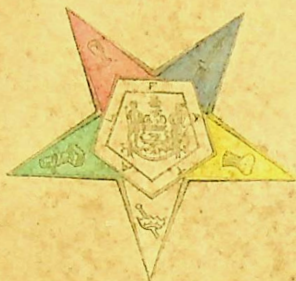


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The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Eleventh Annual Session in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont-Biltmore, Wilmington, Delaware, on May 18, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, was escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal and called the Session to order for the reception of Grand Officers.

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

"Worthy Grand Matron, before passing to you the gavel, your emblem of authority, I want to say that I appreciate the privilege of calling to order this, the Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, and I want to thank you for the courtesy. We are assembled here to again take cognizance of the accomplishments of our Order and to record another year's work. You have given your office your best in word, thought, and deed, and we trust that the members of this Session will give you their best in cooperation during this session, and that in years to come this year will be an outstanding one in the history of the Order."

Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple," was rendered by Sister Edith Woodmansey while the Grand Officers were taking their stations.

The officers of St. John's Chapter No. 4 gave a drill, and the Worthy Matron, Sister K. Isabelle Krause, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a bouquet of roses.

Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Officers which showed all Grand Officers except Grand Adah, Sister Arzie P. Lewis, present.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron MRS. MARY M. CLOWER
Worthy Grand Patron MR. FRANK L. HOWARD
Associate Grand Matron MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER
Associate Grand Patron MR. GROVER C. MACNAMEE
Grand Secretary MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE

Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. IRENE W. N. BAUER
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Grand Chaplain.....	MISS ANNA E. GALLAHER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	
Grand Ruth.....	MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Grand Esther.....	MRS. ANNA G. HIRLINGER
Grand Martha.....	MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD
Grand Electa.....	MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS
Grand Warder.....	MRS. BERTHA E. M. HARRAR
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Brother T. Harry Esham, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave partial report of that committee, which showed 13 Chapters represented and 70 voting delegates present.

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, accompanied by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, presented the Flag, while the entire assemblage sang "America." Grand Marshal, Sister Sara S. MacNamee, paid the following tribute to the Flag:

OUR FLAG

There is no need to dwell upon the history of our Flag. No need to tell about the gallant men and women who preserved the Union for us because their deeds and achievements are always before us.

A Nation's efforts, her hopes and ideals. It stands for Liberty and equality. It is the beacon light which has safely guided the nation through every crisis in its existence.

It is the banner which proudly stands in the East of every Chapter room in our country.

The Flag is closely connected with our Order. Its colors are our colors. Its stars and colors tell us a marvelous story.

Red stands for fervency and courage. Like Electa whose courage sustained her in the hour of trial.

White stands for liberty. As Esther of old brought light, joy and liberty to her people, so did those early Revolutionary heroes bring liberty with light and joy to an oppressed people.

Blue stands for Fidelity. It tells us the story of thousands of Adahs who have hesitated at no sacrifice when their country ever called.

As our Star leads us to the Star of Bethlehem so the Stars in our Flag lead us to the sanctuary where liberty, life and happiness are enjoyed.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG

Whene'er I see the Flag go by,
 It thrills me through and through:
 I stand "attention" and salute
 The Red, the White, the Blue.

God bless the land o'er which it waves,
 Its men and women, too.
 And may it always be their pride,
 The Red, the White, the Blue.

Then "God of Nations" you have heard us now,
 While we in pledge renewed
 Allegiance to that "Flag of Flags,"
 The Red, the White, the Blue.

And no matter in what place in life God has put us here to dwell,
 Whatever we are here to do, let us do it good and well.
 Let us to our Flag be faithful and to our God be true,
 Then it matters not if big things or just little things in life we do."

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

K. Isabelle Krause, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4

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

To me has been assigned the honor and privilege of extending on behalf of the Wilmington Chapters to you who have seen His Star in the East, a most cordial welcome.

In welcoming the Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to Wilmington, we are mindful that this is our City's Charter Celebration Week. We hope that you will find time to observe the exhibition which is being displayed in the Public Building and to visit the historical places in Wilmington. We hope that we may show the old time hospitality and thus do credit to Wilmington, the first city of the first State.

We are assembled here to review the work of the past year and to plan for the future. Our purpose is to promulgate and perpetuate the higher development of the principles of our Order whose lessons, if followed, will make us more worthy members.

We hope that this session of the Grand Chapter may be a happy and profitable one and may we all go from this place with a deeper fraternal love for each other and a greater determination to carry on the great work we strive to do.

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we pledge our loyalty and support and ask God to bless all their efforts.

"If we believed as the Easterners do,
 We'd face the East and think of you,
 And we would pray on bended knee,
 That the blessing of Allah abide with you.

If we believed as the Voodoo Tribes,
 We'd offer the Wizard bribes,
 And have the Gods, high and low,
 To favor you where'er you go.

But we believe in a God above,
 So grant, dear God, that you will love
 And keep them through this time,
 These Grand Chapter members, who are so fine!"

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Anna Belle Sauter, Associate Grand Matron

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

Second only to the privilege of extending a welcome is the pleasure of a response to the welcome. Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I have the privilege and pleasure to respond to the cordial welcome extended and so graciously given by Sister Isabel Krause.

Each year are gathered here Representatives from each Chapter in the State, and each year we receive that same warm greeting that we received at our first Grand Chapter Session. For some of our members, this is the first attendance at a Grand Chapter Session; for others, this eleventh session is an oft repeated experience. But whether it be our first or one of many, there comes to all of us that same feeling of fraternal love and warmth of good fellowship by the mingling with our sisters and brothers of our own and sister Jurisdictions.

The primary purpose of this Grand Chapter Session is to review the splendid accomplishments of the past, to rejoice in the success of the present, and to gain a vision of the unlimited possibilities of the future of this great Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clower, may infinite wisdom be given you to guide the deliberations of this Grand Chapter to a successful close, and may the laws enacted reflect honor and credit on this Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers, may we carry back to our various Chapters that inspiration which shall lead us onward and upward toward the Star in the East, so that at the close of another year we may be near the pinnacle which we strive to attain.

