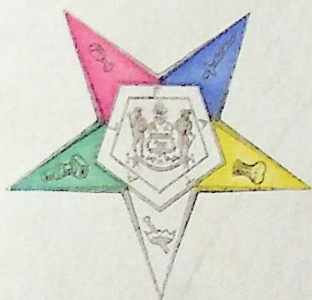


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Order of the Eastern Star



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WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Tenth Annual Session, in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel duPont Biltmore, Wilmington, Delaware, on May 20, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Grand Marshal, Sister Anna Lee Waller, Past Matron of Adah Chapter, No. 5, escorted Past Worthy Grand Matron Sister Julia M. Story to the East, to preside during the opening of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Marshal then escorted the first Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, Brother Harry F. Newlin, to the East.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the presiding officer, invited the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar, escorted East, and given Grand Honors.

The officers of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, put on a very beautiful drill, which was well executed. Each officer carried an arm bouquet, which added greatly to the effect. At the conclusion of the drill the officers formed the letters spelling the Worthy Grand Matron's first name. At the conclusion of "I", Sister Elva R. Curry recited:

I—I stands for the ideal you hold in your hand,  
The best Worthy Grand Matron in the land.

At the forming of "R", she recited:

R—R stands for Right, which we all feel you do;  
That is why we leave our decisions to you.

At the forming of "M", she recited:

M—M stands for the memories this whole year through,  
So by you we'll stand till your year is through.

And closed with this:

A—A stands for the answer if you haven't guessed it so far;  
It's our Worthy Grand Matron, Irma Baker Barr.

The flowers from the officers on the North side of the room were collected and arranged in one large bouquet and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Elva Curry "with love and best wishes for a successful session" from Radiant Chapter, No. 6.

The Worthy Grand Matron responded:

Dear Sister Curry: I want to express my grateful appreciation to you and Radiant Chapter, No. 6, who have given their time and talent rendering such a beautiful drill, which I am sure was enjoyed by all. I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for all of you.

"My heart is an old-fashioned garden  
Where flowers of memory bloom;  
Fresh, fragrant, and rare  
And dainty elusive perfume.  
But the spot I like best in my garden  
Is a bed of forget-me-nots blue,  
Whose wee hearts of gold  
Hold treasures untold  
And fond, fragrant memories of you."

The flowers from the officers on the South side of the room were collected, arranged in a bouquet, and presented to the Worthy Grand Patron by Sister Agnes Strickland.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked his home Chapter for the bouquet, and added "That's all I can say."

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary to call the Roll, and the Roll Call showed 9 Chapters represented.

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

#### Grand Officers Present

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| 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 BELLE SAUTER  |
| Associate Grand Conductress..... | MRS. IRENE W. N. BAUER  |
| Grand Chaplain.....              | MRS. HELEN M. BARRETT   |
| Grand Marshal.....               | MRS. ANNA LEE WALLER    |
| Grand Organist.....              | MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON   |
| Grand Adah.....                  | MRS. BERNICE W. HURLEY  |
| Grand Ruth.....                  | MRS. ELLA CARMINE       |

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| Grand Esther.....   | MRS. BEULAH G. BACKUS     |
| Grand Martha.....   | MRS. MARY E. H. CARPENTER |
| Grand Electa.....   | MRS. BESSIE N. HUDSON     |
| Grand Warden.....   | MRS. EDNA R. WOOD         |
| Grand Sentinel..... | GROVER C. MACNAMEE        |

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

Your Credential Committee report the following registrations, up to this time:

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| Chapters represented.....     | 9  |
| Voting delegates present..... | 76 |

CARRIE L. GEMMILL,  
J. HARRY ESHAM,  
Committee.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter of Delaware duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Marshal gave the following tribute to the American Flag:

"Oh glorious sky born colors of Red, White, and Blue,  
You typify the courage, the love of liberty  
And fidelity of our forefathers.  
May our children long remember what great price  
Has been paid thy folds to raise.  
May we live to be worthy of thy keeping,  
May we show thee honor, devotion, and praise.  
Heart and hands we'll pledge to starry banner,  
Staunch and true we'll stand colors true,  
Day by day we'll serve with best endeavor,  
Life's allegiance give to the Red, White, and Blue."

The Grand Chapter, led by the Worthy Grand Patron, pledged allegiance to our Flag, and then sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Grand Marshal gave the following tribute to our State Flag:

#### State Flag

"Banner bright, with thy colors shining o'er us,  
Dear bright flag, the emblem of our State.  
Hearts beat high when we see thee wave above us;  
May we show thee honor, devotion, and praise."

after which the Chapter sang "Our Delaware."

Sister Elva R. Curry, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, gave the following address of welcome:

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**By Elva R. Curry, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6**

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

It is my privilege at this time in behalf of the Chapters of Wilmington to welcome to our city the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., for its Tenth Annual Session.

We have gathered here after a year of labor to view the works of the year just past and to formulate plans for the future. May our plans be crowned with success.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your session be one of pleasure to you and a profit to us, and may you carry throughout your lives many sweet memories of the year just past.

We wish the Grand Chapter a successful session and bid you all a hearty welcome.

Associate Grand Matron Sister Mary M. Clower gave the following response:

#### RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**By Mary M. Clower, Associate Grand Matron**

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

Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron it gives me great pleasure to respond to your cordial words of welcome. The word welcome means so much to all of us. It could have been printed on the outer door or on the walls inside, but it wouldn't have been the same welcome that we received from Sister Curry.

No matter how distant may be our homes or how varied our occupations, we are gathered together with one purpose, the uplifting and strengthening of our splendid organization. Each of us as individuals may be compared to the sheaf of wheat. As individuals we can accomplish little, but when bound together into Chapters, we, as the sheaf, may be of so much more service to humanity.

"For if we all lived up to our Great Eastern Star  
And preached its virtues both near and afar,  
The world would be different, our lives would be rich,  
Whatever our station, or wherever our niche.  
To live and to practice these virtues sublime,  
And enshrine them in hearts in every clime,  
And thus bless the lives of old age and of youth,  
By teaching these virtues, Relief, Love, and Truth."



Worthy Grand Matron, we wish for you a session rich in results and worth while in accomplishments. Kindly accept my grateful thanks for the honor of responding to this cordial welcome and for the privilege of serving the Order.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Present Officers of the General Grand Chapter to assemble in the West. Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin, Past Grand Matron of Utah and Right Worthy Grand Electa, responded. They were presented at the Altar, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron thus:

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

#### **Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter**

My dear Sister Keyes: To you, we have a special message of welcome and fraternal love. You were not with us last year and we missed your smiling face. I can hardly realize that I have the happy privilege of welcoming such a distinguished guest from the General Grand Chapter to our Grand Chapter of Delaware. We appreciate your presence, which will inspire us to higher ideals. We claim you for our very own, we want you to feel at home, and you know that a loving welcome always awaits you here. "You are as welcome as the flowers in May, and I love you in the same old way."

#### **Sister Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron of Utah, and Supreme Guide of the Supreme Council of Job's Daughters**

Sister Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa: I extend to you a most cordial welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware; this being your first visit to our Grand Chapter, I hope will be most pleasant, and that you may feel the warmth and sincerity of this welcome, while sojourning with us at this session of our Grand Chapter, and that in the days, months, and years to come, memories of your visit with us will be happy ones. Again assuring you of the happiness your presence affords us, I extend again to you a most cordial welcome.

(Pages form escort of red roses for them to walk through). (Music: Michigan, Utah, and Little Gray House in the West).

Guests: We welcome you to this our Tenth Anniversary. Your presence here contributes to the brilliancy of this occasion. We are happy to greet you as members of the official family of the General Grand Chapter. We

want you to feel that you belong to our Grand Family while you are with us and trust you will enjoy every moment of the time. May you find

"The hand clasps a little warmer,  
The sky a little bluer,  
And friendships a little truer"—

while you are in Delaware.

"May the sweetness of these red roses breathe to you our welcome."

As they were then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors, Pages formed escort of red roses for them to walk through, also rose petals were strewn for them to walk upon, flowers were collected, and Worthy Matron presented each with a bouquet of roses.

Sister Jean Hubert Caufman, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware and a member of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances of the General Grand Chapter, was then asked to assemble in the West. The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Caufman to the Altar, where she was welcomed thus:

**Sister Jean Caufman, P. G. M. of Delaware**

**Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee in General Grand Chapter**

Dear Jean: I bid you welcome, thrice welcome, to this, our Tenth Annual Session. You are Delaware's own representative in the General Grand Chapter, and as such we are proud of and happy to have you with us, but we are happier still to have you as our own dear Past Grand Matron and friend.

As you now stand within the pentagon of red roses, surrounded by the circle of red ribbon, may they convey to you our high regard, love, and esteem.

At the close of the welcome the Officers formed a Pentagon of Red Roses around the Altar and Sister Caufman; on the outside of this a circle was formed by the Pages holding red ribbon, while Mrs. Blanche Melson, of Adah Chapter, No. 5, sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

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

The Present Grand Matrons and Present Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were asked to assemble in the West. The following responded:

Amy C. Hollander, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia.  
Lula W. Boucher, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

They were presented at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron welcomed them:

**Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons**

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you a most hearty welcome, and now as Worthy Grand Matron and as a sister I bid you thrice

welcome. Your very presence here will lend strength and dignity to the meeting of our Grand Chapter. We want you to feel at home and to accept our welcome in the spirit in which we are presenting it. We hope that you will find this Grand Chapter full of southern sunshine and happiness that radiates from the feeling of good will, peace, and harmony, that your visit with us will be a most happy one and when you have left us there will remain with you the joy of the associations as a loving memory.

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

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions were then asked to assemble in the West, and the following responded:

Annie Hoyt, Past Grand Matron of Virginia.  
 Bessie M. Mound, Past Grand Matron of Maryland.  
 Amanda Hickman, Junior Past Grand Matron of Maryland.  
 Katherine Meritt, Junior Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia.  
 Dr. C. C. Galloway, Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.  
 Leonard Mason, Past Grand Patron of Maryland.  
 Dr. C. H. Beech, Past Grand Patron of Maryland.

These Past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:—In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I bid you welcome to our Tenth Annual Session. It is indeed a great pleasure and honor to welcome the distinguished guests from other jurisdictions. May you find the true hospitality which means so much when we are away from home, and above all we want you to take away with you that feeling of friendship which is so very valuable in this busy life.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked if there were other Grand Officers present, and if so, would they please assemble in the West. The following responded:

Mary E. Keaton, Grand Electa of the District of Columbia.  
 Mary E. Muller, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland.  
 Mamie E. Mason, Grand Ruth of Maryland.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed these Grand Officers as follows:

#### **Visiting Grand Officers**

Dear Sisters: We extend to you a most hearty welcome. We are glad to have you join hands with us around our Altar of Love. Let me assure you that the friendships and cooperation that you bring to us from your several Grand Jurisdictions will be an inspiration to us all. We have looked forward with great pleasure to your coming, and now that you are here we welcome you

with the true spirit of love and hospitality and hope to prove to you that Delaware is the home of real Eastern Stars.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of our own Chapter were then asked to assemble in the West, and the following responded:

Julia M. Story  
 Harry F. Newlin  
 Amy E. Meyer  
 Harry T. Hickey  
 Lillie S. Riley  
 Louise M. Green  
 Rose E. Newlin  
 Jean H. Kaufman  
 Mattie Pyle Horn

They were presented at the Altar, and the Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the Past Grand Matrons:

Beloved Past Grand Matrons: I have reserved for my very own the privilege of welcoming you. Your presence brings to us a feeling of companionship and encouragement and will make us feel more secure in our deliberations. Each of you have stood in this most exalted position, the highest office within the gift of this Grand Chapter. You filled the office with honor and credit, you gave of yourselves unsparingly. How much you gave I know, oh, so much better than I did one short year ago, so I welcome you to this Grand Chapter; it is yours as well as mine. Your presence and help are needed here. We need your counsel and advice; your knowledge of the Order means much to us. Please accept our assurance that we appreciate your wonderful work in the past and know you will continue with the same interest in the future.

"Because we firmly believe that one rose-bud to the living is worth more than sumptuous wreaths to the dead," I am going to ask each of you to accept a red rose-bud which bespeaks the fervent esteem in which you are held by all members.

"There's a spot in our heart which our Past Grands own,  
 There's a place in our memory which you surely fill,  
 We honor and thank you for all you have done.  
 Oh, God bless and keep you, our own Past Grands."

("Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses.")

Sister Rose E. Newlin responded for the Past Grand Matrons:

#### Response

Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure and privilege to respond to your hearty welcome. You greet us as past—past in name only, for our

interests in the Order are just as keen and zealous as when we were in the East. So may we forget our personal interests and work only for the good of our Order. We are here to serve you in any way we may and to serve better even than in the past, for with the years should come wisdom and knowledge, and experience should broaden and enrich our lives. Worthy Grand Matron, in a few hours you will join our ranks; on behalf of my associates I thank you for this cordial welcome, and wish you a most happy and profitable session.

The Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron:

**Welcome by Worthy Grand Patron**  
**Walter E. Sawdon**

Past Grand Patrons: It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to this, our Tenth Annual Session. You who in the past held this high position that I now hold know of the joy that is mine today to be able to greet you from the Grand East.

We owe a debt of gratitude to you for the work that you have done, by your activities and leadership, and cooperation given to your Grand Matrons. You have placed this Order on a firm foundation in this State of ours.

Your example will be felt for years to come and we honor you for the work that you have done in the past. Again I bid you welcome.

Brother Harry T. Hickey responded for the Patrons:

**Response to Worthy Grand Patron**  
**By Harry T. Hickey, S. G. P.**

Worthy Grand Patron: In behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I thank you for the cordial welcome extended them today. It is but a short time since you were exalted by this Grand Chapter, its Worthy Grand Patron, which office you have filled with dignity and grace. You have been ever-ready to respond to any and all interests of our beloved Order. I think your own Chapter has paid you honor three or four times by electing you their Worthy Patron, a record of which you may well be proud.

It is but a few hours until you will vacate the honorable office you have held to your successor and then you will join the line of has-beens where you will be heartily welcome.

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

Each distinguished guest, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented with a beautiful red rose as they assembled in the West.

The Grand Instructors were asked to assemble in the West, and Sister

Zebley, Sister Smith, and Sister Warrington responded. The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the Instructresses as follows:

### Grand Instructors' Welcome

Grand Instructors: It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you. Our associations during the past year have been most pleasant and I appreciate your whole-hearted loyalty at all times. We rely upon you all the year for instructions in our Ritualistic Work to the Chapters assigned you. We are glad to welcome you and tell you that we do appreciate your untiring labor.

"God bless you for the kindness  
Which you have shown to me;  
In every act of friendliness,  
And tender sympathy.  
For all the joys you've scattered  
Along the rugged way  
Have really, truly mattered  
Far more than I can say."

("It is Love and Love Alone.")

### Response

By Sister Jane E. Zebley, Radiant Chapter, No. 6

It is a pleasure and an honor, Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Grand Instructors to respond to your cordial welcome and words of appreciation. We have tried to be faithful to our duties, and have labored for the best interests of our beautiful Order. If we have made the work more uniform we feel we have not labored in vain, and when we look backward in future years and see the wonderful progress that has been made in the Order, we are happy that it has been our privilege and pleasure to contribute even in a small way to its success.

I wish to express our thanks to you for your many kindnesses towards us during the year, and in all your future undertakings we wish you the best of success, and may God's eternal sunshine ever brighten your pathways. Thank you.

The Grand Instructresses were then escorted to the East and welcomed by the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Trustees were asked to assemble in the West, and Sister Sara E. Riggan and Brother John Frederick responded. The Worthy Grand Patron welcomed the Grand Trustees, and added "Every other time I have met with you I have said 'Gimme', but now I am going to say 'Welcome', and wish to thank you for your work."

**Welcome to Grand Trustees**  
**By Walter E. Sawdon, Worthy Grand Patron**

Grand Trustees: I want to thank you for the cooperation you have given the Worthy Grand Matron and myself this year and for the efficient way in which you have performed the duties assigned to you. We have looked to you for guidance in regard to all matters pertaining to the financial side of this Grand Chapter. Knowing you as I do and the love you have for this Order, I bid you a hearty welcome to this Grand Chapter Session.

**Response**  
**By Sister Sara E. Riggan, Adah Chapter, No. 5**

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, and Brothers: It is a privilege to be given the opportunity to respond to such a gracious greeting as you, Worthy Grand Patron, have extended to the Grand Trustees. I assure you it is a great pleasure for us to be here, and I feel sure it will be an inspiration as well. Since this is my last year to serve you as Grand Trustee, may I thank the Grand Chapter for honoring me by electing me to this office. I should like to say to my successor that while some of the offices in the Grand Chapter to which one might be elected are real positions and others might be considered jobs, that of being a Trustee is neither. Being a Trustee in the Grand Chapter of Delaware is a real pleasure.

I cannot speak too highly of our past Grand Secretary, or of the present one, or of the most efficient Treasurer, nor would I neglect a word of praise for the kind and courteous brothers with whom I have served.

Either of the other two Trustees could have made a more efficient response, but, Worthy Grand Patron, since my associations and contacts in the Grand Chapter have been all I could have desired I am sure neither Trustee could have been more sincere in their response or felt any more honesty than I when I say, "It is good to be here."

The Pages were asked to assemble in the West, and the following responded:

Mattie Kirk  
 Dora Fitzgerald  
 Ellen K. Robinson  
 Mary M. Calhoun  
 Florence E. Fader  
 Marian M. Haislett

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced the pages to the Chapter, and welcomed them:

### Welcome to Pages

My dear Pages: I am happy to welcome you. You were selected not alone for your lovely appearance and pleasing personality but for your willingness to be of service to others. Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, I want to present to you the Pages who will serve this Grand Chapter during this Session. If you need anything let your wants be known, they are here to serve. To you, my Pages, I want to say:

“God made the blossoms and the showers,  
 God made the skies of blue,  
 God made the trees, the grass, the flowers,  
 And blessed them with the dew.  
 God made the stars to shine at night,  
 God made the sunshine too,  
 And then to make this world worth while,  
 God made fine girls like you.”

(“America the Beautiful”.)

The Present Matrons and Patrons of subordinate Chapters were asked to assemble in the West as the Grand Secretary called the Roll. Nine Matrons and two Patrons responded. The Matrons and Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

### Roll Call of Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Subordinate Chapters

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, My Sisters and Brothers: as I look into your faces this afternoon I recall the pleasant evenings I spent with you in your own Chapters.

One of the sweetest words in the English language is “Welcome”, and I consider the privilege of welcoming you to this Tenth Session of our Grand Chapter one of the greatest pleasures that has come to me as Worthy Grand Matron. Our Eastern Star is like a great wheel, our Grand Chapter is the hub and the Subordinate Chapters are the spokes. We realize that both are necessary to complete the wheel. To you, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, has been assigned the duty of making the spokes of our wheel firm and secure.

You are the laborers in the field, and much credit and praise is due you for the splendid condition I found in most every Chapter. Let us be kind and helpful to each other. Be not weary in well doing—for you know this, that you cannot stand still for long—you must advance or go backwards, and our wish is to do all the good we can before our summons comes. We are all so thankful to Him that so many of you are here today, and as you prepare for the future let it be in His footsteps, let your words and actions cause others to see His Star in the East. Again, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I bid you a most cordial welcome.



Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter, No. 5, responded:

**Response to Welcome to Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons  
By Sister Dora Fitzgerald, Adah Chapter, No. 5**

Worthy Grand Matron: "Welcome" is one of the most delightful words in our language today. There is doubt if any word so fills the heart with joy and gladness as does the word, welcome!

Worthy Grand Matron, you have accorded to Adah Chapter, your Chapter, the honor and privilege of responding to your gracious words, as you bid us welcome to this Grand Chapter Session, and in behalf of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware I wish to thank you for the welcome so kindly extended.

We are glad to be here and enjoy with you the privilege and pleasure of this occasion.

Another year it has been our privilege to do all within our power to promote the growth and advancement of our most beautiful and beloved Order. If we have helped a sister or brother to understand the principles of love and truth; if we have aided any to realize their responsibilities to God for the faithful discharge of their duties; if we have been able to render comfort in the journey through the labyrinth of human life; or if we have caused any to remember that our Heavenly Father has promised to strengthen and uphold us, then our labors have not been in vain.

We are happy to be a part of this wonderful Order, and to have been of service to our Grand Matron in her official capacity during the past year. Therefore, may love guide us and guard us in every thought and deed, may the lessons of our Order inspire us to a nobler work, and with "Service" as our motto, we will go forward in life's duties doing our part toward bettering our Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish for you and this Grand Chapter a most successful and harmonious session.

Again I thank you for your cordial words of welcome.

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters. Seven Secretaries responded and assembled in the West. The Grand Secretary, Lilly Ann Pyle, welcomed the Secretaries:

**Welcome to Secretaries**

Our Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege and honor of greeting you today, so it is with open hearts that we extend fraternal love and greetings to you, our Secretaries.

In the few minutes given me, I would like to compliment you publicly upon your fine reports and splendid work. I want the Grand Chapter as a whole to know what fine Secretaries you are.

Sometimes you get weary of the detail work of your office, but your posi-

tion is one of the most important in the world-wide organization of the Eastern Star.

Today you do not come to us as strangers, but as beautiful rays of our Star, which reach far beyond the horizon and radiate love to all. We trust that your stay among us will be both pleasant and profitable.

Again, dear Sister Secretaries, let me in the name of our Worthy Grand Matron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware bid you welcome.

Sister Mabel L. Knox, Secretary of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, responded:

Sister Pyle: I am honored with the privilege of responding to your gracious words of welcome extended to the Secretaries. We justly appreciate the kindly thoughts you have expressed. We have earnestly performed our duties to our Chapters and to the Grand Chapter, and take this opportunity of thanking you for your cooperation. Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of my Chapter, Delaware, No. 1, I thank you for the honor of responding to the address of welcome to the Secretaries.

Sister Williamson was asked to assemble in the West, as she had been overlooked when the others were welcomed. The Worthy Grand Matron expressed regret that this oversight had occurred, and the Grand Chapter welcomed the Sister with applause.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked if there were any other distinguished visitors present, and the following assembled in the West:

Sister Yerger, wife of the Present Grand Patron of Maryland.  
Lela Cook, Past Matron of St. John's, District of Columbia.

These were welcomed by the following words from the Worthy Grand Matron:

Guests Visiting: We are always happy to welcome our neighbors and friends; our Grand Session would not be quite complete without you and we trust that your stay with us will be pleasant and one you will long remember.

"Some one has said God wove a web of loveliness,  
Of flowers and song and birds,  
But made not anything so beautiful as words."

Yet, beautiful and as expressive as words are, they cannot express to you our pleasure that you are our guests today.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Sisters Sarah MacNamee, Estelle Holt, and Dora Fitzgerald were appointed to serve on the Necrology Committee, and Brother Harry F. Newlin

to serve as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee in place of Brother Pepper.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session, and Brother Harry F. Newlin moved that the minutes as printed in the proceedings be accepted and further reading be dispensed with. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Minnie E. Keyes to address the Grand Chapter at this time as she was soon leaving for Washington, D. C. Sister Keyes responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, Brothers and Sisters: It is a great pleasure for me to be here today. I do not need to tell you that my heart has been in this Chapter since its very beginning. I was instrumental in its beginning, and I have never lost interest here. I am delighted to have come here and witnessed the opening of this Grand Chapter, and I am sorry I cannot be here tomorrow to witness your work. I have been more than pleased with the addresses. They were all short and to the point. I have been pleased with everything so far, and know that from the atmosphere found here you are all joined by the bond of Fraternity, and I can but hope that we may all go out from this meeting refreshed and inspired for having been here, and that we can all give credit where credit is due and refrain from unjust criticism. Sometimes I think we forget that we are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and all that that membership means, and we also forget to hold fast to the Ritual and to the obligation. And now I want to say just a few words about the meeting down in San Antonio, Texas, this Fall. I do hope that Delaware will send a fine delegation, and if I could hear this Delaware Song sung down there as it was today, my heart would thrill with pride. I miss many faces here today, and regret that they are not here with us. I want the members to know that we need their help and their activities, and especially those who come from the smaller Chapters.

"On this very day our Patron is installing a Chapter in Nova Scotia. In Nova Scotia, the Masons are quite different in their attitude from our Brothers here. They are a quiet body of men, and were not sure that they wanted the Eastern Star there, so our Patron visited the Grand Lodge in Nova Scotia, and then wrote me for statistics of the work the Eastern Star is doing for Masonry and the beneficent work of the Eastern Star, and so the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia went on record as sponsoring the Eastern Star, and soon we shall have a Grand Chapter there. So the work is going on. We look to the members to uphold the work and make this Order just what we would have it to be. I am pleased that such a fine delegation of visitors is present. It warms my heart to see this assemblage, to listen to your speeches, and to witness the fine appearances you make. Sister Benjamin has come a long way. All these Sisters and Brothers from Maryland and Virginia and the District are thinking of your work with pleasure."

In closing she thanked the Brothers and Sisters in Wilmington for the friendship she had enjoyed with them and quoted:

"True Friendship has a flavor that sweetens all our years. It banishes doubt—and sets our heart a-singing."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Keyes for her delightful message to us and expressed regret that she was leaving so soon.

The Worthy Grand Matron then called upon Sister Amie Hollander, Present Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, who responded:

"I am just delighted to be here this afternoon. It is my first visit to Delaware, and I am very much impressed with everything you have done here. I want to thank you for your cordial welcome. I am very proud of the delegation from the District. I bring you the regrets of our Worthy Grand Patron, who is in Michigan. We met your Worthy Grand Matron in Baltimore, and were very glad to continue the friendship with this visit to her Grand Chapter.

I would like to add a few words about the trip to Texas. We are going by boat from New York to New Orleans, and we are hoping that Delaware will join the Delegation. You know the District, Maryland, and Virginia have always been called the Trinity, and we are hoping to change that triangle into a square and have Delaware join us. Now, Worthy Grand Matron, we wish you just a splendid session. You have such a splendid band of Past Grands that I am sure you will have their help and cooperation, and we wish for you and your Jurisdiction everything that is pleasant."

The Worthy Grand Matron then called on Sister Katherine Meritt, Junior Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, who responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brothers and Sisters: I wish to thank you for your cordial welcome. I am very glad to be here. I met your Worthy Grand Matron and your Patron at Valley Forge and have a picture of you. I, too, wish that your session may be a happy one and that you may have everything you wish for. Now I want to speak further about the trip in the fall, as I am Chairman of the Sub-committee, and in that capacity I wrote to Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia, asking them to join the District. The Delegation will leave Saturday morning, October 24, 1931, for New York, where they will board a steamer to go to New Orleans, arriving there Friday, and then going to San Antonio, where they will arrive on the next Saturday. The cost will be \$149.00 for the steamer fare from New York. The fare by rail is just a little cheaper, \$141.00. Information and all details can be obtained by writing to the Chairman of the District or through Mr. Coleman of the B. & O. Railroad.

The Worthy Grand Matron discovered that several distinguished visitors had been overlooked, and she asked them to assemble in the West at this time.

Sister Beetam, Brother Meritt, Sister Barnes, and Sister Weber responded. They were then escorted to the East and welcomed.

Sister Riley suggested that it would be very nice to sing Maryland's State Song at this time, and the suggestion was immediately carried out.

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked Sister Bessie Miles, Past Grand Matron of Maryland, for a few words.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, Sisters, and Brothers: I feel very much at home, although this is my first visit to the Grand Chapter in Delaware, and I can truthfully say that this is an unexpected pleasure, for little did I realize yesterday that I would have this happy privilege and pleasure of meeting with this Grand Body. I feel that I must apologize for being late this afternoon. As I did not know about the daylight saving here, I was just one hour behind time, but I want to say that after waiting for several years for this opportunity, I prevailed upon Mr. Miles to go a little out of his way this morning and come over to Wilmington with the promise that I would only remain two hours. Now I am afraid I am going to lose the confidence of my husband." Sister Miles then described her visit to attend the breaking of the ground for the Masonic Home of Maryland, and closed by saying: "I want to say that I hope that this Grand Chapter Session will be one of the best and most profitable ones that this Grand Jurisdiction has ever had. I thank you."

The Worthy Grand Matron then called upon Brother Charles Gallaway, Past Grand Patron of the District, who responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Visitors, and Members: It is an extreme pleasure that I am privileged to be here today. It is indeed a pleasure to accompany our Worthy Grand Matron here in bringing a greeting from the District to Delaware. It was a pleasure this morning to drive over the good roads and enjoy the beautiful scenery on the way, and I feel that, after all, our Grand Jurisdictions are in every way becoming closer and closer together. This would not have been possible a few years ago, and I hope the same thing is true in our fraternal lives. I am sure that we are always pleased to welcome the members near and around us. During my year as Grand Patron we enjoyed Sister Horn at our meetings, and it is a pleasure now to return the call. I do want to bring the fraternal greetings from the District of Columbia, and wish for your session the greatest pleasure and progress."

The Worthy Grand Matron then called on Dr. Beetam (C. H.), Past Grand Patron of Maryland, who responded:

"First I want to apologize. I feel negligent in my duty because I missed the last two sessions and promised myself that I would not miss the third. It was my pleasure to see your Worthy Grand Matron as Associate Conductress in the North, and it is a pleasure to see her now in the East, which she graces so beautifully. In the beginning, the Delaware River is just a small

stream, but as it flows on in its course it gets wider and wider, so does our Chapter grow. For five years I knew everybody, and now I see many strange, new faces on all sides. Now I want to thank you for your courtesy and wish you a happy and prosperous session, and to each and every one of my Brothers and Sisters a pleasant time."

The Worthy Grand Matron responded:

"We are delighted to have you, Brother Beetam, with us again, for we have missed you in our past few sessions."

At a few minutes after five o'clock the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called to recess, to resume work at eight P. M.

## EVENING SESSION

A few minutes past eight o'clock the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there were distinguished visitors present who had not been present at the afternoon session. Brother Gallaher responded. He was welcomed by the Grand Matron and then escorted to the East.

There was an alarm at the door, and a number of visitors and members were admitted, among them Brother Clower, Past Grand Patron. He was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, presented at the Altar, and then escorted to the East.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked if he might have the privilege of the East for a few minutes. His request was granted, and he explained:

"We have with us tonight one who has given much that our Grand Chapter might have a successful year, and that one is Brother Barr, of Delmar, the husband of our Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Barr, I would like you to assemble in the West."

The Worthy Grand Matron then asked that Mrs. Sawdon, Grand Organist, the wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, be asked to assemble in the West with Brother Barr. Then Brother Barr and Sister Sawdon were conducted to the East, and then welcomed by the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Blanche Melson sang at this time "Just a-Wearying for You."

The Worthy Grand Matron then presented to the Grand Chapter a detailed report of her activities and accomplishments during the past year. The report follows:

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

#### GRÉETINGS:

With grateful hearts we greet the dawn of the Tenth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter. We have gathered from every section of our wonderful State of Delaware whose very name breathes fragrance, sunshine, and song.

A year with its joys and sorrows has passed since last we met—a year of yesterdays that have faded into Time's Great Eternity—and today we meet again to renew our friendships and to labor.

Before rendering an account of this brief, busy year I want to add a word of welcome to those already given so graciously.

To the old friends who have come year after year from all parts of the State, and to those who are here for the first time, I bid you welcome. I want you to feel that this is your Grand Chapter, that all matters are of vital importance to you as representatives.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, pioneers of our Order, who have laid the stepping stones on a firm foundation, that we who have followed could reap the fruits of their labors by instilling in the minds of our members the responsibility of cooperation and character building, we pay you a loving tribute.

To our distinguished guests and visitors we extend a cordial welcome. We are happy to have you with us and trust you will find the true spirit of friendliness and that you will visit us again and again. The neighborly visits bind a little closer the ties of fraternalism.

To those that are deprived of meeting with us, we send fraternal greetings and regret we are denied the inspiration of their presence.

We have come to write another page in the history of our beautiful Order—Memory for yesterday; Work for today; Hope for tomorrow. We are here to listen to reports and receive fraternal greetings, to build for the future, to consider our problems and pass such legislation as will be for the best interest of fraternalism. I trust our deliberations will be guided by the broadest spirit of forbearance; that wise counsel will lead us; loving charity humble us; so that this session may be recorded as constructive, strong, and enduring for all that is just and right. Life is too short and Eternity too long to harbor anything save brotherly love and sympathy in our hearts.

I took for my motto throughout the year—"Love and Service"; for I believe in hands that work, brains that think, and hearts that love. Though I have no story of wonderful deeds performed, no list of great achievements to count, I will find comfort throughout the years to come in the thought that I have never betrayed the trust placed in my hands.

Thus was the trust taken up and with each day went forth the prayer for strength and guidance, and each day has seen the learning of some new lesson. Day by day the way has been opened out until now, as I stand at the top of the hill and at the end of the road, looking backward, there is only the picture of a most wonderful and beautiful valley, filled with sunshine, good friends, and loving memories.

"My world has been filled with roses,  
Each rose was filled with dew,  
Every petal filled with love  
For each one of you."

## IN MEMORIAM

### "Memory Lane"

This year, as in other years, we have been reminded again and again by loved ones being called away to the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" that this life is but a prelude to the eternal. As the shadows lengthen and the beautiful rays of the setting sun are reflected across the evening sky, does it not remind us of a bright and glorious morning which will follow the darkness.

Thus it is with our earthly life; the day passes, the evening comes, but just beyond the night breaks in the glorious dawning of everlasting life.

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father that our chain of Grand Officers remains unbroken.

The Grim Reaper has entered the ranks of our Past Grands and severed the first link from their Golden Chain, taking our dear Brother, William H. Redmile, Past Grand Patron, to that Grand Chapter above. We are here to bring tribute to his memory, to him who was our counselor, our beloved brother, our co-worker, always ready, always smiling, always kind.

Sweet memories, how they linger! May their gentle, tender stream so enrich the soil of our hearts that there will be brought forth abundant harvest of charity and loving kindness.

It was my privilege, with the Worthy Grand Patron and other present and past Grand Officers, and many members of our Order to attend the funeral of our dear brother. The many floral tributes were a manifestation of the esteem and love in which Brother Redmile was held.



The following memorial was sent to all Subordinate Chapters, present and past Grand Officers of our Grand Chapter, and to sister Grand Jurisdictions:

**In Memoriam**

**WILLIAM H. REDMILE**

Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware

Order of the Eastern Star

1924-1925

Past Patron of

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington

Died July 27, 1930

"He followed the Star to the better-land,  
When the voice of the Master called clear;  
He lovingly served with heart and hand,  
And he answered the call without fear."

Our Golden Chain of Past Grand Patrons has been broken. He sleeps, but we cherish his memory, and as the Master over all has taken him away, to the bereaved family we extend the sympathy of the Grand Chapter.

That the Subordinate Chapters may share with us in a tribute to his useful life, we ask that this Memorial be read at the first Stated Meeting after its receipt, and that the Altar be draped for a period of thirty days.

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| IRMA BAKER BARR     | WALTER E. SAWDON    | LILLY ANN PYLE  |
| Worthy Grand Matron | Worthy Grand Patron | Grand Secretary |

To our Grand Warder, Sister Wood, who has suffered the loss of a devoted mother, and to our Past Grand Patron, Brother Wilson, a loving sister, we extend our tenderest sympathy and love.

Our hearts were again saddened on September 26, 1930, when Sister Rose Lee Freeny, Past Grand Trustee, was called to her eternal home by the loving Father. Her fondness for our beautiful Order, knowledge of its history, strict adherence to its principles, determination to have the work well done, gave to us a guide, which should be a beacon light set on a hill for all who follow. We loved her well. Her memory lingers with us.

On September 29 I was invited to assist in conducting an Eastern Star funeral for our deceased sister.

Sorrow has knocked at the door of many of our Subordinate Chapters and taken loved ones, to all of which we extend our tenderest sympathy. Brother Frank G. Bartram, Past Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter, No. 4, has just been called to his Heavenly reward. Many memorial cards have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions announcing the passing of

distinguished members. All of these were acknowledged and sympathy expressed by Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, our Grand Secretary.

“When God calls home the dear ones whom we love,  
 To dwell with him in perfect peace above,  
 We cannot feel that he has loosed the tie  
 Which bound our human hearts on earth, so I  
 Find comfort in the thought that they may be  
 My guardian angels keeping watch o'er me.”

An appropriate memorial service will be conducted by the Necrology Committee Wednesday evening.

### Official Acts

My first official act, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was the appointing of Grand Officers, Standing Committees, and Special Committees. One of the most difficult duties devolving upon a Grand Matron is the selection of her Grand Officers and Committees. There are so many worthy and capable from whom to choose and so few honors to bestow, considering the large list of eligibles, that a Worthy Matron finds it alone a very difficult task.

I am happy to state that I feel no Grand Matron has ever had more sincere cooperation from her “official family” than I have had, and it is with pleasure I list the following office and committee appointments:

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| Grand Chaplain..... | Mrs. Helen M. Barrett     |
| Grand Marshal.....  | Mrs. Anna Lee Waller      |
| Grand Organist..... | Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon     |
| Grand Adah.....     | Mrs. Bernice W. 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    |

### Committees

#### JURISPRUDENCE

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, Jr. P. G. M.—3 years.

#### CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Carrie L. Gemmill—1 year.

Harry T. Esham—2 years.

Mrs. Margaret Peters—3 years.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.—3 years.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
 Miss Essie J. Dempsey  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P. G. M.

## CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 Mr. Frank L. Harrar

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Anna D. Brewington  
 Mrs. Helen E. Chandler  
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 J. K. Shinn  
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys

## PRINTING

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins  
 Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle

**Special Committee**

## INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Corrinne N. Timmons, P. G. M.  
 Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.

**Checks Signed**

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter Checks drawn on the Treasury, numbers 325 to 357 inclusive.

**Official Letter No. 1**

June 16, 1930—Sent to all the Chapters the following official letter:

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In sending out this, my first official communication, I wish to extend sincere and cordial greetings to each member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

A feeling of gratitude and fraternal love fills my heart as I express to you my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me at the last Session of the Grand Chapter, when you honored me by electing me to the highest office within your gift. I shall at all times endeavor to merit your confidence and esteem.

In entering upon a new year of service, be ever mindful that our Order is dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, Love being the fundamental principle, for where Love is, there Peace, Harmony, and Justice will reign. Let us not forget that the Order of the Eastern Star is judged by its individual members and that each of us has a duty to perform in our own way, and may we be ever mindful of our sacred Obligation.

Carefully study the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, especially the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, as they will answer most of your questions, also the Book of Instructions and Ritual, in order that you may render the Ritualistic Ceremonies as beautifully and impressively as possible.

Let me urge each Worthy Matron to open the Chapter meetings at the stated hour and request that the Secretaries continue to send the Time Reports to the Grand Secretary. The record of these reports will be reported at the next Grand Session.

I am looking forward with great pleasure to my Official Visit to each Chapter in the Fall, when I will ask you to confer the degrees upon candidates elected to receive them, if this is possible.

At the Session of the Grand Chapter it was voted that the Grand Chapter furnish a Blanket Bond to cover the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, together with the Secretaries and Treasurers of Subordinate Chapters, premium for same to be prorated in accordance with the amount of the bond for each Chapter.

That this may be secured as soon as possible, it will be necessary that each Chapter notify the Grand Secretary the amount for which you desire your Secretary and Treasurer bonded. Please act on this at your next meeting and notify the Grand Secretary immediately.

The responsibilities of the Worthy Grand Matron are always lightened by cooperation, and I earnestly request all members to join with me in adopting the slogan "Love and Service," remembering that the mightiest force in this world is the silent power of Love. Let us work together and strive as never before that our Order may be as one big family, among whom no contention shall arise.

In closing may I say that our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon, joins with me in sending greetings and best wishes for a real Eastern Star Year.

"May the Star in the East ever prosper and shine;  
To work for that end is your part and mine."

We assure you that it is our earnest desire to serve you; to be and do only

that which is for the best interest of our organization and its membership.

With the utmost faith and confidence in your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

IRMA BAKER BARR,

Worthy Grand Matron.

(SEAL)

July 1—Attended organization meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees at the office of Grand Secretary.

### 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.

The honored position to which you have been appointed is one of responsibility. You are a link in our Golden Chain encircling the world. The exchange of fraternal courtesies between Grand Jurisdictions is a beautiful custom and cements more firmly the tie that binds.

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| Arizona . . . . .       | Mrs. Daisy Cochran        |
| Arkansas . . . . .      | Mrs. Addie Bindersky      |
| California . . . . .    | Mrs. Mary Josephine Young |
| Iowa . . . . .          | Mrs. Laura M. Lentz       |
| Louisiana . . . . .     | Mrs. Nettie Bagley        |
| Manitoba . . . . .      | Mrs. Margaret Acherson    |
| Massachusetts . . . . . | Mrs. Emma Gardner         |
| Mississippi . . . . .   | Mrs. Maud de Monbran      |
| New Hampshire . . . . . | Mrs. Leona G. Berry       |
| New York . . . . .      | Mrs. Lydia E. Valentine   |
| North Dakota . . . . .  | Mrs. Anna McLean          |
| Ontario . . . . .       | Mrs. Lillian Day          |
| South Dakota . . . . .  | Mrs. Bertha McIntosh      |
| Tennessee . . . . .     | Mrs. Ollie Towler         |
| Utah . . . . .          | Mrs. Mary E. Turton       |
| West Virginia . . . . . | Mrs. Kate Bean            |
| Wisconsin . . . . .     | Mrs. Grace Crockett       |
| Wyoming . . . . .       | Mrs. Dora Deardorf        |

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

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| Alberta . . . . .          | Howard L. Wilhelm              |
| Arizona . . . . .          | Mrs. Bertha B. Williams        |
| British Columbia . . . . . | Mrs. Helen B. Reed             |
| Colorado . . . . .         | Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins         |
| Florida . . . . .          | Mrs. Jean H. Caufman, P. G. M. |
| Iowa . . . . .             | Mrs. Marjorie F. Montgomery    |

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| Kentucky . . . . .      | Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny            |
| Maine . . . . .         | James R. Shinn                  |
| Maryland . . . . .      | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.   |
| Mississippi . . . . .   | Thomas Heathcote, Jr.           |
| Montana . . . . .       | Miss Anna E. Gallaher           |
| New Hampshire . . . . . | Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick     |
| New Mexico . . . . .    | Paul K. Ellis, unexpired term   |
| Ohio . . . . .          | Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M. |
| Ontario . . . . .       | C. K. D. Lewis                  |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .  | Carrol S. Barr                  |
| Texas . . . . .         | Walter E. Sawdon, W. G. P.      |
| Utah . . . . .          | Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn         |
| Vermont . . . . .       | Stuart J. Horn                  |
| West Virginia . . . . . | Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.   |
| Wisconsin . . . . .     | Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.       |
| Wyoming . . . . .       | Mrs. M. Etta Keys               |

### Visitations

"When evening shades are falling at the closing of the day,  
 And I am just a sitting round, passing time away,  
 The thought will come to cheer me, if I'm feeling kind of blue,  
 A sort of prayer of gratitude for crossing paths with you."

