, marched to the stage, where in pleasing words they presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with beautiful vases filled with gorgeous pink roses. After words of thanks by Sister Johnson and Brother Chapplear, the girls retired and Grand Chapter was re-convened.

The degrees of the Order were conferred by the Grand Officers according to the new Ritual, and the ceremony brought forth much praise from all present. Four candidates received the degrees, sons of the Grand Chaplain and their wives.

Memorial services for the deceased members of the Grand Chapter and

Subordinate Chapters were held on Wednesday evening, and was beautiful and impressive.

Brother Arch A. Schramm, Past Grand Patron, presided for the ceremonies of Installation.

The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in Cincinnati the fourth Tuesday in October, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elma Hullinger.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John E. Christian.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie F. Boice.

ONTARIO

Fourteenth Annual

June 4, 5, 6, 1929, Ottawa

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida Richmond.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Sam McCoy.

Total Membership—23,241.

Number of Chapters—197.

Informal meeting. The Grand Chapter of Ontario convened in Fourteenth Annual Session in the ballroom of Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1929. Mrs. Lula B. Wood, Past Grand Matron, called this informal meeting to order.

The Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Trustees were escorted to the East by a patrol formed by members of the Chapters in the City of Ottawa. This patrol assisted throughout the introductions during the evening and added greatly to the impressiveness of this part of the program.

Sister Lula B. Wood welcomed the delegates and visitors to this Session. Distinguished guests present were: Brother Philip Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Ontario; all were introduced and given a most enthusiastic welcome by Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Arthur W. Pratt, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, nine Past Grand Matrons of Ontario, and Sister Minnie Kenyon, Past Grand Matron of Michigan and honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, were introduced and welcomed. Five Past Grand Patrons of Ontario, and Brother W. J. Mitchell, Past Grand Patron of Quebec were given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Patron, to which many beautiful responses were made. At the close of the informal meeting a buffet supper was served, and dancing enjoyed.

The Grand Chapter of Ontario convened in the Fourteenth Annual Session Wednesday morning, June 5, 1929. Sister Laura E. Moore, Immediate Past Worthy Grand Matron, presiding, invited the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. All Grand Officers were

present except two. Grand Marshal escorted Rev. W. C. Smalley to the East, who was welcomed in a few words by the Worthy Grand Patron. Rev. W. C. Smalley led in prayer. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ida F. Richmond, sincerely welcomed and thanked all for the wonderful support and help given to her during the year.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report: "Time like a mighty river flows on unceasingly. Day succeedeth day, month unto month until the tale of the year is told." Nine circular letters were sent out during the year, attended General Grand Chapter Session, held a School of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons and signed commissions for 18 of them. Attended official reception and initiation of her daughter in Toronto Chapter, and Grand Chapter of Quebec. Appointed 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 19 Grand Representatives, received 53 honorary memberships, installed officers in 15 Chapters and attended 4 other installations; granted 188 dispensations and 28 without fee; officially inspected all 16 districts. Was guest of honor at the institution of five new Chapters, traveled 17,183 miles by railroad, 2,826 miles by auto. Wrote 2,246 letters, made 124 official visits, attended 18 official conferences at the home.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 8 new Chapters, and issued 15 of which no report was given during the year; visited Florence Nightingale Home on Thanksgiving Day, attended General Grand Chapter, made many official visits and received 19 honorary memberships.

A splendid report was given by the "Florence Nightingale" Home Committee. Seven children were admitted during the year, and many donations were received in the way of money and furniture. Total in fund April, 1929, was \$13,277.51. A collection for the Home was taken during the Grand Chapter Session amounting to \$2,120.76. Total receipts of the year \$15,422.26, total disbursements \$24,608.52, Home Fund \$6,132.41, General Fund \$38,128.79.

Sister Maud Shaver, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers and announced an open installation. Sister Margaret Dunn, mother of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, her husband, Brother George Stewart, and son, Mr. Sam Stewart, were escorted to seats in the East.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Stewart.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Murray Wickens.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Malcolm.

OKLAHOMA

Twenty-first Annual

April 9, 10, 11, 1929, Guthrie

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida M. Weir.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lester L. Wiles.

Total Membership—47,085.

Number of Chapters—448.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma convened in the Scottish Rite Temple in Guthrie, April 9, 1929, at 2.15 P. M

Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, called the Grand Chapter to order. The Grand Officers made a pretty picture as they entered the Grand Chapter room dressed in orchid and silver. Little Ernestine Wilson, dressed as a "Fairy", presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a wheelbarrow of flowers. The Grand Chapter was formally opened, according to the Opening Ceremony adopted by the Oklahoma Grand Chapter. Among the addresses of welcome was that of the Mayor, Ralph W. Davis.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Brother Rufus O. Renfrew, gave an interesting greeting, and spoke of the spirit existing between the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was welcomed to this Grand Chapter Session in a very pretty manner. Other distinguished guests were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Alice Miller, and Madeline B. Conkling, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Brother Frank Lynn, Past Grand Patron of Texas, and Chairman of the International Temple Committee, Brother W. M. Saxon, Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma. There were also several distinguished visitors from Texas, Nebraska, Iowa, and New Mexico. Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year; traveled 9,225 miles; wrote 958 letters, besides seven circular letters issued to the fraternity and deputies; visited 75 Chapters, by means of schools, group meetings, study clubs, etc.; met with and instructed in 315 Chapters. She had the privilege of addressing the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Her creed for the year was "To keep my Standards always high—To find my Task—and to do it." Five installations, visits to the Rainbow Girls, attended the Missouri Grand Chapter and the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports five new Chapters and the taking up of one Charter.

M. Alice Miller, Eastern Star Representative on Masonic Home Board of Control, gave a detailed report of the year. Many gifts were made to the Home. Amount received in money during the year \$10,434.69. The forty District Deputies were divided into two groups and the first group exemplified the opening of a Subordinate Chapter, and the second the exemplification of the Initiatory work.

The Grand Historian gave the history from the beginning to this Twenty-first Session, which was very interesting.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given by Guthrie Chapter No. 12 in exemplifying the O. E. S. work as it was done in the year 1860.

The Grand Treasurer's records show the income of the year to be \$33,778.20 which, with the balance from previous year, made a total of \$64,928.43. Disbursements were \$27,793.30, leaving a balance of \$37,135.23.

Sister Ida M. Weir, out-going Worthy Grand Matron, installed the

Grand Officers, which was very impressive and beautiful as she had worked and studied it out.

Next Annual Session will be held in Guthrie, April 9, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel Sherin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Rainey.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.

OREGON

Fortieth Annual

June 11, 12, 13, 1929, Portland

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bess Setters.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gilbert H. Charters.

Total Membership—25,631.

Number of Chapters—144.