"Ours is an Order that shall stand
 A light upon a Nation's hill;
 A voice forbidding all that is ill,
 A source of inspiration to the land;
 Its strength not brick, or stone, or wood,
 But justice, love and brotherhood."

Sister Krause, we thank you for this sincere welcome; and Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor accorded me in voicing the appreciation of this assemblage to our Sister."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora Campbell, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO PRESENT AND PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PRESENT AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Mary Meuhler, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Sister Amy C. Hollander, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Brother Lewis, Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, and Brother Mason, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

WELCOME TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS OF DELAWARE

By the Worthy Grand Matron

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: To extend a welcome to anyone that is really in their own home, is a difficult task. We are happy that you are here and that God has spared you so you could come to this Grand Chapter. You have given years of service to our Order. As you sit in the quiet of your home and think of the days you have had with the Grand Chapter, you little know the impression you have left upon its members, and we who come after you pick up the work you have dropped, with a full realization of its importance.

Your experiences will materially aid in solving the problems of our present session. Your presence and your continued interest entitle you to the sincere and heartfelt welcome we accord you.

So again I say welcome to this Grand Chapter Session.

RESPONSE

Louise M. Green, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron: It is a privilege and a great pleasure to respond for the Past Grand Matrons to you for your gracious words of welcome.

We trust that this our Eleventh Session will be long remembered in its legislation for the good of our Subordinate Chapters; also for our happiness in meeting with each other which means so much to all of us.

We wish for you a pleasant and a successful session. We know that when you have presented the gavel to your successor you have given to the Grand Chapter of Delaware during your term of Worthy Grand Matron the best that is in you.

Loyalty and fairness was always your motto. I am sure that we who are privileged to be here will return to our homes feeling well repaid for having attended the Eleventh Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS

By the Worthy Grand Patron

It is a delightful pleasure to have you with us today, at this our Eleventh Annual Session and to realize and feel that you still have such a hearty interest to take the time to come here and enjoy the session with us and to assist us with the arduous work that is before us. We thank you for your presence and for your assistance. You have served before us and we shall be glad of your help and guidance. We thank you for being with us today and hope you will spend a pleasant and profitable Session."

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS

Harry F. Newlin, Past Grand Patron

Our Worthy Grand Matron has assigned to me the pleasure as well as the honor of responding to the very cordial greeting and warm words of welcome extended to us.

May we make this meeting a bright spot in the pathway of life, remembering that our deeds of today make the history of the future. You will agree with me if I say that this Order to which we belong qualifies according to the standard of its membership. Let our mark be a high one. While aiming at it we may reach far short of our object, but our aiming indicates to the world what our standard of excellence is, though we may not reach the acme of our earnest wish.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, permit me at this time to congratulate you on your successful and harmonious year as our leaders. May the deliberations of your session be an inspiration to all of us to live the principles of the Order over which the Eastern Star shines.

Before long you will join this group of Past Officers, not as a has-been, for I do not like that word, but as one who has and will serve well for the advancement of our cause in this place.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Instructors to assemble in the West. Sisters Jane C. Zebly, Bertha M. Smith, and Bessie M. Warrington. Grand Instructors were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Welcoming you to this session of our Grand Chapter is not a duty but a pleasure. Having served as Grand Instructor for four years, I know something of the difficulties you have experienced, some of the disappointments you have met, but I also know that all memory of them has been stricken from your minds. Consciousness of work well done is its own reward and each of you have accomplished much this year for our Order. I appreciate your faithfulness and am glad to have you here.

Grand Instructor, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, responded for the Grand Instructors:

RESPONSE

Worthy Grand Matron, I consider it an honor to be chosen to respond to the words just spoken. These gracious words of welcome ring full of earnestness and sincerity, and on behalf of our Grand Instructors, I wish to thank you and to assure you that we deeply appreciate the fraternal spirit shown in your cordial welcome.

We have tried in our small way to labor for the interest of the "Star."

I want to thank you for your many kindnesses to us during the year, and may God bless you in all your undertakings.

"For sweet as a rose thou art,
So lovely, constant and true;
We'd gather up all our bouquets
And pass them on to you."

Worthy Grand Matron requested the Worthy Matrons of 1931-1932 to assemble in the West.

Worthy Matrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS OF 1931 AND 1932

You who have served with me in service this year—your cooperation has been wonderful. Each of you, I am sure, has done the very best for your Chapters, guiding them wisely and well. I am grateful that I have had the honor of serving with you in this year's work. To you is due in a large measure whatever of progress will be reported at this, your Grand Chapter. The Grand Officers can plan improvements, but after all it is your work that has accomplished the results we are all so proud of. So I congratulate you on all the progress you have made. I thank you for all your efforts in behalf of the Order and bid you welcome, thrice welcome, to your own Grand Chapter.

Worthy Matron, Sister Edna Watson, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, responded for the Worthy Matrons:

Worthy Grand Matron: I deem it a privilege and a very great pleasure to respond to your most gracious and cordial welcome, and I am sure I voice the sentiments of every Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron here assembled when I say we sincerely thank you.

The word "Welcome" is like the Old Story of Love—it never grows old, but sweeter with each repetition.

We are links which unite this Grand Chapter with those we have been chosen to represent, and from them we bring greetings of good will and a message of fraternal love. We trust we may all receive some new inspiration from our attendance at this Session, and may grasp a deeper meaning of love and sympathy for each other, so that the lesson of Electa may shine even more brightly in our hearts; for we must share, if we would keep those blessings from above. Ceasing to give, we cease to have. Such is the Law of Love.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for giving me the honor of responding to this hearty welcome accorded to the Worthy Matrons and the Worthy Patrons by you.

Worthy Grand Matron: "I take this opportunity to thank the Worthy Matrons

for the wonderful reception and banquet. They were so busy that I didn't have an opportunity to thank them. I hope you will make yourselves comfortable here and be happy during the whole Session."