Near and dear to the heart of every Worthy Grand Matron are her Official Visits. So numerous have been the acts of kindness and the pleasant events planned for me, that it would be impossible to enumerate them here. Nothing was left undone to make these visits delightful and to bring happiness to me personally.

With a great deal of pride I can say that the work throughout the state is very commendable and most of the Chapters are in a most satisfactory condition. I found but few irregularities, and each time, upon calling attention to them, corrections were graciously received with appreciation and a willingness to conform to the right.

The following is a list of Official Visits:

- September 18, 1930—Newark Chapter No. 10.
- September 25, 1930—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- October 2, 1930—Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- October 7, 1930—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- October 10, 1930—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- October 13, 1930—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- October 15, 1930—Kent Chapter No. 11.
- October 24, 1930—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 28, 1930—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- November 7, 1930—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

November 12, 1930—Frankford Chapter No. 12.

November 13, 1930—Five Points Chapter No. 13.

November 17, 1930—Adah Chapter No. 5.

Some of the above Chapters have been visited unofficially as many as four times.

### Installations

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matron to install the officers for 1931, and consider it a privilege and an honor that will always be a bright spot in my year's work.

On June 12 I finished installing the officers of Five Points Chapter No. 13 that were not installed at the time it was constituted; was happy to have with me at that time my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon, Sister Alice Allbrittain, acting Grand Marshal; Sister Myrtle Sawdon, Grand Organist; Sister Helen Barrett, Grand Chaplain; Sister Edna Wood, Grand Warder; and Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Grand Sentinel, also many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

- January 1—Newark Chapter No. 10.
- January 5—Adah Chapter No. 5.
- January 6—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- January 7—Kent Chapter No. 11.
- January 8—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- January 9—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- January 12—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 13—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- January 14—Frankford Chapter No. 12
- January 15—Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- January 16—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

I was assisted in many of these installations by Sister Anna Lee Waller, Grand Marshal; Sister Helen M. Barrett, Grand Chaplain; Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist; Sister Edna R. Wood, Grand Warder; and Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Grand Sentinel. In the absence of these Grand Officers I was pleased to appoint Sisters and Brothers of the different Chapters to serve as Grand Officers pro tem.

At the Installation of Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 6, I had the honor of installing my Worthy Grand Patron as Worthy Patron. This makes four years of loyal service that he has given to his home Chapter. Also his wife, my Grand Organist, was installed as the Organist of this same Chapter.

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

### Dispensations Granted

June 20th.—Granted Dispensation authorizing Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to elect a Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Brother Edward H. Naylor, deceased. Fee \$1.00.

August 20th.—Granted a Special Dispensation authorizing Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to move their Charter from 900 Washington Street to 906 West Street on Wednesday, September 3, 1930. Fee \$1.00.

September 3rd.—Granted a Special Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to move their Charter to a temporary meeting room while their regular room was being redecorated. Fee \$1.00.

December 31st.—Granted a Special Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to hold their Installation of Officers on January 16, 1931, instead of January 2nd, the date of their first Stated Meeting. Fee \$1.00.

December 31st.—Granted a Special Dispensation authorizing Sussex Chapter No. 7 to hold their Installation of Officers on January 15, 1931, instead of January 1st, the date of their first Stated Meeting. Fee \$1.00.

January 19th.—Granted Dispensation authorizing Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Worthy Matron, Organist and Sentinel at their Stated Meeting, January 22, 1931. Fee \$1.00.

January 19th.—Granted Dispensation authorizing Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Ruth at their Stated Meeting, January 22, 1931. Fee \$1.00.

January 24th.—Granted Dispensation authorizing Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to install Sentinel at their Stated Meeting, February 3, 1931. Fee \$1.00.

February 2nd.—Granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Organist at their Stated Meeting on February 6th, 1931. Fee \$1.00.

### Dispensations Refused

August 11th, 1930—Received a letter from the Secretary pro tem of St. John's Chapter No. 4, dated July 7, requesting a Dispensation to hold a Special Election to elect and install a Secretary at the first Stated Meeting in September, as the Secretary was ill and could not serve. "In accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Sec. 4, inasmuch as it is only three months until election, and as Sister Woodrow has been a very efficient officer, I do not feel that I should declare the office vacant on account of her illness, but that the Worthy Matron shall appoint at each meeting a Secretary pro tem until the regular time of electing your officers."

May 4th, 1931—Mizpah Chapter No. 2 requested a Dispensation to omit Stated Meeting on account of Grand Chapter Banquet and Reception. Refer to adopted recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee in 1929 Proceedings, page 62, "that in future no Dispensations be granted for the purpose of omitting a Stated Meeting."

All Dispensation fees have been sent to the Grand Secretary.



### The National Illiteracy Crusade

October 16, 1930, received a letter from the National Advisory Committee on illiteracy. That is a worthy cause, and I hope we will in the near future be able to have a Committee on Education in our Grand Chapter. I am turning letter over to Jurisprudence Committee for its consideration.

### Schools of Instruction

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

|                                   |   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....         | } | Mrs. Bertha M. Smith      |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4.....     |   |                           |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....  |   |                           |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..... |   |                           |
| Delaware Chapter No. 1.....       | } | Mrs. Jane Zebley          |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6.....        |   |                           |
| Five Points Chapter No. 12.....   |   |                           |
| Newark Chapter No. 10.....        |   |                           |
| Adah Chapter No. 5.....           | } | Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington |
| Kent Chapter No. 11.....          |   |                           |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12.....     |   |                           |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7.....         |   |                           |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....     |   |                           |

On January 23 the Subordinate Chapters were notified that Schools of Instruction would be held as follows:

The schools for New Castle County were held in Radiant Chapter Room, Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Del., Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Officers of the different Chapters assisted in the work.

Due to the death of my father on March 2 the following schools were instructed two weeks later:

|                               |                |
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| Frankford Chapter No. 12..... | March 11, 1931 |
| Adah Chapter No. 5.....       | " 16, 1931     |
| Kent Chapter No. 11.....      | " 18, 1931     |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7.....     | " 19, 1931     |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9..... | " 20, 1931     |

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

Our Grand Instructors have been tireless in their efforts, ever ready and

willing to respond for the Good of the Order, and they should have the commendation and gratitude of every member in this jurisdiction.

### Book of Instructions

Requests have come for definite instruction in a few instances not covered by the Book of Instructions at Schools of Instruction.

1. When the Worthy Matron directs the Examining Committee to retire with the Visitor and Marshal to escort them, how would the Chairman of Examining Committee procure Bible?

Answer: The Chairman of Examining Committee will go to the Altar between Ruth and Esther, procure Bible and back out between Esther and Martha, 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 single file.

2. How are candidates led into the Chapter?

Answer: Candidates are led into the Chapter room single file by the Conductress. Candidates and Associate Conductress stand in straight line facing North.

3. Should the Associate Conductress on reporting names of candidates in waiting to receive the degrees, use the prefix "Miss," "Mrs." or "Mr.?"

Answer: Yes.

4. When Associate Conductress brings in a sister or brother to be affiliated, should they make the salutation sign back of Esther's chair before proceeding to the Altar to be introduced?

Answer: Yes.

If they should be from New York or New Jersey, when would they receive the obligation?

Answer: After being introduced and welcomed by Worthy Matron, Associate Conductress would have the sister or brother to kneel and the Worthy Patron would then give the obligation, then proceed to the Secretary's desk to sign the By-Laws.

### Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

REQUESTED BY THE GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND:

May 19, 1930—Over Mrs. Dorothy Holloway, Selbyville, Del., in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md. Referred to and granted by Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford, Del., June 17, 1930.

April 14, 1931—Over Mr. John Wade Ryan and Mrs. Ruth S. Ryan, Millville, Del., in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md. Referred to and granted by Frankford Chapter No. 18, Frankford, Del.

REQUESTED FROM THE GRAND MATRON OF MARYLAND:

June 9, 1930—Over Mrs. Angienorah Lee White, Salisbury, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del. Granted.

Oct. 25, 1930—Over Mr. Ralph A. Baker, Mrs. Bertha M. Baker, and Mrs. Mary Smith, Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del. Granted.

Jan. 27, 1931—Over Mrs. Anna Ruth Cook, Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del. Granted.

Feb. 10, 1931—Over Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del. Granted.

REQUESTED FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

May 2, 1930—Over Miss Martha White, Brandywine Summit, Pa., in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington, Del. Granted Oct. 7.

### Questions and Answers

Many questions were referred to me, all of which were answered to the best of my knowledge and interpretation of our Laws.

1. Is a member entitled to vote who has not paid his dues for the current year?

Answer: Yes. If the member has not been suspended for the non-payment of dues he can vote.

2. If a candidate is elected on the second ballot, should the Secretary's record show the first ballot dark and the second clear?

Answer: No. The result is all that should be recorded.

3. When does a petitioner for affiliation begin to pay dues?

Answer: From the date of affiliation.

4. Is the Sentinel required to wear white when a Sister?

Answer: Yes. Approved Recommendation 1926, that all Sister Officers must wear white at all stated meetings.

5. Does the Associate Patron examine the ballot?

Answer: No. The first three officers examine the ballot.

6. When the Worthy Patron is absent can the secret work be in possession of the Associate Patron?

Answer: Yes. In the absence of the Worthy Patron the Associate Patron is one of the three principal officers.

7. When a Sister marries, should the Secretary change her name on the Chapter record and in the report to Grand Chapter?

Answer: Yes.

### Decisions

1. Who shall keep the Chapter Registry book from "identification slips"?

Decision: The Sentinel shall copy the names from the slips into the Registry Book.

2. Is it necessary to procure a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over a petitioner when the following conditions exist?

A petitioner living in a town in which there was no Chapter, on September 13, 1929, petitioned an out-of-town Chapter, and was rejected on September 27, 1929.

In the meantime a Chapter was instituted in her home town.

On September 12, 1930, the same petition was again received by the same Chapter, and was rejected on September 26, 1930.

Six months later, on April 24, 1931, the petition was again presented to the Chapter first petitioned.

Decision: In accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Sec. 44, Over Rejected Applicant, "when a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year."

3. A brother serving as Trustee has been elected Associate Patron. Does he have to resign as Trustee to hold the office of Associate Patron?

Decision: Inasmuch as there has been no law in the past prohibiting the holding of two offices by the same member in Subordinate Chapters, this election may stand.

To answer this question for the future, my decision is, that no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a Subordinate Chapter.

### Recommendations

1. That the usual pages be set aside in our 1931 Proceedings in honor of the memory of the honored dead of our own and sister jurisdictions, and—

That a page in the Proceedings be reserved in memory of Brother William H. Redmile, Past Grand Patron, and that his picture be placed on same.

2. That no officer or member of a Chapter shall furnish a list of the membership to anyone for the purpose of circularizing its members, or soliciting for any purpose other than the Eastern Star.

3. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed.

4. I recommend that a copy of the Book of Instructions be furnished the Associate Grand Matron and that officers of Subordinate Chapters be allowed to purchase them, if they so desire.

5. Because Secretaries have no way of knowing what information to give to the Worthy Grand Matron when requesting a Special Dispensation, thus causing unnecessary correspondence, and some forget the dispensation fee of \$1.00, I recommend that a form for requesting a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, like the form submitted below, be printed, to be furnished to Chapters, as other supplies, from the office of the Grand Secretary.

## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL DISPENSATION

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

.....Worthy Matron of  
 ..... Chapter No. ....  
 located at.....requests a  
 special dispensation to be used.....  
 day of.....month.....year.....for the purpose of  
 .....

Enclosed find fee of one dollar.

(SEAL.)

.....  
 Secretary.  
 Approved.

**Fraternal Greetings**

Christmas Greetings, in the name of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary were sent to all the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, members of Committees, and to all Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction; also to all Sister Grand Jurisdictions and the General Grand Chapter Officers.

Greetings were received from the General Grand Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and from our Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, as well as from a great number of Subordinate Chapters, and individual members throughout the State, for which I wish to express my sincere appreciation. Their kind remembrance helped to make my Christmas a very happy one.

**Honorary Membership**

Life brings to us many treasures, but none will be more precious than the gift of Honorary Membership. I hope that I may ever prove worthy of this expression of confidence and good will by the following Chapters:

"They are gifts of love and friendship  
 Gifts not made by human hands."

Frankford Chapter No. 12  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Sussex Chapter No. 7  
 Radiant Chapter No. 6  
 Grand Chapter of Maryland

In compliance with the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee at our last session, I approved the corrections in By-Laws of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Radiant Chapter No. 6, and Frankford Chapter No. 12.

I also approved Amendments to By-Laws of Newark Chapter No. 10, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, St. John's Chapter No. 4, and Five Points Chapter No. 13.

The reading of each of the corrections and amendments approved will be omitted."

### Amendments to By-Laws Approved

June 20, 1930—Newark Chapter No. 10, Art. 1, Sec. 2. Adding "when a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter, such meeting shall be omitted."

Art. VI, Sec. 5. To read "a petition cannot be withdrawn after having been read to the Chapter."

Art. VI, Sec. 9. By adding "when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction."

Art. XII, Sec. 1. By adding "except that any law, edict, or ruling of the Grand Chapter, **altering these By-Laws**, has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of this Chapter."

Feb. 21, 1931—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. Art. II, Sec. 1. Be amended to read: Changing time of stated meeting from 7.45 to 8.00 P. M.

Art. II, Sec. 1. To read "the stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8.00 P. M. (No meetings in July and August.) The second stated meeting in December may be omitted by a majority vote of those members present at the first stated meeting in December."

April 9, 1931—St. John's Chapter No. 4. Art. IX, Sec. 3. By addition "She shall report the financial status of the Chapter at the first stated meeting in each month" after the first sentence. Section as amended to read: "The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary, give her receipt therefor, and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She shall report the financial status of the Chapter at the first stated meeting in each month. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all money, books, and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which she shall receive the sum of \$10.00 per year.

No. 2. Art. X, by addition of Sec. 2. They shall each year before the Annual Meeting purchase a Past Worthy Matron's and Past Worthy Patron's jewel to be presentd to said officers upon their retirement. These jewels shall be as designed in 1919, detailed tracing of which is in the possession of the Secretary.

Dec. 9, 1930—Frankford Chapter No. 12. Omitting "stated meetings that fall on Dec. 24 or 25.

April 15, 1931—Five Points Chapter No. 13. Art. V, Sec. 2. By adding after word "December": Provided, however, that after January 1, 1931,

members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues, shall be charged on a monthly basis for each full month thereafter, until the next regular due period."

Art. V, Sec. 2. Amended to read: "Each member must pay the sum of \$3.00 as annual dues, payable in June and December; Provided, however, that after January 1, 1931, members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues shall be charged on a monthly basis for each full month thereafter until the next regular due period. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member."

March 5, 1931—Sussex Chapter No. 7. Art. IV, Sec. 2. Last line should read: "To be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect."

Sec. 3. Should read: "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January, or as soon thereafter as possible." (See Art. I, Sec. 4, Rules and Regulations for government Subordinate Chapters).

Art. V, Sec. 1. Fifth line should read: "and perform such other duties as are required by the Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for the government of Subordinate Chapters."

Sec. 7. Beginning center of fourth line should read: "render an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting before the installation of officers, and perform such other duties as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct." (Proceedings 1923, page 50, amendment to Sec. 40, page 44, Constitution, Rules and Regulations.)

Art. VII, Sec. 3. Should read: "Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter." (See Sec. 28, page 41, Constitution).

Art. VIII, Sec. 1. Third and sixth lines should read: "stated meetings" instead of "regular meeting." (Page 160, Ritual).

Sec. 3. Third line should read: "after the expiration of six months." (See Sec. 62, page 40, Constitution, Rules and Regulations.)

Sec. 5. Should read: "Elective officers who have been installed cannot demit. All other members have the right to demit if they are clear on the books. A demit shall be granted only on the written request, signed by the sister or brother desiring it." (Changed to agree with Sec. 20, page 39, Constitution, Rules and Regulations).

April 22, 1931—Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Art. III, Sec. 3. (Beginning in third line) To read "who shall be appointed by the **Worthy Matron-elect.**" etc. (See Rules and Regulations, Sec. 3.)

Art. IV, Sec. 1. Strike out "Clause F." (See Rules and Regulations, Sec. 5.)

April 22, 1931—Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Art. VII, Sec. 3. Fourth line to read "vote of two-thirds of the members present" and beginning in first line top of page 11 to read "the Chapter may remit the same by a majority vote of the members present." (See Rules and Regulations, Sec. 28).

Art. VIII, Sec. 4 to read "a committee of investigation on petitions must consist of two sisters and one brother", etc. (See Rules and Regulations, Sec. 31).

Sec. 7 to read "the fee for the degrees shall be returned to any petitioner who does not present herself or himself for initiation within one year from date of election and such election shall thereafter be void." (See Rules and Regulations, Sec. 29).

Sec. 11 to read "Application for a demit must be made in writing, signed by the sister or brother desiring it, if all dues are paid." (See Rules and Regulations, Sec. 20).

May 4, 1931—Radiant Chapter No. 6. Art 3, Sec. 3. To read "All the Officers, except trustee, shall be installed at the first stated meeting in January, or as soon thereafter as possible."

Art. 4, Sec. 1. Amend by striking out paragraph "D".

Art. 7, Sec. 2. To read (beginning in third line) "and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the annual meeting before the installation of officers, and such other times as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct."

Art. 9, Sec. 1. To read "Any member who neglects to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. The Chapter may by a majority vote of those present remit the dues of any member. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter."

Art. X, Sec. 3. To read (beginning second line) "Investigating Committee composed of two sisters and one brother. Only a brother can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant."

Sec. 6 (a). To read: "Demit must accompany petition for affiliation when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction."

Art. XII, Sec. 1. To read "Elective officers who have been installed cannot demit. All other members have the right to demit if they are clear on the books. A demit shall be granted only on written request signed by the sister or brother desiring it. A demit having been granted, cannot be reconsidered."

Art. XIII, Sec. 1. To read "No officers of this Chapter shall receive compensation for service except Secretary, who shall receive \$50.00, and Organist, who shall receive \$25.00 per annum, payable in December."

Art. XIV, Sec. 1. To read "The duties of all other officers shall be such as are prescribed by the Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for the government of Subordinate Chapters."

Art. XV. Addition to Sec. 1. "Except that any law, ruling, or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws shall have the effect of an amendment without further action of the Chapter."



### **Contingent Fund**

Of the \$125.00 received for my expenses in the performance of my official duties, I am returning \$15.45 to the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of my expenditures has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

### **Correspondence**

I have answered many, many letters, and as promptly as possible. The exchange of fraternal greetings has been a very pleasant duty. I shall miss these messages, but my thoughts and best wishes will be with you in the days to come, and I thank you for the encouragement your letters have been to me.

An announcement to which I would like to call especial attention was from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, giving detailed information of the Twentieth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter to convene in San Antonio, Texas, the first week in November, 1931.

### **International Temple**

As you know, in the Capitol of our Nation there is to be built an International Eastern Star Temple that will, through ages, stand before the world as a tangible evidence of our sincerity in the work of relief and of service. I commend to you the report of the Temple Committee and hope that you will join with them in their endeavor to place Delaware in the forefront of those assisting in the erection of this monument to our Order.

### **Charity**

It would be impossible to visit the Chapters, witness the effort being made to carry on with efficiency and earnestness of purpose the benevolent work of the Order, and not be inspired. It is very gratifying to listen to the splendid reports read in the different Chapters, showing the wonderful amount of good being accomplished in the various phases of charitable work, which is one of the most beautiful and far-reaching principles of our Order. The true Christian spirit is being demonstrated daily; the cry of want and the piteous wail of sorrow are receiving prompt attention.

There has never been a greater demand for Charity than in the past year, as the unemployment situation has been felt so keenly.

### **Masonic Courtesy**

May 28, 1930, was an invited guest at the Annual Banquet of Delmar Lodge, No. 201, A. F. & A. M., and had the pleasure of extending fraternal greetings and best wishes from the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The evening spent as their guest will always be to me a sweet memory.

### **Proceedings and Invitation**

With gratitude I acknowledge the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, and appreciate an invitation received from almost every Grand Jurisdiction to attend the Grand Chapter Session, but deeply regret that I was unable to attend but a few.

June 9, accompanied by the Junior Past Grand Matron, we motored to Allentown, Pa., to attend the Grand Chapter Session of Pennsylvania. We were given a most hearty welcome and accorded all honors. The following day we were joined by the Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron, Sister Jean Kaufman.

September 22, I had the pleasure of visiting Crescent Chapter No. 44, at Pocomoke City, Md.

January 27, Elkton Chapter No. 84, at Elkton, Md.

April 10, Wicomico Chapter No. 91, at Salisbury, Md., at which time the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland made her Official Visit.

April 27, in company with my Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Organist, and Grand Instructor I attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland at Baltimore, Md. The Grand Conductress and Grand Trustee, Junior Past Grand Matron, and other members of this Grand Chapter were present. I was made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter and presented with a beautiful certificate.

August 5, I accepted an invitation from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland inviting Delaware to join in a Pilgrimage to Valley Forge on Sunday, October 12, 1930. Instructed Grand Secretary to send letter to Subordinate Chapters extending to them this invitation.

A delegation of Eastern Star members of Delaware, including the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Organist, and several other Grand Officers, Matrons, Patrons and members of various Chapters met at that historical and beautiful place. There were also delegations of Eastern Star members from the States of Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. It was a most delightful occasion, as the day was ideal. The religious exercises at the beautiful Chapel were well attended and the sermon by the rector was uplifting and inspiring.

### Appreciation

To the deepest emotions of life we find it hardest to give expression. I wish that time and space would permit me to express my thanks to each and every one who has helped to bring so much joy into my year of service. Certainly no Worthy Grand Matron has been more favored by those whom it has been her pleasure to serve. The hospitality of each Chapter could not be excelled in their delightful courtesies, splendor of entertainment, receptions, banquets and birthday parties, and last, but not least, the welcomes expressed in word and song. The lovely gifts, flowers, and the hearty hand clasps of loving friends will always remain the most treasured memories of this, to me, so happy a year.

To my Worthy Grand Patron: I want to thank you for your kindly courtesy, consideration and loyalty throughout the year. You are indeed worthy of your official title, and I shall always be grateful for the privilege of having presided in the Grand East with you. Greater loyalty has never been shown to a Worthy Grand Matron or to the Order than has been shown by

you. Both you and your dear wife, my Grand Organist, have been true friends. I have been a guest in your home many times and you have always had a place in your car for me and other Grand Officers. I thank you both for the courtesies extended to me. May our friendship continue and may blessings rich and abundant be yours.

To my Associate Grand Matron: I realize the great responsibility you are soon to assume, and with all sincerity I pledge you my support and loyalty in helping you to uphold the splendid principles of our Order. I wish you health, happiness, and success for the coming year.

To our Associate Grand Patron: I thank you for your words of encouragement and earnest desire to do all things which you consider for the best interest of our Order. It was a pleasure to have you attend so many official visits. I wish for you and your Associate Matron the same loyal cooperation that has been accorded to our Worthy Grand Patron and myself.

To our Grand Secretary: I wish I had words to express what you have meant to me. Your many acts of kindness have been an inspiration to me throughout our year of service together.

"You've a little way about you that is very, very dear,  
A pleasant way that always makes me glad to have you near,  
That brings a smile to welcome you, a sigh when you depart,  
And that little way about you has endeared you to my heart."

To our Grand Treasurer: It has been said "that to have a friend is to be successful." If your success is to be measured by the number of friends you possess, then you should be the most successful person in the world. We all appreciate your good work and faithfulness more than words can express.

To my Grand Officers: Every Worthy Grand Matron thinks that her Grand Officers are the very best. I am no exception to the rule, for I do not only think it, I know it. You have endeared yourselves to me by your faithfulness, your love, and loyalty, and it would be impossible to express my full gratitude for your cooperation and assistance. Officially we say goodby, but whether our paths lay in the same direction or far apart, I shall always rejoice in your success, and shall claim you as my own.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: I appreciate your presence at the Official Visits and Installations. Your loyal support and many courtesies, also your words of encouragement, have been an inspiration. I most sincerely thank you for the advice you have given so freely.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to Ohio for the acts of courtesy extended to Brother William J. Warren and wife, members of Sussex Chapter No. 7, also a brother to Past Grand Matron, Sister Corrinne Timmons. While traveling through Ohio they met with an accident. When in the hospital they were made very happy by gifts of beautiful flowers and visits from Mrs. F. H. Fletcher, Worthy Matron of Newark, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Heil.

Words cannot express my heartfelt appreciation for the many messages of love and sympathy that came to me when I was saddened by the loss of my dear father, and for the beautiful floral tributes sent from the Grand Chapter, Subordinate Chapters, and friends. I can only say, "I thank you."

To my Home Chapter, Adah No. 5. I am indeed grateful for your many acts of kindness. Especially do I wish to express my appreciation for the delightful banquet and reception tendered in my honor, and Acting Grand Marshal, Sister Ella Carmine, Associate Matron, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald were untiring in their efforts to make this an outstanding event in my year. I am indeed grateful for your loyalty and cooperation. To have my Worthy Grand Patron and so many Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons as invited guests was an added joy. The beautiful decorations and hearty hand clasps of many friends bespoke a sincere loyalty and gracious welcome. This was to me a most delightful event.

You who have known me longest and who have watched with interest my progress through the Grand Chapter, bestowing upon me gifts and flowers, for your many kindnesses I can never repay you, but in my heart I shall never forget you.

It was my pleasure to attend the lovely party and reception tendered the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of his own Chapter, Radiant No. 6, on October 24. It was a most delightful affair, which bespoke the love and loyalty in which the one who has so admirably shared the Grand East with me is held.

I was delighted to visit Radiant Chapter No. 6 again on April 24. On this occasion I was escorted to the Altar by the Conductress, and the Star Points put on a beautiful floral ceremony. The Conductress afterwards presented to me a beautiful vase of flowers and then escorted me to the East, when the Worthy Matron presented me with a beautiful honorary membership certificate, framed.

The honor and many tributes of love by the members of Radiant Chapter I certainly do appreciate and hope that I may always prove worthy.

To Mizpah Chapter No. 2: For the invitation extended to my daughter, Carrie May, to attend its Annual Banquet, dance, and birthday party, I extend my deep appreciation.

The hospitality extended to me in the homes of so many of my sisters and brothers and the delightful dinners given in my honor were highly appreciated.

To my beloved ones, husband, daughter, and son: Now I go home to pick up broken threads of family ties. You have made it possible for me in every way, made the sacrifice that I might be able to give all my time and thought to my work this year, with the one thought uppermost in mind of my success and our Grand Chapter's success.

You have been the silent workers for me this year and a true demonstra-

tion of the second point of our Star.

“Whatever success is mine  
 The greatest share is surely thine;  
 You have helped me on my way,  
 Watched and prayed, yes! every day  
 Your thoughts have been for me  
 As only family love can be.  
 Thank God for it and you  
 Is my prayer sincere and true.

### For the Good of the Order

I am happy to be able to report the condition of most of the Chapters throughout the State as being very good.

I want particularly to admonish members to keep secret all that occurs in their Chapter room. Too many Chapter affairs are discussed over telephones, on the streets, and at card parties.

Small difficulties will occasionally arise in every Chapter, just as they do in every family, but if they are treated just as they would be in a family circle, talked over by the parties concerned, each making some concession, they should be adjusted before they become real grievances, which, if allowed to continue, will cause dissension, and even divisions of an entire Chapter. Envy and jealousy exist, I know. Those sins are as old as the human race, and we will have to contend with them a few generations yet, but let us make an honest effort to rise above them until the unquenchable fire of love shall adorn our lives.

What a serious and sacred privilege is ours to know that by our ballot, the growth, character, and strength of our Chapter depends. If they were sufficiently cautious when they admitted us to their membership, we, too, should exercise the same caution in choosing who shall join with us in fellowship of our Order.

I honor the member who has the courage to use a negative ballot when protection is needed, but I have an entirely different feeling for one who would deny privilege to a person worthy of our rights. The message of love, faith, service, and devotion to duty have never seemingly been stirred in such a member, or the seed has fallen on soil too barren of human kindness to take root and grow. The burden is upon us, not collectively, but individually, to cast our ballot as our conscience dictates, keeping in mind that the all-seeing eye knows and judges whether we are false or faithful to our trust. There is no fear concerning the ballot when all approach the Altar with a prayerful heart.

I wish to urge Worthy Matrons, Patrons, and other Officers of all Subordinate Chapters to read and study the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand

Chapter and Book of Instructions and By-Laws of their own Chapter, and increase their knowledge of same.

“In everybody’s garden a little rain must fall;  
Or life’s sweetest, fairest flowers wouldn’t grow at all.  
And if the clouds hang heavy,  
Don’t worry, O my friend,  
For He who sends the sunshine  
Will send the rainbow’s end.”

### Conclusion

My term of office is rapidly drawing to a close, and in this year of service I shall always feel a beneficial influence from the happy associations I have enjoyed beaming into my soul.

I thank you sisters and brothers for the honor and confidence you reposed in me. I have sacredly guarded that trust, and hope that I have in a small way been found worthy.

A year ago I asked you for your loyalty and cooperation. You have given it in the fullest measure. When I return to you the authority you placed in my care, there will be left for me tender memories of wonderful experiences, and friendships to treasure, as the years go by.

“True happiness lies only in service, a service that’s honest and true,  
That gives of its best to each member—and I pray this has been my  
service to you.”

Fraternally submitted,

IRMA BAKER BARR,

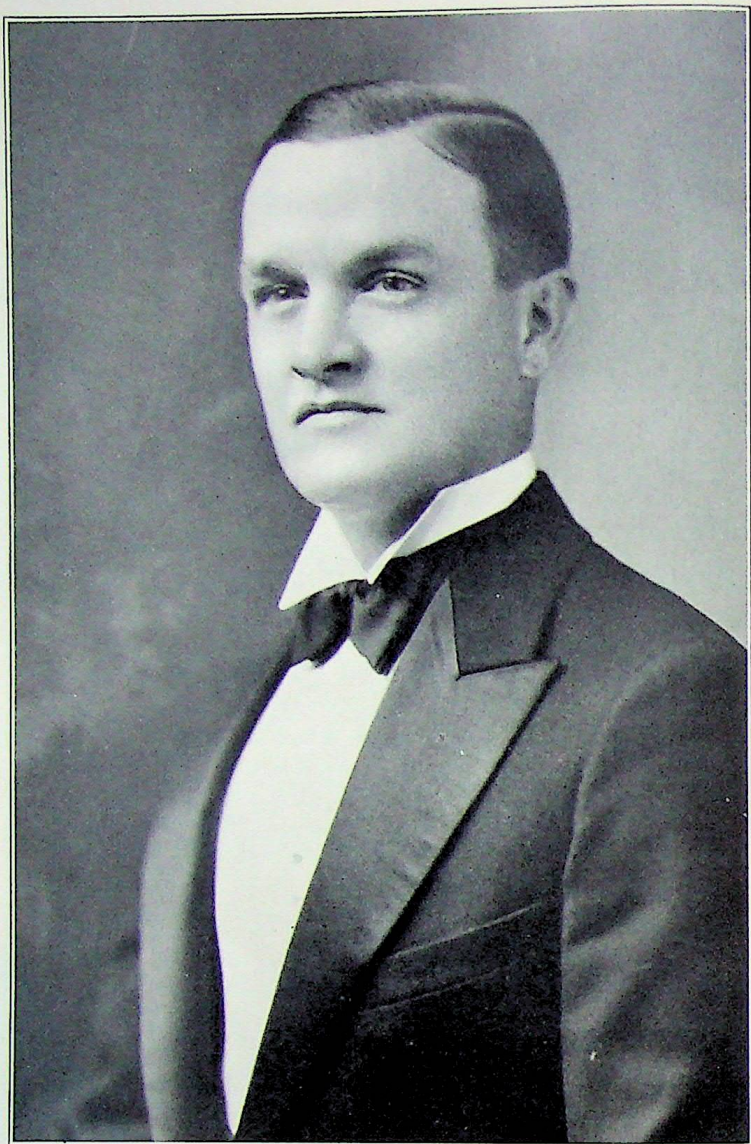
Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved that the Report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Story seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

(Gavel given to Worthy Grand Patron).

There was an alarm at the door and members and visitors were admitted, among them Brother Charles F. Yerger, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland. The Brother was presented at the Altar, welcomed, and upon being escorted to the East, given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Patron then read his report for the past year, as follows:



WALTER E. SAWDON  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

## REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Through the mercies of Divine Providence we are privileged to assemble here for our Tenth Annual Session, to renew our activities of the past, and plan for the future betterment of our Order.

It is a pleasure to greet you from the Grand East as your Worthy Grand Patron. The pleasure of serving you, and the many acts of kindness shown me this year, give me memories that I will carry with me always.

It seems but yesterday that you elected me to this high office, and I have tried to fulfill the duties in a manner that will meet with your commendation and esteem.

I have not accomplished all that I had hoped for; it was my desire to institute a new Chapter, but at the places where I tried, there was not enough interest shown to form one.

It has been my aim to try to instill in the hearts and minds of our members the responsibility of being members of the Order of the Eastern Star, to live closer to our obligation, so that our lives may be a living example of that fraternal spirit of brotherly love for which our Order stands. If I have done anything to advance the Order in any way, I feel that I have been well repaid for the time and efforts that I have put forth.

Having performed my duties as your Worthy Grand Patron to the best of my ability, and without one disturbing incident to mar my year's work, I submit a record of my stewardship for your consideration.

### Official Visits

I am happy to report that I was able to officially visit all subordinate Chapters and witness the proficient way the officers opened and closed the Chapters, also the very commendable way in which they gave the initiatory work.

The privilege was mine of visiting every Chapter at the time of installing new officers, with the exception of St. John's No. 4, but as the installing of officers at my own Chapter fell on the same night, I felt that my duties were there.

### Appreciation

"Would that I might utter, all that my heart doth feel,  
But there are thoughts that words cannot reveal.  
The rarest fruitage is the last to fall,  
The strongest language has no words at all."

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the many kind words and deeds shown to me by the members this past year, and to the several Chapters for their kind invitations to be with them at their social functions, entertainments, and banquets.



It was a great pleasure to be with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers at Adah Chapter when a banquet and reception was given in the Worthy Grand Matron's honor. Much thanks is due the officers and members of all Chapters in lower Delaware for the fine way in which we were received and entertained when on official visits.

To Radiant No. 6—my home Chapter—who has made it possible for me to receive the honor of being Worthy Grand Patron, I am indeed grateful. The reception given in my honor and the other Grand Officers was one of the many things put in memory's page during my year's work, and my gratitude cannot be measured by words, but I hope to be able to repay the Chapter in some small way by my loyal support.

To the several subordinate Chapters for their many and beautiful gifts, I wish to say "Thank you."

#### **Honorary Memberships**

I deem it a great honor to have been made honorary member of Adah Chapter No. 5, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Kent Chapter No. 11, and Frankford Chapter No. 12. Also had the honor of being made an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order Eastern Star.

I hope that I may always be considered worthy of these great honors.

#### **Recommendations**

No. 1—Having been prompted by the difficulties of securing a place to hold this session, and feeling that it would benefit the Order at large, I would therefore recommend that Article 5, Section 1, be amended so that this Grand Chapter can meet in any town in Delaware where there is a subordinate Chapter, at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron. If this recommendation is considered favorably by this Grand Chapter, that the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws draw up this amendment and submit it to the Grand Secretary for the first reading at this Grand Chapter session.

No. 2—As this Grand Chapter has no permanent office for the Grand Secretary, I would recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to dispose of all foreign proceedings after a period of five years.

#### **In Conclusion**

Having reached the end of the journey, and having passed through a year of the most pleasant associations and memories that will never be forgotten, for it has been a pleasant duty to serve you as Worthy Grand Patron, and has been made possible by the spirit of cooperation on the part of the Grand Matron, I feel that no Grand Patron has ever had a more loyal and considerate Grand Matron than Sister Barr.

"Your friendship, kindness, and deeds of worth,  
Will be treasured true,  
And my memory hold only pleasant thoughts,  
Of the year I served Grand Chapter with you."

To the Grand Secretary, Sister Pyle, for her willingness to serve at all times, I am indeed thankful.

To those who will soon take over the government of this Grand Chapter, I extend my heartiest congratulations, and trust that your year will close with as pleasant memories as I have the pleasure of experiencing.

To the members of this Grand Chapter who made it possible for me to enjoy this wonderful year, I again thank you.

"Whatever may befall my lot throughout the day,  
Let me come through it all, fair as I start away;  
Let me when night brings rest, know that I have done my best."

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. SAWDON,  
Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved that the Report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Rose E. Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Secretary read her Report for the year as follows:

### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

When you elected me a year ago, it was with fear and trembling that I took up the duties as your Grand Secretary. As the days made weeks and the weeks counted months, the realization has grown upon me that every cloud that I had anticipated had a silver lining.

Today I submit my report for the year ending April 30, 1931. At the close of 1929 Grand Chapter Session the retiring Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys, closed up all the work for the year pertaining to the Session and turned the books over to me June 2. I cannot let this opportunity pass without adding a word of praise for the splendid condition of her books.

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

2. Folders containing the list of Grand Officers and Committees were printed and mailed General Grand Chapter Officers, other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Committees, and Chapters of Delaware.

3. Blanket bond covering Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and

Secretaries and Treasurers of all subordinate Chapters was issued by Pippin-Durant Co.

4. A dispensation as of January 16, 1930, to Sussex Chapter No. 7, as required by the Jurisprudence Committee, was sent them, upon receipt of the required fee of \$1.00, authorizing installation of officers illegally installed.

5. Mailed letters of appreciation to:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 for use of Paraphernalia.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for use of Electric Star and Carpet.

J. Elmer Betty, Florist, for use of plants.

Concord Lumber Co. for use of trellises.

Y. M. C. A. for the numerous courtesies extended to the Members of the Grand Chapter.

6. By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, official notice of the legislation enacted in the Grand Chapter was sent to all Grand Officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Committees, and Subordinate Chapters.

7. The Grand Trustees met for organization with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron present.

8. The Grand Instructors met for organization with Worthy Grand Matron present. By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the lists of assignments were mailed to all Chapters, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Grand Officers.

9. The Printing Committee awarded the printing of the proceedings to Charles L. Story Co., who were the lowest bidders.

10. The Proceedings were printed and distributed from the office of Past Grand Secretary, Sister M. Etta Keys.

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

12. Notices of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and her staff of officers were sent to all Chapters, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Grand Chapter members.

13. 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.

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

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

16. Many memorials for Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions have been received. All have been acknowledged and sympathy extended on behalf of this Jurisdiction.

William H. Redmile, our dearly beloved Brother, answered the call of the Heavenly Grand Chapter July 27, 1930. He was Past Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, and Past Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware.

Memorial cards were mailed to all Chapters, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, other Grand Jurisdictions, and General Grand Officers.

Sister Rose L. Freeny, Past Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, entered the Rest That Knows No Waking, September, 1930.

Brother Frank G. Bartram, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, also passed away.

17. Among the Chapters the Reaper has not been idle, but from our ranks he has garnered his sheaves. To all Chapters who have lost dear members we extend deepest sympathy.

"We loved them much; God loved them more,  
And silently took them away."

Sympathy letters have been sent to members of the Grand Chapter who have lost loved ones:

- Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr.
- Mrs. Margaret H. Redmile, Delaare Chapter No. 1.
- Mr. George H. Larrimore, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- Mrs. Leah Freeny, Adah Chapter No. 5.
- Mrs. Frank Bartram, St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn, Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- Mrs. Helen E. Chandler, Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- Mrs. Edna R. Wood, Newark Chapter No. 10.
- Mrs. Florence E. Fader, Newark Chapter No. 10.
- A. Victor Hughes, Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- Mrs. Sallie R. Wise Meredith, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 9.
- Mrs. Mary C. Hanf, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 9.

18. Flowers were sent from the Grand Chapter to:

- Brother William H. Redmile.
- Sister Rose L. Freeny.
- Mr. John L. Baker, father of our Worthy Grand Matron.

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

20. Invitations to attend the Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter have been mailed and splendid letters of greetings and good wishes have been received.

### Conclusion

21. I wish to thank Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for the splendid reception held in the honor of the Grand Officers who were members of their Chapter.

22. My grateful thanks are extended to the Chapters for invitations to attend their meetings. I regret that I was unable to accept them.

23. I want to thank the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter for their many words of encouragement and help extended to me during this busy year.

24. Sister Stausebach, the work of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary is very closely connected; your cooperation and assistance has been a blessing to me during the past year. I wish to thank the other officers and members of the Grand Chapter for their words of encouragement and constant help have left memories never to be forgotten.

25. To my faithful band of Secretaries my thoughts will ever turn to you in gratitude. You have been more than Secretaries in your efforts to help me in every possible manner. "It's something to have lived and known such dear, good folks as you."

26. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon: My duty to you has led me along a path of happiness and pleasant associations. I want to thank you for your unflinching kindness and helpfulness on every occasion. I regret that I have not been able to give you more service during the year.

"I have memories to treasure,  
All unknown a year ago;  
Little sparkling gems of pleasure  
Which forever I may know."