On the evening preceding the formal session of the Grand Chapter a delightful program, addresses of welcome, reception and entertainment, was given in the Masonic Temple in Portland. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rex W. Davis, of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, gave a very interesting address. He gave the history of the Masonic and O. E. S. Home from the time of its beginning to the present time.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Robert A. Miller, first Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Distinguished guests present were Sister Stella Kellogg Drake, Worthy Grand Warder, and Brother Frank W. Lynn, Chairman of the Committee of the International Temple Fund, both of the General Grand Chapter; were introduced and welcomed. Sister Drake is a Past Grand Matron of Oregon and Brother Lynn is a Past Grand Patron of Texas. Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were presented and welcomed.

Thirty-three Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron. Frank Harpke representing Delaware, was present, glad to note.

The Worthy Grand Matron made seventy-five official visits, but most of these were joint meetings of two or more Chapters, and many were Schools of Instruction. At eleven places she held the schools in the afternoon and made her official visit the same night. Constituted one Chapter and installed, at a joint installation, the officers of six Chapters. She also installed officers of ten other Chapters separately. Was present at the institution of Blue River Chapter, attended a meeting of the Student Loan Committee, the O. E. S. Cheer Club, and the Masonic and O. E. S. Home were among the worthy activities of the Order upon which she made favorable reports. Attended General Grand Chapter in Denver.

The Associate Grand Matron, who is also a Grand Deputy, visited thirty-eight Chapters. The other two Deputies visited thirty-four and twenty-eight Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron granted dispensations for two new Chapters; because of the lack of Masonic support he refused one petition. He said, "One of the jewels of the Eastern Star is our Masonic and Eastern Star Home," and charged each one to support it. All reports on the Home speak for its splendid management, its happy adult family and its part in caring for quite a number of children. These are placed in private homes as fast as proper homes can be found.

Student Loan Fund Committee granted ten loans during the year. Total in this fund \$14,766.67.

Brother George T. Cochran, Associate Grand Patron, introduced Sister Mary Collins, a member of a Chapter in Oklahoma, who has been a Star for almost sixty years.

The Grand Treasurer's records showed total receipts for the year, \$32,020.10 and balance on and \$9,531.41.

Sister Margaret Barnes, Junior Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will be held in Portland the second Tuesday in June, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George T. Cochran.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

PENNSYLVANIA

Thirty-fifth Annual

June 11, 12, 13, 1929, Pittsburgh

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jane M. Roberts.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Orien W. McElwee.

Total Membership—84,862.

Number of Chapters—448.

Sunday evening, June 9th, at 7.30 P. M. Divine Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Clarence E. McCartney, D. D.

Public Opening at Syria Shrine Mosque, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, June 10. Sister Bertha F. Meyers, Past Worthy Matron, was Mistress of Ceremonies and gave the address of welcome. Entrance of Grand Officers, Escort—Ro Criss Club. Invocation by Rev. M. M. McDevitt.

Presentation of Flag by Sister Mary B. Roberts, D. D. Grand Matron, District No. 8 and a beautiful tribute was given by her. Honorable Mayor Charles H. Kline gave the address of welcome in behalf of the City. Response by Brother Harry Graham, Grand Sentinel.

The delegates were welcomed to Syria Mosque by Mr. Joseph N. Mackrell, Past Potentate of Syria Mosque, who expressed the hope that the day would

soon come when the members of the Order of the Eastern Star would be the proud possessors of their own Eastern Star Temple, and assured them of their welcome to Syria Mosque. A feature of the evening was the very pretty Butterfly Drill given by forty Sisters of District 26-B, who were dressed to represent butterflies, the colors of their costumes being those of our Star.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session was called to order at 10.00 A. M., Tuesday, June 11, 1929, in the beautiful Syria Shrine Mosque, Pittsburgh, by Sister Mary A. Todd, Past Grand Matron. She presided over the Grand Chapter at its Silver Anniversary ten years ago.

The stage was a lovely garden filled with palms, ferns and large baskets of exquisite flowers, the East representing an Oriental Throne, the steps leading to it being of silver. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron having assumed their stations, the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers entered, each carrying an arm bouquet of white carnations. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East and as she ascended the dais, she was presented with a beautiful basket of roses. The Grand Officers assumed their stations and the Grand Chapter was opened in Ritualistic Form.

Guest of honor, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced and given a most hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Kate B. Gates, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary J. Wallace, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Edith M. Sweet, Grand Warder from West Virginia; Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Kaufman, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Alice D. Allbrittain, Grand Marshal from Delaware. The visitors were escorted to the Grand East and Grand Honors were given to the Present and Past Grand Matrons, 4 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons were present.

Forty-nine Grand Deputies were presented and welcomed. Sister Mamie Bailey, Matron of the Eastern Star Home, with 18 Sisters, who are guests at the Home, were presented and welcomed and escorted to seats reserved for them in the balcony. Thirty-three Grand Representatives were present.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports: She added one more District Deputy to Pittsburgh and one to Philadelphia, making it necessary to appoint 49 District Deputies; five Schools of Instruction for the Deputies were held; recommended 28 Grand Representatives and appointed 19 Grand Representatives; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Ohio; assisted the Worthy Grand Patron in the constitution of 25 Chapters; installed the officers in 17 Chapters; attended 50 District meetings and made 64 official visits; granted 557 dispensations. She also had the privilege of attending the first Assembly of Rainbow instituted in Pennsylvania.

Property located in Germantown was purchased for an Eastern Star Home—\$43,111.90 was paid in cash. Donations for O. E. S. Home were \$48,947.50 and personal donations \$1,095.25.

Saturday, June 1, the dedication ceremonies and the opening of the new Home in the East. A delightful program, reception and ball was given on this occasion. Pennsylvania has two homes—one in the East and one in the West.

The Worthy Grand Patron's report: Constituted 25 Chapters; installed Officers in 4 Chapters and was made honorary member of 19 Chapters.

Grand Secretary's report: Duplicate copies of Secret Work were issued to seven Chapters and fines were collected for the losses. Every Chapter has filed a report and every Chapter has paid the Annual Dues, together with the O. E. S. Home Dues. Four Chapters have over 600 members each.

Memorial Services were held for those who had passed on by the Grand Officers.

Thirty loans were granted by the Educational Committee; five were refused. Amount loaned this year \$8,400.00. Balance on hand \$9,888.73. International Temple Fund \$120.67. Balance in all funds \$85,217.78.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Gavel to Sister Margaret B. Alexander, Past Grand Matron and invited her to preside during the Installation of Grand Officers. Sister Alexander extended this courtesy to Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Chadwick thanked Sister Alexander for this courtesy and appointed officers to assist her in the installation.

The next Annual Session will be held in Allentown, Pa., June 10, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie K. Berlin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas Meany, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes.