Worthy Grand Matron requested those appointed as pages to assemble in the West.

PAGES

I am glad to welcome you, my Pages, to our Grand Chapter Session. Your duty is service, and I am sure it is going to be service willingly given and greatly appreciated by this Grand Chapter. I thank you for the sacrifice you are willing to make to add to the pleasure of others. Sisters and Brothers, they are here to serve you and it is your privilege to call on them at any time.

Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Secretary to read the minutes of the previous Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Howard moved that the reading be dispensed with, as they were already printed in the Proceedings, and that they be approved as printed. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Fader of Newark Chapter No. 10 to serve as Grand Adah in place of Sister Arzie P. Lewis, and Sister Allbrittain of St. John's Chapter No. 4, to serve on the Credentials Committee in place of Sister Margaret Peters.

Report of the Worthy Grand Matron: Read and referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

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:

GREETINGS:

Just one year ago, you honored me with this office and trusted to my care the gavel and seal of the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware.

We are here to consider the work of the past year, to listen to reports, to consider our problems and pass such legislation as will be for the best interest of the future. I trust that our deliberations will be guided by the broadest spirit of forbearance.

Life is too short and eternity too long to harbor anything save brotherly love and sympathy.

I have tried to be just in all matters that have come before me, I have entered each Chapter room with a spirit of helpfulness and not of criticism.

Today I bring a record of my work for your approval, and I trust we will so legislate that when the record for the year is closed, only the good will be left to serve as a guide post and a stepping stone for the future.

Before rendering an account of my stewardship, I wish to add my word of welcome to those already given. As your Worthy Grand Matron, I bid each of you a hearty welcome. This is your Grand Chapter.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who have laid such a firm foundation, that we who follow could enjoy the fruits of their labors, I extend a warm welcome.

To our honored guests and visitors, I extend on behalf of this Grand Jurisdiction a cordial welcome. You have made us happy in coming, and I trust that you will find the true spirit of friendliness here so that you will desire to come again.

In Memoriam

No artist ever painted an evening sunset of beauty without the presence of clouds, and without the raindrops there would be no rainbow of promise.

“For life, with its pleasures, is fleeting,
And the dawn of its meeting sublime,
Just blends with the darkening shadows
That herald the summons divine.

And whatever of life has been highest
Will live in the growth of the soul,
When the Master calms the last tempest
And life has attained its last goal.”

And while we are grateful that God in His goodness and mercy has permitted us to assemble with our chain of Grand Officers unbroken and only one link missing in the chain of our Past Grand Officers, yet we are mindful that sorrow has entered many of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions and our subordinate Chapters and left saddened hearts, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Official Acts

My first official act, and one of the most difficult ones a Grand Matron has to perform, is the selection of her Grand Officers and Committees. And I feel, as I am sure that every other Grand Matron has felt, that I have had the best “official family.” I list the following officers and committees:

Grand Chaplain.....	ANNA E. GALLAHER
Grand Marshal.....	SARA S. MACNAMEE
Grand Organist.....	MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	ARZIE P. LEWIS
Grand Ruth.....	CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Grand Esther.....	ANNA G. HIRLINGER
Grand Martha.....	LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD
Grand Electa.....	BERTHA I. WILLIAMS
Grand Warder.....	BERTHA E. M. HARRAR
Grand Sentinel.....	FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON

Committees

Jurisprudence: Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., 3 years.

Credentials: Harry T. Esham, 1 year. Margaret Peters, 2 years and Martha W. Krapf, 3 years.

Grievances and Appeals: Louise W. Green, P. G. M.; Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M., and Ella M. Fisher.

Unfinished Business: Mary E. Porter, Arabella Gerker, Elizabeth Burkins.

Chapters Under Dispensations and Charters: Frank L. Harrar, Anna D. Brewington, and Sadie C. Ridings.
 Constitution and By-Laws: J. K. Shinn, Essie J. Dempsey, Jay W. Miller.
 Necrology: Myrtle C. Nesbit, Ellen G. Duncan, and Margaret T. Heath.
 Printing: Erma B. Barr, P. G. M.; Julia M. Story, P. G. M.; Lilly Ann Pyle.

Special Committees

International Temple: Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.; Julia M. Story, P. G. M., and Louise W. Green, P. G. M.
 Arrangements for General Grand Chapter: M. Etta Keys, Anna B. Sauter, Jane C. Zebley and Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P.

Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter Checks drawn on the Treasury, Numbers 358 to 396 inclusive.

Official Letter No. 1

On June 5th, 1931, sent to all the Chapters the following letter:

June 5th, 1931

Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me at the last Session of the Grand Chapter that I assume the position of your Worthy Grand Matron.

I am conscious of the great responsibilities it involves and ask your whole-hearted cooperation that we may together make this year one of the best for the Eastern Star in Delaware.

Let us, as never before, be true to our obligation, be silent concerning the transactions of the Chapter when in the presence of those who are not members; leave all jealousy and strife outside the Chapter room.

By so cooperating with each other, we can accomplish much good for our Order, may each and every member feel that she or he has a duty to perform toward his fellowman.

In the interest of Peace and Harmony, I make the following suggestions:

First: That you open your Chapter on time. This will mean that you are not only obeying your Chapter By-Laws, but you will soon realize a greater interest shown by the members and an increased attendance.

Second: That each member read thoroughly the Ritual, Constitution, and Chapter By-Laws.

Third: Be careful of your Ballot. Do not let any little personal grievance or spite enter your mind when you perform this important duty.

It is my earnest desire to serve you to the best of my ability. I am at your service and I hope you will feel free to call upon me at any time.

With best wishes for a successful year for each and every Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MARY M. CLOWER,

Worthy Grand Matron.