#### Recapitulation of Returns

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Members beginning of year.....       | 1,924 |
| Initiated during year.....           | 118   |
| Reinstated during year.....          | 9     |
| Affiliated during year.....          | 11    |
| Members No. 13 when constituted..... | 46    |
|                                      | 2,108 |
| Deductions:                          |       |
| Died during year.....                | 19    |
| Demitted during year.....            | 33    |
| Suspended during year.....           | 64    |
| Withdrawn during year.....           | 5     |
|                                      | 121   |
| On record December 31, 1930.....     | 1,987 |

#### Financial Statement

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Per Capita Tax..... | \$ 993.50 |
| Home Fund.....      | 496.75    |

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Initiation Tax.....                | \$ 60.50 |            |
| Rituals.....                       | 30.00    |            |
| Supplies.....                      | 536.58   |            |
| Receipt Books.....                 | 10.00    |            |
| Grand Chapter By-Laws.....         | 4.50     |            |
| Subordinate Chapter By-Laws.....   | 28.00    |            |
| Memorial Altar.....                | 162.00   |            |
| Blanket Bond.....                  | 37.50    |            |
| Dispensations.....                 | 10.00    |            |
| Installation.....                  | 1.00     |            |
| Gems of Song.....                  | .35      |            |
| Press Seal.....                    | 7.00     |            |
| Record Books.....                  | 41.00    |            |
| Return from Grand Secretary.....   | 14.59    |            |
| Return from Grand Instructors..... | 13.50    |            |
| Return from Grand Matron.....      | 6.18     |            |
| Miscellaneous.....                 | 5.72     |            |
| Interest.....                      | 5.02     |            |
| Total Receipts.....                |          | \$2,468.19 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| DeMoulier Bros. & Co.....                        | \$ 9.19 |
| The Horstman Supply Co.....                      | 10.16   |
| International Temple Committee.....              | 2.00    |
| R. M. Rogers.....                                | 5.00    |
| C. H. Knox.....                                  | 5.00    |
| Y. M. C. A.....                                  | 75.00   |
| B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.....                         | 48.50   |
| Louis E. Stiltz & Bro. Co.....                   | 16.38   |
| E. Lillian Miller.....                           | 10.00   |
| Myrtle L. Sawdon.....                            | 5.00    |
| Irma Baker Barr, W. G. M., Contingent Fund.....  | 125.00  |
| Walter E. Sawdon, W. G. P., Contingent Fund..... | 25.00   |
| Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....             | 100.00  |
| Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer.....         | 5.00    |
| Bertha M. Smith, Grand Instructor.....           | 5.00    |
| Jane E. Zebly, Grand Instructor.....             | 5.00    |
| Bessie M. Warrington, Grand Instructor.....      | 20.00   |
| Removing Safe and Books.....                     | 5.00    |
| J. Elmer Betty, Flowers.....                     | 4.34    |
| Cartledge Flower Shop.....                       | 15.00   |
| Mrs. C. S. Hearn, Flowers.....                   | 8.00    |
| Benedict, the Florist.....                       | 10.00   |
| Pippin-Durant Co. Blanket Bond.....              | 37.50   |
| Mizpah Chapter Refund.....                       | 2.50    |

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Wick Narrow Fabric Co. ....                         | 3.55       |            |
| Crosby & Hill Company. ....                         | 53.57      |            |
| Charles L. Story Co. ....                           | 1,254.85   |            |
| General Grand Chapter. ....                         | 283.60     |            |
| Mary E. Clower, Foreign Correspondent, Salary. .... | 25.00      |            |
| Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer, Salary. ....   | 10.00      |            |
| Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary, Salary. ....       | 150.00     |            |
| Myrtle Sawdon, Grand Organist, Salary. ....         | 5.00       |            |
| Total Disbursements. ....                           |            | \$2,331.57 |
| Balance May 1, 1930. ....                           | \$1,065.72 |            |
| Receipts for year ending April 30, 1931. ....       | 2,468.19   |            |
| Disbursements. ....                                 |            | \$2,331.57 |
| Balance May 1, 1931. ....                           |            | 1,202.34   |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,533.91 | \$3,533.91 |

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

#### Home Fund

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Dec. 31, 1929—Cash. .... | \$3,585.29 |
| Dec. 31, 1930—Cash. .... | 496.75     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$4,082.04 |

#### Received Since May 1

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| May 6, Adah Chapter. ....    | \$ 7.77  |
| May 4, Radiant Chapter. .... | 6.00     |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$ 13.77 |

#### International Temple Fund

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| May 11—Sussex Chapter No. 7. .... | \$ 10.00 |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12. ....    | 10.00    |
| St. John's Chapter No. 3. ....    | 1.00     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$ 11.00 |

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
Grand Secretary.

Examined and found correct:

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN  
R. S. GALLAHER  
JOHN FREDERICK

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved that the Report of the Grand Secretary be received and submitted to the Board of Grand Trustees for auditing. Brother Heathcote seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Treasurer read the following report of her work for the year:

### 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 hereby submit my report for the year ending April 30, 1931.

#### Receipts

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Balance on hand May 1, 1930.....                    | \$1,066.72 |            |
| May 15, 1930—M. Etta Keys, Grand Secretary.....     | 92.45      |            |
| June 2, 1930—M. Etta Keys.....                      | 34.37      |            |
| July 24, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....  | 182.14     |            |
| Sept. 13, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..... | 2.50       |            |
| Nov. 10, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....  | 57.89      |            |
| Dec. 3, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....   | 162.00     |            |
| Dec. 29, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....  | 202.96     |            |
| Jan. 24, 1931—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....  | 597.00     |            |
| Feb. 14, 1931—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....  | 1,046.59   |            |
| Apr. 30, 1931—Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....  | 84.02      |            |
| June 26, 1931—Interest on deposits.....             | 5.02       |            |
|   |            | \$3,533.66 |

#### Disbursements

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| May 12, 1930—De Moulin Bros. & Co.....                             | \$ 9.19 |
| May 12, 1930—The Horstman Uniform Co.....                          | 2.16    |
| May 15, 1930—The International O. E. S. Temple Fund..              | 2.00    |
| May 20, 1930—Charles L. Story Co.....                              | 29.25   |
| May 20, 1930—Crosby & Hill Co.....                                 | 50.02   |
| May 22, 1930—R. M. Rogers.....                                     | 5.00    |
| May 22, 1930—C. H. Knox.....                                       | 5.00    |
| May 22, 1930—Charles L. Story Co.....                              | 116.79  |
| May 22, 1930—Y. M. C. A.....                                       | 75.00   |
| May 22, 1930—General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....                   | 2.00    |
| May 22, 1930—B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.....                              | 48.50   |
| May 22, 1930—General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.....                   | 65.00   |
| May 22, 1930—Louis E. Stilz & Bro. Co.....                         | 16.38   |
| May 22, 1930—E. Lillian Miller.....                                | 10.00   |
| May 22, 1930—Myrtle L. Sawdon.....                                 | 5.00    |
| June 16, 1930—Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, W. G. M., Contingent Fund..... | 125.00  |
| June 16, 1930—Walter E. Sawdon, W. G. P., Contingent Fund.....     | 25.00   |
| June 16, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec., Contingent Fund             | 100.00  |
| June 16, 1930—Jane C. Zebley, G. I.....                            | 5.00    |



|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| June 16, 1930—Bessie M. Warrington, G. I. . . . .           | \$ 20.00          |
| June 16, 1930—Bertha M. Smith, G. I. . . . .                | 5.00              |
| June 16, 1930—Anna L. Stausebach. . . . .                   | 5.00              |
| July 21, 1930—Charles L. Story Co. . . . .                  | 79.84             |
| July 21, 1930—Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec. . . . .               | 5.00              |
| Aug. 27, 1930—J. Elmer Betty. . . . .                       | 4.34              |
| Aug. 27, 1930—Cartlege Flower Shop. . . . .                 | 15.00             |
| Sept. 26, 1930—Horstman Uniform Co. . . . .                 | 2.38              |
| Oct. 10, 1930—Mrs. C. S. Hearn. . . . .                     | 8.00              |
| Nov. 10, 1930—General Grand Chapter. . . . .                | 11.55             |
| Nov. 10, 1930—Charles L. Story Co. . . . .                  | 32.92             |
| Nov. 21, 1930—Mizpah Chapter No. 2. . . . .                 | 2.50              |
| Dec. 8, 1930—Pippin-Durant Co. . . . .                      | 37.50             |
| Dec. 8, 1930—General Grand Chapter, O. E. S. . . . .        | 26.40             |
| Dec. 8, 1930—Wick Narrow Fabric Co. . . . .                 | 1.58              |
| Dec. 15, 1930—General Grand Chapter. . . . .                | 162.50            |
| Dec. 15, 1930—General Grand Chapter. . . . .                | 4.00              |
| Dec. 16, 1930—Charles L. Story Co. . . . .                  | 94.69             |
| Jan. 19, 1931—Charles L. Story Co. . . . .                  | 723.00            |
| Feb. 9, 1931—Charles L. Story Co. . . . .                   | 120.47            |
| Feb. 9, 1931—General Grand Chapter. . . . .                 | 12.15             |
| Mar. 7, 1931—Benedict, Florist. . . . .                     | 10.00             |
| Mar. 2, 1931—Crosby & Hill Co. . . . .                      | 3.55              |
| Apr. 30, 1931—Mary E. Clower, Salary, Fra. Cor. . . . .     | 25.00             |
| Apr. 30, 1931—Anna L. Stausebach, Salary, G. Treas. . . . . | 10.00             |
| Apr. 30, 1931—Lilly Ann Pyle, Salary, G. Sec. . . . .       | 150.00            |
| Total Disbursements. . . . .                                | <u>\$2,268.66</u> |
| Balance. . . . .  | 1,265.00          |

Fraternally,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,  
Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer asked if the Chapter wished her to read all the individual items disbursed as they were identically the same as read by the Grand Secretary, and Sister Neutze moved that the reading of these items be dispensed with. Brother Clower seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and referred to the Grand Trustees for audit. Brother Clower seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Secretary read the Roll Call of the Grand Representatives, who assembled in the West as their names were called, as follows:

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alabama . . . . .          | Mrs. Jane C. Zebley         |
| Alberta . . . . .          | Howard Wilhelm              |
| Arizona . . . . .          | Mrs. Bertha B. Williams     |
| British Columbia . . . . . | Mrs. Helen B. Reed          |
| Colorado . . . . .         | Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins      |
| Florida . . . . .          | Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman       |
| Georgia . . . . .          | Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze         |
| Idaho . . . . .            | Mrs. Edna R. Wood           |
| Iowa . . . . .             | Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery |
| Kansas . . . . .           | Mrs. Bertha B. Jones        |
| Louisiana . . . . .        | Mrs. Myrtle Collins Nesbitt |
| Maine . . . . .            | James K. Shinn              |
| Maryland . . . . .         | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin         |
| Michigan . . . . .         | Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle         |
| Minnesota . . . . .        | Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon       |
| Mississippi . . . . .      | Mrs. Mary E. Porter         |
| Montana . . . . .          | Miss Anna E. Gallaher       |
| Nebraska . . . . .         | Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson       |
| Nevada . . . . .           | Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter   |
| New Hampshire . . . . .    | Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick |
| New Mexico . . . . .       | Paul K. Ellis               |
| New York . . . . .         | Mrs. Katharine B. Jones     |
| North Carolina . . . . .   | Mrs. Marie L. Beatty        |
| Ohio . . . . .             | Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn       |
| Oklahoma . . . . .         | Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris      |
| Ontario . . . . .          | Conrad K. D. Lewis          |
| Oregon . . . . .           | Mrs. Martha W. Krapf        |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .     | Carroll S. Barr             |
| North Dakota . . . . .     | Mrs. Sara MacNamee          |
| Tennessee . . . . .        | Mrs. Bessie N. Warrington   |
| Texas . . . . .            | Walter E. Sawdon            |
| Virginia . . . . .         | Mrs. Beulah Backus          |
| West Virginia . . . . .    | Mrs. Julia M. Story         |
| Wyoming . . . . .          | Mrs. M. Etta Keys           |

Brother Frank L. Howard welcomed the Grand Representatives, as follows:

Wilmington, Delaware, May 21, 1931.

Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware near our Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

(Greetings)

Sisters and Brothers:

We welcome you to this the Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and trust that this Session will be of value to you in the friendly relations you have had with the Grand Chapters you represent, and that your communications with each will be most pleasant and beneficial.

It is a valuable honor to be a representative to a Sister Jurisdiction. Kindly convey the felicitations of our Grand Matron to the Grand Chapters you represent and the prosperity and good wishes of this Grand Chapter.

FRANK L. HOWARD,  
Associate Grand Patron.

Sister Anna Gallaher, Grand Representative from Montana, responded as follows:

#### Response of Grand Representatives

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

Thank you, Brother Howard, for your words of welcome.

It is a great pleasure, indeed, to be able to speak in behalf of the Grand Representatives of the many Grand Jurisdictions we represent, and to bring greetings and good wishes.

We feel a great pride in our mission of conveying messages of fraternal love and good wishes between the respective Grand Jurisdictions and this Grand Chapter. I believe that I voice the sentiment of all the Grand Representatives when I say "It is good to be here."

Worthy Grand Matron, there is nothing too good to wish for you. May all the sunshine that you have scattered return to shine upon you.

Thank you.

ANNA E. GALLAHER,  
Grand Representative of Montana.

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

At this time, the Grand Matron of Maryland received a telegram telling her of the death of Past Grand Matron Sister Hague, who had died at 1 P. M. today. The sympathy of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was expressed by silent prayer.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Chairman of the Necrology Committee to take charge, and she reported as follows:

## REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

"In the measureless realm of time, how brief is our earthly life;  
 We pause for a moment with reverent breath,  
 To speak of the Angel whom mortals call Death;  
 The gavel has sounded which none disobey,  
 And for friends, tried and true, we sorrow today."

During the past year shadows have been mingled with sunshine, and today we miss the presence of loved ones who have been called to the Grand Chapter above. Our hearts are filled with loving sympathy for all those bereaved; our prayer is that the great Comforter may be especially near them; it is our own God-given privilege to point the bereaved ones to Him whose Star we follow. He alone can give us hope and comfort. Let us reverently listen while our Grand Secretary reads the names of our departed sisters and brothers of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, our own Grand and Subordinate Chapters.

Signed,

SARA S. MACNAMEE  
 ESTELLE I. HOLT  
 DORA E. FITZGERALD

Committee.

The Grand Secretary read the list of departed members in other Districts, and then the list of departed members in our own Jurisdiction.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service, under the direction of the Necrology Committee was conducted for the departed members. The Grand Officers retired while the Altar was draped in black. They then re-entered the Grand Chapter room in double file, carrying lighted candles, and formed a "†" around the Altar, the Conductress and Associate Conductress each carrying a half wreath of fern.

Duet, "The Old Rugged Cross", by Sisters Edith M. Work and Reba Scarborough.

At the close of this the Chairman gave the following address:

### Address

By SARA S. MACNAMEE, Chairman

Another year has passed into silence; we pause to pay tribute to those who, during the past year, have been called to the unknown land from whence

no traveler returns, and are waiting at Heaven's Portals to welcome us. We must brush aside the tears that steal into our eyes and think of those who were dear to us and true to our Fraternal Order. As we are gathered here, there comes a sadness as memory recalls those who have passed through the gates into the garden of God. The circle of our Past Grand Officers has again been broken by the passing of Past Grand Patron William H. Redmile, who departed this life July 27, 1930, the second link to be broken in the Chain of Past Grand Officers. One who had endeared himself to so many of our Fraternal Order. His life in his home, in his Church, and in the Order of the Eastern Star tells us he has just passed on to that beautiful City of God.

"In the garden of remembrance, there is a little sheltered spot,  
Fragrant with the bloom and beauty of the sweet forget-me-not;  
And no flowers in the garden fairer, brighter, ever grew  
Than the little flower that whispers, 'Always, we'll remember you'."

Sister Rose Lee Freeny, of Adah Chapter, No. 5, departed this life September 26, 1930.

Sister Freeny was a Past Trustee of the Grand Chapter; her gain is our loss.

"He bids them rest for a season,  
For the pathway has grown too steep,  
And folded in green pastures,  
He giveth his beloved sleep."

Also on April 15, 1931, Brother Frank G. Bartram, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter, No. 4, whose death cast a gloom over us, for Brother Bartram had endeared himself not only to the members of his Chapter but to all with whom he came in contact. To me his passing was especially sad as we served together in the East during the year 1923.

"They never quite leave us, these friends who have passed through  
the shadow of death to the sunlight above.  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast to the places  
they blessed with their presence and love.  
And now we know they have gained the portal, guided by the light  
of our Beautiful Star,  
And they're waiting there to greet us, when we, too, have crossed  
the Bar."

The Chaplain then gave the following Prayer:

"Our Father and our God. We thank thee for the friends we have known whose presence made life so bright and happy. Though from our golden chain these links have fallen, one by one, yet we are sure thou knowest best. Thy will, not ours, be done. Amen."

At the conclusion of the Prayer, the Conductress placed her half wreath on the Altar in Memoriam for Sister Rose Lee Freeny and Brother William H. Redmile.

"I place this broken wreath upon the Altar in memory of a true and loyal friend, Past Grand Patron William H. Redmile. The record of a human life is often written in a few words but the influence of a life like that of Brother Redmile will linger always.

"Sleep on, dear brother,  
Such lives as thine  
Have not lived in vain;  
But hold an influence rare, divine,  
On lives that here remain."

The Associate Grand Conductress placed her half wreath on the Altar in memory of Brother Frank G. Bartram, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

"Memories of virtue of this friend above,  
Are brought by our Star's bright gleam;  
As a tribute to our love and respect to him  
I complete the circle of living green."

The organist plays soft music as Adah and Electa approach the Altar, place flowers in basket, then return to stations.

Ruth and Martha approach the Altar, place flowers in basket, then return to stations.

Esther approaches the Altar, places flowers in basket, then returns to station.

Singing, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," by Edith M. Work and Reba Scarborough.

Officers holding lighted candles place them on the Altar. All officers form chain around Altar.

Worthy Grand Patron: "Our fraternal chain, though severed here, will some day be reunited (Officers raise hands) where there are no broken links. Until then, dear ones, good night."

Organist plays softly, "Abide With Me."

Before closing the Worthy Grand Matron called on several visitors for short addresses. The Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Lula W. Boucher, responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Visitors, Brothers and Sisters: It surely is a joy for me to be here this evening. This is my first visit to Delaware Grand Chapter, and I know that it has certainly been my loss. Your Committee, your welcome, your smiling faces, all made me feel quite at home, and it is quite a pleasure for me to bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and wishes that you might have a bright and prosperous future and keep on working and doing good work, so that your good deeds shall stand as a monument to the Grand Chapter of Delaware down through the ages. Before I left home I wrote many letters of greeting to other Grand Chapters, but you know you do not get much of a thrill sitting at a

typewriter. It is so much nicer to be here among good Eastern Star Members." In closing she recited the Weaver's Poem.

The Worthy Grand Matron next called on Brother Yerger, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, who responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware: I am rather embarrassed to meet all my conferees in evening clothes the way I am dressed, but all I can say is 'Just as I am, without one plea.' Some time ago a medical student asked a prominent physician what he should do in order to become a successful physician himself, and the physician just said 'Patience, boy.' So while I was out in the hall, waiting to be admitted while your Grand Matron read her report, I thought that that was a good qualification for a Patron. I think your Worthy Grand Patron must have been a good one. Yesterday ground was broken for a home for dependent Masons, their wives, sisters, and mothers and children, and the Eastern Star was paid a singular honor, and I think the Eastern Star received a boost and more advertising than any amount of money could have bought. The Worthy Matron announced that the Eastern Star had contributed over \$30,000.00, and no Masonic body has contributed more, with but one exception. May God bless all of you so that none of you here will need to use it. I am delighted to be here, and wish you all manner of success, and as they say in the West, you must have a 'Barr' for a Matron."

The Grand Matron said she was very sorry she had kept Brother Yerger waiting so long out in the Hall.

Sister Hickman, Junior Past Grand Matron of Maryland, addressed the Chapter:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brothers, and Sisters: Your Grand Matron says she has a warm spot for me, but I don't believe it is any more so than the one I have for her. We were not so far apart and could get together often, and she came to several of our visitations. I hope that the Trinity formed several years ago may be changed into a square, a square that will be filled with the good thoughts of our Sisters in these Jurisdictions, that will enable us to stand before our Father and hear Him say 'Well done,' as I am sure our Sister Hague is receiving just now. She was always Aunt Mary to us ever since we first worked with her nine years ago. I hope when we leave, we may be leaving with such a record as she made. I would wish that for all of you. Grand Matron, I want to thank you again for all the courtesies we have been privileged to share this year, and I wish you many years of service to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to the Worthy Grand Patron and other Officers a beautiful path with many flowers, entered always by thorns, but entered always by friends (or flowers) on the bright side of life."

Brother Mason, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, then addressed the Grand Chapter:

"Before I forget it, which I oft times do, Sister Wagamont asked me to extend greetings to you. I want to thank you for your courtesy. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay with you. I have been impressed with your work. Your peace and harmony has been remarkable. I have listened to your reports. I have enjoyed the opening, which was most beautiful. We go from State to State, and it is just the same, all banded together in the great cause of humanity, for that one great purpose, and we feel just as you felt when you opened. May your efforts be crowned with success, and the only way is to remember first that 'we came here of our own free choice, therefore complain not,' and we are told that 'we have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him,' and so long as we come in the light of that Book and that Star we can have Peace and Harmony. Upon that foundation, and that alone, can any Chapter or any Grand Chapter look to for success. I have often thought of this when Chapters are not coming along so well. So long as you work under this Charter so long will you live and prosper. Then, and then alone, can we expect to have the success we are wishing for. I hope the balance of your session will be just that way, that we will all remember that we are working under the Light of that Book, and I hope that when you step down from the East you will take all the honor that can be taken by any Grand Matron."

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon Sister Muller, Associate Grand Matron, who responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a great pleasure for me to be here. This is my third consecutive visit to this Chapter. Our Grand Matron did not tell you anything about our next Session, so I will tell you about it. Our Matron is from the western part of the State, and I am sure if you will come up there next year when we convene in Cumberland you will be cordially received and enjoy being with us. The last time we convened in Cumberland my husband was installed as Grand Patron, and this time I expect to be installed as Grand Matron. I want to thank you for the courteous way I was received today, and for the incoming Officers I wish a wonderful year. May your hearts keep glad in the good work."

Sister Mason, wife of the Past Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland and Past Grand Ruth, brought this Greeting:

"I certainly have enjoyed this day with you, and I want to wish that the rest of your Session will be just as pleasant as it has been so far, and I also want to thank you for all your kindness."

Sister Yerger, wife of the Past Worthy Grand Patron, said this:

"I am only a 'trailer' this year, but I am happy to be with you, and all I can wish for you is the greatest success."

The Worthy Grand Matron next called on Sister Benjamin, Worthy Grand



Electa of the General Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Grand Matron of Utah, who responded:

"I have indeed been happy to be with you tonight. I bring you Greetings from Utah. This is the first opportunity I have had of visiting in this part of the Country, and I have been charmed with your beautiful city. I had the pleasure of sitting in the Grand Chapter of Maryland, and I met your charming Grand Matron and Grand Patron, and I, as well as all of us, have been charmed with her manner. I have had the pleasure of visiting nineteen Grand Chapters, and in all of them the work is growing. Many States have homes and educational funds. I had begun to think that all the Chapters were large, and now I feel quite at home because ours is very small, it being the third smallest, but you are doing just as much as the larger ones. In the smaller chapters I believe that there is more harmony and not so much strife and position. In the large chapters they appreciate the honors more. Illinois is our largest Grand Chapter, with more than two thousand members. We have a very small field, although our State is quite large. This is due to the fact that about fifty per cent of our population is Mormon, and this limits our membership. I visited Scotland last year. They have about a ninety thousand membership there. They meet twice a year, convene at 2 P. M., and by 6 are through with their work. Everything is handled through a committee. There were fifteen of us in the party, and we were very cordially greeted. They are still using the same furniture they had two hundred years ago, when they were organized. Before that Altar, Robert Burns, the poet, and Sir Walter Scott became members. Continuing down through Italy we stopped at Pompeii, where the guide pointed to a stone marked 'Masonics,' and there was the emblem, the clasped hands, the trowel, and the plumbline. The antiquity of the Masonics brought back the Masonry of two thousand years ago. I was disappointed that I was not able to be at the breaking of ground over in Maryland, but I could not get there, and we are all rejoicing over the cooperation between the Eastern Star and the Masons. Recently, while I was visiting in Philadelphia, I was sitting in a Chapter Room where there was not a man present. They had balloted, but without the Patron.

"I have enjoyed being with you. I thank you for your courtesy, and expect to remain until the end of the Session. Thank you."

Sister William, wife of the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, was called upon, and responded:

"In Porto Rico, the Masons furnish shoes for the children. To help, the Eastern Star women furnish the children with a lunch at noon. We saw them marching in for their lunch, then the Eastern Star women furnishing a place for the mothers, while they waited for their children. So in Porto Rico the Eastern Star is working hand in hand."

Past Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, Sister Ammye C. Hord, spoke:  
 "I assure you it is a great pleasure to be here. It is my first visit to your Grand Chapter. I do hope that we will form a square. We were sorry that

our Chapter meets so near your time, and we did not have any visitors this year. Our Grand Chapter meets in Richmond next year. We have a splendid Eastern Star home, and I hope that the Grand Chapter of Delaware will have the pleasure of visiting us next year."

The Worthy Grand Matron added that she certainly did hope to have the pleasure of visiting the Virginia Grand Chapter next year, as it was too near the time of her own to attempt it this year.

The Grand Matron then called on Sister Mary E. Teachum, Grand Lecturer of the District of Columbia, who said:

"I can assure you that this is a pleasure to be with you. For quite a while I have looked forward to visiting the Delaware Grand Chapter, and I have always just been so busy that it was almost impossible. Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to thank you for the manner in which you received me today. I have enjoyed every moment of this meeting. Sisters and Brothers, I was particularly impressed by that, because I have served the District as its Instructor for thirty-three years, and I realize the work and pleasure attached to the Offices, and Worthy Grand Matron, I wish for your Instructors all the success possible. The Trinity has been mentioned, and I am proud to say that in 1915 I had the pleasure of getting up the ceremony to form the Trinity, and if the Square is formed, I trust that the Trinity will never be broken, but that the Trinity will be cemented with sweetness and purity."

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from work to recess, to reconvene at 10 o'clock in the morning.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

May 21

At 10.15 A. M. the Grand Marshal, by Order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Mrs. Blanche Melson sang "My Wild Irish Rose."

The Secretary read the following communications:

May 12, 1931.

My dear Grand Secretary:

May I ask you to give particular attention to a request which I am making and which seems quite important for the life and inspiration of the Twentieth Assembly to be held in San Antonio, November 1?

We are very anxious to secure the words of each State Song, together with music for the same. Will you do your best to forward the words and music of the State Song of Delaware?

Another word I want to send to the Grand Secretaries is this: Brother

William B. Pettus, Deputy for the Most Worthy Grand Patron in China, is librarian for a small library in Peking, has asked me to send Proceedings of each Grand Jurisdiction, but it has occurred to me if each Grand Secretary would send a copy of the latest Proceedings he would be more certain to receive them. May I ask you to look after this? Brother Pettus' address is:

North China Union Language School, Peking, China.

With the best of good wishes, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

MINNIE E. KEYES.

Wilmington, Delaware, January 19, 1931.

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

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 610 South Grant Avenue on December 1, 1930, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1931:

Grand Chapter of Delaware—Julia M. Story.

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—Bertha E. M. Harrar.

Radiant Chapter, No. 6—Anna L. Stausebach.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Julia M. Story, Grand Chapter of Delaware—President.

Nettie S. McIntire, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2—1st Vice President.

Jeannette L. White, Delaware Chapter, No. 1—2nd Vice President.

Anna L. Stausebach, Radiant Chapter, No. 6—3rd Vice President.

Anna B. Sauter, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3—Secretary.

Bertha E. M. Harrar, St. John's Chapter, No. 4—Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,839.86.

The Board appreciated the interest shown by our several Chapters by adding to the respective Building Funds. We are hoping for a greater increase in the Building Fund of each Chapter in the coming year. We trust that each and every member will cooperate with the building committee of the Chapter, so that if a suitable site or building is presented to us we will be in a better position to secure it than we have been in the past.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION.

JULIA M. STORY, President.

ANNA B. SAUTER, Secretary.

Letters of Greeting were received from the following:

- Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter.  
 Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.  
 Mrs. Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.  
 Mrs. Katharine Burgon, Grand Secretary, Arizona.  
 Mrs. Hazel Freeze, Grand Secretary, British Columbia.  
 Mrs. Carolyn S. Lawrence, Worthy Grand Matron, Connecticut.  
 Mr. John L. Brevort, Worthy Grand Patron, Connecticut.  
 Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.  
 Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia.  
 Mr. Robert R. Millam, Worthy Grand Patron, Florida.  
 Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida.  
 Mrs. Corinne N. Warren Timmons, Past Grand Matron, Delaware.  
 Mrs. Mary T. Bush, Worthy Grand Matron, Georgia.  
 Mr. R. E. Elliott, Worthy Grand Patron, Georgia.  
 Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Grand Secretary, Georgia.  
 Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary, Idaho.  
 Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary, Illinois.  
 Mrs. Blanche Regett, Grand Secretary, Indiana.  
 Mrs. Daisy M. Christ, Worthy Grand Matron, Indiana.  
 Mrs. Ada G. Thompson, Grand Secretary, Iowa.  
 Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary, Kentucky.  
 Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon, Grand Secretary, Maine.  
 Mrs. Jane Hodge, Grand Secretary, Manitoba.  
 Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, Grand Secretary, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Lula W. Boucher, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Charles F. Yerger, Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary, Montana.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Grand Secretary, Michigan.  
 Mrs. Jane C. Todd, Grand Secretary, Minnesota.  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, Grand Secretary, Missouri.  
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.  
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Mary C. Anderson, Grand Secretary, Oklahoma.  
 Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Ontario.  
 Mrs. Onie W. Garmen, Acting Grand Secretary, Pennsylvania.  
 Mrs. Evelyn H. Hopkins, Grand Secretary, Quebec.  
 Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary, Rhode Island.  
 Mrs. Violet W. Reilly, Grand Secretary, Saskatchewan.  
 Mr. William Bryce, Grand Secretary, Scotland.  
 Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, Grand Secretary, South Carolina.  
 Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur, Grand Secretary, Tennessee.  
 Mrs. Francis G. Shields, Grand Secretary, Utah.

Mrs. Mae Slater Smith, Grand Representative, Vermont.  
 Mrs. Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary, Vermont.  
 Mrs. Etta M. Barnes, Grand Secretary, West Virginia.  
 Miss Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary, Washington.  
 Mrs. Helen F. Laffin, Grand Secretary, Wisconsin.

Delmar, Delaware, March 30, 1931.

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary, O. E. S.,  
 Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Grand Secretary:

I am indeed grateful to the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent. One does not realize how much comfort is derived from such kind expressions of sympathy until they have lost loved ones.

The loss of my dear father has been an hour of great trial for me, but I have been sustained in it all by the Grace of God and loving hearted friends.

Sincerely and fraternally,

IRMA BAKER BARR,  
 Worthy Grand Matron.

#### Telegrams

Washington, D. C.

It will be impossible for me to return, so sorry, love to all.

MINNIE E. KEYES.

San Francisco, California.

The Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California extend Fraternal Greetings and wish for you a harmonious and profitable session.

WILLA JANE HELLIVIG,  
 Worthy Grand Matron.

Cape Charles, Virginia.

Mrs. Irma Barr, Worthy Grand Matron:

Congratulating you on this your Grand Chapter. May it be the most successful and best session Delaware has ever known. So sorry we cannot attend.

Brother and Sister E. S. HUNT.

Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Best wishes to the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Delaware from Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Session.

EMMA E. FARRIER, Grand Secretary.

Park Avenue, Stirling, Scotland.

Greetings and best wishes for a successful and happy session.

H. M. FAYDEN.

Sister Helen M. Barrett moved that we send a message of Greetings to the Grand Chapter of New Jersey now in Session. Sister Jean H. Cauffman seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the Report of the Grand Instructors, and the following report was given:

### REPORT OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors I respectfully submit the following report of work for the past year:

Attended a meeting of the Grand Instructors, called by the Worthy Grand Matron at the home of the Grand Secretary on Thursday evening, August 14, 1930. I was appointed Instructor for the following Chapters: Delaware No. 1, Radiant, No. 6, Newark, No. 10, and Five Points, No. 13.

During the year 1930-1931 issued eight certificates in Class B to the incoming Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron on Wednesday, February 18, and Thursday, February 19, in Radiant Chapter Room.

I attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of the various Chapters, and instructed the officers in the correct work.

I greatly appreciate the effort shown by the officers of my Chapters, and wish to express my thanks for their cooperation and the proficient work exemplified by all the officers.

Faternally,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,  
Grand Instructor.

Harrington, Delaware, May 16, 1931.

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

As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I beg to submit the following report:

Attended rehearsals called by Worthy Matrons at:

Seaford—September 17, 1930.

Kent—October 1, 1930.

Georgetown—October 31, 1930

Adah—November 3, 1930.

Frankford—November 10, 1930.

Attended schools of instructions called by the Worthy Grand Matron on Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19, in Radiant Chapter room.

Attended schools of instruction at:

- Frankford Chapter, No. 12—March 11, 1930, 8.00 P. M.  
 Adah Chapter, No. 5—March 16, 1930, 8.00 P. M.  
 Kent Chapter, No. 11—March 18, 1930, 8.00 P. M.  
 Sussex Chapter, No. 7—March 19, 1930, 7.30 P. M.  
 Georgetown Chapter, No. 9—March 20, 1930, 8.00 P. M.

Previous to the above schools of instruction, I made official visits to all Chapters under my jurisdiction.

During the year of 1930-1931, I issued ten certificates in Class "B".

The spirit of the Eastern Star has prevailed throughout our work, and I wish to thank all officers of subordinate Chapters for their cooperation during this period and for the many courtesies extended to me.

Fraternally,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,  
 Grand Instructor.

Harrington, Delaware, May 16, 1931.

Financial report of Bessie M. Warrington, Grand Instructor:

Expenses incurred in official visits:

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|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 2—Frankford, No. 12 | \$3.50 each | .....   | \$ 7.00 |
| 2—Adah, No. 5       | 2.50        | " ..... | 5.00    |
| 2—Georgetown, No. 9 | 2.00        | " ..... | 4.00    |
| 2—Sussex, No. 7     | 2.00        | " ..... | 4.00    |

.....  
 \$20.00

Contingent Fund .....

\$20.00

Fraternally,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,  
 Grand Instructor.

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

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 August 14, 1930, at the office of the Grand Secretary, Lilly Ann Pyle. I was appointed Grand Instructor for the following Chapters: Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, St. John's Chapter, No. 4, and Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8.

The present Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters of the State of Delaware of 1931 were installed, holding certificates of proficiency in Class B.

Rehearsals were called by the Worthy Matrons of these Chapters. I attended these rehearsals and instructed the officers in correct work.

I attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Wednesday, February 18 and Thursday, February 19, in Pythian Castle, 908 West Street.

I appreciate the effort shown by the officers of the Chapters I instructed.

It is a pleasure to visit the Subordinate Chapters and to meet and mingle with the excellent people we always find in them.

“There’s nothing cheers a fellow up  
 Just like a hearty greeting,  
 A handclasp and an honest smile  
 That flash the joy of meeting.  
 And when at friendly doors you ring,  
 Somehow it seems to free you  
 From all life’s doubts to hear them say  
 ‘Come in, we’re glad to see you!’”

I have experienced your hearty handclaps, and have heard those cheery words everywhere I have gone, and you never can know what they have meant to me.

Your generous hospitality, your loyalty to the Order and to me, your instructor, have been such an inspiration.

I have tried to be faithful to the trust that was put in me, and hope I have been of some assistance to the different Chapters.

Faternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH,  
 Grand Instructor.

Brother Gallaher moved that the reports be accepted and spread on the minutes. Sister Neutze seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the Report of the Grand Trustees, which was read by Sister Riffin, as follows:

Wilmington, Delaware, May 13, 1931.

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

We, the Trustees, have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as of May 1, 1931, and found them properly kept and correct and submit the following report:

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

##### Receipts

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand May 1, 1930.....     | \$1,065.72        |
| Money received from all sources..... | 2,468.19          |
| Total Receipts.....                  | <u>\$3,533.91</u> |



**Expenditures**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Checks drawn, No. 310 to No. 357, inclusive.....      | \$ 2,331.57    |
| Balance in bank May 1, 1931—25cents not deposited.... | \$1,265.25     |
| Less Outstanding Checks.....                          | 62.91          |
|   | ————— 1,202.34 |
| Total Expenditures.....                               | \$3,533.91     |

**Assets**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Grand Chapter Paraphernalia, Jewels, and 1 Reading Desk.....        |          |
| Investments, 2 shares in Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation.... | \$ 10.00 |
| Supplies for sale to Subordinate Chapters.....                      |          |

**Liabilities**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Money borrowed from the Home Fund.....  | \$4,082.04 |
| Present net worth of Grand Chapter..... |            |

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN

ROBERT S. GALLAHER

JOHN FREDERICK

Grand Trustees.

Sister Kaufman moved that the report of the Grand Trustees be received and spread on the minutes. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the Report of Fraternal Correspondence, and the following report was given by Sister Clower:

**REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT**

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

To this Grand Chapter I owe the privilege of taking one of the most wonderful and enlightening trips of my life. I started on a book tour to the Grand Sessions of 52 Grand Jurisdictions, with my favorite chair for a Pullman seat, while my passports and schedules were the Proceedings sent to me by our Grand Secretary. However, the journey proved too long for me, owing to my condition. While I felt this was my task and really wanted to perform it, I realized it would be impossible, and I therefore gratefully acknowledge the assistance of our Grand Conductress, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, who so kindly visited five Grand Jurisdictions.

The experience has broadened my vision and rendered me more sensitive to the beauty of our Order. To visit 52 Grand Chapter Sessions even in the quiet of my home has afforded a splendid opportunity to acquire a better knowledge of the Eastern Star world, yet I realize that it is too much to be crowded into one short year, and would advise our Fraternal Correspondent to divide with the Conductress and Associate Conductress, as recommended two years ago.

The average member of the Order little realizes how vast the Organization really is. It is not only national but international, consisting of four sovereign bodies, the General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and two independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey.

Temples and Halls were transformed into veritable fairy lands, with flowers and emblematic decorations. The Flag is an honored guest at all Grand Chapter Sessions, and many times our own Flag received honor with the Flags of other countries.

Michigan, the "Mother" Grand Chapter, is sixty-four years old, and New Brunswick, the youngest, not yet a year old, has 18 Subordinate Chapters.

Many of the addresses of welcome are brought by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masonry. In many Grand Jurisdictions the Worthy Grand Matron is invited to address the Grand Lodge.

The misuse of the black cube is strongly referred to in a great number of the reports submitted by Worthy Grand Matrons, and many appeals are made to members to use more discretion in this matter and not allow their personal feelings to be consumed with personal prejudice. As a result of this, many Chapters have reported small gains in membership.

Illinois has the largest membership, 199,556, with 845 Chapters; Ohio is second, with 123,653 members and 506 Chapters. Beulah Chapter, No. 34, of Kansas has 1,983 members. In South Dakota the Order Eastern Star Chapters outnumber the Masonic Lodges.

Two Grand Chapters have celebrated their Silver Anniversary during the year—North Carolina and Nevada.

Connecticut has a charter member of Day Star Chapter No. 69, who has never missed a stated or special meeting of the chapter since it was instituted twenty years ago. One chapter in Connecticut initiated 126 candidates during the year.

Sixty-three Chapters in North Dakota have received their 100 per cent certificates for the International Temple Fund.

Out of the total of 455 deaths in Maine seventy were members of the Grand Chapter, and two Chapters lost their Worthy Patron.

Ontario reported a dance and bridge party, held in Royal York Hotel, for the benefit of the Florence Nightingale Home Fund, had netted the fund the sum of \$1,509.16.

Eight Chapters lost everything by fire and two lost all their funds in bank failures.

A Committee appointed at the Grand Chapter of Texas to provide a fund for the expenses of the General Grand Chapter, to be held there in November, 1931, reported there had been collected a sum in excess of \$33,000. Great preparations are being made to entertain the visitors.

The Educational Loan Fund, which was first established in Louisiana, has now reached almost every Grand Jurisdiction. Louisiana is, however,

the only one that does not require interest or exact a time limit on the loan, Iowa leads in the greatest number helped.

These are but few of my gleanings, but time and space will not permit more.

Delaware wishes to express her grateful appreciation to each Fraternal Correspondent for the splendid review and extends to all Fraternal Greetings.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY M. CLOWER,  
Fraternal Correspondent.

Sister Keys moved that the report of the Fraternal Correspondent be received and spread on the minutes. Sister Green seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Matron called for the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, and the following report was given by Sister Duncan:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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, find the following unfinished business to be considered at this Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order Eastern Star:

Report No. 3 (Pages 95 and 96 of 1930 Proceedings)

Report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Report No. 4 (Pages 96 and 97 of 1930 Proceedings)

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters.

Fraternally submitted,

ELLEN G. DUNCAN

ESSIE J. DEMPSEY

Committee.

Sister Rose E. Newlin moved that the Report be accepted and spread on the minutes. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Grand Matron called for the Report of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters, and the following report was read by Sister Kaufman:

#### 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 Charters and Dispensations reports that the returns from the various Chapters have been checked and found in good condition.

The neatness and accuracy of the Annual Reports as rendered by the several Secretaries are worthy of commendation.

We urge the verifying of names and initials by the Secretaries with the list of members as printed in the Proceedings, and if any errors are detected that the Grand Secretary be notified.

We would recommend the placing of the address of the newly elected officers on the "Certificate for newly elected officers." This, we know, would facilitate the work of the Grand Secretary.

Present membership of the Order is as follows:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Members on record December 31, 1929 ..... | 1,924 |
| Members on record December 31, 1930 ..... | 1,987 |
| Showing an increase of 63.                |       |

Fraternally submitted,

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN, Chairman  
 ANNA TRADER ELLIS  
 FRANK L. HARRAR  
 Committee.

The Worthy Grand Patron suggested that we continue with the reports and take up the unfinished business later.

The Grand Matron called for the report of the Committee on Printing, and Sister Lilly Ann Pyle read the following report:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

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

Immediately after the Grand Chapter session of 1930 all urgent printing was done.

Estimates on the printing of Proceedings were secured, and after carefully going over them the order was placed with the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. STORY, Chairman  
 ELIZABETH S. BURKINS  
 LILLY ANN PYLE  
 Committee.

Sister Allbrittain moved that the report of the Committee on Printing be accepted and spread on the minutes. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Grand Matron called for the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and the following report was given by Sister Minnie Riley:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

To the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star of Delaware:

We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, beg leave to report that no appeals or grievances have been brought to our attention during the past year. We wish to report with pleasure that peace and harmony prevail in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. RILEY  
LOUISE W. GREEN  
ROSE E. NEWLIN

Committee.

Brother Alfred M. Clower moved that the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and spread on the minutes. Sister Mabel Wood seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The following Report of the International Temple Committee was given by Sister Lillie Schofield Riley:

### REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on the International Eastern Star Temple reports that a letter was sent to each of the Subordinate Chapters, enclosing one to the Worthy Matron, requesting her cooperation, setting forth an outline of plans to erect a building in the Nation's Capital in which to carry on the business of the General Grand Chapter, which will be a joint property of all the members of the Order, and which will give us credit and standing before the world. The Committee hoped to carry out these plans for approximately \$750,000. The amount already received, as reported at the Nineteenth Assembly in 1928 was \$212,474.91.

It was our intention to present this matter to our Chapters earlier in the year, but circumstances over which we had no control prevented us from doing so; though late, the letter was sent out, and additional contributions were received from several of the Chapters.

Like Ruth of old, we have gathered here a little and there a little and come

to you today with the fruits of our labors. A total of \$532.70.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P.W.G.M., Chairman  
H. T. HICKEY, P.W.G.P.

Committee.

Sister Green moved that the Report of the International Temple Committee be accepted and spread on the minutes. Sister Neutze seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the Report of the Examining Committee, and Sister Zebley reported that no one had had to be examined.