QUEBEC

Seventh Annual

October 2, 3, 4, 1929, Waterloo

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Hopkirk Johnston.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur Pratt.

Total Membership—2,485.

Number of Chapters—27.

As the proceedings come to us on opening we find full page photos of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 1928-1929.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Waterloo, October 2, 1929, at 8 P. M. in the Masonic Temple. The meeting was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Frances Johnson. To the inspiring strains of music rendered by the Grand Organist, the Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Officers executed an effective march, forming a five pointed star.

The Masonic Temple was beautifully decorated. In the Grand East was a Star of the emblematic colors. Everywhere were baskets of flowers and flags. Tribute to our Flag was given by Brother John Morrison, Past Grand Patron.

Many distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter, and Grand Chapters were present and numerous addresses of welcome and response were made.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she constituted two Chapters, assisted at institutions of three Chapters, installed officers in 14 Chapters, made 28 official visits, granted 20 dispensations, was honored by receiving honorary membership in 8 Chapters, attended Grand Chapter Session in Ontario, and also attended General Grand Chapter. At this time Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron arrived. It was a never-to-be-forgotten moment when these two distinguished guests were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room, properly introduced and escorted to the Grand East. They were accorded Grand Honors, and the cordial welcome on the face of every member was a tribute of love for their honored guests.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron states that he instituted three new Chapters, received four honorary memberships, attended Grand Chapter Sessions in New Hampshire and Ontario.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows there are 27 chartered Chapters and 3 U. D. Chapters and 2,485 members. Receipts \$4,915.16; disbursements \$4,080.56; Home Fund account \$2,325.62.

The Grand Officers exemplified the Degrees of the Order. At this time Sister Chadwick was obliged to leave for Montreal, whence she was sailing for Scotland. Standing the Grand Chapter sang "Will Ye No Come Back Again" as Sister Chadwick retired from the room, accompanied by Brother Jerguson and Sister Ethel Blake.

Sister Mary Blinn, who is ninety-two years old, was in attendance at all Sessions. Sister Blinn is Chaplain of Maple Leaf Chapter and never missed a meeting. The Chapter room is up long flights of stairs, but she does not mind that; she was presented with an arm bouquet of flowers.

Sister M. Frances Johnson, Past Grand Matron, acted as Installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will meet in Quebec City on October 1, 2, and 3, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes Bell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David Allen.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel B. Jenne.

RHODE ISLAND

Thirty-fourth Annual

October 9, 1929, East Providence

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alla May Pierpont.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George H. Potter.

Total Membership—7,848.

Number of Chapters—23; U. D. 1.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was called to order in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, at 10 o'clock Wednesday, October 9, 1929, by Sister Harriette G. Bullock, Junior Past Grand Matron. Grand Officers enter. Greetings by Sister Harriette G. Bullock, Junior Past Grand Matron. The Flag was presented and pledge of allegiance given. Tribute to the Flag by Henry H. Wardle, Junior Past Grand Patron.

Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, greeted in accordance with their rank, and given seats in the East. 19 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island were welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address held a brief Memorial Service for those of the Order who have passed on. She appointed 21 Grand Representatives and recommended 21 Grand Representatives; granted 14 Dispensations. It was her pleasant privilege to install the officers in every Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction, accompanied on every occasion by the Worthy Grand Patron, who at her request, conducted the election of officers, and the Grand Marshal, who assisted in the installation ceremonies. The fraternal spirit was an inspiration and encouragement to her. The Worthy Grand Matron inspected every Chapter in this Jurisdiction; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Two more assemblies of the Order of Rainbow for Girls have been instituted this year.

A Benevolent Fund has been established this year. Was made honorary member of 5 Chapters, and received Life Membership in her home Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 1 new Chapter instituted and attended the Annual Meetings of all the Chapters in the State.

Grand Secretary reports 15 Chapters gained in membership, 5 Chapters lost, and 2 Chapters remain the same.

In response to an appeal for aid: Sent Porto Rico \$200.00; for hurricane relief \$466.56; balance on hand in General Fund \$4,131.60; Benevolent Fund \$2,706.94. Committee on Credentials reported 250 voting members present. There is no fraternal correspondent.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Affa May Pierpont, was installing officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in East Providence, October 8, 1930.
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Evelyn W. Spaulding.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry M. Soule.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines.

SCOTLAND

Twenty-fifth Annual March 9, 1929, Glasgow

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Smellie.

Total Membership—83,918.

Number of Chapters—311.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter was held in Woodside Hall, Clarendon St., Glasgow, on Saturday, October 13, 1928. At this meeting the New Grand Laws were adopted, but does not go into force until November 1, 1929. A collection was taken on behalf of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund. Charters were granted to six Chapters at this meeting.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Central Hall, Tollcross, Edinburgh, March 9, 1929.

Brother George Smellie, Most Worthy Grand Patron, extended a hearty welcome to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Taylor and Office Bearers of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the sisters from Ireland, England and many parts of Scotland to their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Scotland is divided into six districts—Central, Eastern, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Fife, Kinross, and Sidney.

Worthy District Grand Matron, Worthy District Grand Patron and Office Bearers have supervision over these and give a report at the Annual Session to the Supreme Grand Chapter.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron visited all the Chapters under the immediate supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, England and the North of Ireland.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron instituted three new Chapters, one in England, one in Scotland, and one in Ireland.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron installed the Office Bearers in each Chapter. She had the honor of dedicating a new five-sided Altar, signed Charters for 16 Chapters, recommended 28 members of the Supreme Grand Chapter for commissions as Grand Representatives and appointed 9 Grand Representatives.

The proposed new Ritual of the "Opening, Initiation and Closing Ceremony," was adopted.

Sister Margaret Taylor installed the new Office Bearers.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie D. Millar.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Lewis MacLachlan.

Worthy Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Twenty-second Annual

June 19, 20, 1929, Columbia

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Du Bose Lawrence.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Mercer.

Total Membership—4,411.

Number of Chapters—131.

The Twenty-second Annual Session convened in Convention Hall, Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, S. C., Wednesday, June 19, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles F. Mercer, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. After the execution of the Grand Chapter March the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East and Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

On opening the book of proceedings the first page has a portrait of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick. The next page has the portrait of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson, and biography is on page opposite. The next page has the biography and likeness of Mr. G. Lloyd Ford, Worthy Grand Patron. All Grand Officers were present. Brother Charles Franklin Mercer, Worthy Grand Patron, offered the invocation. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, was presented at the Altar, an escort of honor composed of Past Grand Matrons marched in two lines toward the Grand East, and with red roses formed an arch under which our beloved and honored guest marched on her way to the Grand East, where she was received and accorded Grand Honors, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and presented an arm bouquet of red roses.