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:

Scotland.....	Isabella Beaton
Washington.....	Nina Ingram
New York.....	Agnes Graham
Vermont.....	Lura B. Morton
Saskatchewan.....	Malvina Garvin
District of Columbia.....	Amy C. Hollander
Missouri.....	Beulah Spratt
South Carolina.....	Alice I. Bell
Nevada.....	Vera H. Browne

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

California.....	Sarah E. Riffin
Georgia.....	Nellie M. Lynch
Manitoba.....	Hattie E. Wainwright
Missouri.....	Gertrude E. Vincent
Porto Rico.....	Ellen Duncan
Connecticut.....	Mary H. Dalby
District of Columbia.....	Jennie B. Ruark
Kentucky.....	Florence E. Fader
Massachusetts.....	Anna L. Stausebach
Oklahoma.....	Dora E. Fitzgerald
Rhode Island.....	Edna I. Maloney
Scotland.....	Margaret J. Redmile
Nevada.....	Mary M. Calhoun
New Mexico.....	Sallie R. Meredith
North Dakota.....	Esther Willin
Oregon.....	Willard T. Lorman
New York.....	Catherine B. Jones
Arkansas.....	Marian M. Haislett
Quebec.....	Florence C. Lang
Illinois.....	Elizabeth M. Woodrow

Visitations

The privilege of visiting all the Chapters officially in the State proved to be a delightful experience and will ever hold happy and lasting memories.

It was a source of pride and satisfaction to have so many Present and Past Grand Officers in attendance, also the loyal followers who attended so many of my visits. Their presence was an inspiration and contributed greatly to the splendid meetings and the good time had by all.

I found all of the Chapters doing splendid work, and fully appreciate the study and preparation on the part of the Officers that their work should tend to perfection, and take this opportunity to commend them.

The record of my official visits is as follows:

Mizpah, No. 2.....	Tuesday, June 16th
Georgetown, No. 9.....	Friday, June 19th
Delaware, No. 1.....	Tuesday, June 23rd
Caesar Rodney, No. 8.....	Thursday, June 25th
Five Points, No. 13.....	Thursday, Sept. 10th
Newark, No. 10.....	Thursday, Sept. 17th
Julia M. Story, No. 3.....	Monday, Sept. 28th
Radiant, No. 6.....	Friday, Sept. 25th
Sussex, No. 7.....	Thursday, Oct. 1st
Kent, No. 11.....	Wednesday, Oct. 7th
St. John's, No. 4.....	Friday, Oct. 9th
Frankford, No. 12.....	Wednesday, Oct. 14th
Delmar, No. 5.....	Monday, Oct. 19th

Some of the Chapters I have visited unofficially many times.

Warning

On June 27th, 1931, received from Carolyn S. Lawrence, Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut, a warning stating that Mrs. Geraldine Ott Barnett Thomas, a member of Sachem Chapter No. 57, of Norwich, Connecticut, is soliciting funds throughout the various Grand Jurisdictions.

July 20th, 1931, sent a copy of this warning to all Chapters in the Jurisdiction.

Installations

Our Installation Ceremonies are so beautiful and impressive, and the new officers so enthusiastic, that to me it was a great privilege and pleasure, accompanied by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, and Grand Organist, to install the officers of the following Chapters:

- January 5th—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- January 7th—Newark Chapter No. 10.
- January 8th—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- January 11th—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 12th—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- January 14th—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- January 22nd—Radiant Chapter No. 6.

On February 12th, accompanied by the Grand Marshal, I installed the Associate Conductress of St. John's Chapter, and on February 16th installed the Sentinel of Mizpah Chapter.

It was with deep regret that I was unable to install the officers of Adah Chapter No. 5, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Kent Chapter No. 11, and Frankford Chapter No. 12, as my health would not permit, and also Five Points Chapter No. 13, as their installation fell on the same evening as Caesar Rodney Chapter, but appreciate the kind thoughts and courtesies extended to me.

Dispensations Granted

December 11th, 1931, granted Dispensation authorizing Radiant Chapter No. 6 to hold their Installation of Officers on January 22nd, 1932, instead of January 8th, the date of their first Stated meeting. Fee \$1.00.

December 18th, 1931, granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter

No. 9 to elect and install an Associate Patron on January 15th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

December 23rd, 1931, granted Dispensation authorizing Frankford Chapter No. 12, to elect an Associate Patron at their Stated meeting January 13th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

January 4th, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Martha at their Stated meeting, January 18th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

January 2nd, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move their Charter to Parish House on January 4th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

January 16th, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install Marshal at their Stated meeting January 21st, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

January 17th, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Associate Patron at their Stated meeting, January 27th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

January 25th, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Associate Conductress at their Stated meeting, February 12th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

February 3rd, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Treasurer, and Adah at their Stated meeting, February 11th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

February 4th, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to install Sentinel at their Stated meeting February 16th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

April 5th, 1932, granted Dispensation authorizing Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to move their Charter from I. O. O. F. Hall to Eden Hall, on April 30th, 1932. Fee \$1.00.

Official Letter No. 2

January 22, 1932.

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

GREETINGS:

Another link forged from the years by which we measure time has been added to that ever lengthening chain of Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

The sands of time flow rapidly and silently through the hour-glass of destiny, and we stand at the threshold of another year in which there are wonderful opportunities to prove to others that our work stands for charity and loving kindness.

We, as an organization, are measuring up well, but the goal has not been reached, there are many indifferent members who are tremendously worth while, and should be active in the work. We must help them to see that "He profits most who serves best."

To make your meetings a success let me emphasize the necessity for opening Chapters promptly at the hour prescribed in your By-Laws.

No Chapter meeting is too trivial for your best efforts. Therefore, it cannot be conducted to suit the whims and convenience of its officers or members. Be fair with each other and respect each other's opinions, keep unpleasant personalities out of your Chapter, let kindness enter in, you will then find that harmony will be secured which is necessary for the welfare of the Chapter. Try this and watch the attendance grow.

Let us make the year 1932 outstanding in good things accomplished. Let each help to make it one harmonious in conduct, constructive in work and marked by a deep respect for our law.