The Minutes of the two Sessions held on Wednesday were read, and Sister Caufman moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Sister Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram, bringing Greetings from Sister Minnie E. Keyes.

There was a short discussion concerning sick members, and Sister Green moved that flowers be sent to Sister Corrine Warren Timmons and Sister Margaret Peters. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The members of the Jurisprudence Committee were admitted at this time, and the Worthy Grand Patron called for their report, which Brother Harry F. Newlin read, as follows:

### **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and submit our report, as follows:

We sincerely congratulate the Worthy Grand Matron for her untiring zeal in the interest of the Order as exhibited in her report, covering practically every phase of Eastern Star work.

We approve all Dispensations granted.

We do not approve the refusal of a Dispensation to fill a vacancy in the office of Secretary, believing that the importance of the office demands a vacancy being filled as soon as possible. But approve the action of Grand Matron in refusal of Dispensation on information presented in this case.

We approve Dispensation refused to omit a stated meeting.

### **Book of Instruction**

We approve the additions to the Book of Instruction.

### Questions and Answers

1. Approved.
2. Approved.
3. Approved, with the understanding that the date of affiliation is the date the petitioner is elected to membership in the Chapter.
4. Approved.
5. Approved.
6. Approved.
7. Approved.

### Decisions

1. Approved.
2. Approved.
3. Approved.

### Recommendations

1. Approved.
2. Approved.
3. Approved, though we are not in position to enforce change since we use General Grand Chapter blanks.
4. Approved. However, we do not feel that the sale of these books should be limited to officers of subordinate Chapters but to any member interested in the work in this Jurisdiction.
5. Approved. (Omitting the first line in form submitted.)

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN

AMY E. MEYER

MATTIE PYLE HORN

Jurisprudence Committee.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved that the Report be received. Sister Rose E. Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Worthy Grand Patron's report was then read, as follows:

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We have carefully considered the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and report as follows:

We heartily commend the Worthy Grand Patron for the manner in which he has performed the duties of his office and his untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction.

### Recommendations

1. We approve on its merits.

2. We approve, and recommend that due care is taken in disposing of them.

If Grand Chapter approves Recommendation No. 4:

We recommend that a new edition of the Book of Instruction be printed, including the additions approved in 1930 and 1931. That this edition have a cheaper style back and be sold at cost price plus a 50 per cent profit.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN

AMY E. MEYER

MATTIE PYLE HORN

Jurisprudence Committee.

Sister Jean Caufman moved that the items be taken up seriatim. Sister Helen Barrett seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

1. Recommendation approved on its merits—Article 5, Section 1.

Sister Caufman moved that the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron be adopted. Sister Barrett seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron explained his recommendation by saying that it was hard to secure a place to hold a meeting, and said: "I feel that it isn't any farther from here to Delmar than it is from Delmar to Wilmington. I believe it would be for the upbuilding of the Order to take our Grand Chapter where there is a subordinate Chapter." General discussion followed.

Brother Newlin moved that the recommendation be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Sister Caufman seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2—Brother Newlin: "We approve the recommendation, but recommend that care be used in disposing of the Proceedings. We do not want our Proceedings in ash cans and such places. We have members who no doubt would be glad to have a set of Proceedings from other Chapters, and should the Grand Matron wish, it would be perfectly all right to give that person the Proceedings they wish. We do not believe in selling them. If they are given to junk dealers, it means that they are spread over the country."

Sister Barrett moved that the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. Sister Stausebach seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Sister Horn: "I want to say that there is standing on our records a recommendation that only certain persons be permitted to have books of instruction. We approve the recommendation, but there was only a limited number of the books of instruction. They cost over \$1.00 apiece. We would submit the following: 'We recommend that the new edition have a cheaper style back, and be sold at cost price plus 50 per cent profit.'"

Sister Barrett moved that the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted. Sister Caufman seconded the motion, and Brother



Newlin explained that the expense comes now, and the copies on hand would be kept for the officers and instructors, and the cheaper edition would be sold. The motion was adopted.

Sister Horn moved that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted in its entirety. Sister Story seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

At 12 o'clock the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from work to recess, to resume work at 1.30.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1.45 P. M. the Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Worthy Grand Patron to serve during the Election of Officers. The Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother Frank Harrar to serve as Clerk, and Jay Miller and Sister Annie Ellis and Sister Florence Fader to serve as Tellers, with the Pages as collectors.

Sister Horn moved that the Chapter dispense with the order of business to allow the Committee on Unfinished Business to finish. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Sister Horn moved that the Grand Chapter adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter—Article 4, Sections 3 and 6, Article 6, Section 1, as printed in the Proceedings last year. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Brother Newlin read the sections cited above.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that it has registered the following in attendance at this Grand Chapter:

#### **Delaware Chapter, No. 1**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence C. Lang  
Associate Matron, Mrs. Edna R. Watson  
Associate Patron, Frank L. Keys

#### **Past Matrons**

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.  
Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile

#### **Past Patrons**

Frank L. Howard  
Oscar W. Stiegler

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Louise W. Green, P. G. M.      | C. Herbert Neutze   |
| Mrs. Laura V. McKay                 | Frederick Lang, Jr. |
| Mrs. M. Etta Keys                   | Cornelius E. Beatty |
| Mrs. Jean Hubert Cauffman, P. G. M. | Samuel 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                |                     |
| Mrs. Bertha B. Williams             |                     |

#### Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Isabella F. Collins  
 Worthy Patron, George A. Hodgson  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary A. Heathcote  
 Associate Patron, Thomas Heathcote, Sr.

##### Past Matrons

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Helen Barrett  
 Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer  
 Mrs. Dora B. England  
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter  
 Mrs. Edna L. Maloney  
 Mrs. Marie L. Beatty

##### Past Patrons

Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.  
 LeRoy W. Beatty  
 Thomas Heathcote, Jr.

#### Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson  
 Worthy Patron, Jay W. Miller  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah  
 Associate Patron, Calvin J. Hastings

##### Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle  
 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter  
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne  
 Mrs. Collins Nesbitt  
 Mrs. Catharine B. Jones  
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus  
 Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick

##### Past Patrons

Elhanan B. Wilson, P. G. P.  
 Jay W. Miller  
 John Frederick  
 Ellsworth L. Jones

#### St. John's Chapter, No. 4

Worthy Matron, Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow (proxy) Mrs. Hattie Wainwright  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. K. Isabel Krause

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith  
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower  
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee  
 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright  
 Mrs. J. McMullen  
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain  
 Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
 Mrs. Helen B. Reed

**Past Patrons**

Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 Nicholas A. Grubb  
 George E. Hirlinger  
 Grover C. MacNamee

**Adah Chapter, No. 5**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald  
 Worthy Patron, Walter Whayland (proxy) Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk  
 Associate Patron, T. Harry Esham

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, W. G. M.  
 Mrs. Ella Carmine  
 Mrs. Anna Lee Waller

**Past Patrons**

Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.  
 Carroll S. Barr  
 Victor J. Carmine  
 James K. Shinn  
 Paul K. Ellis

**Radiant Chapter, No. 6**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elva R. Curry  
 Worthy Patron, Walter E. Sawdon, W. G. P.  
 Associate Matron, Mrs. Agnes Strickland  
 Associate Patron, Carroll J. Lloyd

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley  
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins

**Past Patrons**

Walter E. Sawdon, G. P.

**Sussex Chapter, No. 7****Past Matrons**

Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley

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

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery (proxy) Reba L. Greer  
 Worthy Patron, Howard L. Wilhelm (proxy) Carrie L. Gemmill

Associate Matron, Mrs. Reba L. Greer      Associate Patron, Frank L. Hewlett

**Past Matrons**

Miss Carrie L. Gemmill  
Mrs. Willena Yetter  
Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
Mrs. Ida J. Smith

**Past Patrons**

H. Raymond Foster, P. G. P.

**Georgetown Chapter, No. 9**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun

Worthy Patron, John L. LeCompte (proxy) Mary M. Calhoun

Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary H. Bailey

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington  
Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson  
Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins

**Past Patrons**

Frederick H. Warrington

**Newark Chapter, No. 10**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence E. Fader

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf  
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
Miss Anna E. Gallaher

**Past Patrons**

Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P.  
Charles J. Krapf  
Conrad K. D. Lewis

**Kent Chapter, No. 11**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen F. Taylor

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan  
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead

**Past Patrons**

**Frankford Chapter, No. 12**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jennie Bryan Ruark

Worthy Patron, Gardner L. Thomas

**Past Matrons**

**Past Patrons**

E. Washington Bryan

**Five Points Chapter, No. 13**

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marion M. Haislett

Worthy Patron, James C. Duncan

**Past Matrons**

**Past Patrons**

Mrs. Ellen Gravel Duncan

Delegates and Members registered, 124

CARRIE L. GEMMILL, Chapter No. 8

T. HARRY ESHAM, Chapter No. 5

Committee.

Sister Bauer moved that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted as read. Sister Caufman seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

There was an alarm at the door, and the Warder announced that it was caused by voting members who wished to be admitted. Brother Newlin moved that the members be admitted and entitled to vote. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Chapter then proceeded with the election, and the following were declared elected to serve until their successors were elected and installed:

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Worthy Grand Matron.....         | MRS. MARY M. CLOWER     |
| Worthy Grand Patron.....         | FRANK L. HOWARD         |
| Associate Grand Matron.....      | MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER  |
| Associate Grand Patron.....      | GROVER C. MACNAMEE      |
| Grand Secretary.....             | MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE     |
| Grand Treasurer.....             | MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH |
| Grand Conductress.....           | MRS. IRENE W. M. BAUER  |
| Associate Grand Conductress..... | MRS. M. ETTA KEYS       |
| Grand Trustee, 3 years.....      | MRS. SARAH E. RIGGAN    |
| Grand Instructor, 3 years.....   | MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY     |

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Clerk, Tellers, and Pages for their services during the election.

During the various intervals between the individual elections the following took place:

Sister Horn read the following History of the Eastern Star in Delaware:

### HISTORY OF THE FIRST TEN YEARS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barr, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sawdon, to you has come the honor to preside over the Tenth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, and it seems only fitting that we should take the time to review and record a brief sketch of the history of the accomplishments and development of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction during this ten-year period.

Our Grand Chapter was constituted Tuesday, November 15, 1921, with eight Subordinate Chapters and a constituent membership of 1,488, under the supervision of Most Worthy Grand Patron Alfred C. McDaniel and Most Worthy Grand Matron Ellie Lines Chapin, the last of the States in this grand country of ours to join the union of Grand Chapters.

Our Grand Chapter was launched upon its history-making voyage with Sister Julia M. Story, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Harry F. Newlin, Worthy Grand Patron, at the helm, and our first Session was held May 17 and 18, 1922, in Pythian Castle, 908 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, with these officers presiding.

Today we were privileged to have these pioneers in the Grand East to call the Tenth Annual Session of this Grand Body to Order, and may the same privilege be ours at the end of the next decade.

In bringing to you the gleanings of the facts that make up the history of the Order in Delaware, it is pleasing to note that while the limits of our jurisdiction do not warrant our going ahead by leaps and bounds, we have progressed with a slow and sure development that bespeaks a strong foundation.

The first addition to our subordinate Chapter membership came with the Constitution of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9. The petition for a Dispensation for this Chapter was presented to the Grand Chapter by Brother Harry Hickey with his report as Worthy Grand Patron in 1923, and Brother Alfred M. Clower, Worthy Grand Patron, took in charge the preliminaries of organization. With the assistance of Worthy Grand Matron Lillie Schofield Riley, Past Grand Patron Harry Hickey, and Associate Grand Patron William H. Redmile, the new Chapter was Instituted June 19, 1923, with Sister Annie V. See, Worthy Matron, and Brother Thomas B. Pepper, Worthy Patron. On April 26, 1924, at a Special Meeting of the Grand Chapter, a Charter was granted to Georgetown Chapter, and the Chapter was officially Constituted by Sister Riley, Worthy Grand Matron, on May 2, 1924.

As a result of the earnest efforts of Worthy Grand Patron William H. Redmile to promote the Order through the organization of new Chapters, with the able assistance of Sister Martha W. Krapf, a member of St. John's Chapter, No. 4, and a resident of Newark, Newark Chapter was Instituted with thirty-nine members on Thursday, April 23, 1925, with Sister Krapf as Worthy Matron and Brother Robert S. Gallaher as Worthy Patron. This Chapter was presented with their Charter and Constituted on December 17, 1925, by Worthy Grand Matron Louise W. Green, assisted by Worthy Grand Patron E. B. Wilson.

Upon the request of Sister Marguerite G. Cooper, a member of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, and a resident of Harrington, Worthy Grand Patron E. B. Wilson granted a Dispensation for a Chapter in Harrington, and on April 17, 1926, Kent Chapter was instituted. At a special Session of the Grand Chapter, a Charter was granted on April 16, 1927, and on April 27, Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Leach, assisted by Worthy Grand Patron Walter R. Wood, Constituted Kent Chapter, No. 11, with Sister Marguerite G. Cooper, Worthy Matron, and Brother Randolph Graham, Worthy Patron.

Worthy Grand Patron Thomas B. Pepper granted a Dispensation for the organization of a Chapter in Frankford, and on January 25, 1928, with the assistance of Worthy Grand Matron Rose E. Newlin, the Chapter was Instituted, with Sister Leveesa E. Cannon, Worthy Matron, and Brother Topp M. Heath, Worthy Patron. Charter was granted to Frankford Chapter, No. 12, at a Special Session of the Grand Chapter on April 21, 1928, and Worthy

Grand Matron Rose E. Newlin, with the assistance of Past Worthy Grand Patron Harry F. Newlin, Constituted the Chapter on April 25, 1928.

With the assistance of Sister Ellen Gravell Duncan and Brother James Duncan, members of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, residing in Richardson Park, Worthy Grand Patron Robert S. Gallaher was privileged to Institute the thirteenth Chapter in our constellation of Stars on February 6, 1930, with Sister Duncan, Worthy Matron, and Brother Paul W. Lowden, Worthy Patron. Charter was granted to this Chapter at the Annual Session of Grand Chapter May 21, 1930, and Five Points Chapter, No. 13, was Constituted by Worthy Grand Matron Mattie Pyle Horn during the Session.

The recapitulation of membership through these ten years shows a slow growth as to membership increase, the greatest increase in any one year being 113 in 1926 and the lowest being 5 in 1929. In explanation of this we may use the time worn reason of the several months in the immediate past by saying it is "the depression." However, last year's recapitulation shows an increase of 63, and for the entire time from 1921 to 1931 our membership has grown from 1,488 to 1,987, a total increase of 499, which is complimentary considering the size of our State.

Time and space does not permit a review of the fraternal development as may be gleaned from the various reports of our Grand Matrons, Grand Patrons and Committees, suffice to say that all the frailties of humanity are displayed in fraternal relationships as in any other walk of life, but as the years come and go we learn in life's hard school that before we can practice the virtues taught in our beloved Order we must learn how to exercise patience in awaiting the ultimate triumph of truth, how to surmount suspicion of the lack of purity of purpose in our fellowman, how to be kind to those who are unkind to us, and above all the lesson of toleration. When humanity has mastered these lessons, the practice of the fraternal virtues will follow as day follows night.

In the words of our Worthy Grand Matron, "with a memory for yesterday, work for today and a hope for tomorrow," may we not go forward on our history, making voyage with a new determination to make our Order truly beneficent throughout our Jurisdiction.

Past Grand Matron Sister Green moved that the History of the Grand Chapter as read by Past Grand Matron Sister Horn be spread on the minutes; was seconded and adopted.

Sister Horn read the report of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, and then moved the adoption of the amendment. Brother Beatty seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Article 1, Section 4, was then read by Sister Horn, and Sister Horn moved the adoption of the Recommendation. Sister Green seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Article 1, Section 42, was then read by Sister Horn, who moved that the recommendation be adopted. Brother Esham seconded the motion, and it was adopted, after this discussion:

Brother Kaufman: "In 1929 a Committee report was given a second reading, and when the Committee was formed it was for the purpose of changing the Constitution. In 1930, that was changed by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, because common sense tells us that this was the purpose of the Committee". What line of Jurisdiction?"

Worthy Grand Patron: I will try to answer, and if I am wrong, I ask to be corrected. I believe that the territorial jurisdiction and those lines were adopted by the recommendation of the Matrons and Patrons of the Chapters affected, and if I remember rightly that was only read once and adopted. In the back of our constitution and by-laws it says 'No amendment to this constitution shall be made except in the following manner.' Section 3."

Brother Newlin: "That Committee on Territorial Jurisdiction submitted a report to this Grand Chapter. They recommended things which were submitted and resubmitted to the Chapter to refuse or accept, and last year Chapters objected and brought the matter to the Grand Chapter, and that is why it was here. This is an amendment—Section 42. Now we are taking final action on Section 42." Motion carried.

Proposed amendment to Article 1, Section 5, was read, and Sister Horn moved that the amendment be adopted. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Brother Newlin then moved that this amendment "~~except that~~" be added to the amendment, and Sister Horn seconded it. It was adopted.

By-Laws submitted for amendment, Article 1, Section 8, was then read.

Sister Horn moved the adoption of this amendment. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Article 1, Section 30, was then read.

Sister Horn moved that the amendment be adopted. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Article 1, Section 63, was read.

Sister Horn moved the adoption of the amendment. Brother Beatty seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Secretary read two letters in reference to Territorial Jurisdiction, and Worthy Grand Patron announced that if there was dissatisfaction he would appoint a Committee to report back this evening, if possible. I would suggest that the members be asked to get in touch with the Committee immediately, and appointed Brothers Miller and Newlin and Sister Story to serve

*pleas*



on the Committee. Upon being informed that Brother Miller could not be here this evening, he appointed Brother Shinn in his place.

Sister Neutz read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, after which Sister Horn moved that the report be adopted and spread on the minutes. Sister Stausebach seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, report as follows on amendments to subordinate Chapter By-Laws as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve amendment to By-Laws of Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, changing time of meeting.

We approve amendments to By-Laws of St. John's Chapter, No. 4, requiring monthly report of treasurer and providing for purchase and design of Past Officers' Jewels.

We approve amendment to By-Laws of Five Points Chapter, No. 13, prorating dues of new members.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH A. NEUTZE  
JAMES K. SHINN  
M. ETTA KEYS

Committee.

### REPORT NO. 2

#### Proposed Amendments

#### Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters

Article 1, Section 9. By inserting "except Secretary and Treasurer" after "Officer" and before "cannot resign" in last sentence.

Section as amended to read:

Refusing to Serve. If an elective officer refuses to be installed, the Worthy Grand Matron may grant a dispensation to hold an election to fill the office. An elective officer, except Secretary and Treasurer, cannot resign after being installed.

#### Constitution

In accordance with the approved recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron, we propose the following amendment to the Constitution:

Article V. Section 1. By addition, "or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware where there is a subordinate Chapter."

Section as amended to read:

The Annual Meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the Third Wednesday of May at 2 o'clock P. M. or, at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, in any other town or city in Delaware where there is a subordinate Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH A. NEUTZE

JAMES K. SHINN

M. ETTA KEYS

Committee.

There was a discussion on the Constitution and By-Laws (Article 5, Section 1) under Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters (Article 1, Section 9) was then read, and Sister Horn moved that the amendment be adopted and spread on the minutes and laid over until the next session. Sister Stausebach seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for New Business, but none was presented.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from work to resume work at 8 o'clock.

## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8.15 P. M., the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Mrs. Blanche Melson sang a solo, "My Wild Irish Rose."

The Grand Matron asked if there were any distinguished visitors present who were not present in the afternoon, but none responded.

The minutes of the Morning and Afternoon Sessions were read. Brother Newlin moved that the minutes be approved as read. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Sister Caufman moved that the Grand Trustees be instructed to procure a typewriter for the Grand Secretary. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Sister Keys gave the following report on the Blanket Bond:

### REPORT ON BLANKET BOND

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

After receiving the amount of Bond for each Chapter, Blanket Bond was purchased through Pippin-Durant Company and forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,  
M. ETTA KEYS.

Sister Sawdon moved that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Brother Newlin seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Time Report was read by the Grand Secretary, and the four Honor Matrons were asked to assemble in the West. The following responded:

### OPENING TIME REPORTS OF CHAPTERS

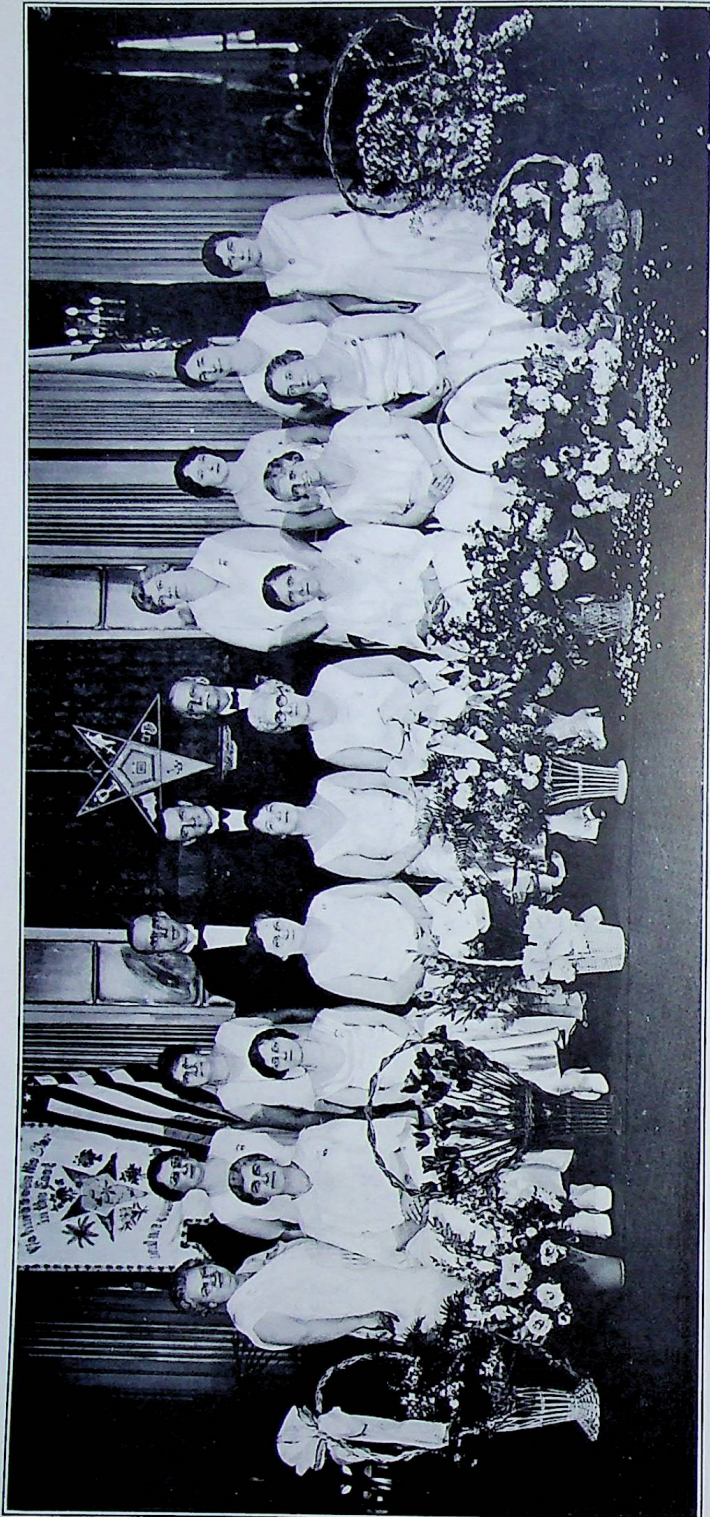
#### Honor Chapters

|                              |    |          |    |      |        |              |
|------------------------------|----|----------|----|------|--------|--------------|
| Delaware Chapter No. 1       | 20 | meetings | on | time |        |              |
| Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 | 20 | "        | "  | "    |        |              |
| Newark Chapter No. 10        | 20 | "        | "  | "    |        |              |
| St. John's Chapter No. 4     | 19 | "        | "  | "    | 1 late | 3 min.       |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6        | 18 | "        | "  | "    | 2 "    | 5 and 8 min. |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9     | 18 | "        | "  | "    | 2 "    |              |
| Adah Chapter No. 5           | 17 | "        | "  | "    | 3 "    | 4 and 5 min. |
| Frankford Chapter No. 12     | 13 | "        | "  | "    | 7 "    |              |
| Kent Chapter No. 11          | 12 | "        | "  | "    | 8 "    |              |
| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  | 10 | "        | "  | "    | 10 "   |              |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7         | 8  | "        | "  | "    | 12 "   |              |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13   | 7  | "        | "  | "    | 7 "    | 6 unreported |
| Mizpah Chapter No. 2         |    |          |    |      | 20 "   |              |

The Worthy Grand Matron congratulated the Matrons, and the Grand Chapter gave them a hearty welcome.

Sister Kaufman moved that our Sister, Julia M. Story, be elected a Director from the Grand Chapter, with power to vote our two shares. Sister Clower seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Secretary read the resignation of Sister M. Etta Keys as a member of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and in the place of Sister Keys the Grand Matron appointed Sister Ruth Neutze to serve for the unexpired term of Sister Keys.



**Left to Right--Standing:** Mrs. Mary H. Carpenter, Grand Martha; Mrs. Beulah G. Backus, Grand Esther; Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson, Grand Electa; Grover C. MacNamee, Grand Sentinel; Walter E. Sawdon, Worthy Grand Patron; Frank L. Howard, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Edna R. Wood, Grand Warder; Mrs. Bernice W. Hurley, Grand Adah; Mrs. Ella Carmine, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist.

**Left to Right--Sitting:** Mrs. Anna Lee Waller, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mary L. Clower, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Helen M. Barrett, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Mary L. Clower, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Helen M. Barrett, Grand Chaplain.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there was any unfinished business in the hands of the members, and the Worthy Grand Patron moved that the expenses and rent and other incidental costs of holding the session be allowed, and the Grand Secretary be instructed to draw the respective checks. Sister Horn seconded the motion, and it was duly adopted.

The Grand Patron then moved that a letter be sent to the Hotel DuPont management for allowing our meeting to be held there, and thanking them for the many courtesies extended by them in trying to make all comfortable. Sister Kaufman seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Courtesies was read by Sister Elizabeth Frederick, as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

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

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

We wish to express our appreciation to the Worthy Matrons of the different Chapters for the splendid banquet and entertainment provided for the Grand Officers, Members, and Guests of the Grand Chapter on Tuesday evening, May 19, and the Associate Matrons of said Chapters who have so beautifully decorated this room 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 extend our sincere thanks for the musical numbers which added so much to the pleasure of the Session.

We would not forget to say a hearty "Thank you" to the Pages, who have served us during the Session.

We recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

To Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, for the use of Chapter paraphernalia.

To Brothers Ellsworth Jones, Jay W. Miller, and Calvin Hastings for hauling and placing paraphernalia.

To Brothers Holt and Hickey for the very refreshing ice-water service.

To the Banquet Committee of McCabe Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, Chairman, for courtesies extended during the evening.

The DuPont-Biltmore Hotel for the privilege of holding our Session in this beautiful room, and their many courtesies.

To J. Elmer Betty for plants used in decorating.

In conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to each and every one

who has assisted in any way "If only a smile" in making this, the Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, the success it has been.

"For just a kindly action, just a friendly smile,  
These are the things that make life worth while."

Fraternally submitted,  
ELIZABETH P. FREDERICK  
MARY E. PORTER  
HELEN B. REED  
Committee.

Sister Horn moved that the report be accepted, spread on the minutes, and the recommendations complied with. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Sister Horn then said: "I have a resolution to submit to this Grand Chapter for your consideration," and read:

#### RESOLUTION

Believing that the policy of this Grand Chapter in the matter of proposing members for the different elective offices can be greatly improved upon by establishing an impartial method of submitting the names of candidates to the electorate, we submit the following Resolution for the consideration of and adoption by this Grand Chapter:

RESOLVED: That any Subordinate Chapter under seal, or any member of this Grand Chapter may file (in writing) with the Grand Secretary the name of any member as a candidate for a stated office;

That the names shall be filed at least ten days before the first day of the Grand Chapter Session;

That a list of the names filed shall be given to the voting delegates with their ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no person holding an elective office may be a candidate for another elective office unless the term of office thus held has expired or the resignation of such officer has been filed with the Grand Secretary at least ten days before the first day of the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

Signed,  
MATTIE PYLE HORN.

Sister Horn then moved that the Resolution be adopted.

After discussion, the motion was then adopted.

The Grand Matron then asked the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and visiting Matrons and Patrons to come to the East, and the following addresses were given:

Sister Amy Meyer: "Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it seems to me that you have heard enough from me today, without my being called upon tonight to talk, but, nevertheless, I am glad to express my pleasure at this session, or what I have been able to see of it. I think this room is the most beautiful that we have met in since we were instituted and I think our Worthy Grand Patron deserves quite some commendation in his efforts to secure this room for us. I can only congratulate the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on this session and on your work for the year. I think this harmonious session is simply a visible expression of your own inner self, and I am very glad to be able to be here again tonight."

Brother Harry T. Hickey: "Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I certainly appreciate your calling on me after hearing me as much as you have, both yesterday and today. I have enjoyed the session very much, especially the opportunity of carrying water to the various officers. (Applause.) My Past Worthy Grand Matron told me to sit down, and I thank her for it."

Sister Lillie S. Riley: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, and Brothers: It has been a great pleasure for me to attend this Grand Session and hear the expressions from other jurisdictions and to see our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron preside over this session, to look into the faces of the sisters and brothers from other jurisdictions. The legislation enacted, I am sure, has been for the advancement of our Order. That is what we are here for, and I congratulate you on your efforts. It is my hope that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will have just as successful a year and will further the cause of the Order of the Eastern Star just as much as those have done, if not more."

Brother Alfred M. Clower: "Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, and Members of the Grand Chapter. It is a pleasure to be here but it is better to be in a corner and not seen than speak. I just want to tell the Grand Chapter that from what I have heard today—I was not here this afternoon—I have made application for a room across the bridge. Indications look that way for the year coming to me." (Laughter.)

Past Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters, and Brothers: All I have to say is that I have had a wonderfully good time. Everything about our session has been beautiful and lovely and I wish for the incoming ones just as splendid a session and as wonderful a year. I am very glad that I was here."

Sister Rose E. Newlin: "Worthy Grand Matron, I always knew you were very clever and this is quite a trick to get us up here and call on us. We all enjoy beautiful, harmonious things, and I think each and every one of us has enjoyed this beautiful and harmonious session. Our Worthy Grand Patron has reason to be proud of this, and that beautiful drill given in her honor."

It certainly added to the Grand Chapter and was beautifully done. I am glad to be here and have enjoyed every minute of this Grand Chapter Session."

Past Grand Matron, Jean H. Kaufman: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, and Brothers. Sister Newlin has expressed the thoughts that were in my mind. I want to say that I can express the thoughts of those who have preceded me in saying that this has been the most harmonious session we have had. It was my pleasure and privilege, Sisters and Brothers, to serve as the Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter when our Associate Grand Matron, who will be our next Worthy Grand Matron, served as the Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter, and we had a glorious and harmonious year of Matrons in Wilmington. I am wishing for Sister Clower just the very best Grand Chapter Session that Delaware has ever had, and if Brother Clower would like any sympathy about that trip 'across the bridge', let him talk to Brother Kaufman."

Junior Past Grand Matron, Mattie Pyle Horn: "I can not add anything, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, except to say that the same cooperation that was mine last year, the way you followed me around and helped me out and supported me, that I have tried to do the same for you.

"You have had one harmonious session and I can not but wish for our incoming Grand Matron all the joy and all the nice things that come with a Grand Matron's position, because she has her high spots and her low spots; she has her joys and her hard times. But her joys usually outshine those difficulties that she has to contend with, and that after it is all over she has a pleasant memory of mostly only the beautiful things that come to her.

"I do not know whether or not this was another Tenth Anniversary scheme, but I do feel that our little Grand Chapter has progressed, has grown; that we are a body that is educating our membership—and education is a thing of slow progress.

"We are so apt to get in a rut and it is so hard to get out again, but may we as we go along allow our minds not to be critical of those things that are new, but to be ready to accept new things in the name of progress.

"There are many things in our Order that we can not change because they are ritualistic, and we stick to that ritual, but in the little things that are not ritualistic and not according to our law, the little nice things or those new things, may we always be cooperative with those who propose them.

"I cannot but again compliment you on the work of your year and wish that you will enjoy your title as much as I have." (Applause).

Junior Past Grand Patron, Robert S. Gallaher: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of this Grand Chapter: "I feel like saying 'Me, too' to all that has been said.

"I do want to congratulate the Grand Officers on the selection of this beautiful room for this session. It was some little sacrifice to me to be able



to attend this session, but I do not regret the efforts made. I have enjoyed every minute of the time.

"I want to congratulate you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on a most successful year and a very pleasant and harmonious closing. I thank you." (Applause.)

Sister Benjamin: "I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the session today and to see how you work out your problems.

"It certainly is a nice little thing for the Worthy Grand Matron to call on your Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. It is a delightful finish to your session. Past Grands are sent out to do a work and they are not supposed to be heard from. But it is a nice thing that you might expect from your Grand Matron.

"I want to speak to you about the Order of Job's Daughters. Quite a number of members are interested in an order for girls. Sisters and Brothers, I think this is the most interesting and most helpful and most important work that the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic bodies ever attempted. The Order of Job's Daughters is an organization for girls of Masonic relationships between the ages of thirteen and twenty. It gives them instruction looking to spiritual and moral upbuilding, instructs them in the love of God, and reverence for the Holy Bible. The first prayer of their ceremony is the Lord's Prayer, in which all girls join.

"It teaches them obedience to their parents. It teaches them loyalty and patriotism in order to combat the influences that are at work in our country. They have their flag ceremony at the opening when the flag is presented at the Altar. It gives a wonderful appearance. It works a wonderful good in them and develops the ability to carry on the work with intelligence and grace. It teaches them grace and poise and teaches them how to preside at the meetings and how to carry on other business portions of their work, how to make motions, how to proceed and handle other business. It is educational in that they have musical instruction and dramatic instruction as well as the study of the Holy Book. They are taught the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule. They have mysterious signs and passes, symbols, and pretty little crowns and robes. They are asked, 'Do you believe in the Lord's Prayer, and do you believe in the Golden Rule?' In the obligation they say, 'I am going to do at least one useful act each day.'

"You must admit those are wonderful principles for the girls, and every girl must be a relative of a Mason. The eligibility is broader than for the Star. They can be granddaughters, great granddaughters, nieces, sisters, or half sisters, but there must be a Masonic relationship in the background.

"Sister Teachem has done marvelous work with these girls, forming a Triangle of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, and I know she will be very happy to help you. If any of you would like any further information I will be glad to send you literature, and I know you will feel very well paid.

"I want to thank you again, Sisters and Brothers, for your courtesies to me. I have enjoyed all your meetings, and I shall carry back with me a picture of this beautiful assemblage and your lovely officers. I do wish for the incoming officers a very happy and prosperous year. I shall carry back all these memories with me to the West, and I hope when any of you come out to the Rocky Mountain District, that you will look me up and I shall be very glad to greet you and show you around the sights of our city. Again I thank you."

Sister Teachem: "I have enjoyed this meeting very much and I wish the Grand Officers all success."

Sister Mary Williamson, Washington: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors and Sisters, and Brothers: I wish to extend to these Grand Officers my congratulations and also my congratulations to the incoming Grand Officers and to say to you that I have enjoyed every moment of my visit here, and if any of you come to the District you are welcome. The door stands wide open for any Brother or Sister of the Eastern Star.

I have heard the remarks of Sister Benjamin in regards to the qualifications and purpose of the Order of Job's Daughters. If you want to see it in reality, just come to the District where I have a Bethel of girls. They are a hundred girls from thirteen to twenty years of age, a beautiful sight. We would be glad to have any of you come, and any time you can make up your mind to start this girls' organization in the State of Delaware, I am willing to be your friend and help you with yours."

Sister Amy C. Hord: "I am glad to be here at this Grand Chapter session. It is one of the best I have attended, and I feel that everything has gone off just A No. 1. I thank you for your courtesy in calling on me, and I wish for the new officers the very best year they can have, and that they have health to do their work."

Sister Julia M. Story: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, and Members: I presume that you are all tired of listening to me talk. I talk so much, and if I could only present a talk that would be worth while I would not mind. I can tell you that I have enjoyed the work of this Grand Chapter Session, and I am happy that everything has gone so smoothly and beautifully, and just hope that the new line of officers for the coming year will have just as nice a year as you have had. I know that you will, because I feel that Peace and Harmony are dwelling within our Grand Chapter. You have my best wishes, all of you, and may God bless you through the rest of this year and through next year's work. I thank you." (Applause.)

Brother Harry F. Newlin: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Sisters and Brothers: I did not expect to attend this Grand Chapter Session, as I was so busy, but I do want to say that I am glad I came. I think, without a doubt, that this has been the most pleasant and

prettiest Grand Chapter Session that was ever held in the State of Delaware. In saying this I do not wish to cast any disparagement upon the preceding meetings. This Grand Chapter Session has had more of the kind of meetings I would like to see all Grand Chapters have. This is *our* Grand Chapter, not *mine*. We are all interested, not only in our particular Chapters, but in our Grand Chapters to make it a success, and the sooner we do make up our minds that this is *our* Grand Chapter and *our* Chapters, the sooner we will at last arrive at a place where the Grand Chapter of Delaware will mean something to the individual members and to the community at large. It has been a busy session and I want to congratulate the members who put on the floral work at the beginning of this Grand Chapter. I don't think that I ever saw anything prettier at any other place.

"I hope that the incoming officers—and I know that they will—will have just as pleasant a year and just as nice a year as the outgoing officers have had, and I want to thank you for calling on me."

The following report on Territorial Jurisdiction was given by Brother Harry F. Newlin:

## REPORT OF JURISDICTION COMMITTEE

### Frankford-Georgetown

This committee recommends that the territorial jurisdiction of Frankford and Georgetown Chapters remain the same as is with the exception that the town of Millsboro which will remain as neutral territory to be drawn on by both Chapters without any release of jurisdiction being required from either Chapter.

Brother Newlin moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Territorial Jurisdiction for Frankford and Georgetown.

Brother Thomas, Worthy Patron, reported for Frankford Chapter that they were satisfied, and Sister Mary M. Calhoun, Worthy Matron, reported for Georgetown Chapter by saying: "I suppose it will have to stand as adopted, so we are satisfied." Brother Hickey seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Brother Newlin then read the second half of the report in reference to Newark and Five Points, as follows:

### Newark-Five Points

That the territorial jurisdiction of Newark and Five Points Chapters remain the same with the exception that all of the territory west of the road leading from north of Stanton through Kiamensi, Marshallton, Cranston Heights to Price's Corner, thence west through the Cedars to Hockessin,

remain neutral territory to be drawn on by both Chapters without any release of jurisdiction being required from either Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,  
 HARRY F. NEWLIN  
 JULIA M. STORY  
 JAS. K. SHINN

Committee

Brother Duncan moved that the report be adopted. Brother Gallaher seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Brother Newlin remarked: "I want to thank the different Chapters for accepting the Territorial Jurisdiction allotted to them as found by this Committee. Of course you all know what a time it is to get something that is agreeable to all, and I am pleased to say that there is so much accord in the Jurisdiction as laid down. The Committee has worked for several years on the Territorial Jurisdiction, and with the exception of this, everything had been acceptable. Any further action was not taken until this was settled, and I move that all Territorial Jurisdiction laid down in the proceedings of 1929—Five Points as in 1930, as they came in since that time—that the Territorial Jurisdiction of those Chapters with the exception of these, be adopted and remain as is."

Sister Horn seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

The Grand Matron asked if there was any further business to come before the Grand Chapter, and their being none, the Worthy Grand Matron gave the following address:

#### BEFORE INSTALLATION ADDRESS

Sisters and Brothers: The time is approaching when the officers for the coming year are to be installed. Before this time arrives I would like to express to the members of this Grand Chapter, and to each and every one who has in any way assisted me during this past year, my sincere thanks.

To Sister MacNamee, who has so willingly and graciously served as Chairman of Necrology and her Committee for the beautiful and impressive memorial, I wish to extend my grateful appreciation.

I wish to thank all Committees.

Nothing gives me more pleasure than to place honor where honor is due, and to you, Sister Curry, Chairman of the Banquet and Reception Committee, and the Worthy Matrons of New Castle County, also the Associate Matrons who had charge of the decorating, I extend thanks in behalf of the Sisters and Brothers here. The preparation for this meeting entailed a great deal of work. Your every act must have been a labor of love, for your hearty hand clasps and gracious smiles assure us that you had only our happiness and comfort before you. Everything has been delightful and lovely.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for their kindness in loaning us their paraphernalia, and the members of Radiant Chapter No. 6 for the beautiful drill.

And may I just say in closing, another thank you to everyone, to the soloist, and to each and every member who has attended this Grand Chapter session; who have been so untiring and so very quiet at the most important times, that it has been a source of pride to work with you and for you. In closing my year as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, I can truly say that it has been not only the busiest year of my life but also one of the most enjoyable.

Sister Rose Newlin, Past Grand Matron, has kindly consented to install the officers and I am sure it will be a great pleasure to us all.

Again I thank each and every one who has given such loyal and faithful service.

After the recess the Grand Officers and Instructors came to the East in a drill, and presented red roses to the Worthy Grand Matron, each with a beautiful verse, and deposited them in a lovely basket.

Sister Newlin invited Sister Blanche Melson to play for the installation, and the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal were asked to take their stations. Brother Hirlinger was asked to act as Sentinel.

The Grand Secretary called the names of the elected Officers, and they assembled in a semicircle in the West as their names were called:

#### GRAND OFFICERS

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Worthy Grand Matron.....         | MRS. MARY M. CLOWER (4)        |
| Worthy Grand Patron.....         | FRANK L. HOWARD (1)            |
| Associate Grand Matron.....      | MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER (3)     |
| Associate Grand Patron.....      | GROVER C. MACNAMEE (4)         |
| Grand Secretary.....             | MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE (3)        |
| Grand Treasurer.....             | MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH (6)    |
| Grand Conductress.....           | MRS. IRENE W. M. BAUER (2)     |
| Associate Grand Conductress..... | MRS. M. ETTA KEYS (1)          |
| Grand Chaplain.....              | MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER (10)     |
| Grand Marshal.....               | MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE (4)      |
| Grand Organist.....              | MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON (6)      |
| Grand Adah.....                  | MRS. ARZIE P. LEWIS (10)       |
| Grand Ruth.....                  | MISS CARRIE I. GEMMILL (8)     |
| Grand Esther.....                | MRS. ANNA G. HIRLINGER (4)     |
| Grand Martha.....                | MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD (11) |
| Grand Electa.....                | MRS. BERTHA WILLIAMS (1)       |
| Grand Warder.....                | MRS. BERTHA E. M. HARRAR (4)   |
| Grand Sentinel.....              | FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON (9)    |

Sister Newlin, Past Grand Matron, asked Brother Clower, Past Grand Patron, to install his wife, as she herself had appreciated a similar courtesy.