Miss Martha Freyschmidt rendered two beautifully appropriate vocal selections. To the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and Grand Marshal presented the United States Flag, South Carolina Flag and the Eastern Star Flag and a beautiful tribute was paid to each of them, Honorable Mayor, Dr. L. B. Owens of Columbia, and Brother O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of South Carolina welcomed the members to Columbia. The response was given by Mrs. Ida Leonard Wilson, Grand Secretary. Sisters Dorie Rich Patton and Grace K. Edwards, Past Worthy Grand Matrons of North Carolina and Brother F. E. Cullingford, Past Worthy Grand Patron of North Carolina. There were 7 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons present.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address tells of attending the General Grand Chapter; appointed 16 District Grand Matrons and Patrons and six special District Deputies; assisted in instituting two Chapters; installed officers in six; granted 15 dispensations; attended 13 District meetings; made 26 official visits; recommended 18 Proficiency Certificates.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles F. Mercer, reports a very busy year:—authorized the institution of three new Chapters; attended many Fraternal and social affairs; installed officers in two Chapters; also inspected many Chapters, and issued two personal letters to Subordinate Chapters during the year, both in the interest of the Memorial Home to be established in the memory of their first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Pinckney Ouzts.

The Officers from the Seventh District exemplified the work, according to the new Ritual. Catawba Chapter No. 131 presented to Grand Chapter a cup to be used hereafter by Grand Electa. This is a solid silver cup which is about 150 years old, and was in possession of the Rulers of Florence. Sister Sassi of Catawba Chapter is a direct descendant of that line and inherited the silver cup. Brief reports of ten District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, also 54 Chapters sent in reports.

Grand Secretary reports \$738.45 to International Temple Fund. Grand Treasurer reports \$4,040.41. General Fund \$454.93. Charity \$8,598.95 Mary Pickney Ouzts Eastern Star Home.

\$300.00 was contributed from the Charity Fund to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of South Carolina to aid in the work of the Masons in erecting a Woman's Building at the Tubercular Sanitorium in the City of Columbia. An account is given of lovely receptions, dinners, flowers and gifts in honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will be held in the City of Spartanburg third Wednesday in June, 1930.

The Grand Officers were most beautifully and impressively installed by Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. G. Lloyd Ford.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida Leonard Wilson.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Forty-first Annual

October 9, 10, 11, 1929, Mitchell

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes K. Forbes.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Robert S. Hart.

Total Membership—20,595.

Number of Chapters—163.

The Forty-first Annual Session opened at 10.00 A. M. Wednesday, October 9, 1929, at the Corn Palace, Mitchell, with Past Grand Matron, Gladys Dietrich, and Past Grand Patron, Leander J. Lewis, in the East.

The interior of the building presented a stately appearance with its walls hung with panels of American flags and a profusion of plants and vines across the front of the rostrum.

An escort was formed of the Worthy Matrons of 1929 and the Pages in brilliant colonial costumes. The Grand Marshal presented the National colors at the Altar, which was followed by an impressive Flag Ceremony. "The Reception of Old Glory" by Addie C. S. Engle, given by the Grand Officers, after which the colors were borne to the East and placed in proper position, salute given, followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Courtesy to Worthy Grand Matron: Nine Rosebud Matrons entered, bearing nine baskets of red rosebuds from the Rosebud Chapters, and were accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron's 14 year old daughter, who presented the flowers to her mother in a delightful manner.

The address of welcome was given by Sister Bertha Miller, Worthy Matron of Starlight Chapter No. 41, and the response by Sister Lucille M. Poznansky, Associate Grand Matron.

Greetings were received from the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of South Dakota, by Past Grand Patron Carl Kubler, who is a Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, he representing the Most Worthy Grand Master.

Brother George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, was presented and welcomed. Sister Bessie Tully, Grand Matron, and Sister Rose Owens, Grand Secretary of Nebraska was presented and welcomed.

Brother George A. Pettigrew, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was welcomed.

Sisters Annie V. Peterson and Grace Anness, Past Grand Matrons of Nebraska, were also welcomed.

Sister Angie L. Williamson, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Albert J. Struble, Past Grand Patron, honor guests of this session, commemorating their twenty-five years of service in Grand Chapter, were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and 16 Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports: she assigned the 73 Chapters which she visited during her year as Associate, to Sister Lucille Poznansky, Associate Grand Matron; visited every one except two; these two could not accept the dates offered them; sent two official letters; installed officers in her home Chapter; commissioned 20 Grand Representatives and recommended 25 Grand Representatives; granted 77 special dispensations; approved 6 Amendments to By-Laws; approved By-Laws of 2 Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter of Iowa and was honored by receiving honorary membership in this Grand Chapter and also 7 other Chapters in South Dakota conferred this honor. It was the pleasure of the Grand Matron to send greetings to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at their Annual Session.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports he visited several Chapters, both with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron, besides a few visited alone.

One Chapter was instituted this year.

The Associate Grand Matron also rendered a report of her official acts: She visited 70 Chapters.

The Charter of Palm Leaf Chapter has been arrested.

Balance in General Fund \$14,222.32; Home Fund \$34,829.14; Educational Fund \$6,854.10. This Grand Chapter has a temporary Relief Fund \$1,991.41; expended for relief in 1929, \$1,245.00.

Credentials Committee reported 9 Chapters not represented.

A Charter was presented to Sister Lottie Vick, Worthy Matron of Wonderland Chapter U. D., at Wall, by the Worthy Grand Patron.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was conducted by Past Grand Matron, Jessie Wendell, assisted by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present.

The Grand Guardian Job's Daughters gave a delightful report.

The Grand Historian, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eudora Z. Pettigrew, reports the reviews of the Grand Chapters have been written up to 1924.

Sister Evelyn B. Warne, Past Grand Matron, and Past Worthy Grand Martha, acted as Installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will be held second Wednesday in October 1930, at Pierre, S. D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucille Morris Poznansky.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Herbert H. Holdridge.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

SASKATCHEWAN

Thirteenth Annual

May 14, 15, 16, 1929, Prince Albert

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jance C. Evans.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert J. McClinton.

Total Membership—4,503.

Number of Chapters—83.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. convened in the United Church in Prince Albert, Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8 P. M. for the preliminary opening. The large audience was called to order promptly by A. W. Haynes, Worthy Patron of Prince Albert Chapter No. 16 and Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors, also the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Mayor Branion was presented and escorted to the East and welcomed the members in behalf of the City of Prince Albert.

Sister Florence McPhee, Worthy Matron of the Hostess Chapter, gave a most cordial welcome to the Grand Chapter. Nine Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother Willsmer, Past Grand Patron.