Thanking you for the honor and privilege of serving you, I am,
Sincerely and fraternally,
MARY M. CLOWER,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Schools of Instruction

At a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors held at my home January 5th, the following assignments were made:

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 19th, the Subordinate Chapters were notified that Schools of Instruction would be held as follows:

The Schools for New Castle County to be held in St. John's Chapter Room, Eden Hall, Wilmington, Del., Thursday afternoon, February 4th, at 1.30 P. M., and Friday afternoon and evening, February 5th, at 1.30 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Schools for the lower part of the State to be held at Georgetown, Delaware, in the Georgetown Chapter Room, Thursday afternoon and evening, February 25th, at 1.30 P. M. and 8 P. M., and on Friday afternoon, February 26th, 1.30 P. M. in Kent Chapter Room, Harrington, Delaware.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, September 23rd, 1931, over Mrs. Anna Ruth Cook, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

April 5th, 1932, over Mrs. Ida C. Lowe, Mr. Levin R. Lowe and Mrs. Mary L. Nichols, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted.

Requested by the Grand Matron of Illinois, March 21st, 1932, over Mrs. Julian Irene Smith, 1408 Riverview Ave., Wilmington, Del. Referred to and granted by the five Chapters in Wilmington.

Questions and Answers

1. The Brother elected Associate Patron was not there to either accept or decline, after being elected, said it was impossible to serve. Must we have a Special Dispensation to elect a new Associate Patron?

Answer: Yes, and be sure to notify your members according to Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, page 37, Sections 9 and 10.

2. Same as Question No. 1.

3. We have lost two (2) members this year, one by death and one by demit. Do we have to pay Per-Capita Tax on them or not?

Answer: You pay Per-Capita Tax for members on record December 31st.

4. A Sister wrote saying she wanted to resign her membership, she is paid up to end of the year 1931. I do not know where to place her name, as she does not belong in any of the places listed.

Answer: There are only three ways of dropping membership in the Eastern Star, one by Demit, second by Suspension and third by Expulsion, as per New Ritual, page 161, under "Forfeiture of Membership." Would suggest that you either see or write the Sister and tell her to ask for a demit, as it will help you keep your books straight.

5. Do I give each member a receipt card for dues paid, if they pay twice a year?

Answer: Cards are only issued once a year to the members paid up to December 31st. In June give them a receipt for dues.

6. Who stays in the Ante-Room while the Sentinel comes in to Ballot?

Answer: The Warder invites the Sentinel to enter the Chapter Room and assumes his station.

(This is contrary to the Book of Instructions, page 13, but is my opinion of the question, and I take this method to bring it before the Grand Chapter.)

7. At a stated meeting a petition for affiliation was received from a Sister who is a Life Member of a Chapter in Scotland. If elected a member in our Chapter, will she hold a Dual Membership?

Answer: No. If she has taken her demit from Scotland she is not a member of any Chapter. Be sure it is a demit, for Scotland issues three papers, one a Life Membership, two a Demit, and three, a certificate of Good Membership.

Several days afterward, Worthy Matron said she was not sure that it was a Demit. I told her to hold up action upon it until I could look into the matter.

January 26th, I wrote the Grand Secretary of Scotland and asked if the Sister was still a Life Member, or had she taken a Demit.

February 24th, I received from the Grand Secretary of Scotland the following letter:

"The Sister you refer to holds a Life Membership in Baillieston Chapter here. What she holds is granted by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and is a certificate that she is in good membership here, but is not a demit of severance from her Chapter."

Directed the Worthy Matron to return the certificate and affiliation fee.

Recommendations

I recommend that a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter (marked "Property of Grand Chapter" and with Seal affixed) be given to each member of Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Law Committee and to each elective officer and returned to Grand Secretary on their retirement from office.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

November 24, 1931—Radiant Chapter No. 6, Article I, Section 3, amended to read: "Any stated meeting falling on December 24, 25, 31, or January 1st, may be dispensed with by a majority vote of the members present."

February 4th, 1932—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Article 2, Section 1, amended to read: "The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the First and Third Friday of each month, excepting July and August."

Honorary Membership

The highest honor that can be conferred upon a Grand Matron, is that of Honorary Membership. I gratefully acknowledge the honor given me by Delaware Chapter No. 1, the Chapter of my Worthy Grand Patron, Newark Chapter No. 10, and Adah Chapter No. 5, and trust I may fully deserve the honor given me.

Benevolent Work

I have been greatly pleased this year by the large amount of benevolent work being carried on all over this Grand Jurisdiction, each Chapter finding the work most needed in their communities, and in many cases going outside the Order.

The Chapters were honored this year by a request for contributions to the Masonic Home. The response was very generous and was much appreciated by the management.

Correspondence

The heaviest task is sometimes the most pleasant, and I always entered this part of the work with happy anticipation. I have answered many, many letters, as promptly as possible. The many messages received at Christmas and Easter have meant much to me. Many times they came from unexpected sources. I thank you one and all, and shall miss these letters when they cease to come.

Greetings

Following the usual custom, Christmas Greetings were sent to all Sister Jurisdictions and all Subordinate Chapters.

Greetings were received from the General Grand Chapter, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, as well as from a great number of Subordinate Chapters and individual members, for which I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Contingent Fund

Of the \$125.00 received for my expenses in the performance of my official duties, I am returning \$11.41 to the Grand Chapter. An itemized account of my expenditures has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

Attendance at 20th Triennial Assembly

Several days previous to my departure for the 20th Triennial Assembly in Texas, I requested the Associate Grand Patron, Brother MacNamee, to assume the responsibilities of my office, as the Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron would also be absent.

Upon my return I received the following report:

Wilmington, Del.,
November 12th, 1931.

Mrs. Mary M. Clower, Worthy Grand Matron,
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

Dear Sister Clower:

In accordance with your verbal request, I assumed the duties of your office during your absence from the State, and am glad to report there was nothing brought to my attention.

Fraternally,

(Signed) Grover C. MacNamee,
Associate Grand Patron.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Brother MacNamee.

Report of the General Grand Chapter

One of the happiest and most pleasant duties I had to perform during my term of office as your Worthy Grand Matron, was to attend the 20th Triennial Assembly at San Antonio, Texas, November 1st to 5th, 1931.