Twelve girls carrying sprays of flowers made a pathway for the Worthy

Grand Matron to the East, and then presented the bouquets to her "as a gift from St. John's Chapter." Past Grand Matron Sister Barr presented the Gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clower.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clower: It gives me much pleasure to be the first one to address you as Worthy Grand Matron. I now present to you this gavel, an emblem of your authority. May the year which has just opened its portals to you be one of happiness, peace and good will, and when you come to the end of the road next year may you look backward over your year's work with pride and joy, knowing you have served well. My last wish is that you may have the health and strength that I have enjoyed this year.

As the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron left the Altar members of her own Chapter formed a circle, which filled the room, and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", then followed her to the East, led by two columns, each member placed a rose or a carnation in her arms.

### ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

#### Sister Clower

Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters, and Brothers:

Words fail me when I try to express to you my gratitude for the high honor which you have conferred on me. I shall not aim to accomplish great and wondrous things, but I will endeavor to perform the duties entrusted to me to the best of my ability. To make this a successful year, I need your loyal support; alone little can be accomplished, together much can be achieved.

I shall doubtless turn to you Past Grands many times, seeking for help and guidance from your experience, and I feel sure you will not turn me away empty handed.

Members of my official family, a year of service lies before us, and I ask your whole-hearted support and cooperation that we may not fall short in any task. The pages of this year's record lie white and clean before us, let us fill them with records of the best we have to give.

Again I ask for the support and cooperation of this Grand Chapter, for 'tis said to—

“Stand off by yourself in your dreaming,  
And all of your dreams are vain;  
No grandeur of soul or spirit  
Can man by himself attain.  
It is willed we shall dwell as brothers,  
As brothers then we must toil;  
We must act with a common purpose  
As we work in a common soil.  
And each who would see accomplished,  
The dreams that he's proud to own,  
Must strive for the goal with his fellows  
For no man can do it alone.”

## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**Brother Frank L. Howard**

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, and Members of this Grand Chapter: I desire to express my appreciation of the high honor you have conferred upon me, and while accepting the Office of Grand Patron I feel the great responsibility, but will with the help of our Heavenly Father for strength and guidance, and the assistance of my Worthy Past Grand Officers endeavor to do all possible to advance the interest of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am at your service, to do all I can to help make your administration a success.

I would be derelict in my duty if I did not express my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Treasurer Sister Stausebach and her husband, who took me with them on the official visits last year, giving me the pleasure of visiting all the Chapters with the Grand Matron and Grand Patron.

Again I thank you for this honor.

## PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO PAST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Julia M. Story presented the Jewel to Sister Barr, and said:

"To me has been given the honor of presenting you with your jewel. You have filled your office and the Grand East with dignity and grace but you are now among the "Has Beens". When Adah Chapter, No. 5, was organized, and Irma Barr became one of its Charter Members, little did I think that she would have the honor of being a Past Worthy Grand Matron. To you has been given the highest honor that can be conferred by the Order in our State. You have earned this jewel, for you have had peace and harmony and great cooperation during your year's work, and I congratulate you. To show you what strength there is in organization and cooperation, I am going to tell you a little story.

A white man and a colored man were driving along a road, and every once in a while the colored man would strike at the bushes and overhanging limbs of the trees. One tree limb he didn't strike, and the white man said: "Sam, why didn't you strike that limb?" He replied, "No sir, boss, didn't you see that hornet's nest hanging there? No sir, them hornets are too well organized, and they all cooperate." So in cooperation there is strength, and I feel you have had it. I would at this time ask the worthy husband to come to the Grand East and pin the jewel on this Past Grand Matron—his wife."

## ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Past Grand Matron, Sister Barr, in accepting the jewel, said:

"Past Grand Matron Sister Story, it is indeed a pleasure to receive this jewel from you. I thank you, and thank all of you members of this Grand Jurisdiction for making it possible for me to wear a Past Grand Matron's Jewel.

I shall try to keep it Grand as I wear it, and the Star which forms its design will continue to remind me of my obligation to the Order, and the pentagon which surrounds it will remind me of my wonderful year with you. I shall endeavor to bring out the beauty of the colors, by making the virtues which they symbolize shine in my life. This has been a year of service, but a service gladly given, and I sincerely hope that now, as I take my place among those who have gone this way before me, that you will feel I have earned my place among them. I thank you."

Mrs. Waller, Grand Marshal, presented a beautiful platinum necklace to Mrs. Barr, and said: "I want to say to you that I think this has been a most successful session. As your Grand Marshal, and as your friend, who has known you since you were this high, you have been a great inspiration to us, and from your official family I just want to extend the love and hearty congratulations on your year, and assure you that the Star will shine brighter in the East because you have been there. We have known Irma long in Adah Chapter, and I just want to tell you that you have been to us a very dear Worthy Grand Matron, and so it is my pleasant duty to extend to you, Past Grand Matron, this gift from the Grand Officers and Committees of the Grand Chapter."

#### ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Sister Barr responded: "My beloved Grand Officers and Committees, I know no Worthy Grand Matron ever had a more loyal and lovely in every way corps of Grand Officers. All my life I will be grateful for your love and cooperation, ever ready to serve, ever ready to answer my call, so as we are about to sever our relationship as Grand Officers I want you to know that your love will ever be present in my heart. I thank you for this gift."

#### PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

Brother Gallaher presented Jewel to Brother Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, and Brother Sawdon responded:

"This is an honor I hardly expected to ever have. Past Grand Patron said that you made a wise choice. This last year I have questioned it, your choice in me, time and time again. I have known all my weaknesses and shortcomings, but still I have tried to serve you the best I know how, and I hope to continue to serve the Order of the Eastern Star for the rest of my life, and I hope that my life may be an example that this insignia I wear will be an inspiration and honor to this Order."

Past Grand Patron Brother Sawdon was given a desk by Officers and Committees of Grand Chapter, which was presented by Brother Frank L. Harrar, who said:

"It gives me pleasure to present this to you. No doubt you have made many acquaintances, and you will want to correspond with these friends.



Here's the opportunity. Just remember this represents to them the desire to keep in touch with you. They don't want this friendship to slip away. They know that you will wear well. It is here for your service, and we present it to you with a great deal of pleasure. Also on behalf of your own Chapter it gives me great pleasure to present you with the chair, that will enable you to continue this correspondence in a perfectly comfortable manner."

Brother Sawdon responded: "Thank you for those words and to the members of the Grand Chapter who have served with Sister Barr and myself for this year just ended. It will not take a desk or anything of that nature for me to recall the friendship and loyal support I have had from the officers of 1930 and 1931. I want to thank you, and I want to thank the members of Radiant Chapter. When it comes to thanking my home chapter, words fail me. They have been so kind and considerate, and I have said 'Thank you' in so many ways, I cannot think of another way to say it. It seems quite peculiar that my boy says to me that the only use you have for a home is a place to eat and sleep, but it seems quite peculiar that when I was installed a year ago, I got a nice big chair to keep me home, and now I have another one to entice me."

Sister Warrington presented a lamp to Brother Sawdon from Worthy Grand Matron Sister Barr and said: "The time has come when, in an official way, we sever diplomatic relations, but I hope that the friendship formed in the last two years will not need a lamp to shine, but will always be bright and continue always."

Sister Zebley presented Brother Sawdon with a gift from his wife, and Brother Sawdon responded: "She might be your Grand Organist, but she's my Grand Wife. I'll thank her when I get home."

Brother Sawdon presented a gift to Sister Barr, and said: "Here's just a token that as time passes on you may be reminded of the pleasant times we have had together."

Sister Barr thanked Brother Sawdon for the gift.

Gift from husband to Mrs. Barr. In thanking him she assured him that she would never be Worthy Grand Matron again.

Gift from Adah Chapter presented to Mrs. Barr by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Sister Barr: "Sister Fitzgerald and members of Adah Chapter, No. 5:

"Some time in the lives of all, no matter where we roam,  
We'll hear the faithful call of those dear friends from home."

"There is nothing that touches the heart and thrills the soul as love, loyalty, and devotion of one's own Chapter. To you who have known me longest and rejoiced as I ascended the ladder to the Grand East, and who have so loyally

watched my course, being most faithful, always ready and willing to assist me when the occasion arose, I wish to express my deep appreciation for this expression of your love, and I thank you very, very much for this gift."

Mrs. Meyer presented Mrs. Clower with gift from her husband which said: "To my best girl from her best beau."

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Clower was presented with a gift from St. John's Chapter.

The Committees for the coming year were then read.

## COMMITTEES

### **Credential**

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf

### **Jurisprudence**

Walter E. Sawdon

### **Grievance and Appeals**

Mrs. Ella M. Fisher

### **Constitution and Law**

Jay W. Miller

### **Unfinished Business**

Mrs. Mary E. Porter

Mrs. Arabella Gerker

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins

### **Necrology**

Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt

Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan

Mrs. Margaret T. Heath

### **Dispensations and Charters**

Frank L. Harrar

Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings

Mrs. Anna D. Brewington

### **Printing**

Mrs. Julia M. Story

Mrs. Irma B. Barr

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

International O. E. S. Temple

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

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

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

### Committee on Arrangements

#### General Grand Chapter

Mrs. M. Etta Keys

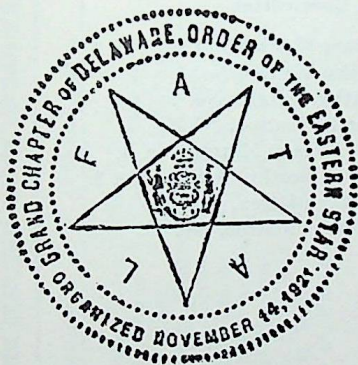
Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Robert S. Gallaher

Sister Horn moved that the reading of the minutes of the evening session be dispensed with, and accepted as printed in the proceedings. Brother Newlin seconded the motion and it was adopted.

There being no further business presented, the Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was closed in form at 12.15 A. M., to reconvene in Annual Session, third Wednesday in May, 1932.



IRMA BAKER BARR,

Worthy Grand Matron

WALTER E. SAWDON,

Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE,

Grand Secretary

### RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

Ferns, flowers, and palms artfully arranged added much to the beauty of the spacious banquet hall of McCabe Church, where two hundred and twenty-five members and guests gathered to enjoy a most tempting menu at the Tenth Annual Banquet preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr, and the Associate Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower, were the recipients of beautiful arm bouquets. The church orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Sister Elva R. Curry, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, No. 6, gave the address of welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barr, responded.

Dr. H. V. Holloway gave a delightful address, followed by Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Benjamin, Right Worthy Grand Electa, Utah, and Mrs. Williamson, Past Grand Matron of Maryland.

Following the banquet a receiving line was formed and all given an opportunity to meet the Grand Officers and honored guests.

Entertainment was furnished by talent from the different Chapters and sketches by the members of Mizpah Chapter, No. 2, and St. John's Chapter, No. 4.

#### Reception Committee

- Mrs. Elva R. Curry, Chairman, Worthy Matron, No. 2.
- Mrs. Florence C. Lang, Worthy Matron, No. 1.
- Mrs. Isabella F. Collins, Worthy Matron, No. 2
- Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, Worthy Matron, No. 3.
- Mrs. Elizabeth M. Woodrow, Worthy Matron, No. 4.
- Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery, Worthy Matron, No. 8.
- Mrs. Florence E. Fader, Worthy Matron, No. 10.
- Mrs. Marian M. Haislett, Worthy Matron, No. 13.

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         |
| 1931-32 | Mrs. Mary M. Clower    | Frank L. Howard         | Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter | Grover C. MacNamee      |
|         | Grand Secretary        | Grand Treasurer         | Grand Conductress      | Asso. Grand Conductress |
| 1921-22 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach    | Mrs. Lillie S. Riley   | Miss Corinne N. Warren  |
| 1922-23 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach    | Miss Corinne N. Warren | Mrs. Louise W. Green    |
| 1923-24 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Louise W. Green   | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach    |
| 1924-25 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Elizabeth Leach   | Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin  |
| 1925-26 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin | Miss Jean G. Hubert     |
| 1926-27 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Miss Jean G. Hubert    | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn     |
| 1927-28 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Mattie P. Horn    | Mrs. Irma Barr          |
| 1928-29 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Irma A. Barr      | Mrs. Mary M. Clower     |
| 1929-30 | Mrs. M. Etta Keys      | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Mary M. Clower    | Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter  |
| 1930-31 | Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle    | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter | Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer  |
| 1931-32 | Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle    | Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach | Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer | Mrs. M. Etta Keys       |

## ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

### Approved Recommendations

1. That at every semiannual 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 anyone 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 Worthy Matron 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 preparations 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.

44. That no member of a Chapter shall furnish a list of the membership to anyone for the purpose of circularizing its members, or soliciting for any purpose other than the Eastern Star.—1931.

45. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed.—1931.

46. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be furnished the Associate Grand Matron, and that officers of Subordinate Chapters and any member interested in the work in this Jurisdiction be allowed to purchase them, if they so desire.—1931.

47. That a form, for requesting a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, be printed, to be furnished to Chapters, as other supplies, from the office of the Grand Secretary.—1931.

48. That Article 5, Section 1, be amended so that this Grand Chapter may meet in any town in Delaware where there is a subordinate Chapter, at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron.—1931.

49. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to dispose of all foreign proceedings after a period of five years, and that due care be taken in disposing of them.—1931.

## 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.

19. That the Chapter Register be kept from the "identification slips." The Sentinel shall copy the names from the slips into the Registry book.—1931.

20. That in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Section 44, when a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees, and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year.—1931.

21. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter.—1931.

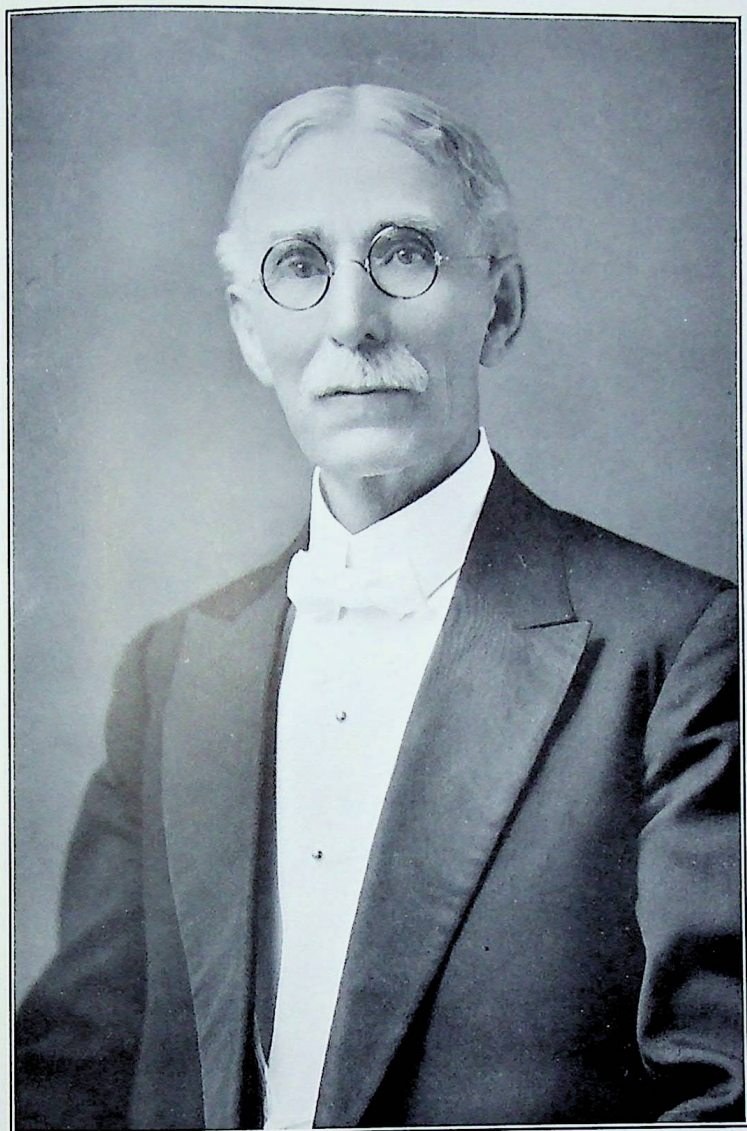
## In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
PAST WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
WILLIAM H. REDMILE

Worthy Grand Patron, 1924-1925

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"Even Death has a wonderful mission,  
Though it robs us of those we love;  
It draws us from our surroundings  
To long for the meeting above.  
No matter how heavy our loss is,  
No matter how great our despair,  
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and brighter  
To know that loved ones are there?"



BROTHER WILLIAM H. REDMILE  
WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF  
DELAWARE, O. E. S., 1924-1925  
DIED JULY 27, 1930

## In Memoriam

### OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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| MRS. MINERVA R. CRAWFORD, P. G. M.                    | Dist. of Columbia |
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| DANIEL NEEDHAM, P. G. P.                              | Idaho             |
| HERBERT T. McLEAN, P. G. P.                           | Illinois          |
| EFFIE M. McKINDLEY, P. G. M.                          | Illinois          |
| EDWARD W. BARROWS, P. G. P.                           | Indiana           |
| MINNIE WASSON GOTTRA, P. G. M.                        | Indiana           |
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| MRS. NELLIE ISABELLE PEARSON, Grand Treasurer          | Texas          |
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| MRS. LAURA BIGELOW COLE, P. G. M.                      | Vermont        |
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| JUDGE EARL D. HENSEL, P. G. P.                         | Wisconsin      |
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| MRS. NELLIE M. TOWNER, Pres. Eastern Star-Masonic Home | Wisconsin      |
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| LIBBIE J. DEMOREST, P. G. S.                           | Washington     |

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Deaths in Our Own Jurisdiction

Grand Chapter of Delaware

WILLIAM H. REDMILE  
Past Worthy Grand Patron 1924-1925  
Past Patron of Delaware Chapter, No. 1, Wilmington

MISS ROSE L. FREENY  
Past Matron of Adah Chapter, No. 5, Delmar  
Past Grand Trustee

FRANK G. BARTRAM  
Past Patron, St. John's Chapter, No. 4, Wilmington

Delaware Chapter, No. 1

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| MRS. NELLIE M. PEREGROY | March 31, 1930   |
| MRS. LOUISA A. REYNOLDS | April 28, 1930   |
| MRS. MARY B. REED       | June 10, 1930    |
| MRS. ANNIE WALLS        | June 13, 1930    |
| MRS. PRISCILLA LOGUE    | August 11, 1930  |
| MRS. SADIE MULLEN       | August 14, 1930  |
| WILLIAM H. REDMILE      | July 27, 1930    |
| MRS. ANNIE ASCHENBACH   | December 1, 1930 |

Mizpah Chapter, No. 2

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| MISS ALICE LUTTRELL | January 15, 1930  |
| MRS. IDA C. BARLOW  | May 23, 1930      |
| MISS MAY ALRICH     | August 8, 1930    |
| MRS. EDNA C. WRIGHT | December 14, 1930 |

Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| EDWARD F. ROLAND | October 29, 1930 |
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St. John's Chapter, No. 4

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| MRS. JANE BEGGS     | August 14, 1930 |
| MRS. JANET WIDEMAN  | August 26, 1930 |
| MRS. ANNIE M. PEGET | October 1, 1930 |

Adah Chapter, No. 5

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| MISS ROSE L. FREENY | September 26, 1930 |
|---------------------|--------------------|

Radiant Chapter, No. 6

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| MRS. KATE M. CROSS | October 3, 1930 |
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Georgetown Chapter, No. 9

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| MRS. HANNAH C. ANDERSON | October 31, 1930 |
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# Appendix

MEMBERSHIP  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930

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

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| MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG.....    | Worthy Matron         |
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| MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON.....  | Conductress           |
| MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES.....     | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. ESTELLE SHORT.....       | Chaplain              |
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 Rawnsley, Mrs. Anna L.  
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 Rudert, Mrs. Clara T.  
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 Sentman, Mrs. Irene  
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 Walls, Mrs. Vera Ford  
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 Weldie, Mrs. Ida W. See  
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 Wendling, Mrs. Mamie P  
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 Weyl, Miss Edith M.  
 Whann, Mrs. Elizabeth T.  
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## MIZPAH CHAPTER, No. 2

Meets First and Third Tuesday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918  
Date of Charter, April 18, 1918

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| MRS. ETHEL W. BARD.....       | Warder                |
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| †Mrs. Carrie H. Wright     |
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| Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer     |
| Mrs. Dora B. England       |
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| Mrs. Mary E. Porter        |
| Mrs. Edna I. Maloney       |
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| Jacob R. Koffenberger |
| Oscar D. Ridings      |
| Howard E. Sheppard    |
| George H. Larimore    |
| LeRoy W. Beatty       |
| Sewall K. Lynch       |
| George M. Tattersall  |
| Harry L. Rash         |
| Thomas Heathcote, Jr. |

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 Barrett, Mrs. Marion M.  
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 Beacome, Mrs. Priscilla H.  
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 Beeson, Mrs. Marguerite E.  
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 Betts, Miss Claramond C.  
 Betts, Miss Sara B.  
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 Blair, Mrs. Mary R.  
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 Boyd, Irvin H.  
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 Brewer, Mrs. Mariam  
 Brewer, Mr. Charles K.  
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 Burnite, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Burns, Mrs. Annie C.  
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 Butler, Mrs. Lillie  
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 Clinton, Mrs. Helen S.  
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 Craig, Mrs. Mary McK.  
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 Croes, Mrs. Ella M.  
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 Dorman, Mrs. Mary F.  
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 Downs, Mrs. Kate D.  
 Draine, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Dunlop, Mrs. Edith M.  
 Edler, Miss Bertha  
 Egberton, Mrs. Florence B.  
 Eisenberger, Mrs. Laura V.  
 Elliott, Mrs. M. Gertrude  
 Ellis, Mrs. Anna M.  
 England, Mrs. Dora B.  
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 Ent, Mrs. Annie E.  
 Evans, Mrs. Jane Forrest  
 Evans, Mrs. Matilda  
 Ewing, Mrs. Margaret A.  
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 Faivre, Mrs. Minnie S.  
 Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth  
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 Frederick, Miss Edith G.  
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 Fulmer, Mrs. Laura B.  
 Furman, Mrs. Martha L.  
 Galloway, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Garvin, Mrs. Clara S.  
 Gelles, Mrs. Freda  
 Gibney, Mrs. Mabel M.  
 Gilmour, Miss Jessie B.  
 Glanding, Mrs. Edith  
 Green, Miss Cordelia S.  
 Green, Miss Mary A.  
 Greenman, Mrs. Lillian M.  
 Haley, Mrs. Emma R.  
 Hall, Mrs. Alice A.  
 Hall, Mrs. Ruth A.  
 Hall, Miss Sarah A.  
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 Hanby, Mrs. Florence M.  
 Harrington, Mrs. Dorothy R.  
 Harrison, Mrs. Lizzie W.  
 Hastings, Mrs. Alice J.  
 Hastings, Mrs. Florence M.  
 Hastings, Mrs. Laura B.  
 Haugh, Mrs. Sophie H.  
 Hawkins, Mrs. Mary E.  
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 Heathcote, Mrs. May A.  
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 Heathcote, Thomas, Sr.  
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 Hess, Mrs. Mary S.  
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 Hitchens, Mrs. Margaret  
 Hodgson, Mrs. Lillian S.  
 Hodgson, George A.  
 Hogue, Mrs. S. Ella  
 Homewood, Mrs. Grace D.  
 James, Miss Mary K.  
 Jameson, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Johnston, Mrs. Mabel C.  
 Jones, Mrs. Kathryn M.  
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 Jordon, Miss Mildred V.  
 Kaiser, Miss Mildred A.  
 Keatley, Mrs. Marianna  
 Kellum, Mrs. Martha E.  
 Kelly, Mrs. Minnie D.  
 Koffenberger, Mrs. Margaret  
 Koffenberger, Jacob R.  
 Lang, Mrs. Alice R.  
 Larimore, Mrs. Margaret G.  
 Larimore, George H.  
 Larmore, Mrs. Mae  
 Laub, Mrs. Tillie  
 Laub, Daniel S.  
 Laws, Mrs. Beneva  
 Leak, Mrs. K. Estella  
 Levy, Mrs. Ettie  
 Lewis, Mrs. Annie E.  
 Lewis, Mrs. Margaret  
 Litz, Mrs. Florence  
 Lloyd, Miss Erma M.  
 Lloyd, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Lowden, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Lueckel, Mrs. Emma S.  
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 Lynch, Sewall K.  
 McCartney, Mrs. Marion T.  
 McCleary, Mrs. Mary E.  
 McCloskey, Mrs. Mary B.  
 McCoy, Mrs. Anna  
 McCrostie, Miss Helen M.  
 McCulloch, Mrs. Florence P.  
 McDaniel, Mrs. Hannah



- McDaniel, Mrs. Helen L.  
 McIntire, Mrs. Nettie S.  
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 McLane, Mrs. Mary A. S.  
 McMillin, Mrs. Annetta F.  
 McVey, Mrs. Eva S.  
 Maloney, Mrs. Edna I.  
 Martin, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Mason, Mrs. Annette H.  
 Mason, Mrs. Elizabeth R.  
 Mason, Mrs. Isabella D.  
 Mason, George C.  
 Maxwell, Mrs. Clara C.  
 Messick, Mrs. V. Camille  
 Middleton, Mrs. Ellabelle M.  
 Middleton, Mrs. Sophie  
 Middleton, James H.  
 Miller, Mrs. Virginia  
 Minker, Mrs. Martha E.  
 Mitchner, Mrs. Anna  
 Montgomery, Mrs. Helen W.  
 Moore, Mrs. Mabel N.  
 Morrison, Mrs. Rachel  
 Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth V.  
 Napier, Mrs. Isabella S.  
 Newlin, Mrs. Rose E.  
 Newlin, Harry F.  
 Nichols, Mrs. Pearl S.  
 Palmer, Mrs. Clara E.  
 Peck, Miss Amelia  
 Peck, Miss Elizabeth  
 Pennell, Mrs. Martha E.  
 Perkins, Mrs. Isabel I.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Marie  
 Phillips, Willard P.  
 Pierce, Mrs. Lillie E.  
 Pierson, Miss Una Mae  
 Plummer, Mrs. Margaret E.  
 Porter, Mrs. Letitia M.  
 Porter, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Porter, Miss Olive M.  
 Pritchett, Mrs. Martha D.  
 Pyle, Mrs. M. Frances  
 Rash, Mrs. Sara H.  
 Rash, Harry L.  
 Reid, Mrs. J. Margaret  
 Reppert, Mrs. Mildred B.  
 Revelle, Mrs. Mary A.  
 Ridings, Mrs. Sadie C.  
 Ridings, Oscar D.  
 Rodenheiser, Mrs. Florence H.  
 Roe, Mrs. Cora E.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Annie M.  
 Rutter, Mrs. Mary  
 Saville, Mrs. Mary C.  
 Sayers, Miss Annie  
 Schaul, Mrs. Maie L.  
 Schellinger, Mrs. Bessie F.  
 Schrodetz, Mrs. Jennie  
 Scott, Mrs. Cora V.  
 Scott, Mrs. Lucy M.  
 Shagrin, Mrs. Frances  
 Schaub, Mrs. Myrtle E.  
 Sheehand, Mrs. Louise  
 Sheppard, Mrs. Alice G.  
 Sheppard, Miss Eva  
 Sheppard, Mrs. Martha L.  
 Sheppard, Miss Minnie A.  
 Sheppard, Howard E.  
 Smith, Mrs. Isabella  
 Smith, Mrs. Jennie B.  
 Smock, Mrs. Ada  
 Simpson, Mrs. Marion S.  
 Smock, Mrs. Lillian  
 Stidham, Mrs. Jessie L.  
 Sparks, Mrs. Emma V.  
 Speer, Mrs. Martha R.  
 Starkweather, Mrs. Edna B.  
 Stewart, Mrs. Ella  
 Stewart, Mrs. Lillian M.  
 Sutton, Mrs. Evelina  
 Tatman, Mrs. Irma G.  
 Tattersall, Mrs. Bella S.  
 Tattersall, George M.  
 Taylor, Mrs. Gladys E.  
 Taylor, Miss Mary  
 Thomas, Mrs. Hilda  
 Thompson, Clarence W.  
 Thompson, Mrs. Ida K.  
 Thomson, Mrs. Elizabeth P.  
 Thornett, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Thorp, Mrs. Annie A.  
 Trice, Mrs. Bessie B.  
 Truman, Mrs. Wilhelmina  
 Tyre, Mrs. Elizabeth E.  
 Vaughn, Mrs. Florence L.  
 Volk, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Vance, Mrs. Pearl  
 Voshell, Mrs. Martina  
 Voshell, Miss Mildred S.  
 Wadman, Mrs. Dorothy  
 Walker, Mrs. Florence  
 Waters, Miss Leta M.  
 Waters, Clarence  
 Watson, Mrs. Katherine C.  
 Wells, Mrs. Mollie E.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. Emma S.  
 White, Mrs. Maude P.  
 White, Mrs. Nannie C.  
 Whiteside, Mrs. Grace  
 Wiedeman, Mrs. Louise  
 Wilde, Miss Mary P.  
 Williams, Mrs. Anna  
 Wilson, Miss Evelyn F.  
 Wilson, Mrs. Jeanie  
 Wilson, Mrs. Marie L.  
 Wingate, Mrs. Martha R.  
 Winchester, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Wroten, Mrs. Leah C.  
 Wyndham, Mrs. S. Elizabeth  
 Wyndham, Charles M., Jr.  
 Yarnall, Mrs. Marguerite L.  
 Yeatman, Mrs. Mabel K.  
 Young, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Zebley, Mrs. Edith M.

## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER, No. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Monday (Except July and August) 7.45 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 11, 1918  
Date of Charter, July 22, 1918

### OFFICERS

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MRS. ELLEN K. ROBINSON.....     | Worthy Matron         |
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| J. CALVIN HASTINGS.....         | Associate Patron      |
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| MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE.....        | Treasurer             |
| MRS. FRANCES M. SHORTER.....    | Conductress           |
| MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER.....     | Associate Conductress |
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| MISS MARTHA M. WHITE.....       | Marshal               |
| MRS. MARGARET V. WILDE.....     | Organist              |
| MRS. MIRIAM E. GRIEL.....       | Adah                  |
| MRS. FLORENCE S. OREM.....      | Ruth                  |
| MISS M. LOUISE MEARS.....       | Esther                |
| MISS EDITH M. TURNER.....       | Martha                |
| MRS. LEAH J. RUPERT.....        | Electa                |
| MRS. ALICE M. JONES.....        | Warder                |
| MRS. CHRISTINE YATES BROWN..... | Sentinel              |

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Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle  
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‡Mrs. Jennie M. Hill  
Mrs. Anna B. Sauter  
Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott  
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Mrs. Myrtle Collins Nesbit  
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Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick

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‡Robert S. Wood  
Elhanan B. Wilson  
‡Fred Macklin  
\*Andrew Cathcart  
Jay W. Miller  
John Frederick  
James Duncan  
James Duncan  
Ellsworth L. Jones  
William L. Nixon  
John Frederick  
Ellsworth L. Jones

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 Anderson, Mrs. Helen Riale  
 Anderson, Mrs. May A.  
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 Aurand, Walter G.  
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 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.  
 Brandenburg, Mrs. Effie C.  
 Brown, Mrs. Christine Yates  
 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.  
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 Clifton, Mrs. Anna S.  
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 Crozier, Mrs. Mary D.  
 Crozier, Archibald  
 Cabbage, Mrs. Lillian H.  
 Curlett, Mrs. Flora S.  
 Daugherty, Miss Georgia T.  
 Davis, Mrs. Bertha  
 Dayett, Mrs. Anna  
 Dean, Mrs. Marie E.  
 Dexter, Mrs. Alice K.  
 Elliott, Mrs. Alberta E.  
 Emerson, Mrs. Ida E.  
 Emmons, Mrs. Grace R.  
 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  
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 Gentieu, Miss Celeste D.  
 Golt, Mrs. Ida H.  
 Grogan, Miss Frances  
 Graves, Miss Ruth E.  
 Gray, Mrs. Florence M. S.  
 Green, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Gregory, Mrs. M. Irma  
 Griel, Mrs. Miriam E.  
 Guerke, Mrs. Florence M.  
 Hall, Mrs. Eva H.  
 Hall, Mrs. Mamie C.  
 Hall, William J.  
 Hamilton, Mrs. Ann T.  
 Hamilton, Stephen E.  
 Hance, Mrs. Anabel D.  
 Hastings, J. Calvin  
 Hibner, Mrs. Mary A.  
 Holt, Mrs. Bertha G.  
 Hooven, Miss Charlotte K.  
 Hooven, Miss Myrtle J.  
 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, Mrs. Sarah J.  
 McClay, Mrs. Linda W.  
 McElfrick, Mrs. Elcie A.  
 McNinch, Mrs. Emma K.  
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 Merritt, Mrs. Laura  
 Messick, Mrs. Elizabeth W.  
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 Miller, Mrs. E. Lillian  
 Miller, Mrs. Sara E.  
 Miller, Jay W.  
 Moore, Mrs. Mildred R.  
 Moreland, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Mousley, Mrs. Julia C.  
 Mousley, Mrs. Lillian  
 Mullen, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Nah, Mrs. Beatrice V.  
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 Nixon, William L.  
 Orem, Mrs. Florence S.  
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 Phillips, Robert W., Jr.  
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 Poore, Mrs. Mabel L.  
 Price, Mrs. Barbara K.  
 Pyle, Mrs. Lilly Ann  
 Pyle, J. Chandler  
 Reed, Mrs. Grace M.  
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 Riale, Mrs. Vinetta E.  
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 Roberts, Mrs. Anna P.  
 Robinson, Mrs. Ellen K.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Lucille M.  
 Roland, Mrs. Carolyn  
 Rothchild, Mrs. Estelle L.  
 Rupert, Mrs. Leah J.  
 Rutter, Mrs. Katie E.  
 Rutter, Mrs. Madge H.  
 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.  
 Simms, Miss Martha W.  
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 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  
 White, Miss Martha M.  
 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, Mrs. Fannie A.  
 Wilson, Elhanan B.  
 Wiswell, Mrs. Anne S.  
 Wood, Mrs. Phoebe A.  
 Wood, Robert S.  
 Worrall, Mrs. Elizabeth T.  
 Zaring, Mrs. Alice M.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4

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Meets Second and Fourth Friday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

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Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918

Date of Charter, March 28, 1919

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| EDW. H. LIVERMORE.....         | Associate Patron      |
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| MISS CLARA M. MOULTON.....     | Treasurer             |
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| MRS. ELVA W. LANG.....         | Associate Conductress |
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| MRS. FRANCES V. STANT.....     | Marshal               |
| MRS. MAGGIE M. LIVERMORE.....  | Organist              |
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| MRS. ALMA STOUT.....           | Ruth                  |
| MRS. MARTHA D. KYLEN.....      | Esther                |
| MRS. ANNA F. BURKE.....        | Martha                |
| MISS GRACE B. BOND.....        | Electa                |
| MRS. ELLA M. HEARN.....        | Warder                |
| ELMER S. HOWELL.....           | Sentinel              |

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 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  
 Mrs. Helen B. Reed

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 Willard T. Loreman  
 Frank G. Bartram  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 Nicholas A. Grubb  
 George E. Hirlinger  
 Horace Brown  
 Grover C. MacNamee  
 Herbert D. Peters  
 J. Paul Adams

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 Adams, Mrs. Margaret S.  
 Adams, J. Paul  
 Ames, Mrs. Maude G.  
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 Allbrittain, J. Harry  
 Aker, Miss Elizabeth C.  
 Alexander, Mrs. Evelyn S.  
 Babcock, Mrs. Emma S.  
 Bartram, Mrs. Anna B. S.  
 Bartram, Frank G.  
 Benard, Mrs. Sarah Ewing  
 Benson, Mrs. Annie G.  
 Benson, Mrs. Ella I.  
 Berry, Mrs. Helen V.  
 Billsborough, Mrs. M. H.  
 Billsborough, Malcolm  
 Bittle, Mrs. Eva A.  
 Blair, Miss Ella  
 Blamken, Mrs. Edna M.  
 Bond, Miss Grace B.  
 Boulton, Mrs. Margaret  
 Bouve, Mrs. Jane C.  
 Brown, Mrs. Edith C.  
 Brown, Mrs. Mabel King  
 Brown, Horace  
 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.  
 Craig, Mrs. Florence G.  
 Crossland, Miss Mary T.  
 Dadds, Mrs. Mary R.  
 Davis, Mrs. Maude A.  
 DeShong, Mrs. Louise G.  
 Dill, Mrs. Lottie M.  
 Edinger, Mrs. Ella  
 England, Samuel N.  
 Eglenton, Mrs. Ethel C.  
 Ewing, Mrs. Leah E.  
 Ewing, Cecil P.  
 Fisher, Miss Elizabeth M.  
 Foulk, Miss Emma  
 Foulk, Miss Ida  
 Foulk, Mrs. Ida D.  
 Foulk, Miss Marjorie E.  
 Fuges, Miss Lula J.  
 Fuges, Mrs. Margaret  
 Gannon, Mrs. Carlotta A.  
 Gass, Mrs. Estella W.  
 Gass, C. Wardon  
 George, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Gibbons, Mrs. Maud R.  
 Gillespie, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Good, Mrs. Emily  
 Gradwohl, Mrs. Rosanna B.  
 Grantland, Mrs. Mina L.  
 Gray, Mrs. Belle B.  
 Griffith, Mrs. Jane  
 Grubb, Nicholas A.  
 Hackendorn, Mrs. Reefa S.  
 Hammond, Mrs. Mary  
 Harrar, Mrs. Bertha E. M.  
 Harrar, Miss Elizabeth L.  
 Harrar, Frank L.  
 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.  
 Howell, Mrs. Elva H.  
 Howell, Mr. Elmer S.  
 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.  
 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.  
 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, Mrs. Sylvia K.  
 Miller, Frank S.  
 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. Florence R.  
 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, Mrs. Ella  
 Orr, Joseph C.  
 Orr, Robert  
 Perkins, Mrs. Hannah M.  
 Peters, Mrs. Margaret  
 Peters, Herbert D.  
 Pierce, Mrs. Rose S.  
 Pierson, Mrs. Rosenetta 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, Mrs. Elou T.  
 Sharp, Edward  
 Shaw, Mrs. Francis C.  
 Shaw, William 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.  
 Stout, Mrs. Anna G.  
 Stout, Frederick  
 Stuber, Mrs. Olive S.  
 Sullivan, Mrs. Vivian D.  
 Tugend, Mrs. Hazel M.  
 Van Dyke, Mrs. Grace R.  
 Vandergrift, Mrs. Ella M.  
 Wainwright, Mrs. Hattie E.  
 Wainwright, Charles T.  
 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, Mrs. Nellie  
 Webster, Thomas F.  
 Weitzel, Mrs. K. Mildred  
 White, Mrs. Ida V.  
 Wilson, Miss Lillian R.  
 Wilson, Miss Margaret A.  
 Williams, Mrs. Amy J.  
 Williams, Asa J.  
 Witworth, George T.  
 Wood, Mrs. Emma C.  
 Woodrow, Miss Elizabeth M.  
 Woodrow, Mrs. Mary  
 Wright, Mrs. Sarah B.  
 Wright, Charles 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. DORA E. FITZGERALD.....  | Worthy Matron         |
| WALTER W. WHAYLAND.....       | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. MATTIE E. KIRK.....      | Associate Matron      |
| T. HARRY ESHAM.....           | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. MARIA LOBDELL.....       | Secretary             |
| MRS. LILLIAN L. JONES.....    | Treasurer             |
| MRS. BLANCHE MELSON.....      | Conductress           |
| MRS. ALICE HUTCHINSON.....    | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. CARRIE E. BARR.....      | Chaplain              |
| MRS. IDA CONAWAY.....         | Marshal               |
| MRS. ELSIE HEARNE NELSON..... | Organist              |
| MRS. DAISY B. DUNN.....       | Adah                  |
| MRS. PEARL E. POWELL.....     | Ruth                  |
| MRS. GEORGIA G. ELLEGOOD..... | Esther                |
| MRS. ELSIE M. CHAPMAN.....    | Martha                |
| MRS. BERTHA MARVEL.....       | Electa                |
| MRS. INA WALLER.....          | Warder                |
| P. K. ELLIS.....              | Sentinel              |

#### Past Matrons

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Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
\*Miss Rose L. Freeny  
\*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
Mrs. Lelah H. Freeny  
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Mrs. Charlotte Lear  
Mrs. Flora Culver  
Mrs. Ella Carmine  
Mrs. Anna D. Brewington  
Mrs. Anna Lee Waller

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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  
Paul K. Ellis

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## Members

- Allen, Henry G.  
 Atwell, Mrs. Nettie J.  
 Baker, Mrs. Bertha M.  
 Baker, Mrs. Lillian M.  
 Baker, Ralph A.  
 Barr, Mrs. Carrie  
 Barr, Mrs. Irma Baker  
 Barr, Carroll S.  
 Beach, Mrs. Ella  
 Beach, Mrs. Hattie M.  
 Bradley, Mrs. Mildred A.  
 Black, Mrs. Bertha A.  
 Brevington, Mrs. Anna D.  
 Brown, Mrs. Mildred L.  
 Calhoun, Mrs. Lillie  
 Cannon, Mrs. Mattie  
 Carmine, Mrs. Ella  
 Carmine, Victor J.  
 Chapman, Mrs. Elsie M.  
 Collison, Mrs. Sarah E.  
 Conaway, Mrs. Ida H.  
 Conoway, Mrs. Mary  
 Conoway, James H.  
 Cordrey, Mrs. Anna E.  
 Culver, Miss Addie L.  
 Culver, Mrs. Clara V.  
 Culver, Mrs. Flora  
 Dunn, Mrs. Julia  
 Dunn, Mrs. Daisy B.  
 Dunn, Albert C.  
 Ellegood, Mrs. Georgia G.  
 Elliott, Mrs. Annie L.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Ada B.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Anna T.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Ella  
 Ellis, Mrs. L. Maud  
 Ellis, Miss S. Frances  
 Ellis, Joseph W.  
 Ellis, Paul K.  
 Ellis, Samuel M.  
 Esham, Mrs. Sue H.  
 Esham, Thomas H.  
 Faulkner, Mrs. Wilma N.  
 Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dora E.  
 Freeny, Mrs. Anna D.  
 Freeny, Mrs. Lelah H.  
 Freeny, Miss Matilda M.  
 German, Mrs. Elizabeth H.  
 Harrison, Mrs. Mary  
 Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Hastings, Mrs. Phillie  
 Hastings, Elijah W.  
 Hearne, Mrs. Dollie  
 Hearne, Ira F.  
 Hearn, Mrs. Anna C.  
 Hearn, Mrs. I. Pearl  
 Hearn, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Hearn, Albert H.  
 Hearn, Levator  
 Henry, Mrs. Laura J.  
 Henry, Isaac 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  
 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, Mrs. Mary  
 Marsh, Mrs. Susie  
 Marvel, Mrs. Bertha G.  
 Marvel, Miss Mary Louise  
 Matthews, Mrs. Mary Agnes  
 Melson, Mrs. Blanche L.  
 Moore, Mrs. Pauline N.  
 Nelson, Mrs. Della W.  
 Nelson, Mrs. Elsie H.  
 Nunvar, Mrs. Marian Hearn  
 Parker, Mrs. Annie S.  
 Parsons, Mrs. Loleta  
 Pilgrim, Mrs. Anna Mae  
 Pilgrim, William F.  
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 Powell, Mrs. Cora E.  
 Powell, Mrs. Pearl E.  
 Price, Mrs. Lydia C.  
 Ritchie, Mrs. Mattie W.  
 Sherwood, Mrs. Ethel B.  
 Shinn, Mrs. Cora S.  
 Shinn, James  
 Shockley, Mrs. Mabel M.  
 Smith, Mrs. Mary  
 Snowden, Mrs. Addie Mae  
 Snowden, David J.  
 Spry, Mrs. Katie M.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Cara Leigh S.  
 Taylor, Mrs. Jennie G.  
 Taylor, Rev. William P.  
 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.  
 West, Mrs. Blon S.  
 West, Mrs. Ida M.  
 Whayland, Mrs. Bertha A.  
 Whayland, Walter W.  
 White, Mrs. Angienorah Lee  
 Willis, Mrs. Blanche M.  
 Wilson, Mrs. Madelyn P.