Brother John A. Mooney, Past Grand Patron, was the deputy for the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and brought greetings from the Grand Lodge.

Distinguished guests were Sister Mary Vanstone, Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister E. Jean Publes, Grand Secretary, of Manitoba; were introduced and escorted to the Grand East. Sister Gertrude Smith, Past Grand Matron, gave them a hearty welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Evans, extended greetings of welcome and gave an interesting report of her year's work: sent out over 600 letters; installed the Officers in eight Chapters; visited 56 Chapters officially. Traveled by railroad, including the visit to Grand Chapter, Calgary, 14,190 miles. Also attended the General Grand Chapter at Denver, Colo.

Seven new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Home Fund \$719.50, Christmas \$449.17, Orange Home \$316.71, Relief \$432.40. Total in Home Fund \$5,177.51.

The work of the new Ritual was exemplified in a very pleasing manner by Past Grand Officers, with the Worthy Grand Matron presiding.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Morais. A very pretty floral ceremony was used for the Star Points.

Next Annual Session will be held at Moose Jaw third Wednesday in May 1930.

TENNESSEE

Twenty-ninth Annual

March 19, 20, 1929, Nashville

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Cam Park.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. B. Avery.

Total Membership—22,451.

Number of Chapters—249.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee convened in the Scottish Rite Temple at Nashville. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers and the emblematic colors in electric lights added to the beauty of the scene.

Mrs. Jane W. Ewing, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order at 9.30 A. M. At the invitation of the Grand Marshal 14 Rainbow Girls of Nashville Assembly No. 4, dressed in shepherdess costume, featuring the seven colors of the rainbow, entered—gave a beautiful drill ending by forming an arch with three crooks through which the Grand Officers entered.

The Deputy Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee, Brother E. A. Burr, extended a welcome to the Grand Chapter. Distinguished visitors from other grand jurisdictions were: Mrs. Vera Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia, Mrs. Jessie Washburn, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, Mrs. Birdie Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Mrs. Lora Johnston, Past Grand

Matron of Kentucky, Mrs. Iva M. Adams, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana. The Rainbow girls strewed rose-leaves before inviting the honor guests to the East: Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Frances Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Frank W. Lynn Chairman International Temple Committee, Rev. W. Mark Sexson, member Ritual Committee.

In Tennessee a benefit fund is set aside to be used by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron, and this fund is transferred to a revolving fund under the control of a committee of three.

The Worthy Grand Matron showed seven Chapters were constituted; traveled over 1,000 miles; visited 131 Chapters. She recommended 15 Grand Representatives and appointed 14 Grand Representatives; sent out three official letters and states she finds three classes of members—those who are willing, those who know how, and those who criticize the other two. She was made an honorary member of several Chapters and attended General Grand Chapter session. She was very happy over the election of Sister Frances Haun of Tennessee to the office of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.

The Worthy Grand Matron also originated a plan whereby the different Chapters adopt children from the Home; 77 girls were adopted by Chapters who clothed them, provided for them during the year and remembered them at Christmas time; also 18 boys. The Home family consists of 82 boys, 91 girls, 13 mothers and 19 old ladies.

The address of the Worthy Grand Patron, J. B. Avery, reported instituting seven new Chapters and had made four official visits.

The Grand Secretary reported five Chapters surrendered their Charters.

Educational Fund \$348.57; International Temple Fund \$1,023, total receipts General Fund \$37,480.33, disbursements \$13, 943.38, O. E. S. Home Fund \$9,129.35.

Grand Officers vacated their stations on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Frances Haun, who is Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, declared the assembly open for initiative work. After this a beautiful reception was given in honor of Sister Frances Haun, R. W. A. G. C.

The Thirtieth Annual Session will be held in Nashville the third Tuesday in March, 1930.

The installation was given by the ceremony of the new Ritual with Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, as Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucy E. Crudgington.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hugh M. Stokes.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. Le Sueur.

TEXAS

Forty-seventh Annual

October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1929, San Antonio

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. Gregory Hatcher.

Total Membership—66,343.

Number of Chapters—695.

On Monday evening, prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter, a brilliant reception and entertainment was given the delegates. The Honorable C. M. Chambers, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, extended a welcome. Representing the Masonic Bodies Mr. William F. Buehler, Worshipful Master of Almo Lodge No. 44 and Mr. Henry A. Hirschberg, Potentate of the Alzafar Temple.

Miss Amy Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the thirteen Chapters in San Antonio.

The response was given by Mrs. Beulah Rawlings, Associate Grand Matron.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, convened in the beautiful Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Tuesday, October 22, 1929. Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Edith Findlater, Past Worthy Grand Matron. To the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the Grand Organist entered, followed by the pages of the twelve San Antonio Chapters. They were the Junior Past Worthy Matrons. The Grand Offices executed a beautiful drill, in which the word "Love" was spelled. The Grand Conductress escorted the Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand East to the strains of a beautiful march composed by the Grand Organist, for this purpose, and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron. The Texas and United States Flags were borne to the East by Mr. W. F. Easterling, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, and his twin brother, Mr. A. C. Easterling, where the entire Grand Chapter saluted the flags and sang "America."

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother A. C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, were presented. Past Grand Patron, Brother Frank Lynn, Chairman of the International Fund, and Sister Shelly Sanderson, Worthy Grand Adah, of the General Grand Chapter, were presented. All of these distinguished guests were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors as well as the thirty Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas and other jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports having appointed 5 District Deputy Grand Matrons and 25 Assistant Deputies. Schools for Deputies are held at the close of Grand Chapter Session. Schools of Instruction are held in each of the five Districts; made 131 visits to Chapters; installed officers in 5 Chapters; granted 234 dispensations; met with the Board of Grand Trustees four times

and made six visits to the Eastern Star Home; attended 39 Schools of Instruction. Traveled by auto and rail 24,914 miles; wrote 2,239 letters; received 1,997 letters.

Visited Grand Chapter Sessions in Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma and was honored by honorary membership in each Grand Chapter, and also received this same honor in 35 Chapters in Texas.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. Gregory Hatcher, instituted 12 new Chapters; visited 23 Chapters and 16 Schools. Elected honorary member in 14 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron had the pleasure of conferring the degrees of our Order upon his daughter on December 27, 1928.

Wednesday evening, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was presented and escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. The purpose of his visit was to talk of the meeting of the General Grand Chapter in 1931. The General Grand Chapter considers the facilities of Dallas inadequate, and, therefore does not deem it advisable to meet in Dallas. Your Committee accordingly recommends that the Grand Chapter recommend to the General Grand Chapter that the Triennial Assembly of 1931 be held in such city in Texas that they deem suitable. Brother Jerguson was presented with a beautiful hand painted picture of the blue bonnet fields of Texas, and it is the Worthy Grand Matron's desire that the General Grand Chapter meet in April, 1930, when Texas fields are covered with the beautiful bluebonnets.