Accompanied by six members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, we boarded the train at the B. & O. Station, Wilmington, Saturday, October 24th, at 9.31 A. M. where we joined the delegates from District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Arriving in New York about noon, we were taken to the pier in four large buses.

Immediately after we boarded the ship we moved out of the harbor, and started on the first lap of a wonderful trip. We had beautiful weather, and no one in the Delaware delegation was sick. Sunday the water was very rough. Sister Story received a drenching from a wave that came up over the deck, and a short time later, Sister Frederick lost her hat.

We arrived in New Orleans, October 30th. Again four buses waited to take us to the hotel. From there we started on a sight-seeing trip to the Old French Quarters of the City. The old buildings were pointed out and their history explained, after which we returned to the hotel for lunch. The afternoon was given to another sight-seeing trip, this time to the new part of the city. I am sure every one was impressed with the beauty of New Orleans. Again we returned to the hotel for dinner. About 7.30 P. M. we were taken to see the night life of New Orleans. We visited two gambling dens and one night club, after which we were taken to our train, which left New Orleans at 9.45 P. M. for the Convention City, where we arrived about 5 P. M. the next day, and were taken to our several hotels by autos. Signs with "O. E. S. Welcome" were to be seen everywhere.

The first event was the religious service held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon, with a splendid sermon delivered by the Right Reverend Bishop Capers, assisted by his son. The Bishop is a 32° Mason, and while not an Eastern Star, his sermon was certainly well worth hearing.

On Monday there was a luncheon for the Grand Secretaries, and a reception at the St. Anthony Hotel in honor of the General Grand Chapter Officers. On Monday evening at the Municipal Auditorium, a Drama and Pageant, "Five Flags Furlled in Texas," was staged for the entertainment of the delegates and guests.

Tuesday at 10 A. M. the Convention was opened in the Auditorium. The costumes of the officers, the splash of color introduced by the pages, each carrying a lighted torch, and the guards who assisted at the many doors gowned in Mexican costumes, made a beautiful sight. The following flags were carried in the procession: Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, Scotland, Mexican, Hawaiian, Cuban, Chinese, Philippine, Alaskan, Washington State, Massachusetts State, Texas, and the Eastern Star Emblem. I had the honor, as Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware, together with the Grand Matron of Maryland, to carry the Eastern Star Emblem in this procession.

After the formal opening, the Credential Committee reported 480 delegates, with 46 Grand Officers and Past Grands from 52 Grand Jurisdictions, and 3,290 visitors.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron reported that she had visited thirty Grand

Chapter sessions, and had visited the Grand Chapter of Scotland in Edinburgh. While in Edinburgh she visited St. John's lodge room at Cannongate. This is supposed to be the oldest lodge in the world. The charter was granted by King James in 1677. The old organ was built in 1754. The old ballot box is dated 1146 and no one seems to know the history of it.

A birthday celebration was enjoyed by her on Thursday, November 5th. She admitted her age, but as it was told in a "closed session," I am not at liberty to repeat it.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary reported Chapters as follows: Subordinate 38, Grand Chapters 11,024, Scotland 337, New Jersey 254, New York 787, making a total number of Chapters 12,440. Membership subordinate Chapters 4,432, Grand Chapters 1,771,356, Scotland 91,125, New Jersey 55,352, New York 150,101, making a total of 2,072,556.

The matter of New York and New Jersey was discussed, and it was decided that Chapters should receive them as visitors and continue fraternal relations, and that members desiring to affiliate with our Chapters from New York and New Jersey might do so, but that we could not ask them to conduct initiation work for us, as their rituals are entirely different from ours.

The Ritual Committee gave a lengthy report, consisting of many minor and a few major recommendations, which were fully discussed and after the necessary amendments the recommendations were adopted. These changes were taken up at our schools of instruction in February.

Your Worthy Grand Patron had the honor to be appointed a clerk at the election, and I, your Worthy Grand Matron, was appointed a member of the Committee on Grievance and Appeals.

Friday we were taken on a sight-seeing trip over the City of San Antonio. Saturday morning we left for home, arriving at the B. & O. Station about 1.05 P. M. Monday afternoon.

Expenses to General Grand Chapter

Received from Grand Secretary	\$225.00
Returned to Grand Secretary	27.60

An itemized account of my expenses has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

April 25th, accompanied by the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Keys, Grand Instructor Sister Zebley, Grand Organist Sister Sawdon, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Sawdon, motored to Cumberland, Md., to attend the Grand Chapter of Maryland. A royal good time was had by all and I was honored by being made an honorary member of that Grand Chapter.

Appreciation

When the whole year has brought to me naught but happy memories, I falter under the heading of appreciation, lest some courtesy that has been added to the sum of my happiness may be, not forgotten, but omitted.

To my Worthy Grand Patron: Many thanks are due you for the willing assistance in all matters brought to your attention and your hearty cooperation.

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. In a little while my emblem will be

passed on to you, and I wish for you health, happiness and success for the coming year.

To my Associate Grand Patron and Grand Chauffeur, during the past year: I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you, particularly, for the many kindnesses shown me. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with you, and I know you are worthy of the honor that will soon be conferred upon you. My best wishes for a successful and happy year.

To my Grand Marshal: You have been a Sister to me—always ready to anticipate my every wish and to help me in any way possible. I never had to put one thought on your work, I knew you would do it right and do it well. I'll never forget this year we've had together, and my friendship and love for you always. Thank you for the cooperation given me by you and your good husband.

"The finest thing in all this world
Is just a Friend,
Who'll stick by you for years and years,
Clear to the end."

To all the other members of my Grand Family and various Committees: I wish to thank you for the cooperation you have shown me all through the year. I am grateful to you all for the help you have so kindly offered, each in his or her particular place. These kindnesses and friendships, one for the other, will ever be cherished.

To my home Chapter: I wish to express my deepest appreciation for your loyalty and support and for the wonderful reception given in my honor, for the lovely gifts, beautiful flowers, but most of all for the kind thoughts and best wishes that have followed me in all my work, and I thank you most sincerely.