## RADIANT CHAPTER, No. 6

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Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

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**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919**

**Date of Charter, January 17, 1920**

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### OFFICERS

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| MRS. ELVA R. CURRY         | Worthy Matron         |
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| MRS. M. AGNES STRICKLAND   | Associate Matron      |
| CARROLL J. LLOYD           | Associate Patron      |
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| MRS. BERTHA B. BLACKWELL   | Conductress           |
| MRS. ANNIE M. CAVENDER     | Associate Conductress |
| MISS HELEN R. WILSON       | Chaplain              |
| MRS. VIOLA FIRESTONE       | Marshal               |
| MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON      | Organist              |
| MRS. A. EDNA SIMON         | Adah                  |
| MRS. HELEN C. TAFT         | Ruth                  |
| MRS. HELEN L. MULLER       | Esther                |
| MRS. FRANCES MCDANIEL      | Martha                |
| MRS. ANNA E. LLOYD         | Electa                |
| MRS. REBA M. EMMON         | Warder                |
| NOBLE J. CAVENDER          | 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. Sidel  
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Gertrude Vincent  
 Mrs. Jane Zebley  
 Miss Essie J. Dempsey  
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins

#### Past Patrons

A. Victor Hughes  
 †Henry J. Beckerle  
 Walter R. Wood  
 Walter E. Sawdon  
 Walter E. Sawdon  
 Joseph A. Jackson  
 Joseph A. Jackson  
 John P. Zebley  
 John P. Zebley  
 John P. Zebley  
 John P. Zebley  
 Walter E. Sawdon

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## Members

- 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.  
 Burrows, Mrs. Susie M.  
 Carey, Mrs. Gertrude S.  
 Carr, Miss Hannah Irene  
 Cartwright, Mrs. S. Elva  
 Cavender, Mrs. Annie M.  
 Cavender, Noble J.  
 Collins, Mrs. Eva M.  
 Cook, Mrs. Cleta  
 Coverdale, Mrs. Fannie W.  
 Curry, Mrs. Elva R.  
 Davis, John A.  
 Denn, Mrs. Florence E.  
 Dempsey, Miss Essie J.  
 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.  
 Hambright, Mrs. Virginia E.  
 Harnstead, Mrs. Edith B.  
 Henvis, Miss Esther V.  
 Herley, Mrs. May E.  
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Anna F.  
 Hughes, Mrs. Fannie P.  
 Hughes, A. Victor  
 Humes, Mrs. Rebecca P.  
 Humphries, Mrs. Zetteen E.  
 Humphries, Elmer J.  
 Jackson, Joseph A.  
 Jester, Mrs. Sarah K.  
 Keyser, Mrs. Mary S.  
 King, Mrs. Jessie I.  
 Layton, Mrs. M. Millicent  
 Lloyd, Mrs. Anna  
 Lloyd, Carroll J.  
 Loomis, Mrs. Annie L.  
 Long, Mrs. Margaret L.  
 Meginniss, Mrs. Elizabeth J.  
 Mohler, Mrs. Anna B.  
 Mohler, Miss Mildred L.  
 Mohler, Wilson H.  
 Moreland, Mrs. Laura L.  
 Muller, Mrs. Helen 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.  
 Richards, Mrs. Hannah  
 Riley, Mrs. Lillie Schofield  
 Satterfield, Mrs. Mary A.  
 Sawdon, Mrs. Myrtle L.  
 Sawdon, Walter E.  
 Schofield, Charles T. O.  
 Seidel, Mrs. Gladys E.  
 Silfies, Mrs. Hettie  
 Simon, Mrs. A. Edna  
 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. Lillian T.  
 Stickland, Mrs. M. Agnes  
 Swearer, Mrs. Ethel R.  
 Taft, Mrs. Helen C.  
 Tenfer, Mrs. Margaretta L.  
 Ten Weeges, Charles H.  
 Thompson, Mrs. Winifred H.  
 Thompson, Frank W. K.  
 Vincent, Mrs. Gertrude E.  
 Wainwright, Mrs. Alice S.  
 Wartzman, Mrs. Edna F.  
 Warren, Mrs. Florence  
 Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Wilson, Miss Ethel  
 Wilson, Miss Helen R.  
 Wood, Mrs. Mabel P.  
 Wood, Miss Martha E.  
 Wood, Walter R.  
 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. ESTHER WILLIN.....      | Worthy Matron         |
| CHARLES F. WELCH.....        | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. LOUISE E. PHILLIPS..... | Associate Matron      |
| CHAS. H. WHEATLEY.....       | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON.....   | Secretary             |
| MRS. EDITH STEWARD.....      | Treasurer             |
| MRS. MARY T. KING.....       | Conductress           |
| MRS. KATE SMITH.....         | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. CLARA M. PUSEY.....     | Chaplain              |
| MRS. BESSIE L. CONAWAY.....  | Marshal               |
| MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH.....    | Organist              |
| MRS. SARA D. PARSONS.....    | Adah                  |
| MRS. EDNA E. WILLEY.....     | Ruth                  |
| MRS. MARY V. LECATES.....    | Esther                |
| MRS. EDITH M. WHEATLEY.....  | Martha                |
| MRS. MARY V. MILES.....      | Electa                |
| MRS. FLORENCE M. HARRIS..... | Warder                |
| MRS. MARY E. MORRIS.....     | Sentinel              |

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons  
\*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
Mrs. Addie Allen  
Mrs. Abby H. Bell  
Mrs. Mary E. Elzey  
Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty  
Mrs. Fannie D. Stein  
Mrs. Arabella Gerker  
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley  
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn

### Past Patrons

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

\*Deceased

## Members

- Alexander, Mrs. Bernice N.  
 Allen, Mrs. Addie  
 Allen, Mrs. Laura A.  
 Allen, William F.  
 Anderson, Mrs. Lola J.  
 Brown, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Brown, Mrs. Harriett C.  
 Brown, Miss Myrtle W.  
 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, Mrs. Mary M.  
 Cox, Joseph H.  
 Davis, Miss Blanche  
 Dawson, Mrs. Margaret E.  
 Dewitt, Mrs. Laura A.  
 Donoho, Miss Ethel W.  
 Dutton, Mrs. Lettie I.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Adelia J.  
 Ellis, Mrs. Mary B.  
 Ellis, Mrs. S. Vesta  
 Elzey, Mrs. Alverda J.  
 Elzey, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Elzey, Dr. George W., Jr.  
 Eskridge, Mrs. Eliza J. Ellis  
 Gerken, Mrs. Arabella  
 Gordon, Mrs. Virginia D.  
 Haines, Mrs. Margaret E.  
 Hardesty, Mrs. Amelia J.  
 Hardesty, Mrs. Etta M.  
 Harris, Mrs. Flora  
 Hastings, Mrs. Addie  
 Hastings, Mrs. Bessie L.  
 Hearl, Mrs. Louisa L.  
 Herrant, Mrs. Addie P.  
 Herrant, John F.  
 Higgins, Mrs. Edith F.  
 Hollis, Mrs. Minnie A.  
 Hurley, Mrs. Alice S.  
 Hurley, Mrs. Bernice V.  
 Hurley, Charles W.  
 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.  
 Jones, Mrs. Martha H.  
 Jones, James C.  
 Kaufman, Reuben M.  
 King, Mrs. Mary T.  
 King, Mrs. Maude Reed  
 Knowlton, Mrs. May  
 Krahe, Mrs. Edith H.  
 LeCates, Mrs. Mary V.  
 Lewis, Mrs. Florence  
 Lewis, Mrs. Ida H.  
 Lewis, Chevalier C.  
 Logendyke, Mrs. Anna M.  
 Macklin, Mrs. Mabel E.  
 Marvel, Mrs. Merrium  
 Miles, Mrs. Mary V.  
 Miller, Mrs. Dora E.  
 Miller, William H.  
 Millegan, Mrs. Nancy E.  
 Moore, Mrs. Ethel E.  
 Moore, Mrs. Kate A.  
 Moore, William M.  
 Morgan, Miss Hattie E.  
 Morgan, Mrs. Lourena C.  
 Morgan, William K.  
 Morris, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Moulds, Mrs. Hazel W.  
 Mullin, Mrs. Grace P.  
 Parsons, Mrs. Sara D.  
 Pearson, Mrs. Clara  
 Pearson, Harry W.  
 Perry, Mrs. Annie B.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Louise E.  
 Purse, Mrs. Bessie M.  
 Purse, T. Scott  
 Pusey, Mrs. Clara N.  
 Radcliffe, Mrs. Nora L.  
 Rhea, Mrs. Nettie  
 Rhea, Orvil D.  
 Shipley, Miss Annie C.  
 Smith, Mrs. Kate  
 Snyder, Mrs. Maud E.  
 Spry, Mrs. Nellie  
 Spry, Charles  
 Stack, Mrs. Nora  
 Stein, Mrs. Fannie D.  
 Stein, Samuel J.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Katie G.  
 Stewart, Mrs. Edith N.  
 Thompson, Mrs. Ella A.  
 Timmons, Mrs. Corinne W.  
 Twiford, John H.  
 Venable, Mrs. Ethel M.  
 Warren, Mrs. Hattie B.  
 Warren, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Warren, William J.  
 Welch, Mrs. Bertha S.  
 Welch, Charles F.  
 West, Mrs. Stella W.  
 Wheatley, Mrs. Blanche C.  
 Wheatley, Mrs. Edith M.  
 Wheatley, Charles H.  
 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. MARJORIE P. MONTGOMERY.....  | Worthy Matron         |
| HOWARD L. WILHELM.....            | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. REBA L. GRIER.....           | Associate Matron      |
| FRANK L. HEWLETT.....             | Associate Patron      |
| MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL.....       | Secretary             |
| MRS. ANNA M. HARRINGTON.....      | Treasurer             |
| MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS.....         | Conductress           |
| MRS. MARY CATHERINE LOVELESS..... | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. WILLENA HEWLETT.....         | Chaplain              |
| MRS. DORA CLYMER.....             | Marshal               |
| MRS. SOPHRONIA HEWLETT.....       | Organist              |
| MRS. MARY L. G. BURRIS.....       | Adah                  |
| MRS. GRETA H. WILHELM.....        | Ruth                  |
| MRS. JANET B. EMERY.....          | Esther                |
| MRS. BESSIE M. HARRINGTON.....    | Martha                |
| MRS. EMILY FLEMING.....           | Electa                |
| MRS. ANNA M. JOSENDALE.....       | Warder                |
| MRS. BESSIE C. WILHELME.....      | 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  
 Mrs. Ida J. Smith

### Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster  
 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 H. Raymond Foster  
 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 John Reis  
 William J. Gebhard  
 Edward S. Bratton  
 Edward S. Bratton  
 Clifton W. Hyrons  
 Howard L. Wilhelm

\*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, Elizabeth T.  
 Bratton, Edward S.  
 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 May  
 Davis, Miss Mabel May  
 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.  
 Fleming, Mrs. Emily  
 Foraker, Mrs. Fannie M.  
 Foster, Mrs. Ella G.  
 Foster, H. Raymond  
 Foster, Miss Mary Elizabeth  
 Gam, Mrs. Mattie S.  
 Gemmill, Miss Annie M.  
 Gemmill, Miss Carrie L.  
 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.  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Dorothy M.  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Irene  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Sophrona  
 Hewlett, Mrs. Willena  
 Hewlett, Frank G.  
 Hewlett, George T.  
 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, Miss Mary Cath.  
 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. Cecilia N.  
 Smith, Mrs. Ida J.  
 Steller, Mrs. Carrie  
 Sullivan, Mrs. Kathryn  
 Tobin, Miss Jane Mulford  
 Tobin, Mrs. Linda C.  
 Tobin, Mrs. Marion F.  
 Vantine, Mrs. Anna S.  
 Wilhelm, Mrs. Bessie  
 Wilhelm, Mrs. Greta  
 Wilhelm, Howard L.  
 Williams, Mrs. Bessie  
 Wright, Mrs. Francis K.  
 Wortz, Mrs. Lucie M.  
 Yetter, Mrs. Willena

100 Members

## 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. MARY M. CALHOUN.....      | Worthy Matron         |
| JOHN L. LECOMPTE.....          | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. MARY H. BAILEY.....       | Associate Matron      |
| LAURENCE E. SIPPLE.....        | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. IDA COY.....              | Secretary             |
| MRS. AMY V. KAISER.....        | Treasurer             |
| MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE.....     | Conductress           |
| MRS. OLIVE B. HOLSON.....      | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS.....      | Chaplain              |
| MRS. MARY E. PHILLIPS.....     | Marshal               |
| MRS. IDA MAE GREEN.....        | Organist              |
| MRS. FLORENCE B. SWAIN.....    | Adah                  |
| MRS. IDA E. CARMEAN.....       | Ruth                  |
| MRS. MARGARET L. BLIZZARD..... | Esther                |
| MRS. EDITH L. SWAIN.....       | Martha                |
| MRS. MARGARET C. HASTINGS..... | Electa                |
| MRS. ESTELLE F. KNOWLES.....   | Warder                |
| BUD COY.....                   | 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  
Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins

### Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper  
Thomas B. Pepper  
John F. Kaiser  
John F. Kaiser  
Thomas B. Pepper  
Crawford Bailey  
Frederick H. Warrington

### Members

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adams, Mrs. S. Lavina      | Carey, Mrs. Catherine E.  | Devin, Mrs. Emma E.        |
| Bailey, Mrs. Mary H.       | Carey, Miss Marjorie K.   | Dutton, Mrs. Emma G.       |
| Bailey, Crawford B.        | Carey, Mrs. Mary C.       | Fritzgerald, Mrs. Katie P. |
| Baker, Miss Grace W.       | Carmean, Mrs. Ida E.      | Green, Mrs. Ida Mae        |
| Blizzard, Mrs. Margaret L. | Clendaniel, Mrs. Annie V. | Green, Mrs. Lizzie I.      |
| Bunting, Mrs. Elsie M.     | Coy, Mrs. Ida             | Green, Miss Margaret L.    |
| Calhoun, Mrs. Helen E.     | Coy, Bud                  | Hastings, Mrs. Margaret C. |
| Calhoun, Mrs. Mary M.      | Denis, Mrs. Lydia H.      | Hill, Mrs. Ann             |

Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie  
 Hitchens, John R.  
 Hobbs, Mrs. Mary B.  
 Holson, Mrs. Olive B.  
 Hudson, Mrs. Annie E.  
 Hudson, Mrs. Bessie N.  
 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, Mrs. Irma O.  
 LeCompte, John L.  
 Lenhart, Mrs. Trevilla  
 Lingo, Mrs. Wella M.

Lynch, Mrs. Nellie M.  
 Melson, Mrs. Laura M.  
 Messick, Mrs. Nellie G.  
 Minner, Mrs. Mildred  
 Morris, Mrs. Hannah L.  
 Parker, Mrs. Alice M.  
 Pepper, Mrs. Martha Z.  
 Pepper, Thomas B.  
 Phillips, Mrs. Mary E.  
 Prettyman, Mrs. Katherine  
 Pride, Mrs. Edith S.  
 Purnell, Mrs. Myrtle A. V.  
 Reed, Mrs. Della B.  
 Reed, Miss Minnie J.  
 Reynolds, Mrs. Eva W.  
 Sammons, Clara L.  
 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, Miss Florence B.  
 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.

76 Members



## 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

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER.....  | Worthy Matron         |
| LESLIE T. TRUITT.....        | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS.....    | Associate Matron      |
| HENRY F. MOTE.....           | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP.....    | Secretary             |
| MRS. ALICE D. TRUITT.....    | Treasurer             |
| MRS. ESTHER K. SHEAFFER..... | Conductress           |
| MRS. ANNA R. SLACK.....      | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. MARY L. GALLAHER.....   | Chaplain              |
| MISS H. MAY CHAMBERS.....    | Marshal               |
| MRS. LETTIE P. McMULLEN..... | Organist              |
| MRS. ARZIE P. LEWIS.....     | Adah                  |
| MRS. EDNA M. FADER.....      | Ruth                  |
| MISS M. EDNA CHAMBERS.....   | Esther                |
| MISS MARJORIE C. ROSE.....   | Martha                |
| MRS. GLADYS C. CARR.....     | Electa                |
| MRS. IRENE R. MOTE.....      | Warder                |
| CONRAD K. D. LEWIS.....      | Sentinel              |

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf  
Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
Mrs. Edna M. Wood  
Miss Anna E. Gallaher

#### Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher  
Robert S. Gallaher  
Charles J. Krapf  
Conrad K. D. Lewis  
William J. Holton

### Members

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bryan, Mrs. Norah W.     | Chambers, Miss M. Edna     | Davis, Mrs. Martha C.    |
| Beale, Mrs. Sarah E.     | Clark, Mrs. Florence       | Davis, Mrs. Mildred F.   |
| Campbell, Mrs. Jennie S. | Colbert, Mrs. Hester L.    | Draper, Mrs. Beatrice K. |
| Carr, Mrs. Gladys Clark  | Correll, Elizabeth D.      | Dress, Mrs. Myrtle Steel |
| Carr, Ellsworth H.       | Coverdale, Mrs. Maude R.   | Fader, Mrs. Edna M.      |
| Chambers, Miss H. May    | Crompton, Mrs. Adelaide L. | Fader, Mrs. Florence E.  |
| Chambers, Mrs. Lydia J.  | Crompton, Mrs. Ella C.     | 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, Mrs. Irma L.  
 Hopkins, Clarence H.  
 Jones, Mrs. Esther L.  
 Krapf, Mrs. Martha W.  
 Krapf, Charles J.  
 Knauss, Mrs. Naomi S.  
 Lancaster, Mrs. Alice F.  
 Lewis, Mrs. Agnes M.  
 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, Mrs. Irene R.  
 Mote, Henry F.  
 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.

70 Members

## KENT CHAPTER, No. 11, HARRINGTON

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Meets First and Third Wednesday (except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

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Instituted under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 17, 1926  
Date of Charter, April 16, 1927

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### OFFICERS

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MRS. HELEN F. TAYLOR.....       | Worthy Matron         |
| SIDNEY B. DALBY.....            | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. HESTER F. REED.....        | Associate Matron      |
| JACOB C. MESSNER.....           | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD.....  | Secretary             |
| MRS. ALICE N. WIX.....          | Treasurer             |
| MRS. BLANCHE F. KEYS.....       | Conductress           |
| MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS.....      | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. BESSIE BETTS.....          | Chaplain              |
| MRS. ANNA M. TUCKER.....        | Marshal               |
| MRS. NINA L. MILLER.....        | Organist              |
| MRS. SALLIE E. SATTERFIELD..... | Adah                  |
| MRS. MATTIE N. FLEMING.....     | Ruth                  |
| MRS. ELSIE RICHARDSON.....      | Esther                |
| MRS. ELIZABETH ROGERS.....      | Martha                |
| MRS. ELIZABETH SIMPSON.....     | Electa                |
| MRS. BESSIE B. TEE.....         | Warder                |
| MRS. ELIZABETH WEST.....        | Sentinel              |

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper  
Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin  
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead  
Mrs. Mary H. Dalby

#### Past Patrons

Randolph Graham  
Randolph Graham  
Jacob C. Messner  
Jacob C. Messner

### Members

|                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bailey, Mrs. Hester B.    | Cooper, Mrs. Marguerite G.   | Graham, Mrs. Anna P.        |
| Barlow, Mrs. Elizabeth E. | Cordrey, Mrs. Helen W.       | Graham, Randolph            |
| Berry, Miss Elizabeth M.  | Credick, Mrs. Sarah Jane     | Greely, Mrs. Mary M.        |
| Betts, Mrs. Bessie        | Daly, Mrs. Mary              | Greenlee, Mrs. Jean L.      |
| Bowdle, Mrs. Sue          | Defibaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth S. | Greenlee, James W.          |
| Boyer, Mrs. Katie W.      | Dolby, Mrs. Mary H.          | Handley, Mrs. Laura M.      |
| Cahall, Mrs. Elizabeth M. | Dolby, Sidney B.             | Harrington, Mrs. Clara M.   |
| Cahall, Mrs. Sallie N.    | Fleming, Mrs. Florence E.    | Harrington, Mrs. Estella M. |
| Chadwick, Mrs. Mattie E.  | Fleming, Mrs. Mattie N.      | Harrington, Mrs. Helen B.   |
| Comstock, Miss Helen L.   | Fleming, Mrs. Ruth A.        | Harrington, Mrs. Lillian W. |

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Harrington, Fred W.        | Pitlick, Mrs. Ada Richards  | Simpson, Mrs. Elizabeth N.  |
| Harmstead, Mrs. Lillian M. | Price, Mrs. Alda M.         | Simpson, Mrs. Eugenia B.    |
| Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie J.    | Potter, Mrs. Lula H.        | Simpson, William J.         |
| Keys, Mrs. Blanche T.      | Powell, Mrs. Ruth A.        | Slaughter, Mrs. Minnie P.   |
| Lynch, Mrs. Grace M.       | Raughley, Mrs. Ethel C.     | Spangler, Mrs. Ruth A.      |
| McCabe, Mrs. Clara Q.      | Reed, Mrs. Hester F.        | Taylor, Mrs. Helen F.       |
| McCabe, Mrs. Lillian C.    | Richards, Mrs. Nellie W.    | Tee, Mrs. Jessie B.         |
| Massey, Mrs. Edith         | Richardson, Miss Elsie L.   | Tharp, Mrs. Nora S.         |
| Messner, Mrs. Elizabeth    | Riggan, Mrs. Sarah E.       | Tucker, Mrs. Anna M.        |
| Messner, Jacob C.          | Roberts, Mrs. Marie L.      | West, Mrs. Elizabeth J.     |
| Miller, Mrs. Nina L.       | Rodney, Mrs. Anna E.        | West, William E.            |
| Mitchell, Mrs. Maude E.    | Roe, Mrs. Lina              | Williams, Mrs. Henrietta M. |
| Morris, Mrs. Pearl B.      | Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth L.   | Wingate, Mrs. Irene C.      |
| Murphy, Mrs. Emma S.       | Satterfield, Mrs. Sallie E. | Wix, Mrs. Alice Betts       |
| Parsons, Mrs. Myrtle G.    | Schulz, Mrs. Mary D.        | Wix, Mrs. Alice N.          |

75 Members

## 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. JENNIE BRYAN RUARK.....    | Worthy Matron         |
| GARDNER L. THOMAS.....          | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. MARTHA P. BUNTING.....     | Associate Matron      |
| CHAS. W. BRANFORD.....          | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES.....   | Secretary             |
| MRS. HATTIE L. THOMAS.....      | Treasurer             |
| MRS. OLIVE D. GUM.....          | Conductress           |
| MRS. FLORENCE BUNTING.....      | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. CORA BRYAN.....            | Chaplain              |
| MRS. MARELLA LATHBURY.....      | Marshal               |
| MRS. MARGARET TAYLOR HEATH..... | Organist              |
| MRS. OLIVE B. BURTON.....       | Adah                  |
| MRS. PEARL A. MCCABE.....       | Ruth                  |
| MRS. PEARL EVANS MURRAY.....    | Esther                |
| MRS. REBECCA L. MCCABE.....     | Martha                |
| MRS. HILDA B. JONES.....        | Electa                |
| MRS. CECILE A. STEELE.....      | Warder                |
| JOHN W. ELLIS.....              | Sentinel              |

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon  
Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath  
Mrs. Helen E. Chandler

### Past Patrons

Topp M. Heath  
E. Washington Bryan  
William B. Derrickson

### Members

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Baker, Mrs. Hilda S.      | Bunting, Mrs. Florence E. | Chandler, Mrs. Ida E.       |
| Barnett, Miss Anna        | Bunting, Mrs. Martha P.   | Chandler, Mrs. Stella E.    |
| Barnett, Mrs. Ida S.      | Bunting, Miss Ruth E.     | Chandler, Capt. Ebe T.      |
| Barnett, George L.        | Burbage, Mrs. Florence E. | Crocker, Mrs. Eunice S.N.W. |
| Bennett, Mrs. Iva Hail    | Burton, Mrs. Olive B.     | Derrickson, Mrs. Ruth T.    |
| Betcham, Mrs. Lulu F.     | Calhoun, Mrs. Sallie L.   | Derrickson, Mrs. Sallie K.  |
| Betts, Mrs. Jennie W.     | Cannon, Mrs. Leveesa E.   | Derrickson, William B.      |
| Branford, Mrs. Ruth W.    | Cannon, Mrs. Marian E.    | Dobson, Mrs. Mildred S.     |
| Branford, Rev. Charles W. | Chamberlain, Mrs. Eva L.  | Ellis, Mrs. Dasia T.        |
| Bryan, Mrs. Cora D.       | Chandler, Mrs. Blanche W. | Ellis, John W.              |
| Bryan, E. Washington      | Chandler, Mrs. Helen E.   | Esham, Mrs. Edith H.        |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Evans, Mrs. Emma H.         | Lynch, Mrs. Oliva Katheryne | Stokes, Mrs. Elizabeth S.  |
| Gray, Mrs. Sallie Ann       | Messick, Mrs. Fannie R.     | Thomas, Mrs. Ella M.       |
| Gum, Mrs. Olive D.          | Messick, Samuel J.          | Thomas, Mrs. Hattie L.     |
| Heath, Mrs. Margaret Taylor | Mitchell, Mrs. Florence H.  | Thomas, Miss Naomi         |
| Heath, Topp M.              | Mitchell, Mrs. Maude L.     | Thomas, Gardner L.         |
| Holt, Mrs. Adella B.        | Murray, Mrs. Pearl E.       | Tingle, Mrs. Lulu M.       |
| Horse, Mrs. Mattie B.       | McCabe, Mrs. Pearl W.       | Timmons, Mrs. Imogene      |
| Hudson, Mrs. Carrie         | McCabe, Mrs. Rebecca L.     | Townsend, Miss Lyla M.     |
| Hudson, Mrs. Lizzie M.      | Penniwell, Mrs. Edith P.    | Townsend, Mrs. Mary F.     |
| Johnson, Mrs. Edna E.       | Phillips, Mrs. Allie M.     | Townsend, Mrs. Mattie T.   |
| Jones, Mrs. Ella B.         | Phillips, Miss Maxine       | Townsend, George H.        |
| Jones, Mrs. Hilda Burton    | Quillen, Mrs. Ethel L.      | Tubbs, Mrs. Edith T.       |
| Keen, Mrs. Linda Gertrude   | Ruark, Mrs. Jennie Bryan    | Watson, Mrs. Irene E.      |
| Lathbury, Mrs. Margaret Orr | Shepherd, Mrs. Audrey L.    | Walls, Mrs. Lida J.        |
| Lathbury, Mrs. Marella A.   | Steele, Mrs. Cecile A.      | White, Mrs. Ida Chandler   |
| Lingo, Mrs. Rida H.         | Steele, Mrs. Elva H.        | Williams, Mrs. Anna V.     |
| Long, Mrs. Lizzie A.        | Steele, Mrs. Helen T.       | Williams, Miss Dorothy     |
| Long, Mrs. Sallie Gray      | Steen, Mrs. Florence B.     | Williams, Mrs. Florence E. |
| Lynch, Mrs. Iona Walls      |                             |                            |

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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. MARIAN M. HAISLETT.....  | Worthy Matron         |
| JAMES DUNCAN.....             | Worthy Patron         |
| MRS. MAE P. SMITH.....        | Associate Matron      |
| AMOS H. CATTELL.....          | Associate Patron      |
| MRS. ANNE R. KAEHN.....       | Secretary             |
| MRS. EDITH H. BOYS.....       | Treasurer             |
| MRS. JOSEPHINE M. WRIGHT..... | Conductress           |
| MRS. EDITH M. WORK.....       | Associate Conductress |
| MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH.....     | Chaplain              |
| MRS. BLANCHE R. JOHN.....     | Marshal               |
| MRS. REBA E. SCARBOROUGH..... | Organist              |
| MRS. EMMA W. THOMPSON.....    | Adah                  |
| MRS. MARY E. MOTE.....        | Ruth                  |
| MRS. MILDRED E. WALKER.....   | Esther                |
| MRS. LOUISE G. WOOD.....      | Martha                |
| MRS. EDITH MAXWELL.....       | Electa                |
| MRS. KATHERINE P. KIRK.....   | Warder                |
| LESTER B. HAISLETT.....       | Sentinel              |

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan  
Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan

#### Past Patrons

Paul W. Lowden  
Theodore H. Work, Jr.

### Members

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| Abbott, Mrs. Isabelle       | Harris, Mrs. Annie S.   | Lowden, Paul W.             |
| Allison, Mrs. Anna Francis  | Hellen, Mrs. Lillian M. | Maddox, Mrs. Elizabeth      |
| Baumgardt, Mrs. Elizabeth   | Hellen, Stevenson A.    | Matthews, Mrs. Maude E.     |
| Boyer, Mrs. Florence        | Hirst, Mrs. Beatrice    | Maxwell, Harry              |
| Boys, Mrs. Edith H.         | Huber, Mrs. Frances A.  | Miller, Elizabeth B., M. D. |
| Cattell, Mrs. Vera          | Huber, Melville F.      | Miller, Edgar R., M. D.     |
| Cattell, Amos H.            | John, Mrs. Blanche      | Mote, Mrs. Mary E.          |
| Caufman, Mrs. Carolyn C.    | Jones, Mrs. Genevieve   | Mote, Alvin B.              |
| Dressner, Mrs. Elizabeth P. | Kaehn, Mrs. Anne        | Mote, William T.            |
| Duncan, Mrs. Ellen Gravell  | Kirk, Mrs. Katherine P. | Pierce, Mrs. Helen B.       |
| Duncan, James               | Kirk, William           | Pierson, Mrs. Jennie        |
| Eastburn, Mrs. Jessie S.    | Kraus, Mrs. Harriet J.  | Pratt, Mrs. Harriett T.     |
| Haislett, Mrs. Marian M.    | Larkin, Mrs. Annie      | Pyle, Mrs. Martha           |
| Haislett, Lester B.         | Lowden, Mrs. Helen L.   | Reed, Mrs. Meta R.          |

Reed, Mrs. Rosella  
 Scarborough, Mrs. Reba E.  
 Scarborough, Joses W.  
 Smith, Mrs. Mae P.  
 Smith, Mrs. Bertha  
 Taylor, Mrs. Catherine  
 Taylor, Mrs. Mabel  
 Taylor, William B.

Thompson, Mrs. Emma W  
 Thornett, Mrs. Catherine  
 Thorpe, Miss Dorothy  
 VanSant, Mrs. Clara  
 Van Sant, Mrs. Regina J.  
 Walker, Mrs. Mildred E.  
 Walker, Robert S.

Welch, Mrs. Helen  
 Willard, Mrs. Esther  
 Wood, Mrs. Louise G.  
 Work, Mrs. Edith M.  
 Work, Theodore H., Jr.  
 Wright, Mrs. Josephine  
 Wright, Delaware S.

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## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

| NUMBER | NAME           | LOCATION        | NUMBER OF MEMBERS<br>DEC. 31, 1929 | INITIATED | AFFILIATED | REINSTATED | DMITTED | DIED | SUSPENDED | WITHDRAWN TO<br>U. D. CHAPTERS | NUMBER MEMBERS<br>DECEMBER 31, 1930 |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1      | Delaware       | Wilmington      | 489                                | 19        | -          | 2          | 7       | 8    | 7         | 1                              | 487                                 |
| 2      | Mizpah         | Wilmington      | 298                                | 7         | 3          | -          | 1       | 4    | 14        | 2                              | 287                                 |
| 3      | Julia M. Story | Wilmington      | 164                                | 11        | -          | 1          | -       | 1    | 5         | 2                              | 168                                 |
| 4      | St. Johns      | Wilmington      | 231                                | 10        | 1          | 5          | 1       | 3    | 12        | 1                              | 231                                 |
| 5      | Adah           | Delmar          | 133                                | 5         | -          | -          | 5       | 1    | 8         | -                              | 124                                 |
| 6      | Radiant        | Wilmington      | 104                                | 13        | -          | -          | 3       | 1    | 9         | -                              | 104                                 |
| 7      | Sussex         | Seaford         | 128                                | 2         | -          | -          | 14      | -    | 6         | -                              | 110                                 |
| 8      | Caesar Rodney  | New Castle      | 96                                 | 4         | -          | -          | -       | -    | -         | -                              | 100                                 |
| 9      | Georgetown     | Georgetown      | 71                                 | 6         | 1          | 1          | 2       | 1    | -         | -                              | 76                                  |
| 10     | Newark         | Newark          | 67                                 | -         | 3          | -          | -       | -    | -         | -                              | 70                                  |
| 11     | Kent           | Harrington      | 69                                 | 9         | -          | -          | -       | -    | 3         | -                              | 75                                  |
| 12     | Frankford      | Frankford       | 74                                 | 13        | -          | -          | -       | -    | -         | -                              | 87                                  |
| 13     | Five Points    | Richardson Park | *46                                | 19        | 3          | -          | -       | -    | -         | -                              | 68                                  |
| Totals |                |                 | 1970                               | 118       | 11         | 9          | 33      | 19   | 64        | 5                              | 1987                                |

\*Members of No. 13 when Constituted.

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

| STATE             | NAME                            | ADDRESS          | COM. EXPIRES      |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama           | Mrs. Jane C. Zebley             | Wilmington       | May, 1933         |
| Alberta           | Mr. Howard L. Wilhelm           | New Castle       | December, 1933    |
| Arizona           | Mrs. Bertha B. Williams         | Wilmington       | January, 1934     |
| Arkansas          | Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper           | Georgetown       | April, 1932       |
| British Columbia  | Mrs. Helen B. Reed              | Wilmington       | June 30, 1933     |
| California        | Mrs. Celia K. Pierson           | Wilmington       | July, 1931        |
| Colorado          | Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins       | Wilmington       | April, 1934       |
| Connecticut       | Mr. Frederick Lang, Jr.         | Elmhurst         | December, 1931    |
| District Columbia | Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile        | Wilmington       | December, 1931    |
| Florida           | Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P. G. M. | Wilmington       | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| 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. Levesia E. Cannon          | Frankford        | December, 1932    |
| Iowa              | Mrs. Marjorie F. Montgomery     | New Castle       | G. G. C., 1934    |
| Kansas            | Mrs. Bertha B. Jones            | Wilmington       | January, 1933     |
| Kentucky          | Mrs. Leah H. Freeny (Unexp. Tm) | Delmar           | December 31, 1931 |
| Louisiana         | Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt          | Wilmington       | May, 1933         |
| Maine             | Mr. James K. Shinn              | Wilmington       | March 1, 1934     |
| Manitoba          | Mrs. Mary J. Elzey              | Seaford          | June 1, 1931      |
| Maryland          | Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.   | Wilmington       | April, 1934       |
| 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       | Mr. Thomas Heathcote, Jr.       | Wilmington       | December, 1933    |
| Missouri          | Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent        | Wilmington       | July 1, 1931      |
| Montana           | Miss Anna E. Gallaher           | Newark           | May, 1934         |
| Nebraska          | Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson           | Georgetown       | October, 1932     |
| Nevada            | Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter       | Wilmington       | January 1, 1932   |
| New Hampshire     | Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick     | Wilmington       | January 1, 1934   |
| New Jersey        | Mrs. Arabella Gerber            | Seaford          | January, 1933     |
| New Mexico        | Mr. Paul K. Ellis (Unexp. Term) | Delmar           | 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              | Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M. | Wilmington       | January, 1934     |
| Oklahoma          | Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris          | New Castle       | December 31, 1931 |
| Ontario           | Mr. C. K. D. Lewis              | Newark           | December 31, 1933 |
| Oregon            | Mrs. Martha W. Krapf            | Cranston Heights | January, 1932     |
| Pennsylvania      | Mr. Carroll S. Barr             | Delmar           | January, 1934     |
| 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             | Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.  | Wilmington       | April, 1934       |
| Utah              | Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn         | Seaford          | January, 1934     |
| Vermont           | Mr. Stuart J. Horn              | Wilmington       | June, 25, 1933    |
| Virginia          | Mrs. Beulah G. Backus           | Wilmington       | December, 1932    |
| Washington        | Mrs. Addie Allen                | Seaford          | November, 1932    |
| West Virginia     | Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.   | Wilmington       | January, 1934     |
| Wisconsin         | Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.   | Wilmington       | March 31, 1934    |
| Wyoming           | Mrs. M. Etta Keys               | Wilmington       | Dec. 31, 1933     |

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. Daisy Cochran           | .....        | January 1, 1933   |
| Arkansas          | Mrs. Addie Bindersky         | La Panto     | December, 1933    |
| British Columbia  | Mrs. Vida Powell             | Duncan       | December, 1932    |
| California        | Mrs. Mary Josephine Young    | Berkley      | December, 1933    |
| Colorado          | Mrs. Rozella Royal           | Manzanola    | December, 1933    |
| Connecticut       | Mrs. Velesco B. Downs        | Hartford     | December, 1932    |
| District Columbia | Mrs. Blanche K. Lerner       | 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. Laura M. Lentz          | Mason City   | December, 1933    |
| Kansas            | Mrs. Clara Ball              | Manhattan    | December, 1933    |
| Kentucky          | Mrs. Gertrude E. Price       | Catlettsburg | December 31, 1931 |
| Louisiana         | Mrs. Nellie Bagley           | Countant     | January, 1934     |
| Manitoba          | Mrs. Margaret Ackerson       | .....        | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| Maryland          | Mrs. Marie E. Stewart        | Baltimore    | May, 1933         |
| Massachusetts     | Mrs. Emma Gardner            | Somerville   | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| 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. Maud deMonbran          | Lucedale     | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| 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 Jeremaisen        | Winnemucca   | December 31, 1931 |
| New Hampshire     | Mrs. Leona Berry             | Tilton       | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| New Jersey        | Mrs. Mary Canning            | Jersey City  | December, 1933    |
| New Mexico        | Mrs. Sue B. Carver           | Melrose      | December, 1932    |
| New York          | Mrs. Lydia E. Valentine      | New York     | Sep. 30, 1933     |
| North Carolina    | Mrs. Nell Holtclaw           | McAdenville  | January 1, 1932   |
| North Dakota      | Miss Anna McLean             | Langdon      | January, 1933     |
| Ohio              | Mrs. Hazel Wilson            | Piqua        | January, 1933     |
| Oklahoma          | Mrs. Bertha Moore            | Eldorado     | December, 1932    |
| Ontario           | Mrs. Lillian Day             | Haileybury   | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| Oregon            | Mr. 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. Bertha Parker           | Limerick     | January, 1930     |
| Scotland          | Mrs. Isabella Beaton         | Edinburg     | December, 1930    |
| South Carolina    | Mrs. Edith F. Page           | North Agusta | December, 1929    |
| South Dakota      | Mrs. Bertha McIntosh         | Edgemont     | May 1, 1933       |
| Tennessee         | Mrs. Ollie Towler            | .....        | October, 1933     |
| Texas             | Mrs. Inez McCann             | Dallas       | December 31, 1931 |
| Utah              | Mrs. Mary E. Turton          | Garfield     | January 1, 1934   |
| 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. Kate Bean               | Moorefield   | Sep. 1, 1933      |
| Wisconsin         | Mrs. Grace Crockett          | Beloit       | Dec. 31, 1933     |
| Wyoming           | Mrs. Dora Deardorf           | Riverton     | Dec. 31, 1933     |

## NAMES OF GRAND SECRETARIES

| STATE                   | GRAND SECRETARY                | ADDRESS   | TIME OF MEETING |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| General Grand Secretary | <b>Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes</b> | Masonic Temple, Washington, Montgomery, Masonic Temple  | D. C., October  |
| Alabama                 | Mrs. Florence G. Newsome       | 715 14 Ave., W. Calgary                                 | June            |
| Alberta                 | Sam J. Blair                   | Nogales   | February        |
| Arizona                 | Mrs. Katherine Burgoon         | Hazen   | November        |
| Arkansas                | Mrs. Etta C. Lynn              | 1012 Haro St., Vancouver                                | June            |
| B. Columbia             | Mrs. Maria B. Foster           | 308 Masonic Temple, Denver                              | September       |
| California              | Mrs. Stella Linscott           | Box 208, Winsted  | January         |
| Colorado                | Mrs. Nellie Wist               | 1810 West St., Wilmington                               | May             |
| Connecticut             | Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell        | Masonic Temple, Wash., D.C.                             | January         |
| Delaware                | Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle            | Holly Hill  | April           |
| D. Columbia             | Mrs. Rosa A. Yost              | Box 279, Valdosta                                       | May             |
| Florida                 | Mrs. Martha H. Carter          | Salmon  | June            |
| Georgia                 | Mrs. Loula C. Carpenter        | 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago                             | October         |
| Idaho                   | Mrs. Rowena C. Ward            | Masonic Temple, Indianapolis                            | April           |
| Illinois                | Mrs. Lottie T. Kenner          | 511-13 American Trust and Sav. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids | October         |
| Indiana                 | Mrs. Blanche Reggett           | Shawnee Fire Bldg., Topeka                              | October         |
| Iowa                    | Mrs. Adah G. Thompson          | Suite 1008 Lile'n Bldg, Louisv'e                        | March           |
| Kansas                  | Mrs. Della Bennett             | St. Francisville  | May             |
| Kentucky                | Mrs. Sarah H. Terry            | 26 Orland Ave., Portland                                | May             |
| Louisiana               | Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow         | 835 Lipton St., Winnipeg                                | June            |
| Maine                   | Miss Mabel J. DeShon           | 3507 W. Belvedere Ave., Baltimore                       | April           |
| Manitoba                | Mrs. Jane Hodge                | 21 College Ave., W. Somerville                          | May             |
| Maryland                | Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd            | West Branch   | October         |
| Massachusetts           | Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing         | 419 E. Mill St., Austin                                 | May             |
| Michigan                | Miss Genevieve M. Nauman       | Masonic Temple, St. Louis                               | October         |
| Minnesota               | Mrs. Jane C. Todd              | 105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg                             | April           |
| Missouri                | Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody          | Masonic Temple, Butte                                   | August          |
| Mississippi             | Mrs. Myra C. Eaton             | Masonic Temple, Omaha                                   | May             |
| Montana                 | Mrs. Mary S. Hugo              | Reno  | June            |
| Nebraska                | Miss Rose M. Owens             | 766 King St., Fredericton,                              |                 |
| Nevada                  | Mrs. Mary E. Talbot            | 392 Islington St., Portsmouth                           | September       |
| New Brunswick           | Mrs. Hannah Zedd Wood          | 234 Forrest St., Jersey City                            | May             |
| New Hampshire           | Mrs. Bessie P. Morris          | Artesia   | February        |
| New Jersey              | Mrs. Emma E. Farrier           | 71 W. 23d St., New York City                            | October         |
| New Mexico              | Mrs. Jessie M. Pongan          | Asheboro  | June            |
| New York                | Mrs. Annie M. Pond             | Fargo   | June            |
| North Carolina          | Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly         | 2259 Arlington Av., Columbus                            | October         |
| North Dakota            | Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk            | 318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell                            | April           |
| Ohio                    | Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise        | 742 Logan Ave., Toronto                                 | June            |
| Oklahoma                | Mrs. Mary Alverson             | Pitcock Block, Portland                                 | June            |
| Ontario                 | Mrs. Ethel Malcolm             | 617 Earle Bldg., 11 & Market                            | June            |
| Oregon                  | Miss Nellie McKinley           | Box 387, Arecibo  | December        |
| Pennsylvania            | Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander     | 1290 Benard Ave., Outremont                             | June            |
| Porto Rico              | Mrs. Laura P. deMunoz          | 56 Zone St., Providence                                 | October         |
| Quebec                  | Mrs. Evelyn H. Hopkins         | 1548 Garnet St., Regina                                 | May             |
| Rhode Island            | Mrs. Bertha G. Haines          | 18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow              | June            |
| Saskatchewan            | Mrs. Violet M. Reilly          | Reidville   | June            |
| Scotland                | Mr. William Bryce              | 520 Lee Avenue, Madison                                 | October         |
| South Carolina          | Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson       | 604 Russell St., Nashville                              | January         |
| South Dakota            | Mrs. Angie L. Williamson       | Arlington   | October         |
| Tennessee               | Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur           | 340 So. 6th, East SaltLakeCity                          | October         |
| Texas                   | Miss Cora A. Posey             | Milton  | June            |
| Texas                   | Mrs. Frances G. Shields        | Danville  | May             |
| Utah                    | Mrs. Addie F. Allen            | Gwinn Place, Seattle                                    | June            |
| Vermont                 | Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour      | Middlebourne  | October         |
| Virginia                | Mrs. Mabel C. Clark            | Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee                      |                 |
| Washington              | Mrs. Etta M. Barnes            | Buffalo, Wyoming  | October         |
| West Virginia           | Mrs. Helen M. Laffin           |   | September       |
| Wisconsin               |                                |   |                 |
| Wyoming                 | Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson       |   |                 |

**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**

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

**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., Wash-  
ington, D. C.**Right Worthy Grand Treasurer**

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

**Right Worthy Grand Conductress**

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

**Right Worthy Grand Trustee**

WILLIAM A. DUVALL - - - - - 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

|                           |                              |   |   |   |   |                           |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Adah</b>     |   |   |   |   |                           |
| MRS. SHELLY SANDERSON     | -                            | - | - | - | - | Texarkana, Arkansas       |
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Ruth</b>     |   |   |   |   |                           |
| MRS. MARGUERITE V. DUNN   | -                            | - | - | - | - | St. Paul, Minnesota       |
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Esther</b>   |   |   |   |   |                           |
| MRS. EFFIE EASTON         | -                            | - | - | - | - | San Francisco, California |
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Martha</b>   |   |   |   |   |                           |
| MRS. CARRIE F. MCLAUGHLIN | -                            | - | - | - | - | Denver, Colorado          |
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Electa</b>   |   |   |   |   |                           |
| MRS. GERTRUDE BENJAMIN    | -                            | - | - | - | - | Salt Lake City, Utah      |
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Warder</b>   |   |   |   |   |                           |
| MRS. STELLA K. DRAKE      | -                            | - | - | - | - | Portland, Oregon          |
|                           | <b>Worthy Grand Sentinel</b> |   |   |   |   |                           |
| JOHN L. BREARTON          | -                            | - | - | - | - | Savanna, Illinois         |

\*Deceased.