Total receipts for the year from Grand Chapter are \$131,568.10; disbursements \$77,043.48; Home Fund \$35,645.50.

The Examining Board issued 774 Grade A Certificates, 2,486 Grade B Certificates.

Grand Chapter Office Building completed September 1, 1929.

Fitting and loving tribute was paid to the memory of the beloved dead.

This splendid Session closed with Mrs. Margery Peters Woofford, Installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will meet in the City of San Angelo, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beulah Rawlings.

Worthy Grand Patron—Capt. Daniel O'Connell.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

UTAH

Twenty-fourth Annual October 10, 11, 1929, Salt Lake City

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude C. Stevens.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward W. Wall.

Total Membership—2,977.

Number of Chapters—19.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order at 10 o'clock in Salt Lake City by Edna F.

Nicholas, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Utah.

The Grand Officers entered to the strains of "Open the Gates of the Temple," beautifully rendered by Miss Louise M. Prisk, and assumed their stations, all Constituent Chapters being represented.

Grand Chapter opened in due form, singing the first verse of "America."

Address of welcome was given by Bertha A. Phelps, Worthy Matron of Lynds Chapter No. 1, and the response was given by Rhoda A. Conely, Associate Grand Conductress.

This Grand Chapter was highly honored in having present so many distinguished guests from Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming. There were nine Past Grand Matrons present, and eight Past Grand Patrons. A cordial welcome was given by the Associate Grand Patron; response was made by Sister Willie Clay Keyes. The Grand Representatives were welcomed, there being forty present; was glad to note Mrs. Libbie Anderson, Grand Representative for Delaware was present.

Cablegram was read from Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin, announcing the safe arrival in Glasgow, Scotland, of herself and party, which included the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a wonderful report. She sent out four circular letters, installed the officers in eleven Chapters; made 18 official visits, and attended Grand Chapter Sessions in Colorado and Nevada.

Worthy Grand Patron installed the officers in Ivy Chapter No. 10 Home Chapter, accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on several official visits.

The Grand Lecturer reports the book of instructions authorized by the Grand Chapter to be tried out in various Chapters has proven a decided benefit to the Officers, making for efficiency. The continuance of some form of instructions will greatly unify the work. A School of Instruction held in each Chapter.

A motion was adopted for the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to call a special session of the Grand Chapter to convene one day prior to next Annual Session, for the purpose of adopting, modifying or rejecting the new Constitution and Code of Laws as they may be amended; also to adopt, modify, or reject the Book of Instructions for Chapters, as amended.

It was the pleasure of the Grand Chapter that the immediate relatives of the Grand Officers-elect be permitted to witness the installation ceremonies.

Loans made since the Educational Loan Fund started amounts to \$2,650. The amount expended for charity by the constituent Chapters was \$1,343.15.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Maude C. Stevens, assisted by Maye B. Yates, Grand Marshal, Norma Funk, Grand Chaplain, installed the officers for 1929-1930.

Next Annual Session to be held in Salt Lake City, October 8, 9, 10, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma K. Laub.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. F. Nantker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

VERMONT

Fifty-seventh Annual

June 5, 1929, Barre

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary S. Mackey.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry B. Johnson.

Total Membership—13,428.

Number of Chapters—96.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the new Armory Building, Barre, June 5, 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sister Nellie M. Smythe, Past Grand Matron, called the session to order. The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters preceded the Grand Officers, each carrying a red rose and holding green tulle, which was gracefully draped from one Matron to the next. They formed a triangle on the north and south sides of the hall and awaited the entrance of the Grand Officers. All Grand Officers were present. Old Glory and Vermont State Flag were presented and salute given, followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Invocation by Rev. F. Wilson Day. Honorable Fred W. Suitor, Mayor of Barre, gave a welcome on behalf of the City. In the absence of Brother Thomas J. Newcombe, Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge, his address of welcome was read by Brother Arthur Anderson, Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 33, O. E. S. and a member of Granite Lodge.

Response was given by Brother Harry B. Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister J. Miller, Associate Grand Matron. Distinguished guests, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Addie F. Allen, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of Vermont, a member of the Committee on Necrology in the General Grand Chapter; Sister Fannie Gardener, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, and Brother Raymond H. Cowing, Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts. There were 14 Past Grand Matrons, and 13 Past Grand Patrons present, all of whom were given a loving and fraternal welcome.

A beautiful memorial service was given by the Grand Officers, in memory of departed Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary S. Mackay, gives an interesting report of a busy year. Appointed 11 District Deputy Grand Matrons, attended 12 Schools of Instruction which were held, made 12 official visits to subordinate Chapters, appointed 2 Grand Representatives, and recommended 20 Grand Representatives, granted 22 dispensations, attended General Grand Chapter Session, also Grand Chapter of New Hampshire; attended the reception in honor of Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, at Boston, Mass.

Worthy Grand Patron reports he appointed 11 District Deputy Grand Patrons, attended 11 District meetings, made several visits to the Home during the year, Grand Chapter Sessions of Quebec, New Hampshire, and

reception to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, at Boston, Mass.

The Worthy Grand Matron sent \$50.00 to the Porto Rico Hurricane sufferers.

Sister Anna C. Scott, Matron of O. E. S. Home, gave a very interesting report of Chapter's donating fruit, jellies, candy, money, cakes and most everything that could be used in a home; there are 15 in the Home.

The Grand Secretary reports a total General Fund \$5,638.18; disbursements \$4,861.92; Home Fund \$8,168.60.

Sister Abbie D. Stone, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will meet in Rutland, Vermont, June 4, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie J. Miller.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lloyd P. Wilkins.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

VIRGINIA

Twenty-fifth Annual

May 14, 15, 16, 1929, Richmond

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anne Bierer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. B. G. Porter.

Total Membership—9,158.

Number of Chapters—108.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session and Silver Anniversary convened in the Grand Lodge Room of the Masonic Temple in Richmond. Sister Emma Stokes, Worthy Matron of Fort Royal Chapter No. 6 presided in the East and instructed the Grand Marshal to escort Sister Deahl Walsh Howard, Past Worthy Grand Matron to the East. After sounding the gavel and calling the Grand Chapter to order, Sister Howard instructed the Grand Marshal to retire and invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter.

As the Grand Officers entered Brother Dyson sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." As this was sung, beautiful white gates in an archway festooned with white roses and evergreens were opened in the Grand East by two little pages dressed in white satin.

After the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East and a welcome song was sung.

All the Grand Officers were present. Old Dominion Chapter No. 100, Norfolk, Va., presented the Grand Chapter with a State Flag, which is to be placed in the Eastern Star Home until next Grand Chapter. Mayor Fulmer Bright and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, James Price, gave most interesting talks and made the Grand Chapter feel welcome.