To my Grand Husband: Who has stood by me, helping and advising, which gave me confidence and courage, thus contributing no little to my zeal in the work.

"Sometimes the heart cannot give forth
All that it fain would say.
Words seem but empty, useless things,
Like mists that fade away.
And so today my heart is full
Of things I cannot express,
But you who know me as you do,
Can all its meaning guess."

Good of the Order

My impressions gained by a year of observation are not mentioned in the spirit of criticism, but of helpfulness. The purpose of law is to make it easy for us to do the right thing, by making plain the thing that is wrong. Punctuality is a habit. Let us strive to practice it and open all Chapters promptly, and thus enable all work to be conducted in a business-like manner and with dispatch.

One of the most distressing things is the result of the misuse of the black ball. Officers start a new year with plans to work for the good of the Order, only to have their hopes crushed by this evil.

The black ball is fraternity's shield and has a legitimate mission to perform, which is to protect the Order against the admission of the unworthy person, but it was never intended to be used as a weapon to avenge a personal spite or grudge.

If it is a question of character involved, then a number of black balls should appear, but in most cases only one is cast, showing the reason is merely spite. I am going to ask every member of the Eastern Star when they go to the Altar to vote, to stand under the sign long enough for this sentence to run through their mind, "I will do to them as I would have them do to me," then vote and I am sure that vote will be for the good of the Order.

Conclusion

My days as your Worthy Grand Matron will soon be o'er, and I thank you for this privilege, which has been mine to serve you. I have tried to appreciate the responsibility of my office, and now as I step down and take my place with the Past Grands who have served you so faithfully, I pledge my unbiased support to my successor. May your labors and journeyings throughout your year bring you as much pleasure and joy as my year has brought to me.

"I hope a little sunbeam has been made to shine
 In some one's life from words of mine;
 I hope some heart has been less sad
 And from my work some help has had;
 I hope I have sown some kindly deeds,
 Given advice and counsel to meet your needs,
 And I have faith that in the shadows blue at the set of sun,
 I shall be judged by what I tried to do—not what I have done."

Fraternally submitted,

MARY M. CLOWER,
 Worthy Grand Matron.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

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

Grand Representatives

I have been pleased to appoint the following Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Georgia.....	Minnie Walker
Oregon.....	Florence Severance
Illinois.....	Hazel Chelises
Kentucky.....	Elizabeth Lamb

Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested by the Grand Matron of Maryland, April 29th, 1932, over Mrs. Myrtle P. Long, Millville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland. Referred to Frankford Chapter No. 12. Granted May 12th.

Fraternally,

MARY M. CLOWER,
 Worthy Grand Matron.



FRANK L. HOWARD
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Report of the Worthy Grand Patron: Read and referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Wilmington, Delaware, May 18, 1932

Swing open—Swing Open Fair Portals
Swing Open, and let us look through,
One glimpse and these trembling mortals
Will ever press on anew.

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

Three hundred and sixty-five times this beautiful Earth has revolved to the east to meet the golden sunshine of the new day, and the doors swing open to welcome you to this our Eleventh Annual Session.

It is a great privilege as well as a pleasure to greet you, and to thank our Heavenly Father that all of our Grand Officers have been kept together and protected during the year. Rejoice in praise of Him whose love to us never grows dim, but always extends a helping hand to guide us to a better land.

Official Duties

It was a pleasure to visit all the Chapters with our Grand Matron, and a large number of the Grand Officers, and witness the opening and closing of the Chapters, and those that had work the Degrees were conferred in a very dreditable manner. Several Patrons gave the lecture in full.

Too much praise cannot be given the Grand Instructors for their arduous work in teaching and helping the Officers of the subordinate Chapters.

I was received most graciously by all the Chapters, and received many beautiful and valuable gifts for which I must say I thank you one and all. For my addresses given at the official visits, I ask myself these questions:

The Days Results

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does any one remember that you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over, and its toiling time is through,
Is there any one to utter now a kindly word to you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along,
Or a churlish sort of howdy, and then vanish in the throng?
Were you selfish, pure and simple, as you rushed along your way,
Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that is slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?

I regret I was unable to add another Chapter to the group, but will look forward in hope of a Chapter in Dover, Smyrna, Milford, and Middletown.

Courtesies

I received many invitations to Birthday Parties, Anniversaries and Banquets. A special invitation to St. John's Chapter No. 4 in honor of our Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower, and to my own Delaware Chapter No. 1 in my honor, and Sister M. Etta Keys, also Sister Bertha Williams. These have been delightful occasions and the memory will never be forgotten.

Honorary Membership

I was surprised and delighted to receive a communication from Adah Chapter No. 5 and a Certificate of Honorary Membership, and was notified to visit St. John's Chapter No. 4 and to my surprise was presented a Certificate by Worthy Patron Charles Wainwright.

I have received so many tokens of kindness from all the Chapters it would require a book to mention all of them.

Recommendations

No. 1.—That the dates the Matrons and Patrons served their Chapters be printed in the Proceedings.

No. 2.—That the Grand Patron's Contingent Fund be increased to fifty dollars.

No. 3.—That the Grand Secretary's salary be increased to two hundred dollars.

No. 4.—That the subordinate Chapters be required to use uniform order blanks when ordering supplies from the Grand Secretary's office, printed and supplied free to the Chapters by the Grand Chapter.

General Grand Chapter

I owe a debt of gratitude to this Grand Chapter for electing me your Grand Patron, which enabled me to represent you in the General Grand Chapter which I endeavored to do. Our Grand Secretary and myself left Wilmington, October 29th, and arrived at San Antonio, October 31st. Our headquarters were at the Hotel Gunter, and between the business of the General Grand Chapter and Banquets we were kept busy. I was called and had the honor to represent Delaware on the Election Board, to which I give the credit to our General Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes.