The next Triennial Assembly will be held in San Antonio, Texas, November 1, 1931.

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

### ALABAMA

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, O. E. S., convened in Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Tuesday, October 21, 1930.

Following the overture played by the Shrine Band, Miss Cora McAdory Lipscomb, granddaughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, sang "Only a Rose". Mrs. Anne Dillard Myers called the Grand Chapter to order. "Open the Gates of the Temple" sung by Mrs. Freddie Lipscomb, daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, heralded the entrance of the Grand Officers.

The United States Flag, the State Flag, and the Eastern Star Flag were presented in the East.

Honorable Robert F. Lovelady, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, gave a welcome on behalf of the Masonic bodies.

Twenty-five pages were presented and introduced to the Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron reported appointing eighteen Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-one. Attended 53 schools of instruction; visited 210 Chapters and traveled 20,000 miles; installed officers in 19 Chapters; granted 17 dispensations. She considered one of her highest honors the privilege of addressing the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, and addressing the Jefferson Masonic Conference, addressing the Masons and O. E. S. at a joint meeting at Inglenook, Alabama; had also been made Honorary Member in various Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted four new Chapters and reorganized one. He had been made very happy in visiting many Chapters in the Jurisdiction.

Grand Secretary had issued 41 Grand Chapter dimitts.

In response to the appeal of the Worthy Grand Matron for the Eastern Star Home Fund, she received \$3,231.22, ten chapters going over the 100% mark.

Four Chapters surrendered their Charters during the year.

An outstanding event during the thirtieth Annual Grand Chapter was the laying of the Corner Stone for the new nursery at the Masonic Home, October 22.

Number of Chapters, 256. Membership 18,519.

Worthy Grand Matron, Pearle D. Maynard.

Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph S. Southall.

Grand Secretary, Florence G. Newsome.

### ALBERTA

The informal opening of the Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Alberta convened at the Masonic Temple at Lethbridge, June 3rd, 1930, about 400 delegates and members being present. The room was beautifully decorated in most striking simplicity, streamers of the colors of the Order formed a large Star on the ceiling, the platform was a bower of greenery and flowers.

Mrs. Mary C. McClenaghan, Past Grand Matron, in her usual gracious manner, acted as chairman for the evening.

Twelve young ladies carrying decorated wands, performed a very beautiful march, concluding by forming an arch through which the grand officers and distinguished visitors were escorted by the Grand Marshal.

Promptly at ten o'clock, June 4, the Grand Chapter was called to order. The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having constituted 3 Chapters; made 72 official visits; held 20 schools of instruction, recommended 13 Grand Representatives, and appointed 13. Installed the officers in 3 Chapters, said that she regretted that time and distance forced her to decline the invitations to install other Chapters.

Large railway works located at Big Valley having been removed causing Eureka Chapter No. 59 to surrender its charter, as it was impossible to fill the officers chairs and carry on the work.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 3 new Chapters.

After the Grand Officers were installed and presented with their jewels, it was announced that an hour would be devoted to dancing immediately after Grand Chapter closed.

Number of Chapters, 82; membership, 4,982; gain of 245.

Next session to be held in the city of Calgary.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ella C. Isaac.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Bull.

Grand Secretary, Sam. J. Blair.

## ARIZONA

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona was held in the City of Douglas, February 10th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Edith L. Cummings.

Worthy Grand Patron, George E. McMillan.

Grand Secretary, Katherine Burgoon.

After the invocation by Rev. H. B. Moore, the flag was presented in the East by Jessie Griffon, who rendered a tribute to the flag. This tribute was particularly impressive as the characters of George Washington, Betsy Ross, and Liberty, were presented at the proper time.

An address of welcome in behalf of the Masonic Bodies was made by Steele S. Wood, Worshipful Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge.

Grand Electa read the most beautiful story of Ruth.

Worthy Grand Matron reported appointing 22 Grand Representatives and recommending 13; made 34 official visits; traveled 1,882 miles by train, 3506 miles by stage and auto.

Two new Chapters were instituted. Present membership, 5,599.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Globe, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Ellen Young.

Worthy Grand Patron, Louis E. Polhemus.

Grand Secretary, Katherine Burgoon.



## ARKANSAS

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Arkansas was opened November 17, 1930 in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ann Castleton Dial.

Worthy Grand Patron, Hunter D. Bowers.

Grand Secretary, Etta C. Lynn.

This was to be the Apple Blossom Session. A profusion of apple blossoms throughout the building, a tree in full bloom made those pause and wonder if it were really "Apple Blossom Time."

The El Dorado drill team was introduced, the ladies wearing period frocks of light green and snowy white wigs on their heads, a splendid drill was given.

To the strains of "Reveille" played on the bugle the three flag bearers entered and stood in the west as the Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Family entered.

Greetings on behalf of the city were brought by Mayor Pat Robinson, of Little Rock. Greetings were also brought by the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Arkansas.

Worthy Grand Matron reported recommending 23 Grand Representatives and appointing 18.

Granted nine dispensations for the purpose of holding elections other than regular time; made 178 official visits, some of these all day meetings with as high as 10 Chapters attending. 11 Chapters surrendered their charters during the year.

Worthy Grand Matron was made Honorary Member of 27 Chapters, and 3 Grand Chapters; was already an Honorary in 2 Grand Chapters and 22 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Masonic Fraternity throughout the State for its many courtesies, and for the beautiful pen and pencil presented to her by the Most Worshipful Grand Master when she made her official visit to the Chapter in his city.

She had traveled 7028 miles by railroad and 4500 by bus and automobile within the State, and 3131 outside the State. Installed the officers in 7 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 new Chapter.

In the past year Arkansas has lost by death 161 members.

Arkansas is very much interested in the Masonic Home, the Tuberculosis Hospital, and the Student Loan Fund. In 1927 and 28 they made 7 loans; 1929, 15; 1930, 32, a total of 61 loans in the sum of \$10,150. Thirteen loans have been paid in full, eleven are being paid at this time, the others are not due.

I wish everyone could enjoy with me the address of Past Master Storm O. Whaley in behalf of the Student Loan Fund, it is well worth reading and thinking about.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Little Rock, November 16, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Amy E. Stuttle.

Worthy Grand Patron, Judson Patterson.

Grand Secretary, Etta C. Lynn.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia O. E. S. convened at Vancouver, June 17th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ada Sacey.

Worthy Grand Patron, John Shirras.

Grand Secretary, Hazel Freeze.

Two Chapters were constituted and one new Chapter instituted.

Appointed 19 Grand Representatives and recommended 19.

On November 29th, the Worthy Grand Matron was invited to attend the Twenty-first Anniversary Celebration of St. Andrew's Lodge A. F. & A. M. This was the first time ours has been acknowledged by our Brother organizations, and as Worthy Grand Matron was privileged to respond to the toast.

The Worthy Grand Matron received an official invitation from the Potentate of Gizeh Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., to attend the corner stone laying of the Shrine Unit of the Solarium at Mill Bay, of which she was indeed happy to attend.

She was made Honorary Member of 9 Chapters.

Donations to the O. E. S. Home Fund totaled \$950.90.

Worthy Grand Matron reported the hour for opening long past due when the gavel was sounded and this was hurting the Chapters.

Total number of Chapters, 51; membership June 1st, 1930, 5,040.

Worthy Grand Matron, Emily Maxwell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Eldridge Deller.

Grand Secretary, Hazel Greeze.

### CALIFORNIA

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of California, convened in Oakland, October 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Myra Moyses.

Worthy Grand Patron, Walter Wadsworth Bradley.

Grand Secretary, Susan Mills Willats.

With one of the largest gatherings in its history, the Grand Chapter of California opened the Fifty-seventh Convocation. Preceding the formal opening, Brother Kenneth Dick, Past Patron of Vallejo Chapter sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Pauline Ada Hause, invited the Grand Officers to enter. They were preceded by forty-six Deputy Grand Matrons. After the Grand Secretary, Sister Susan Mills Willats, reported the constitutional members of Chapters present, the Worthy Grand Matron proceeded with the formal opening.

After the Stars and Stripes were received in the East and a beautiful tribute paid to the flag and the singing of the National Anthem, two officers of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Esther, and Brother Frank Lynn, Chairman of the International Eastern Star Temple

Committee and Past Grand Patron of Texas, were escorted to the East, introduced and accorded the Grand Honors. Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons were introduced and welcomed. Present and Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed. Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported having appointed a Deputy for each of the 60 Districts; 30 schools of instruction were held in different sections of the State, and she received honorary membership in 11 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported having joined the Worthy Grand Matron in 55 of her scheduled official visits in which a total of 204 Chapters were represented.

Seven new Chapters were instituted, 6 of them receiving their charter this year.

A vast amount of wonderful work is accomplished in this Grand Jurisdiction by their Benevolent Fund, Scholarship Fund, Students Loan Fund, their observance of Public School Week with the Masonic Bodies, the assistance given in the Illiteracy Crusade and the report of the Education Committee regarding the planning of programs for Chapter meetings.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended the Silver Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Verada, and also found time in her busy life to visit the Masonic Home at Decoto and the O. E. S. Home of Southern California.

Installation was conducted by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Myra Moyse, and the retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Walter Wadsworth. Upon the request of the Matrons of 1930, the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron sang "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Good Night." The Worthy Grand Matron declared the fifty-seventh annual session of the Grand Chapter closed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Willa Jane Hilling

Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph Mayo Argabute.

Grand Secretary, Stella Morgan Lincott, P. G. M.

## COLORADO

The Grand Chapter of Colorado, O. E. S., was convened in Cathedral Consistory No. 1, Denver, Friday, September 19, 1930.

Sister Ellwanger was presented with beautiful flowers on behalf of Denver Chapter No. 59 and also presented flowers on behalf of Rainbow for Girls of Colorado.

Sister Davis welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and was also presented with flowers.

Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Chaplain to place the Traveling Bible upon the Altar, saying that from the time she had learned of the Traveling Bible it had been her earnest desire that this Bible might at some time grace the Altar of the Grand Chapter of Colorado and was more than pleased

to have it as a distinguished guest this year. She had the Grand Secretary to read a letter giving a short history of its travels.

Grand Chapter was then opened in regular form and the American Flag escorted to the East.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having opened the Grand Chapter of Colorado for the purpose of conducting funeral service for Past Grand Matron Amalia A. McClenahan, whose death occurred on September 21, 1929, during the Thirty-seventh Annual Session.

On Thursday, September 18, 1930, at 1.30 o'clock, hundreds of automobiles gathered at the Colorado Consistory, and proceeded to the site of the O. E. S. Home near Sullivan, where with a very beautiful and impressive ceremony the laying of the corner stone was observed by the officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Grand Officers of the O. E. S. of Colorado, A. Leona Rose, President, and Angeline J. Hansen, Secretary, O. E. S. Home Board. The corner stone was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Orion C. Watson, of South Gate Chapter No. 104, Denver. A bronze casket which was placed in the corner stone was the gift of Ervin L. Haskett, Unity Chapter No. 96. The contents of the bronze receptacle are too numerous to mention here.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having installed the officers in 7 Chapters; appointed 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 27; approved By-Laws of 43 Chapters; made 89 official visits. 59 Chapters were placed on the Honor Roll for opening Chapters on time.

Colorado has three Bethels of Job's Daughters and twenty-four Assemblies of the Order of the Rainbow Girls.

Worthy Grand Matron was made Honorary Member of 19 Chapters, 3 Past Matrons Clubs, and the Grand Chapter of Arkansas.

One new Chapter was instituted. Membership 25,477; Chapters 130.

Worthy Grand Matron, Kate C. Adams.

Worthy Grand Patron, J. Fred Kamm.

Grand Secretary, Nellie Wist.

## CONNECTICUT

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut convened in Hartford, January 29th, 1930.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with bunting in five colors, palms in profusion banked the stage and shining above was a beautiful Eastern Star. More than twelve hundred members filled the Hall.

Grand Chapter was opened with a very impressive opening march.

There were 30 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons present.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 17 Grand Representatives and appointed 21; made 97 official visits; was made Honorary Member in 77 Chapters; wrote 889 letters.

She reported wonderful work done by the Chapters for the O. E. S. Hospital of the Masonic Home, Chapter No. 33 of East Hartford had sent in \$424.29.

Worthy Grand Patron was made Honorary Member of 65 Chapters.

Connecticut has a membership of 27,023. The largest Chapter in the State is Naomi No. 23, which has 971 members; Orient No. 1, 955; Hartford No. 64, 917. The largest number of candidates initiated by any Chapter was 126, reported by Maomi No. 23.

Sister Amelia Madigan, a Charter member of Day Star Chapter, has never missed a stated or special meeting of the Chapter since it was instituted twenty years ago.

There were 97 Chapters represented and 841 entitled to vote.

Next Grand Chapter Session to meet wherever the Worthy Grand Matron decides.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jennie E. Stevens.

Worthy Grand Patron, Fred A. Verplanck.

Grand Secretary, Harriet Burwell.

## CONNECTICUT

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut met in Horace Bushnell Memorial, January 28th, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jennie E. Stevens.

Worthy Grand Patron, Fred A. Verplanck.

Grand Secretary, Harriet I. Burwell.

The beauty of the interior of the Horace Bushnell Memorial made a delightful background for the brilliant opening.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Abbie Y. Bergmann, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Arthur R. Downes, were escorted to the East, and called the Grand Chapter to order and invited the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The Grand Marshal, leading the Grand Officers, entered and executed a beautiful march. The Grand Matron carried arm bouquets of roses and other flowers, the gifts of the Grand Matron of New Hampshire, Worthy Matrons of 1930, and Sister and Brother Ramage.

Addresses were made by Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of the State and Elbert L. Darbie, Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Connecticut.

The Traveling Bible, an honored guest at many Grand Chapter meetings, was placed on the Altar by the Grand Chaplain.

The flag of the United States and the State Flag of Connecticut was escorted to the East; "America the Beautiful" was sung by the quartette.

There were thirty-six Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present, and forty-three Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron had the pleasure to recommend 18 Grand Repre-

sentatives and appointing 14. She wrote more than eleven hundred letters; was made Honorary Member in 86 Chapters and Life Member in 1.

After the completion of the Wells Wing at the Masonic Home, the Order of the Eastern Star furnished 10 of these rooms with Simmons furniture, each room containing bed, with beauty-rest mattress and springs, dresser, bedside table, chair, rug, lamp, curtains, and drapes.

Worthy Grand Matron held 5 schools of instruction; made 96 official visits; traveled 7829 miles.

Worthy Grand Patron was made Honorary Member of 63 Chapters; made 31 official visits.

Sister Adeline B. Clapp, aged 103, died at Bethel, December 7th. She was believed to have been the oldest member of the Eastern Star in the State, and possibly in the country.

A very pretty Memorial Service was held, after which Grand Chapter closed. The meeting place for the next Session was left to the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Chapters 97; Members 27,617.

Worthy Grand Matron, Carolyn S. Lawrence.

Worthy Grand Patron, John L. Brevoort.

Grand Secretary, Harriet I. Burwell.

## FLORIDA

The Grand Chapter of Florida, O. E. S., convened in the Twenty-sixth Annual Session at Tampa, April 9th, 1930.

The Grand Chapter of Florida never opened with more auspicious setting or with more impressiveness than did this session. Around the top of the balcony was draped gold rayon cloth and gold fringe; from the center of the ceiling to the top of the balcony was draped alternately jade green rayon cloth and wide gold fringe forming an elaborate canopy, the posts which supported this were decorated with lattice painted gold, with smilax and white carnation trailing on it.

The Grand Officers presented a pleasing picture in their long quaint dresses made uniformly. The Brothers wore black with white boutonniere.

An impressive Flag Ceremony followed.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Stafford Caldwell was welcomed by Sister Sander, Worthy Grand Matron, whom he presented with a beautiful basket of flowers, in the name of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was an honored guest.

A gorgeous basket of Easter Lilies and Snapdragons was placed in the East in memory of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cora Franz.

Worthy Grand Matron was pleased to report that she visited every Chapter in the State—164, and had returned to three for the second visit; was

made honorary member in 152 Chapters, many Chapters included her husband.

Appointed 18 representatives and recommended 17; she personally held 33 schools of instruction; constituted 2 Chapters; installed the officers in 13.

A telegram inviting her to a luncheon to meet the Masons of Miami was accepted and greetings from the Grand Chapter expressed to them.

Worthy Grand Patron was made honorary member in 33 Chapters.

Present membership, 18,242.

Sister Corrie W. Harris gave an interesting account of the Masonic Home of Florida. There are now 14 men, 11 women, 53 boys, and 51 girls, total 129. The oldest is 88 years of age, the youngest 3 years.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar, where they signed their names in the Traveling Bible.

Next Grand Session to meet in Jacksonville.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Kilpatrick.

Worthy Grand Patron, R. M. Oglesby.

Grand Secretary, Martha H. Carter.

## GEORGIA

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia met at Macon, Georgia, June 10th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie B. Beach.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry L. Brown.

Grand Secretary, Rowena C. Ward.

There were 14 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons introduced and welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 18 Grand Representatives; appointed 19; made 116 official visits.

On October 29th she was the Guest of Honor of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, A. F. & A. M., was escorted to the East and presented with the gavel, during her address, an act that made history, for this was the first time in the history of Masonry that a woman has been thus honored.

Worthy Grand Matron was made honorary member in 59 Chapters and her husband in 9 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron reported 5 charters surrendered, and 2 Chapters having lost their charters by fire.

Grand Secretary reported a membership on January 1st, 1930—10,498.

A very impressive Memorial Service, under the direction of Pauline Pickren, was given.

The Eastern Star of Georgia have in the past three years raised and donated to Alto College of Tubercular Children not less than \$25,000.00. What a wonderful work!

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Thomas Bush.

Worthy Grand Patron, R. E. Elliott.

Grand Secretary, Rowena C. Ward.

## IDAHO

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Idaho, met in Moscow, June 10th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bertha D. Forbes.

Worthy Grand Patron, Alex. Boas.

Grand Secretary, Loula T. Carpenter.

Past Grand Matron Lieullen called the Assembly to order, Worthy Grand Matron and her staff of officers entered the room, the ladies attired in the prevailing style of long dresses in uniform length of various pastel shades, the gentlemen in conventional black, gave an effect to the grand march that was most beautiful.

Pretty bags made of bright colored oilcloth with the O. E. S. emblem painted thereon were presented to each delegate present.

Sister Martha Smith, one of the two surviving charter members of the first Chapter in Idaho was welcomed and given a seat in the East.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 18 Grand Representatives and appointed 16; made 67 official visits; held 26 schools of instruction; instituted 2 new Chapters.

Fire destroyed the hall in which Mulida Chapter No. 45 held its meetings, all properties except the Secretary's books were destroyed.

Tuesday evening, one of the most instructive as well as unique features of the session was the exemplification of the work as it was done more than fifty years ago, attired in colonial costumes.

Total membership 8,106; number of Chapters 67.

Next Grand Session to be held in Montpelier.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bula C. Malone.

Worthy Grand Patron, Albert E. White.

Grand Secretary, Loula T. Carpenter.

## ILLINOIS

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Illinois convened at Medinah Temple, Chicago, October 7th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Neva Moore.

Worthy Grand Patron, Edward J. Meyers.

Grand Secretary, Nettie C. Kenner.

The Flag borne by Brother William A. Gronberg preceded the line of Grand Officers.

As the Worthy Grand Matron approached the East a magnificent bouquet of pink chrysanthemums was placed in her arms.

After the Grand Officers had taken their stations, Sister Mulconnery, a niece of the Worthy Grand Matron, sang "When the Dream is There."

Grand Representatives from 44 States and Provinces were introduced and accorded Grand Honors.



The Worthy Grand Matron in her report said the Grand Chapter of Illinois declined to accept the ritual promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, which provided for an Associate Grand Patron, therefore the Chapters in this State will not elect such an officer.

Illinois has a Home for the aged and incurable, which is doing a wonderful work. There are 77 old folks in the Home, and 34 at the sanitarium.

Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers in 30 Chapters; appointed 44 Grand Representatives, and recommended 13; attended all the schools of instruction; made 210 official visits; was made Honorary Member in 174 Chapters; was a guest at 20 dinner and luncheon parties.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 6 new Chapters; served as Worthy Patron on Grand Officers Night at 6 Chapters; officiated as Guest of Honor and Worthy Patron at 15; was made Honorary Member in 150.

Grand Secretary Nettie C. Kenner celebrated her Golden Anniversary as a member of the Eastern Star, being initiated March 14th, 1880, and has served 23 years as Grand Secretary.

Chapters, 851; membership 199,556.

There were 682 present Worthy Matrons and Patrons voted at the election of officers.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Chicago the first Tuesday in October, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Alice E. Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron, John B. Allison.

Grand Secretary, Nettie C. Kenner.

## IOWA

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa met in Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple, Des Moines, November 12, 1929.

As the Organist played "Open the Gates of the Temple," the two little children of the W. G. Matron, and the little daughter of the W. G. Patron, acting as ribbon bearers, preceded the entrance of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and distinguished guests.

Flowers were presented by five Masonic Lodges.

Greetings from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. were brought by Judge Charles A. Dewey, M. W. Grand Master. As the Most Worshipful Grand Master was being escorted from the room, the audience stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Brother John Hammill, Governor of Iowa and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced and welcomed.

The Grand Matron appointed 25 District Instructors to carry the uniform work throughout the State.

The W. G. Matron reported 57 official visits made.

One Chapter reports having only one Brother for eighteen years, just recently having acquired the second one.

To Ottumwa Chapter No. 112 belongs the distinction of having the oldest member in the State. Sister Mahalah Coombs has been a member 35 years, and has celebrated her 100th birthday.

The W. G. Matron and W. G. Patron recommended that definite action be taken to establish an Eastern Star Orphanage in Iowa.

Four Chapters reported having a fire during the year, two suffering a complete loss.

Iowa total membership at the close of the year 1928—79,940; 470 Chapters.

The Fifty-second Annual Session closed at 7.45 P. M.

The Fifty-third Annual Session to be held in the Masonic Temple, Sioux City, October 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sarah Bachman.

Worthy Grand Patron, T. L. Wheeler.

Grand Secretary, Adah G. Thompson.

### IOWA 1930

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, met in Masonic Temple, Sioux City, Iowa, October 28th, 1930.

Informal opening. The Knights Templar formed an escort for the Grand Officers. Seated on the platform with Past Grand Patron Iddings were John W. Gannaway, Most Worshipful Grand Master A. F. & A. M.

Ray Wilcox presented greetings and flowers on behalf of the Masonic organizations of Sioux City.

Addresses were made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and other distinguished guests.

Formal opening:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sarah Bachman.

Worthy Grand Patron, T. L. Wheeler.

Grand Secretary, Adah G. Thompson.

The Flag was presented by Sister Abbie Sheldon, Past Grand Marshal. Among the distinguished guests were John Hammill, Governor of Iowa and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter; Bro. Geo. S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; and Sister Marguerite Vander Bic Dunn of the General Grand Chapter.

Letters were read from Mildred K. Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and P. A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron Bachman reported appointing 18 Grand Representatives; helping to institute 1 new Chapter; issued 2 special dispensations

for election out of time, and 17 for installing out of time; installed the officers in 13 Chapters, and one triple installation; made about 71 official visits; made many group meetings of 9, 10, and 20 Chapters together. In making these official visits she traveled 21,514 miles.

Said she had found 13 Worthy Patrons who had given many years of service, one had been Patron 29 years, one 22 years, one 20 years, one 15 years, and another 12 years; in 7, word perfect Patrons, one district 13 Worthy Patrons gave obligation word perfect, one Chapter had the same Sentinel 30 years; four officers in one Chapter over 70 years of age; One Secretary has served 35 years, and has had a perfect report to Grand Secretary each year; one Chapter reported but two brothers who are members, one serving as Worthy Patron, the other too old to attend; two Chapters that have never cast a black ball.

She had the pleasure to attend the Fifty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska when Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter installed Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher of Port Arthur, Ontario, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and Sister Francis Haun, of Nashville, Tenn., as Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Matron Bachman had the honor to be present at the opening of the 87th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., June 10th and conveyed greetings of good will from the Grand Chapter O. E. S., but was sorry that it was not possible to be present at the 76th Convocation of Royal Arch Masons at Council Bluff.

Regretted very much that it was impossible to accept all invitations but tried to visit as many Chapters as possible who had never had a visit of a Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron said that the group meetings enabled him to come in contact with 125 Chapters that otherwise he could not have visited.

Over 10,000 letters had been mailed; 283 dimitts countersigned, and 2356 packages of supplies had been sent together with other items from the Grand Secretary's office this year.

Twenty-five years ago the first report of the Eastern Star Masonic Home was presented. 1929-1930 there were 23 admitted, 1 dismissed and 7 died; present membership 72; oldest member 88 years, youngest 52.

Educational Loan Committee reported loans approved since October, 1929, \$20,025.00; number of girls who have repaid their loans in full, 145; using loans from this fund, 180; repaid their loans in full this year, 32; total who have borrowed from this fund, 325;

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Cedar Rapids, October 27th, 1931.

Chapters, 470; membership, 84,094.

Worthy Grand Matron, Nellie Olander.

Worthy Grand Patron, Roy F. Short.

Grand Secretary, Adah G. Thompson.

## KANSAS

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas met in the City of Salina, April 30th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie M. Thorp.

Worthy Grand Patron, Walter B. Hoagland.

Grand Secretary, Della Bennett.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was the guest of honor and was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

A brief pause in the proceedings was held in memory of Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron, Sister Emma M. Viets, heads were bowed and soft music played.

Other distinguished guests were Sister Anna W. Smalley, Brother George S. Dunlap, both Worthy Grand Trustees of the General Grand Chapter, and Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron reported making 11 official visits; visiting 13 other Chapters but not officially.

Membership 65,920.

Next session to be held in Wichita the last Wednesday in April, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Maude E. Wayman.

Worthy Grand Patron, George W. McClelland.

Grand Secretary, Della Bennett.

## KENTUCKY

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky O. E. S., met at Louisville, October 6, 7, 8, 9, 1930.

The armory was lovely in its decorations of flags and palms. At each Star point were three-light candlebra in colors appropriate to the station. The pages were attired in white, with red shoulder ribbons bearing the word "Page," and red slippers. Grand Chapter was called to order by the Junior Past Grand Matron in a very impressive manner.

The Flag was presented and a unique flag drill under the auspices of the Grand Marshal and members of the 30th district, attired in Betsy Ross costume, and with their white hairdress, their colonial slippers, cameo pins, wristlet bouquets, and even to the beauty spots carried out the Colonial idea in a very appropriate and patriotic manner to the strains of the march, "Spirit of Independence."

Worthy Grand Matron reported recommending 16 Grand Representatives and appointing 17; had written more than 1800 letters; conducted 30 schools of instruction; made 81 official visits, and was made an Honorary Member in various Chapters.

One of the many honors that had been bestowed upon her in her year as

Worthy Grand Matron, was being asked to award all prizes from Eastern Star Chapters in the State, to the successful contestants in the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at the exercises May 30th. This she did and thoroughly enjoyed it.

When Worthy Grand Matron LeCompte was installed she received one of the highest honors that could be bestowed upon a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was a recognition from the three Masonic Bodies of Frankfort. This was extended in the form of a handsome gift, a beautiful silver tray on which was engraved: "Blanche W. LeCompte, from the Masonic Bodies of Frankfort, Kentucky, 1929."

Worthy Grand Patron instituted two new Chapters.

Two Chapters have lost their charters and all supplies by fire that destroyed their halls.

Number of Chapters, 312; membership 27,916.

Next Session to be held at Bowling Green, October, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Edna Mae Shewalter.

Worthy Grand Patron, Eldon S. Dummit.

Grand Secretary, Sarah H. Terry.

## LOUISIANA

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held at Shreveport, March 6th, 1930, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Sister Sadie D. McGoldrich, P. G. M. (who has never missed a Grand Chapter Session) called the Grand Chapter to order.

Mrs. Josie S. Mashburn, W. G. M., accepting the gavel had the G. C. proved and opened in Ritualistic form.

Distinguished guests were introduced at the Altar and escorted to the East. As each guest was escorted to the East, the ladies were presented with corsages, and the gentlemen with boutonniers.

Nine new Chapters were constituted. The W. M. reported most of the Chapters in a good condition, and said she was sorry to say there were a few listed as battle grounds of factionalism which were working almost irreparable harm to the Chapters. Another serious thing that is hurting our Chapters is the habit of electioneering and office seeking. I am sorry, but I am afraid that we have too much of this everywhere.

Total membership, 18,383; net gain 188.

After the Grand Officers were installed, there followed the usual shower of gifts, flowers and good wishes.

Next Session to be held in Lake Charles, the first Thursday in March, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Annie O. Lee.

Worthy Grand Patron, Jesse A. Taylor.

Grand Secretary, Camilla L. Barrow.

## MAINE

The Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the State of Maine, convened in Thirty-eighth Annual Session in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Portland, May 27th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Anne S. Mills.

Worthy Grand Patron, D. Saunders Patterson.

Grand Secretary, Mabel J. DeShon.

Simple but effective decorations added to the attractiveness of the room.

Sister Silla M. Miles, Worthy Grand Matron, 1905-1906, sounded the gavel and called to order the largest number of delegates ever assembled in this Grand Chapter.

To the strains of the entering march the Grand Officers executed a simple march and assumed their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anne S. Mills, graciously paid tribute to the fact that this Session marks the twenty-fifth Anniversary of Sister Miles' service as Grand Matron, and presented her with a dainty gift.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, expected to be present at this Session, had been called to New York almost immediately after his arrival.

Out of a total of 455 deaths during the year 1929, seventy were members of the Grand Chapter, two Chapters having lost their Worthy Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having made 59 official visits.

Grand Secretary reported 187 Chapters on January 1st, 1930; a total number of members 34,851.

Next Session to be held in Portland, fourth Tuesday in May.

Worthy Grand Matron, Adel C. Sombard.

Worthy Grand Patron, Herbert E. Foster.

Grand Secretary, Mabel J. DeShon.

## MANITOBA

The Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Manitoba opened in the Royal Alexandria Hotel, June 4th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie Pascoe.

Worthy Grand Patron, George R. Mines.

Grand Secretary, Jane Hodge.

Brother William G. Pallock, Past Worthy Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order, and in his own genial manner welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and her Officers.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain escorted the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes to the Grand East, after the salute to the Flag the members joined in singing, "O Canada."

Sister Flora Trick and Sister Cora B. Case, Past Worthy Grand Matrons of Saskatchewan, were honored guests at this session. They were welcomed,

presented with roses, escorted to the East, and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron reported the appointment of 16 Grand Representatives and recommended 21; during the year she received 126 letters, and wrote 258.

Worthy Grand Matron said it had been brought to her attention that some of the members of the Order have attended Chapter meeting in costume when a masquerade was being held after the close of the meeting, and asked that the practice be discontinued, as she did not think it was for the good of the Order.

She made 20 official visits and in making these visits had traveled four thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two miles, and was away from home twenty-six days; was made Honorary Member in three Chapters.

During the year 3 new Chapters have been added to the Register of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Membership December 31st, 1929—2,051.

Funds in bank May 1st, 1930—\$3,253.95, and two \$1,000 Government Bonds.

Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in Portage La Prairie, on the first Wednesday in June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Essie Vasbinder.

Worthy Grand Patron, B. J. D. Ellis.

Grand Secretary, Jane Hodge.

## MARYLAND

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Maryland met at Salisbury, April 28th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessye J. Miles.

Worthy Grand Patron, Leonard J. Mason.

Grand Secretary, Nellie E. Boyd.

The Grand Officers were escorted through an arch of flags formed by the Pages, who were dressed in green, a shoulder bouquet was presented to each Grand Officer, two small boys acted as Trumpeters and four small girls in green carried a white ribbon and spread it out for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to walk upon as they were escorted to the East.

A roll call of Constituent Chapters was called and 71 Chapters represented.

Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Brother Wm. Duvall, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Our own Worthy Grand Matron, Mattie Pyle Horn, was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors; she with our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gallaher, were made Honorary Members of Maryland. Our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sauter, and Past Grand Matron, Lillie S. Riley, were also present.

Worthy Grand Matron constituted 5 Chapters; recommended 17 Grand Representatives and appointed 27; made an official visit to every Chapter and installed the officers in 6; was made Honorary Member in 29 Chapters.

On the occasion of the Grand Visitation to Queen Esther Chapter it was her privilege to present Life Membership Certificates to eight members.

Worthy Grand Patron was made Honorary Member in 26 Chapters, and was presented with a Certificate of Life Membership by his own Chapter, on January 8th, he had the pleasure of installing his wife, Sister Mamie E. Mason, as Worthy Matron of his own Chapter, this being the first time in the history of the Order in the State of Maryland that a Worthy Grand Patron has had the honor of installing his wife as Worthy Matron of a Chapter.

The Historian gave a wonderful report, and said the Eastern Star in Maryland was the outcome of the Masonic Fair that was held in the Masonic Temple in the Spring of 1879. One of the Ladies who had been on a visit to New York returned and said they had something there called the Eastern Star, so they wrote to the Grand Secretary of New York who kindly sent all the information possible, the result was a Deputy was sent to organize them. (I wish that all could read this fine report but time and space will not permit me to write more).

Brother Boyd presented the Traveling Eastern Star Bible and asked that it be used in place of the one that was there.

Charter Chapters, 85; membership, 12,685.

Next Session to be held in Baltimore, April 27th, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Amanda Hickman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Horace E. Troth.

Grand Secretary, Nellie E. Boyd.

## MASSACHUSETTS

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts met in Boston, May 14th, 1930.

National and State Flags were borne to the East and Pledge of Allegiance given.

Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, and read a telegram from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chadwick, with best wishes for the Grand Chapter.

There were 39 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons present.

The Traveling Bible was placed upon the Altar for use during the Session. The Bible has been in ten countries, crossed Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, English Channel, Carribean Sea, Gulf of Mexico and Great Lakes, and will be more than a quarter of a century touring the country.

Worthy Grand Matron, Gladys Thorndike, made 41 official visits, 34 at which the Worthy Grand Patron assisted.

Installed the officers in 36 Chapters; attended the institution of 1 new Chapter and constituted 3; was made Honorary Member in 66 Chapters.



Appointed 26 Representatives and recommended 20; was a guest at 27 receptions to Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Patron has made 151 visits to Chapters in various parts of the State; was made Honorary Member of 21 Chapters.

The names of 5 members were placed on nomination list for Associate Conductress, 6 for Associate Patron, so all could know who were running for the office.

After the Installation of Grand Officers, Grand Chapter was closed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel F. White.

Worthy Grand Patron, Harry A. Childs.

Grand Secretary, Carrie A. Cushing.

### MICHIGAN

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, met in New Masonic Temple, Lansing, Michigan, Wednesday, October, 1930. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Patron, Charles Cross.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sue E. Raudabaugh.

Worthy Grand Patron, Otto W. Bishop.

Grand Secretary, Genevieve M. Nauman.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, escorted by the Past Matrons of Arbutus and Red Cedar Chapters, preceded by Pages. The Officers having assumed their respective stations, Brother Cross extended the invitation to the Reverend Edwin W. Bishop, of Plymouth Congregational Church, to invoke the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe upon this occasion.

"America," "Abide With Me," and "Happy Days" was sung. Following which flowers were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the home Chapters, Arbutus, and Red Cedar Chapters of Lansing.

Helen E. Balmer, P. W. Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter, presented five Flags, Our Country's Flag, Christian Flag, Order of the Eastern Star Flag, British Flag, and the State Flag of Michigan, after which "Michigan, My Michigan" was sung.

Grand Chapter was welcomed to Lansing by Laird J. Troyer, Mayor of Lansing; to the State by Frank Fitzgerald, representing Governor Fred W. Green.

The guest of honor, Emma P. Chadwick, M. W. G. Matron of the G. G. Chapter, was presented at the Altar, received in the East and given Grand Honors. Other distinguished guests were: Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. Grand Secretary of General Grand Chapter, and Emma C. Ocobock, P. M. W. Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, both Past Grand Matrons of Michigan; they were received and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron reported visiting 34 Chapters for schools of in-

struction; making 80 visits not included in schools; installing officers in 16 Chapters; appointed 15 Grand Representatives, and recommended 17.

Michigan instituted 4 new Chapters and constituted 3. They have 462 Chartered Chapters and 4 U. D. Chapters; 9 Chapters that have between 700 and 1000 members, and 8 with more than 1000.

Next Session to be held in Grand Rapids, October, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary W. Covell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Otto W. Bush.

Grand Secretary, Genevieve M. Nauman.

### MINNESOTA

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Minnesota was held in the Scottish Rite Temple, City of Minneapolis, May 13th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Hilde E. Ruff.

Worthy Grand Patron, Willis A. Moulton.

Grand Secretary, Jane C. Todd.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung by a trio. The Grand Officers entered the Chapter room, they were preceded by a vested choir composed of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons and formed arches of roses for the Grand Officers in the East and West to pass through as they took their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having made 80 official visits, installing the officers in 8 Chapters; constituted 2 and helped institute 1; was made Honorary Member in 15, of which she was very proud.

Recommended 27 Grand Representatives and appointed 25; appointed 29 District Instructors; official visits made by District Instructors, 193.

Several Chapters suffered a loss by fire, two seriously affected, having lost most of their possessions.

Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the wonderful work being done by Rochester Chapter, visiting the hospitals to comfort and cheer the sick and lonely.

Total membership January 1st, 1930—50,803, the three largest Chapters have more than 1,000 members each.

Space will not permit me to tell of the wonderful work being done at the Masonic Home and the Rochester Hospital.

Cash in the O. E. S. Temple Fund, May, 1930, \$1,586.21.

Chapter closed to meet in St. Paul second Tuesday of May, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jennie C. Wooldridge.

Worthy Grand Patron, Wesley A. Kohl.

Grand Secretary, Jane C. Todd.