Distinguished O. E. S. guests were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pearl W. Gibb, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother John C. Proctor

Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Lena Stephenson, Past Grand Matron; Sister Cora Mayberry, Past Grand Matron; Sister Mary Teachum, Grand Lecturer, and several Past Matrons and Past Patrons from District of Columbia.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed their own Past Grands and Minnie Roper, Past Worthy Grand Matron responded.

Many Grand Representatives were present. They were introduced and welcomed by Brother Porter, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron was privileged to enjoy many social functions, made 103 official visits; 1875 letters were mailed from her office; attended the General Grand Chapter held in Denver, July 1928, and gave an interesting report of the meeting; was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Grand Chapter, District of Columbia.

A call for help for the Porto Rico in their hour of distress was responded to by sending \$50.00.

Five new Chapters were instituted by the Worthy Grand Patron; attended several Home Board meetings.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, was introduced at this time, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. Sister Keyes is always an inspiration to any Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers exemplified the work of a subordinate Chapter, according to the new Ritual.

This Grand Chapter has an Eastern Star Home and has done noble work. \$13,908.26 in the treasury of the O. E. S. Home Fund and disbursements for the year were \$17,086.36.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, presided over the ceremony of installation and was assisted by Brother F. Spencer Holdcroft as Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Mary Wilson, Worthy Grand Marshal.

The next Annual Session will be held in Norfolk, second Tuesday in May, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Louise Beale.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Marvin D. Switzer.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour.

WASHINGTON

Forty-first Annual

June 20, 21, 22, 1929, Tacoma

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Park Cutting.

Total Membership—39,927.

Number of Chapters—216.

The Forty-first Annual Session convened in Tacoma, in the Scottish Cathedral. Grand Chapter was called to order by Worthy Grand Patron, who instructed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress to escort Sister

Libbie J. Demorest and Brother D. L. Demorest to the East. Upon receiving them the Worthy Grand Patron paid a high tribute to them, calling attention to the fact that this was the thirty-ninth consecutive year of their attendance. After being saluted with the Grand Honors, they were invited to preside.

Sister Demorest directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter. A quartette sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and seven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Among the distinguished visitors were Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa of Utah; Sister Emily Maxwell, Associate Grand Matron of British Columbia; Sister Kittie Lee Abercrombie, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Frank W. Lynn, Past Grand Patron of Texas and Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter; Blanche E. Kleinman, Past Grand Matron of Idaho; Bertha E. Forbes, Grand Matron of Idaho. They were escorted, introduced and saluted with Grand Honors.

Mr. R. Keasal, Assistant to Mayor Newgebin, extended a very warm welcome to the Grand Chapter and assurance of further hospitality should they come again.

Arthur W. Davis, Grand Master-elect of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Past Grand Patron, in his remarks wanted the Grand Chapter to know that "The Grand Lodge appreciates and is in sympathy with the work that is being done, and that we are going hand in hand with the principal tenets of a Mason's professions." He is the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Chapter was opened in full form by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, sent a telegram of regrets from Columbia, South Carolina.

Twenty-eight Representatives were cordially welcomed by the Worthy Matron of Tacoma Chapter No. 126.

We are pleased to notice that our Grand Representative, Sister Maud Fullington, was among the 28 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of her year's work, and added a personal welcome to all: Visited 159 Chapters; appointed 5 Deputies to help with School of Instructions—30 were held. Constituted three Chapters and had Grand Secretary to act as Deputy by special appointment; constituted Wahcoma Chapter No. 226.

One new Chapter was added to this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Masonic Home at Zenith, Wash., has a membership of 107 members and 21 employees. Many religious and social programs were given for the members of the Home during the year.

Sister Myra Wall of San Juan Chapter No. 124, was introduced and given a hearty welcome. She was initiated by Robert Morris 58 years ago.

This Grand Chapter has a Home Fund of \$10,962.63; a Special Home Fund of \$17,307.17 and an Educational Fund of \$11,903.38.

Sister Mabel C. Clark, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary installed the Grand Offices. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Park Cutting, installed his successor, Brother Glen W. Darling, as well as the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Fred Matthies. Sister Augusta M. Steinert installed the Grand Secretary.

Next Annual Session will be held in Tacoma, June 19, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Adna Harlow.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glen W. Darling.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

WEST VIRGINIA

Twenty-sixth Annual

October 1, 2, 3, Martinsburg

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kate B. Gates.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. G. A. Hawkins.

Total Membership—16,437.

Number of Chapters—113.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Martinsburg at 8.00 P. M. in the High School Gymnasium, and was called to order by Mrs. Mary J. Wallace, Senior Past Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Marshal, entered, preceded by a choir singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Worthy Grand Patron invited the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter. They were preceded with color bearers, with the United States Flag and the West Virginia Flag, which were displayed in the East.

The Grand Chapter was opened in regular form with all Grand Officers present, except the Grand Secretary, who was ill. A very pretty flag service was given by the pages, led by the Grand Marshal. They exhibited a drill forming the flag of our country with stripes made of red and white flowers, after which the pledge of allegiance was given, and the Grand Marshal paid a very pretty tribute to the flag in verse.

Distinguished guests were: Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter; Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Pearl Boor, Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Brother Worthington Wachter, Past Grand Patron of Maryland. They were given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kate B. Gates, and escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand

Honors. Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were present at the Session, and were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Joanna Bishop, Past Grand Matron, responded. The usual addresses of welcome and responses were given at this time, and all voiced a friendly cordiality, which was easily seen to be sincere.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very interesting report of her year's work; besides the usual appointments and courtesies, stated she has made ninety-one official visits; constituted five Chapters. She installed officers in four Chapters; was made honorary member of thirty-two Chapters; granted eighty-five dispensations and refused three; appointed seventeen Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-seven Grand Representatives; attended the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

A beautiful memorial service was held by Grand Officers and the Altar draped in memory of the departed members who had passed on.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother G. A. Hawkins, shows he granted dispensations and instituted seven new Chapters. All Chapters instituted this year have been given permission to meet in Masonic Lodge rooms and most cordial relations exist between the Masonic Fraternity and the Eastern Star. In nearly every instance officials and Past Masters of the Masonic Lodge have been selected to serve as Officers in the Eastern Star.

The Acting Grand Secretary reports 650 copies of the proceedings were printed and distributed. Total receipts for the year were \$17,531.56 and disbursements \$12,875.34. Home Fund total \$22,874.49. Total of all funds \$72,636.28.

The sum of \$2,963.53 was expended for mileage for Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Representatives of Subordinate Chapters and Committees.