## MISSOURI

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Missouri convened at St. Louis, October 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Nellie Stewart Cain.

Worthy Grand Patron, Guy C. Million.

Grand Secretary, Pearl C. Peabody, P. G. M.

Sister Alta L. Tate, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the Fifty-sixth Annual Session to order.

The Grand Officers entered and executed a very beautiful march which closed with a formation of a cross. While the officers remained in the position, Brother Louis Leo sang "The Old Rugged Cross." He also sang a solo composed for the Worthy Grand Matron, "When My Ship Comes Sailing Home." During the solo, Matrons representing the five heroines of our Order placed in the floral ship in the East its cargo of roses, jewels and reports of the year's work.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron who assured her that aside from the warm welcome, the heart of every member of the Order assembled would beat just a little faster for having the Most Worthy Grand Matron present. Sister Chadwick was escorted East, given Grand Honors and presented with flowers by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Other distinguished guests were Brother George Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, and Sister Shelley Sanderson, Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter. Many Past Grand Matrons from Sister Jurisdictions were introduced.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 19 Grand Representatives and recommended 14. She installed the officers in 23 Chapters and attended 35 schools of instruction. It was her privilege to constitute and present the charter to 2 Chapters and be present at the instituting of 4 Chapters.

Jameson Chapter No. 45, and Lock Springs Chapter No. 83, suffered losses by fire.

There are five hundred and thirty-one chartered Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and six awaiting charters.

This Grand Chapter sponsors the Order of Job's Daughters. They have an O. E. S. Scholarship Loan Fund.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri had the honor and special privilege of having the Traveling Bible upon the Altar at the Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Zoe Brooks Holman, Past Grand Matron, installed the newly elected Grand Officers. Grand Chapter closed, to meet again at the Fifty-seventh Annual Session to be held in Kansas City, October 13, 14, and 15, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille L. Pickerell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Carl A. Swenson.

Grand Secretary, Pearl E. Peabody.

## MISSISSIPPI

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, O. E. S., met at Buena Vista, April 15th, 1930.

The National Flag and the Mississippi State Flag were brought to the Grand East, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung.

There were three guests of honor from the General Grand Chapter: Philip A. Jerguson, M. W. G. P.; Anna Smalley, Trustee; Viola E. Sake, International Temple Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron reported 4 new Chapters constituted; issued 2 new charters, others having been destroyed by fire.

She commended the Masonic Home at Meridian and the Boy's Home at Columbus, saying what a wonderful work they were doing. Also spoke very strongly gainst the black ball, which she said was doing much harm.

Number of Chapters, 216; members, 16,031.

Grand Secretary reports in a great number of Rituals sent in for exchange, the entire secret work is written out, in others all of the signs and passes.

Mississippi Grand Chapter has eleven young ladies in college, and recommended that \$1,200 or as much as may be necessary be appropriated for the purchase of a refrigerating system for the Masonic Home at Meridian.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Hattiesburg, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sue Waller.

Worthy Grand Patron, J. C. Paden.

Grand Secretary, Myra C. Eaton.

## MONTANA

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Montana convened at Missoula, the 22nd of August, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jeannette Tidyman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Albert H. Davis.

Grand Secretary, Mary S. Hugo.

The scene was one of resplendent beauty, the Labyrinth and Grand East occupying the stage, and every bit of available space being filled with flowers of every hue, a magnificent basket of flowers was presented to the Grand Chapter by the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Montana.

The Grand Marshal, escorted by the five pages, presented the Traveling Bible, and the Grand Secretary read its brief history, after which it was given an honored place on the Altar.

A number of distinguished guests were present, among them being Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 26 Grand Representatives and recommended 17.

On November 12th, a fire in the Masonic Temple destroyed most of the

property of Kootenai Chapter No. 88; two other Chapters had the misfortune to lose all of their funds in bank failures.

One of the special plans for this year's work was to accumulate a fund for an addition to the Masonic Home to be known as the Women's Building, the total amount reported by the Grand Secretary was \$3,301.62, and one Chapter with a membership of 65 sent in \$55.00.

Worthy Grand Matron made 113 official visits; number of Chapters 113, membership 18,177.

Worthy Grand Patron Davis constituted Sunset Chapter U. D. and delivered its charter to its Worthy Matron.

A special committee, appointed to secure suitable quarters for the Grand Secretary reported that quarters have been procured in a fire proof building that will be a credit to the Grand Chapter; the rental of this office yearly is \$720.00; Janitor service \$10.00 per month.

The floor cloth used by the Grand Chapter was the property of Alma Chapter and was made by its members. This unique cloth is a hook rug in the shape of a star, with the five points in color and the emblems interwoven.

With the installation of the officers Grand Chapter closed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mertie M. Brattin.

Worthy Grand Patron, C. A. Rasmusson.

Grand Secretary, Mary S. Hugo.

## NEBRASKA

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Nebraska met in the Masonic Temple, Hastings, May 13th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie A. Tully.

Worthy Grand Patron, George E. Thompson.

Grand Secretary, Rose M. Owens.

As the Worthy Grand Matron approached the East the Officers of Acacia Chapter scattered rose petals along the way and sang a love song to her.

There were 15 guests from other Grand Jurisdictions present, and 17 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present. The Worthy Grand Patron extended his welcome by singing "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten."

Worthy Grand Matron reported one new Chapter constituted.

Number of members, January 1st, 1930—37,824; number initiated during the year, 1,593.

The Eastern Star Educational Fund, April 28th, 1930—\$9,094.45; International Temple Fund—\$1,977.27.

Next session will be held in the City of Lincoln, second Tuesday in May, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Nan Martin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Rainsford O. Brownell.

Grand Secretary, Rose M. Owens.

## NEVADA

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Nevada was held at Reno, June 10th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ella J. Doyle.

Worthy Grand Patron, R. Curtis Waller.

Grand Secretary, Mary E. Talbot.

In honor of the Silver Anniversary the officers were dressed in silver lace gowns and silver slippers.

A bugler sounded the "Call to Colors", whereupon Major Melvin Jepson escorted by six Boy Scouts entered bearing the American Flag.

This Silver Anniversary was honored by the presence of Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, who was escorted to the East through a rainbow formed by the Rainbow Girls.

Honor guests were Effie Easton, W. G. Esther of the G. G. Chapter; Ruth G. Ennor, Committee Member of G. G. Chapter; Governor Fred D. Balza and William Adams, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having made 19 official visits; recommended the appointment of 20 Grand Representatives and appointed 18. O. E. S. Home Fund \$6,482.30; International Temple Fund \$1,126.17. Membership 2,801; Chapters 19.

Ruth Chapter No. 11 with a membership of 75 contributed \$121.00 to the O. E. S. Temple Fund.

Next session held in Ely, June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Dollie B. Dunker.

Worthy Grand Patron, George A. Martin.

Grand Secretary, Mary E. Talbot.

## NEW JERSEY

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of New Jersey was held at the Mosque, Newark, on May 21 and 22, 1930.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Rose Meyerhoff.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, George W. Kite.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by Sister Sarah E. Marshall, P. G. M., who presided with Brother Edgar B. Slockett, P. G. P. The Grand Officers were invited to enter to the singing of "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Sister Grace Pichetto.

Flowers were presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron from Tuscan Chapter and from the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Association.

Grand Chapter was opened in ample form. Flag presented in the Grand East, after pledging allegiance to the flag, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the assemblage.

Rev. John Gratten, First Church of Christ Congregational, Pittsfield,

Mass., was escorted to the Grand East and presented greetings. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Donald J. Sargent, of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of New Jersey, and Past Grand Master Arthur Patterson, Present Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of New Jersey, were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron called eight emergent sessions for the purpose of instituting new Chapters; appointed 28 Grand Representatives; recommended 21 Grand Representatives.

One of the outstanding events to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were the visitations to the 21 District meetings. These included banquets, musicales, novel entertainments and drills. Flowers, gifts, and many fine addresses were delivered.

A Home Day was held on October 11, with over two thousand present for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home in Bernardsville. Chapters throughout the State gave generous donations to the Home. The Home is surrounded by 113 acres of ground.

The M. W. Grand Matron, Sister Rose Meyerhoff, with the assistance of the W. Grand Marshal, Sister Elsie Meyers, installed the incoming officers.

The Sixtieth Annual Session was closed with prayer and the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The next Annual Session will take place in Asbury Park, May 20 and 21, 1931.

New Jersey is one of the independent jurisdictions.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Martha W. Johnson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Henry Kleinfeld.

Grand Secretary, Emma E. Farrier, P. G. M.

## NEW MEXICO

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico convened in the Central Auditorium, Clayton, March 20, 1930, at 10.00 A. M.

The Address of Welcome was made by Mayor Noel Brane, who presented them with a key of the city, saying he had presented the same key to the Masonic Grand Lodge, but learning later of the coming of the Eastern Star, he immediately repossessed it.

An Address of Welcome was also made by Herbert S. Murdoch, Jr., Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. He said he was very proud to address so able a body of women, and on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, wished to thank them for a donation of \$250.00 to the relief fund. He also said he had attended a meeting of Grand Masters in Washington, D. C., and was surprised to learn of the attitude taken by some of the Eastern Grand Jurisdictions toward the Order of the Eastern Star, and said he wanted to place the Grand Lodge of New Mexico on record to the effect that the Masons of this State

appreciate the fraternal relations we have with your great Order, and are willing to let the Masonic world know it. How I wish we had more Herbert S. Murdochs.

The Traveling Bible was an honored guest at this Session. To date it had been in 10 different countries, crossed both Oceans, English Channel, Carribean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes.

March 14, 1929, Hotch Chapter No. 52, was constituted. The Worthy Matron had been crippled in an auto accident, so she was carried in a chair back of the Altar where she stood on crutches for the obligation, and then carried in the chair through the labyrinth to the East.

Total membership January 1, 1930—5,382.

Sister Irene Potter, P. G. M., Chairman of the International O. E. S. Temple Fund, reported \$1,037.11, and said the Grand Chapter pledged itself to not less than \$500.00 to be paid when it is an assured fact that the Temple would be built.

Total membership 5,382; net gain, 51; 52 Chapters.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of North Carolina was held at Asheville, June, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sallie Goodson.

Worthy Grand Patron, J. A. McNorton.

Grand Secretary, Mary C. Weatherby.

The entrance of the Grand Officers, with their silver dresses, and escort of Pages uniformed in white with silver sashes and pink shoulder bouquets, made a brilliant scene for the opening of the "Silver Jubilee Session."

There were 11 distinguished guests present, among them Frances Haun, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, who was presented and given Grand Honors.

There were six charter members present; long leaf pine cones, with ribbons of the five Star colors, were presented to these members.

A wonderful report was given by the Grand Chapters' Historian, Sister Blanche Johnson, but space will not permit me to repeat it here.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having constituted and installed officers in 7 Chapters, 1 Chapter instituted; installed the officers in 16 Chapters and made 43 official visits; was made Honorary Member in 3 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron urged the Chapters to make liberal contributions to the Educational Fund, they have six girls at college and three other applications.

Membership 6,981; Chapters 113.

Twenty-sixth Annual Session meets second Tuesday in June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Daisy Mae Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron, C. D. Roberts.

Grand Secretary, Mary C. Weatherby.



## NORTH DAKOTA

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota convened at Fargo, June 19th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred S. Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Bruce McDonald.

Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Rusk.

Distinguished guests present 12, and 10 of these being from Canada.

Brother Wilson, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery and Brother Hall of the Royal Arch Masons, each brought greetings from the Grand Commandery and Royal Arch Masons.

Worthy Grand Matron reported appointing 23 District Deputies; making 23 official visits; recommended the appointment of 14 Representatives and appointed 14 to other Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Patron reported instituting a new Chapter at Ray, North Dakota.

Total number of Chapters 112; membership 12,650.

Sixty-three Chapters have received their 100% certificates for the International Temple Fund.

Grand Chapter was closed to reconvene at time and place to be determined by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ina S. Grimson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Fred B. Black.

Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Rusk.

## OHIO

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, O. E. S., convened in Music Hall, Cincinnati, October 28, 1930.

The meeting place was never more beautifully decorated than upon this occasion; brilliant stars, bunting, flowers and foliage in profusion were used to make the gorgeous decorations on the stage.

Brother J. Ernest Teare, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, called the Assembly to order. The lovely white silk Crepe Roma uniform dresses of the Grand Officers, the pretty white evening dresses of the Worthy Matrons and the conventional evening attire of the brothers added to the beauty of the picture as the Worthy Patrons formed a square and compass outside the labyrinth, while the Grand Officers formed the court, escorted by the Worthy Matrons.

The Grand Conductress presented Brother J. Ernest Teare, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter at the Altar, where he was welcomed by Sister Hullinger, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Arra B. Jacocks, member of the International Temple Fund Com-

mittee of the General Grand Chapter was introduced, presented with red roses and accorded Grand Honors.

The Flag was presented in true military style, the brothers being in World War uniforms and the ceremony was most impressive as well as instructive. The announcement was made that the Bugler, Walter Buehler, had been awarded first prize in the State and second in the nation as bugler.

The Grand Conductress presented distinguished Masons who honored the Grand Chapter by their presence. Brother G. Gram, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, A. F. & A. M.; James W. Morgan, Junior Past Grand Master; Dr. Frank W. Hendley, Past Grand Master Grand Council R. & S. M. of Ohio; George E. Reiff, Grand Master of the First Veil, Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Ohio; Rev. J. J. Castleberry, representing Governor Cooper.

Brother Louis B. Blakemore, representing Mayor Russell Wilson, extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the city and at the conclusion of his remarks he presented the Worthy Grand Matron a key, assuring her it would unlock all the gates to the city.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having installed the officers in 14 Chapters; assisted in 3; was made Honorary Member of 61; appointed 23 Grand Representatives and recommended 21; made 79 official visits; attended 22 District Meetings. She received many invitations to be guest of the Chapters and found that in many it was the first visit they had ever received from a Worthy Grand Matron. She made 37 of these visits. Also attended the Grand Chapters of Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.

Revised the By-Laws of 60 Chapters and amended the By-Laws of 128.

Worthy Grand Matron wished to thank R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge for his kindly advice and counsel, and for the cooperation received at all times.

It was with regret that she reported 2 Chapters having lost their meeting place and property by fire.

Worthy Grand Patron reported 2 new Chapters instituted.

Number of Chapters, 506; membership, 123,653.

Next meeting to be held at Toledo.

Worthy Grand Matron, Grace Sheffield.

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert L. Rohe.

Grand Secretary, Bessie F. Boice.

## OKLAHOMA

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oklahoma met at Guthrie, April 8th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel C. Sherin.

Worthy Grand Patron, George Rainey.

Grand Secretary, Mary C. Alverson.

Forty District Deputies, dressed in the same shade of blue chiffon, and the Pages in rainbow colors formed two rainbows, the Grand Officers, dressed in yellow formed the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow.

Frank A. Derr welcomed the Grand Chapter in behalf of the Masonic bodies of Guthrie.

Twenty-nine little girls from the Masonic Home sang two numbers.

Distinguished guests were one Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and two present officers of the General Grand Chapter.

There were 199 Worthy Matrons, 16 Worthy Patrons, 95 Secretaries and U. D. Chapters answered roll call.

Four Chapters constituted; five Chapters instituted.

April 1st, 1930, 365 Chapters, 7 U. D. Chapters, total membership 47,218.

Next session will be held in McAlester, second Tuesday in May.

Worthy Grand Matron, E. Agnes Eldred.

Worthy Grand Patron, Rufus O. Renfrew.

Grand Secretary, Mary C. Alverson.

## ONTARIO

The Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Ontario opened in form in the Masonic Temple, Windsor, June 4th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Edith Stewart.

Worthy Grand Patron, Murray Wickins.

Grand Secretary, Ethel Malcolm.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain escorted the Flag to the East, this was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Greetings were received from 48 States in the Union and from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron spoke very strong against the use of the black ball, said by the abuse of which she had found so many Chapters on the verge of disaster, and if something is not done will be the wrecking stone of the Order, asked that the members remember, "As we Sow, so shall we Reap." What will your Harvest be?

Appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 25; made 93 official visits; installed officers in 8 Chapters; assisted at 5 installations; was made Honorary Member in 24 Chapters; was guest of honor at the Prince of Wales Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Ottawa, had the pleasure as Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S. of Ontario, of responding to the toast.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted 9 new Chapters and inspected and installed, under charter, 5 Chapters that were instituted.

Twenty-seven members of the O. E. S. in Scotland have affiliated with Chapters in Ontario.

A Dance and Bridge, held in Royal York Hotel for the benefit of the

Florence Nightingale Home Fund, about 2,000 persons were present, the committee in charge handed over to the Home Fund the sum of \$1,509.16 as a result of this dance.

Chapters, 198; membership 24,564.

Next Annual Session to be held in Fort William or Port Arthur, Ontario, June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Annetta Carruthers.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. James M. Cation.  
Grand Secretary, Ethel Malcolm.

### OREGON

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oregon was held at Portland, June 10th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Tipton.  
Worthy Grand Patron, George T. Cochran.  
Grand Secretary, Nellie McKinley.

The Grand Officers entered the room escorted by the officers and Sir Knights of Washington Commandery No. 15.

Milton L. Meyers, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, was likewise escorted to the dais and gave them a hearty welcome.

A surpliced choir, composed of members of Camelia Chapter, entered singing "How Firm a Foundation."

Worthy Grand Matron constituted 2 new Chapters; appointed 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 21; approved By-Laws of 22 Chapters; installed officers in 9 Chapters; made 20 official visits.

I wish I could tell you of the wonderful work of the Student Loan Committee and the Child Welfare. It is indeed a wonderful work. (I hope the day will come when Delaware can do some of this work.)

Masonic and Eastern Star Home committee report 71 resident members, 43 men, 21 women, 2 boys, 5 girls, and 12 outside maintenance; these outside are allowed so much a month to help them, children are placed in private homes wherever possible.

The Student Loan Fund has loans outstanding, \$10,289.59.

The next Grand Session will be held in Portland.

Worthy Grand Matron, Carrie Jackson.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Frank E. Mangold.  
Grand Secretary, Nellie McKinley.

### PENNSYLVANIA

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Pennsylvania convened at Allentown, June 10, 11, 12, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie K. Berlin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Meany, Jr.  
Grand Secretary, Adeline W. Barnes, P. G. M.

On Sunday evening, June 8, a religious service was held at Zion's Reformed Church as a prelude to the Grand Chapter Session. An informal opening of the Thirty-sixth Session was held Monday evening, June 9. The Grand Officers were escorted by sixteen Sisters attired in Colonial costumes. There were addresses by distinguished men representing the City, District and Fraternal and Civic Organizations.

When the Grand Body of Pennsylvania met in Allentown sixteen years ago, they had a membership of 29,000 with 242 Chapters, while at the present time they have in the neighborhood of 90,000 with 465 Chapters—doubling the number of Chapters and tripling the membership.

Tuesday morning, June 10, the Auditorium was artistically and lavishly decorated with bunting and lights of our emblematic colors. Festoons of evergreens hung from the ceiling and balcony. The East was against a dome-shaped background of silver, banked with palms, evergreen and a profusion of beautiful flowers, in the center of which a fountain played where huge butterflies of various hues poised among the green, and shining above all was our beautiful Eastern Star. Baskets of flowers were placed at the Star Points by sixteen girls in Colonial costume, who entered to the strains of the "Minuet." They afterwards formed a guard of honor for the Grand Officers in their entrance.

Pennsylvania has two Eastern Star Homes. One is located in the Western part of the State and the new one is in Germantown, Philadelphia.

The Worthy Grand Matron held five schools of instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons. She assisted in the constitution of 9 Chapters and installed the officers in 10; attended 46 District Meetings during the year; made 10 visits to the O. E. S. Home at Germantown in Eastern Pennsylvania and 8 visits to the Home at West View.

We find six Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction in the six hundred list, ranging in membership from 606 to 666.

This Grand Chapter has an Educational Loan Fund. Students who are the beneficiaries of these loans, are doing fine work. Sixty-three of the student borrowers in Pennsylvania are in fifty-one colleges.

The incoming Grand Officers were beautifully and impressively installed by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Ernest Teare. The invitation from the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, was accepted and the next session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania will meet in Philadelphia, June 9, 10, 11, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Carrie M. Criswell.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Roberts Graham.  
Grand Secretary, Adeline W. Barnes.

## QUEBEC

The Eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec opened in the picturesque ball room of the Chateau Frontenac. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

The meeting was called to order by Sister Mina J. Findlay, Past Grand Matron. Little Master Louis Miedema, attired as a page, heralded the approach of the Grand Officers. Gates fashioned of wood and covered with autumn leaves were placed in the West of the Chapter room. As the officers approached "Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung, and the "gates" were slowly opened by two little "Early Victorian" maidens. After a beautiful march, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East.

The Flag of the country was borne to the East, and "O Canada" was sung.

Brother Philip Jerguson, M. W. Grand Patron, donated to this Grand Chapter a beautiful Union Jack and in his absence, Sister Edith Johnson, Past Grand Matron, made presentation.

The Grand Chapter was honored at this session by having on the Altar the Traveling Bible. The history was ably read by the Grand Secretary.

The Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron, constituted Rob Morris Chapter No. 28; it was also her privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Patron in the institution of Queen Esther Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 17 Grand Representatives; installed the officers in 18 Chapters; made 31 official visits. She had the pleasure of attending the Grand Chapter of her native State, Maine; she was cordially welcomed and shown every courtesy; was made honorary member in 2 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron Allen, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, officially inspected 5 U. D. Chapters.

Number of Chapters, 30; membership, 2,701.

Next session to meet in Montreal first Wednesday in October, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Agnes Knowlton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Herman H. Dyer.

Grand Secretary, Evelyn H. Hopkins.

## RHODE ISLAND

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Rhode Island convened in East Providence, October 8, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn W. Spaulding.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry M. Soule.

Grand Secretary, Bertha G. Haines.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, East Providence. Sister Affa May Pierpont, Junior Past

Grand Matron, sounded the gavel calling the assembly to order and the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form.

Many visitors were present. They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and greeted in accordance with their rank and given seats in the Grand East. From the General Grand Chapter, Brother Theodore E. Dexter, Worthy Grand Organist, and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, and Sister Frances A. Geer, member of the Committee on Distribution and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut. There were ten visitors from the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, ten from Connecticut, four from New Hampshire, and two from Grand Chapter of Vermont, which included the Grand Matrons of three jurisdictions.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island were most cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Evelyn W. Spaulding. The Worthy Grand Matron issued 16 commissions for Grand Representatives, and recommended the appointment of 19 to other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Rhode Island. It was her happy 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 installed the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in each Chapter.

Sister Spaulding also visited and inspected each Chapter. She attended the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, and visited five of the seven Assemblies of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the State of Rhode Island.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron installed the Grand Officers for the ensuing year. There being no further business, the Grand Chapter closed in regular form and will meet at East Providence, Rhode Island, on October 14, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Annie H. Blake.

Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur A. Sherman.

Grand Secretary, Bertha P. Miller.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina O. E. S., met in the Masonic Temple, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth B. Danielsen.

Worthy Grand Patron, G. Lloyd Ford.

Grand Secretary, Ila L. Willson.

Grand Chapter Mascot, Little Bettie Jean Ford.

Grand Chapter was opened in due form by Lloyd Ford, and after the presentation of the Flag, a welcome was given in behalf of the City by Mayor Ben Hill Brown; welcome on behalf of the Masons by Fred C. Hatchette.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having constituted 3 Chapters and

installing officers in 10 Chapters; making 29 official visits, also the completion of Mary Ouzts Memorial Home.

Columbia Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., is proud that they have accomplished a task which they undertook two and one-half years ago, that of building a cottage at Ridgewood Tuberculosis Camp.

Total membership April 30th, 1930—4,946.

Next meeting to be held at Myrtle Beach, the third Tuesday in June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Pearle Moody Monroe.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. E. P. DuRant.

Grand Secretary, Ruth B. Danielsen.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star opened in the Auditorium at Pierre, South Dakota, Wednesday, October 8.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lucille M. Poznansky.

Worthy Grand Patron, Herbert H. Holdridge.

Grand Secretary, Angie L. Williamson.

The decorations consisted of a profusion of autumn foliage, fall flowers, southern smilax, and colored lights, and presented a very brilliant appearance.

Vocal solo was sung by the Associate Grand Patron.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung by Ushers, Pages, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons.

The Grand Officers entered the Chapter room with an elaborate march, and appropriate music.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and Grand Chapter called to order.

The Flag of our country was presented at the Altar by the Grand Marshal, escorted by the ushers and pages.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Fred B. Black, Grand Secretary, Minnie Rusk, and Associate Grand Conductress, Pearl May, of North Dakota, were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Geo. A. Pettigrew, of the General Grand Chapter, was next introduced and welcomed. The Grand Master of Masons of South Dakota, Carl H. Kubler, was next in order and was introduced and welcomed. Past Grand Matron, Marie Aplan, of Nebraska, was welcomed. All honored guests were escorted to the East and presented with flowers.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 24 Grand Representatives and appointed 21; amended By-Laws of 8 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron devised a plan so that every Chapter in the State would have a School of Instruction in the afternoon, and an official visit at night from either she or the Associate Grand Matron. The Grand Matron made 106 of these visits, the Associate Grand Matron, 58.



Worthy Grand Matron said they had many weak Chapters working under the most trying difficulties and suggested to the members that they unite forces with some nearby strong Chapter, and derive the full benefit from membership.

On June 11, it was a great pleasure and privilege to represent the Grand Chapter of South Dakota at the session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. held in Rapid City, and invited to address that Grand Body; said she had hoped to have the Traveling Bible at this session, but owing to conflicting dates with another Grand Chapter it was not possible.

Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers in 4 Chapters.

South Dakota has a Student Loan Fund which is doing a wonderful work. They have two Bethel of Job's Daughters, with a membership of 125 little girls.

Number of Chapters, 164; membership, 20,527.

Next session to be held at Sioux Falls, October, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth C. Burnett.

Worthy Grand Patron, Lowell L. Eno.

Grand Secretary, Angie L. Williamson.

### SASKATCHEWAN

The Preliminary Opening of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, took place in the Masonic Temple at Moose Jaw. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Emma P. Chadwick, was the guest of honor. A fine line of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were present.

Mayor Pascoe, of Moose Jaw, extended a cordial welcome to all. George T. Burgess offered warm and cordial greeting to the Grand Chapter in behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.

Grand Chapter was promptly called to order at ten o'clock, Wednesday morning. The Grand Marshal escorted the Union Jack and Old Glory to the Altar while they sang the two national anthems.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. conveyed a message of good will from the Ancient Masonic Craft of the Province of Saskatchewan, saying that it had been intimated that he had exhibited considerable courage in breaking all local precedent by personally undertaking this mission.

Worthy Grand Matron said her motto this year had been:

"It's a good thing to remember and a better thing to do,

To work with the construction gang, and not the wrecking crew."

Worthy Grand Matron constituted 7 Chapters, attended the institution of 4 new Chapters, made 58 official visits, held 12 schools of instruction, installed the officers in 7 Chapters, appointed 20 Grand Representatives and recommended 17.

Total number of Chapters, 89; membership 4,870.

Worthy Grand Matron, Clara Agar.

Worthy Grand Patron, W. G. Manchester.

Grand Secretary, Violet M. Reilly.

## TENNESSEE

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee, O. E. S. convened in Thirtieth Annual Session at Nashville, Tuesday, March 18th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Lucy E. Crudgington.

Worthy Grand Patron, Hugh M. Stokes.

Grand Secretary, Leta W. LeSueur.

The Temple was literally transformed, a picture of the Judean Hills lighted from the rear, together with palms and ferns formed a beautiful setting in the East, attractive white gates tied with pink tulle, through which the Grand Officers entered.

Little James Hughes, dressed as a herald in a blue satin suit and cap with a large pink plume, entered blowing the bugle, and upon reaching the East, gave the signal to open the Grand Chapter.

While Mr. Hamilton sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," two tiny little girls, dressed in white, with pink accessories, carrying a large pink rose, entered from the East, marched to the West and opened the gates.

Sister Frances Pickering, dressed in orchid, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses, entered from the West, and on reaching East, called the Grand Chapter session to order.

Dressed in pink evening gowns with slippers of the same color, the Grand Officers, carrying arm bouquets of Richmond roses, entered and executed the Grand Chapter march, while the chanters sang "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Grand Chapter was welcomed by E. R. Burr, Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Tennessee.

Twenty-four Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were present.

Sister Frances Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter was presented with a bouquet of red roses.

Thirty-seven Grand Representatives were present.

Worthy Grand Matron reported 10 Chapters constituted; 164 official visits, in making which she traveled more than 11,000 miles.

Worthy Grand Patron reported 11 new Chapters formed; total number of Chapters, 256; total number of members, 22,834.

International Temple Fund, \$959.42; Educational Fund, \$35.70; O. E. S. Home Fund, \$9,557.00.

Donations for playground at Masonic Home, \$627.17; 87 Chapters having adopted children.

E. B. Duke, Grand High Priest R. A. M., was called to East and the Grand Matron expressed her thanks to him for the amplifier that had been installed for use at this session.

Grand Chapter was closed, to convene in Nashville, the third Tuesday in March, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Verna G. Beadle.

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Neale M. Rutland.

Grand Secretary, Leta W. LeSueur.

## TEXAS

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas was held at San Angelo, October 28th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Beulah Rawlings.

Worthy Grand Patron, Daniel O'Connell.

Grand Secretary, Cora Posey.

An address of welcome was given by Ex. Mayor Holcomb in the absence of the Mayor; an address was also given by Dr. W. B. Halley in behalf of the Masonic Bodies.

The Grand Officers were attired in white dresses of uniform style, carrying scarfs of pastel shades, the Pages wearing uniforms of powder blue and white.

The Flag of our Country was presented in the Grand East by a Color Sergeant from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Dr. Alfred McDaniel was unable to be present on account of illness.

Worthy Grand Matron reported appointing 18 Grand Representatives and recommending 33; approved By-Laws of 29 Chapters; approved Amendments of 55; was made Honorary Member in 48 Chapters; attended 42 schools of instruction.

Following the Frost cyclone, \$250.00 was sent from the General Fund to the Secretary of Frost Chapter to be used as a relief fund.

Worthy Grand Matron said one of the happiest experiences of her year was attending the graduation at Masonic Home and School, where she had the pleasure of presenting to each member of the class of twenty-five girls and boys, a ten dollar gold piece in behalf of the Grand Chapter. It is a wonderful work our Masonic Brothers are doing in giving this home and school to these girls and boys.

Made 189 official visits and installed the officers in 12 Chapters.

An address was made by Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Emma P. Chadwick. She told how she had joined the Eastern Star with her husband in 1892 and had been going ever since.

A committee of twelve had been appointed at the Grand Chapter two years ago to provide a fund for the necessary expenses of the General Grand Chapter to be held in Texas next year, reported there had been collected a sum in excess of thirty-three thousand dollars. Great preparations are being made to entertain the visitors.

Total number of Chapters, 678; membership 67,229.

The next session will be held in the City of Houston, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie B. Garth.

Worthy Grand Patron, William G. Vollus.

Grand Secretary, Cora Posey.

## VERMONT

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. convened at Rutland, June 4th, 1930.

The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, each carrying a red carnation, entered the hall and formed a line on the North and South sides, awaiting the entrance of the Grand Officers, who formed a cross while a Quartette sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Alonzo J. Burton of the Grand Chapter of N. Y. was a most distinguished guest, Brother Burton joined the Order in 1866, and there are no members now living in the world who received the degrees prior to that date.

It was announced at this time that Josie Pierce of Johnson had joined the Order in 1867, Sister Pierce arose and was accorded a welcome.

The Traveling Bible was on the Altar, having been at more than 1,500 meetings. It was taken to China with the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrich, and was returned to the United States with the urn containing her remains, March 1, 1927.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended 26 Grand Representatives and appointed 46; made 36 official visits; installed the officers in 8 Chapters.

Number of members May, 1930—13,488.

Grand Chapter closed, to meet in Brattleboro, June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie I. Carrick.

Worthy Grand Patron, Charles E. Scribner.

Grand Secretary, Addie F. Allen.

## VIRGINIA

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was held at Norfolk, May 12th to 15th.

Grand Chapter was welcomed by Dr. Trapnell on behalf of the Masonic Bodies of Tidewater. The National, State, and Eastern Star Flags were presented, and accepted by Sister Burke in a most eloquent address.

A number of distinguished guests were present, among them Sister Minnie Keyes, whom we all know and love, and our own Grand Matron, Sister Mattie P. Horn.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Chapter for their sympathy during the greatest sorrow of her life, the passing of her mother.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed 23 representatives and recommended 16; made 104 official visits; received Honorary Membership in 9 Chapters and 1 Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke very strongly against the black ball and said this one thing was causing more distress and discord than all else in our Order.

There were 4 new Charters granted and 2 new Chapters instituted.  
Next Grand Session to be held in Richmond, Virginia.

Worthy Grand Matron, Emma Huddleston.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Harry F. Kennedy.  
Grand Secretary, Henrietta M. Barbour.

### WASHINGTON

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Washington was held in Tacoma, June 19th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Adna R. Harlow.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Glen W. Darling.  
Grand Secretary, Mabel C. Clark.

Grand Chapter was opened with 22 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons present.

Honor Guests present: Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Mildred K. Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; John Hamill, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Linnie W. James, Worthy Grand Marshal; Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Esther; Stella Drake, Worthy Grand Warder; Wm. A. Duvall, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Geo. S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Twelve Past Grands of other Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having made 157 official visits; recommended 23 Grand Representatives; appointed 12.

Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a life membership from her own Chapter.

Ten years ago Washington had 175 Chapters with a membership of 24,750, today 217 Chapters, membership of 39,641.

Washington has an Educational Fund; since their last report the Board has received 17 applications for loans, has allowed and approved 15 to 3 men and 12 women, list of students now 30.

There were 1,276 voting members present.

Next Session to meet in Bellingham, June, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Carrie T. Myers.  
Worthy Grand Patron, Fred Matthies.  
Grand Secretary, Mabel C. Clark.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Stated Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia was held in the Chapter Chamber at the Masonic Temple, Monday, May 5th, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron, Katharine S. Meritt.

Worthy Grand Patron, Charles C. Galloway.

Acting Grand Secretary, Flora E. Campbell.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed by Sister Kimmel, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Presentation of the American Flag was made by the Grand Marshal.

Distinguished guests were Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter; Mattie Pyle Horn, Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware; Marie K. Tovey, Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Louise L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master A. F. & A. M. was escorted to the East and cordially welcomed. He commended the Grand Chapter for the work it is doing in connection with the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

After the reading of the reports of the Masonic Employment Bureau and the By-Law Committee the stated meeting closed to meet again January 8th, 1931.

#### Washington, D. C., January 8th, 1931

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of District of Columbia convened for its Thirty-fifth Annual Session in the Masonic Temple, January 8th, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Katharine S. Meritt.

Worthy Grand Patron, Charles C. Galloway.

Grand Secretary, Rose A. Yost.

Grand Chapter was opened by Past Grand Matron Julia N. Streater, who instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

A beautiful American Flag was presented to the Grand Chapter by the 1930 Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

General Grand Chapter officers, Sister Minnie E. Keyes and Sister Alcena Lamond were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Other distinguished guests were the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland; the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of Virginia.

Worthy Grand Patron retired and escorted the Grand Master A. F. & A. M., Colonel C. Fred Cook, into the room. The Grand Master addressed the assembly in a few well chosen remarks, after which he retired, escorted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Secretary read greetings from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, and from the Baby Grand Chapter, New Brunswick, Canada. The Baby Grand thanked them for the loan of their jewels for installation.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having asked Maryland for 24 waivers of jurisdiction and having granted 5 to them. Appointed 19 Grand Representatives, and recommended 20; made 40 official visits. Accompanied by

the Worthy Grand Patron she attended every birthday celebration of the Subordinate Chapters, and also witnessed the conferring of the degrees in nearly every Chapter during the year. Attended all the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and deeply appreciated the invitation extended to me and the welcome given by the President of the Board at each meeting. Had been privileged to attend the meetings of the Infirmary Committee, and felt they had as fine a hospital, on a small scale, as any in the city.

Was made Honorary Member in 14 Chapters. She recommended that the jewels used at the time of the institution of a Grand Chapter in the Province of New Brunswick, be returned to them with best wishes for their success, which recommendation was approved by the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron was made Honorary Member in 14 Chapters. An occasion that brought particular delight to him was the opportunity given his wife and himself to confer the degrees upon their daughter, Mrs. Galloway, acting as Worthy Matron and he as Worthy Patron during the Initiation Ceremonies.

Sister Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, has served in that capacity for thirty-one years.

The Grand Lecturer, Mary E. Teachum, has been present at one hundred and three rehearsals of work by request of the Worthy Matrons of the Chapters, also paid the Chapters fifty-eight visits, not included in the official visits, and conducted eighteen schools of instruction.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home has 102 members. Card parties, minstrel shows, theatrical sketches, and all kinds of evening entertainments have been held for the pleasure of the Home family.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held in memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Minerva R. Crawford, after which Grand Chapter closed.

No of Chapters, 40; members 12,255.

Worthy Grand Matron, Amy C. Hollander.

Worthy Grand Patron, Theodore C. Lewis.

Grand Secretary, Rose A. Yost.

## WEST VIRGINIA

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, O. E. S., convened in the Municipal Auditorium at Bluefield, W. Va.

After a beautiful opening march the Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

Miss Belva Goad, Associate Grand Matron of Virginia, was presented, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and escorted to the East; a corsage of roses was presented to her on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

Sympathy was extended to Worthy Grand Matron, Hattie T. Thompson, on the death of her daughter, who passed on at the beginning of her mother's Grand Chapter year.

Worthy Grand Matron constituted 7 Chapters and assisted in instituting 2 new Chapters.

She was made Honorary member in 73 Chapters; made 108 official visits; appointed 23 Grand Representatives and recommended 16.

Worthy Grand Matron Thompson visited the W. Va. Masonic Home near Parkersburg. The Home is doing great work, and the Eastern Star Chapters have contributed much toward the furnishings in the home.

Worthy Grand Matron found Brother Arthur D. Strickler, P. G. M. of W. Virginia, serving his third term as Patron of his Chapter. Brother Strickler is 82 years old, has his part in the new Ritual letter perfect, including the lecture in long form.

While visiting Douglas Chapter No. 15 the Worthy Matron had the pleasure of appointing her father to act as Sentinel, who is 90 years old and did his work perfectly.

While visiting Trilumunar Chapter No. 42, was taken to the Washington Caverns, where George Washington held his first Masonic meetings and was presented with a beautiful Trowel with the inscription "George Washington Caverns, Charles Town, West Virginia, 1753."

Worthy Grand Patron Douglas said he wished to impress upon the minds of the Chapters of the State, the importance of placing members in the minor offices who will make able Matrons and Patrons.

Total number of members September 1st, 1930—16,535; total gain during the year 98.

Number of Chapters, 115.

Grand Chapter closed to meet at Huntington, W. Va., September 29th, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Vera M. Easley.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas A. Gilmore.

Grand Secretary, Etta M. Barnes.

## WISCONSIN

Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, O. E. S., was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee, October 6, 1930.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung by Harry Hauge, of Wauwatosa. The tribute to the Flag was given by E. E. Parkinson.

The Address of Welcome was given by Past Grand Matron, Sister Nettie B. Hobson, who said in her own sweet way that she was presenting the key-ring of friendship upon which to carry the keys of the Grand Chapter household. The first key was the key to our City, direct from the Mayor with his best wishes for a successful Grand Session. Our Mayor wishes me to state that for three days the City is yours. This key unlocks our city, every corner, every spot. We offer you the best we have, this proves it, does it not?

The second key is the Key of Fraternalism, coming from the Masonic



Fraternity through the hands of their Worshipful Grand Master, Herbert M. Laffin. This key unlocks the doors of our Temple.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported recommending 18 Grand Representatives and appointing 17. She felt on account of new Ritual, she should not begin her visitations until after the new officers were installed. She devised a plan whereby 272 Chapters could be visited in five months. She inspected 146 Chapters, 55 singly, 44 in groups of two, 24 in groups of three, 16 in groups of four and one in a group of five. She installed officers in two Chapters and had invitations to install in many more, but time conflicting was unable to do so. She made 16 social visits, was made Honorary Member in 10 Chapters and 2 Past Matrons Clubs.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter and recommended that the Grand Chapter grant a charter to this Chapter on its splendid record. Present membership 54,353; number of Chapters, 272.

O. E. S. Masonic Home Board report free will offerings from October 1, 1929, to October 1, 1930, the sum of \$1,822.00. Report of Superintendent of Home stated there were 50 men and 43 women guests.

Worthy Grand Matron, Laura J. Baker.

Worthy Grand Patron, James Wagg.

Grand Secretary, Helen M. Laffin.

Next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in October, 1931, at Milwaukee.

## WYOMING

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, O. E. S., was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M., August 23rd, by Past Worthy Grand Matron Lillie E. Townsend. A vocal duet "Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung.

Owing to the serious illness of Sister Vera Jones, Grand Secretary, making it impossible for her to be present, the Grand Matron appointed Brother Joseph M. Lowndes to fill her office.

Grand Marshal presented the Flag, after which the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

Worthy Grand Matron reported appointing 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 27; made 38 official visits. To her the hardest part of a Worthy Grand Matron's work was the correspondence which took hours of labor. She was made Honorary Member in several Chapters, also in the Grand Chapter of Nebraska and the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

Wyoming is very much interested in Job's Daughters, but the Worthy Grand Matron had not been able to attend any meetings which she regretted very much.

Worthy Grand Patron was privileged to preside as Worthy Patron during the initiation of his daughter, of which he was very proud.

A very beautiful tribute was given to the memory of Sister Emma M. Veits, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; time and space will not permit my repeating it here, will only say that Sister Veits had conferred the degrees upon her father, her mother and brother during her term as Worthy Matron, and had installed for Electa Chapter her brother Henry Veits as Worthy Patron and his wife Florence Veits as Worthy Matron.

"The Master once a precious jewel lent  
 To gladden Earth this gem from Heaven sent  
 But needing her in realms to us unknown  
 He sent his messenger and called her home."

Number of Chapters, 40; membership, 6,876; net gain, 189.  
 Next session will be held at Laramie, August 24, 1931.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mary F. Elliott.  
 Worthy Grand Patron, David A. Muir.  
 Grand Secretary, Harriet J. Eckerson.

## LIST OF SUPPLIES

### Furnished by Grand Secretary, for benefit of Grand Chapter

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| Rituals .....                            | \$1.50 |
| Proceedings .....                        | 1.50   |
| Grand Chapter By-Laws.                   |        |
| Subordinate Chapter By-Laws. (Printing). |        |
| Gems of Song.                            |        |
| Ode Cards.                               |        |
| Honorary Membership Certificate.         |        |
| Stationery.                              |        |

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