The tenth annual meeting of the Past Grand's Association was held in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel. Thirty-nine persons enjoyed a sumptuous banquet.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, with Sister Joanna Bishop, Past Grand Matron, as Grand Marshal, and Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, as Grand Chaplain. In accordance with their law, no public presentation of gifts was made except to the incoming and outgoing Grand Matron and Patron.

Next Annual Session will meet in Bluefield, West Virginia, Tuesday, October 7, 1930, at 8.00 P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hattie Taylor Tompson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. O. J. Douglas.

Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

WISCONSIN

Thirty-ninth Annual

October 1, 2, 3, 1929, Milwaukee

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nettie B. Hobson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. D. Widmer.

Total Membership—53,157.

Number of Chapters—272.

At 1.30 P. M. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Grand Organist, Florence Marcell, opened the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, with an organ recital in Milwaukee. At 2.00 P. M. the Grand Marshal, Sister Ida Brown, instructed the Associate Grand Conductress to invite the Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. Worthy Matrons from Milwaukee County entered from the North and Worthy Patrons from the South, carrying yellow chrysanthemums. They formed an archway on each side of the altar through which Grand Officers passed. Address of welcome was extended by fifteen Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Milwaukee County.

Greetings from Masonic Bodies was given by Herbert N. Laffin, Deputy Grand Master. Distinguished guests were presented and given a cordial welcome: Sister Hilda Ruff, Worthy Grand Matron of Minnesota; Sister Jeannette Tidyman, Worthy Grand Matron of Montana; Sister Julia Moore, Grand Treasurer of Minnesota; Sister Bessie Watson, member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin.

There were fifteen Past Grand Patrons and seventeen Past Grand Matrons. Each told his or her name and year of service.

The Worthy Grand Matron in her address reports a busy and happy year. Constituted six Chapters, eleven installations, nine social and five investigation visits, making a total of one hundred visits. Tuesday evening at 6.00 P. M. all Grand Officers, visiting Grand Officers, members and visitors gathered in the dining room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the annual banquet. An informal reception followed. Marathon Chapter No. 123, Order of the Eastern Star, exemplified the opening of a subordinate Chapter under the new Ritual, including the presentation of the Flag, introduction of visitors, and examination of visitors, balloting and closing. The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one new Chapter.

The Committee's Report on the revision of the Floor Work and Instructions, Institution and Constitution was adopted. Resolved; That the Trustees be and they are hereby empowered to set aside the sum of ten thousand dollars as a special relief fund to be used as heretofore provided. The sum to be expended only upon the approval of the Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees, and Chairman of the Finance Committee. Further, that no sum in excess of \$100.00 shall be appropriated at any one time. Resolution was adopted. Sister Nellie Towner, President

of the Home Board O. E. S., gave the Annual report. At Easter the Worthy Grand Matron issued a circular letter on behalf of the Hospital for a free-will offering, which netted \$1,889.90. There are eighty-three guests in the Home at the present time, ten of whom are in the Hospital. The largest Chapter is Milwaukee No. 2, with 1,627 members. There are seven Chapters with over 1,000 members each. Fifty-one Chapters have lost in membership. Grand Treasurer reports a balance of all funds \$20,211.80.

Mary F. Grimshaw, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers, which was very inspiring.

The next Annual Session will be held in Milwaukee the first Tuesday in October, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle M. Bishop.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Taylor.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Laffin.

WYOMING

Thirty-second Annual

August 26, 27, 1929, Sheridan

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles Van Devender.

Total Membership—6,687.

Number of Chapters—40.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming was called to order at nine o'clock A. M. on Monday, August 26, in Sheridan. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Bolcomb, Elarth, Nye and Tyson sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." Sister Grace W. Godwin, Past Grand Matron, invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. They formed a V in the West and after pledging allegiance to the Flag, executed the opening march.

The Grand Chapter was opened in full form, and all present were found to be members of the Order.

Distinguished guests present were: Sister Carrie Fisher McLaughlin, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Wyoming; Brother Charles H. Townsend, member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Bessie A. Tully, Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska, and Sister Mina Conklin, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska. These visitors were welcomed by Sister Myrtle Sawyer, Past Grand Matron.

There were twelve Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons present, and they were given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron. Each one was presented with red roses, escorted to the East, accorded Grand Honors.

Many beautiful addresses and responses were given.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports 18 sisters were recommended by her to sister Grand Jurisdictions and she was pleased to appoint 12 Grand Representatives; visited 38 Chapters all in her state, excepting one; also visited Grand Chapter Session in Montana, Nebraska, and was made an honorary member of each Grand Chapter; sent out two circular letters and about 1,000 other letters; granted 15 dispensations; sent \$30.00 to the Porto Rico Relief sufferers.

Brother Guy Gay, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, A. F. & A. M., was introduced, welcomed and escorted to the East, where he gave a brief address and retired.

The Worthy Grand Patron said he was delightfully entertained by Radiant Chapter No. 34 and by Fern Chapter No. 31. On November 12 his own Chapter, Lewisia Chapter No. 16, Basin, gave a delightful banquet in his honor. He did not have the pleasure to institute a new Chapter this year.

The Grand Secretary, Vera G. Jones, showed total receipts for the year \$7,062.69; total disbursements \$3,848.71; International Temple Fund \$666.21.

Beautiful memorial services were held for those who have passed on.

Sister Tully expressed her delight in being made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter and thanked them for their gift.

In this Grand Jurisdiction every member is requested to take a proficiency examination. The Worthy Grand Matron said she found all Chapters trying to comply with this ruling and examinations conducted in some of the Chapters were marvels of perfection.

Sister Anna P. Davis, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer, Sister Hulda V. Gylling as Grand Marshal, Sister Mary A. DeForest, Past Grand Matron, as Grand Organist, and Sister Ellen L. Horton as Grand Chaplain.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Livia A. Jewell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles N. Bell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Vera Jones.

LIST OF SUPPLIES

Furnished by Grand Secretary, for benefit of Grand Chapter.

Rituals.....	\$1.50
Proceedings.....	1.50
Grand Chapter By-Laws.	
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws. (Printing)	
Gems of Song.	
Ode Cards.	
Honorary Membership Certificate.	
Stationery.	

Blanks

Petitions for Degrees.	
Petitions for Affiliation.	
Petition Notices.	
Notice of Petition Received (Investigating Committee and Grand Secretary).	
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Annual Statements of Dues.	
Notice of Rejection.	
Notice of Election.	
Warrants on Treasurer.	
Treasurer's Receipts.	
Official Receipt for Dues.	
Members' Admission Cards.	
Visitors' Admission Cards.	
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Information as to price of Secretary's and Treasurer's Books, Emblems Jewels, Signet, Ballot Box, Floor Star, and all other Chapter supplies will be furnished by the Grand Secretary upon request.

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