We left San Antonio Saturday, November 7th, arrived St. Louis, November 8th. I arrived in Omaha the following morning and was met by four brothers-in-law, and was delighted to see them. Two of them and their wives were members of the O. E. S., and when they found out I was Grand Patron of Delaware they lost no time in introducing me to the Grand Secretary whose office is in Omaha.

The following Wednesday evening the Grand Matron paid an Official Visit to nine Chapters of Omaha. A Banquet preceded the visitation and reception, to which your Grand Patron was accorded the honor of escorting the Grand Matron to the Banquet Room and the extreme pleasure of a seat on her right, next to the Associate Grand Matron. After the Banquet the nine Chapters assembled in the large hall. It was a beautiful sight to see the Sisters march in and the Brothers follow them. After the Grand Matron was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors, your Grand Patron was escorted to the Altar, introduced and conducted to the East and given the Grand Honors. I was quite proud that I could represent my Grand Chap-

ter and our Diamond State by words of greeting. The nine Chapters took part in the Anniversary Memorial Service held in honor of Brother Robert Morris. A beautiful Star was placed on the Altar. The Grand Matron of Nebraska, Sister Ellen M. Fetterman, gave a wonderful and instructive address. After a most delightful trip and visit I arrived home Saturday, November 14th.

The Good Samaritan

On my Official Visits I have listened to the reports of the sick committees of the Chapters and wish to commend them for the great work they are doing in bringing sunshine and happiness to our Sisters and Brothers who are shut-in, and in doing so thus lighten the burdens that weigh them down. This is following our Master who went about doing good.

Memorial

It was with profound sorrow that I received from Right Worthy Grand Secretary Minnie E. Keyes, the news of the death of Judge Stephen J. Chadwick, husband of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, which occurred November 19, 1931. Having met this Brother at the General Grand Chapter I learned to love him.

I also received announcement of the death of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma C. Ocobock, which occurred January 11, 1932. The eulogy to this Sister cannot be over estimated, for her love of the Order and Christian faith.

Sweetly and tenderly Jesus is waiting to gather His loved ones home.

Sweet fellowship while journeying here,
Sweet fellowship with one so dear,
And when we reach that heavenly shore
Sweet fellowship forever more.

To Our Grand Officers

It has been a very happy year to have so many of you to accompany us on our Official Visits and social invitations, and I want again to thank all of the Chapters for the many kindnesses we received from them.

To My Grand Secretary

Words fail me to express to you my appreciation for the help you have given in keeping me in touch with Sister Grand Chapters. I learned that there is a great amount of work attached to your office, and I wish to commend you in the manner in which you have attended to these arduous duties.

Our trip to the General Grand Chapter was most pleasant, and meeting the delegates on the way made our journey a happy one.

George Washington National Memorial

On the 12th day of May one of the greatest events took place at Alexandria, Virginia, when the Memorial to George Washington, the Man and Mason, was dedicated. This is one of the greatest Memorials ever dedicated to mortal man and when finally finished and furnished will cost between five and six million dollars. The great demonstration which took place on the twelfth of May was interfered with on account of rain.

There were quite a number of events in honor of this great Memorial, and one of them was the Pageant given by the Eastern Star in Washington; the cast contained 600 persons, and was one of the greatest I understand, ever given by our Order.

I visited Hope Chapter No. 30 on Wednesday night and witnessed the opening of the Chapter; was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. On account of time I did not stay to see the work, but had the pleasure of seeing the Officers open the Chapter. They were all dressed in Colonial style in honor of the 200th Anniversary of George Washington. The gowns were exquisite. The Grand Secretary secured two tickets for me and I was given seats in one of the boxes where I could see the Pageant. I wish you all could have been there and have seen it.

To My Dear Wife and Son, God Bless Them

I owe you both a debt of gratitude I will never be able to repay, for if it had not been through your efforts I would not have been able to attend the General Grand Chapter, and a wonderful inspiration it was to me.

To My Grand Matron

Dear Sister Clower:—We have had two most pleasant and happy years together in our official and social visits to the thirteen Chapters and been very kindly received. We have enjoyed every minute with each Chapter. The only thing I regret is that I could not add another new Chapter to your administration, but it has been delightful to serve this Grand Chapter with you.

Now we come to the end of another year, and as we pass these Offices to our successors I, with you, wish for them a most successful year, and while time moves forward, in the following lines we will be only waiting.

Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown,
 Only waiting till the glimmer of the days' last beam has flown,
 Till the night of earth is faded from the heart once full of day,
 Till the stars of heaven are breaking through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers have the last sheaf gathered home,
 For the summer time has faded and the autumn winds have come,
 Quickly, reapers, gather quickly these last ripe hours of my heart,
 For the bloom of life is withering and I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown,
 Only waiting till the glimmer of the days' last beam has flown,
 Then from out the gathering darkness holy deathless stars shall rise
 By whose light our souls shall gladly tread their pathway to the skies.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK L. HOWARD,

Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron read a letter from the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home, requesting the Worthy Grand Matron to convey to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter the thanks and appreciation of the Board of Managers for all that had been done within the past year for the guests at the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon Sister Hollander, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Lewis, Past Grand Patron, of the District of Columbia, for short address. Both responded in a very pleasing manner, congratulating the Worthy

Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron on their year's work and spoke of the good time had by all on the trip to the Triennial Assembly at San Antonio, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Lewis to stand that all might see her, and welcomed her in a few pleasing words.

Sister Lewis thanked the Worthy Grand Matron.

After the singing of "Delaware," the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from work to recess, to reconvene at 8.00 P. M.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter—Mildred K. Schanbacher, Ontario.

Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter—Honorable John Hammill, Iowa.

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer—Flora E. Campbell, Washington, D. C.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee—Marguerite V. Dunn, Minnesota.

Past Grand Matron, District of Columbia—Amy Hollander.

Past Grand Patron, District of Columbia—Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis.

Past Grand Patron, Maryland—Mr. Mason and Mrs. Mason.

Past Grand Patron, Maryland—Dr. Beetem and Mrs. Beetem.

Grand Chaplain, Maryland—Mrs. Yerger.

Grand Matron, Maryland—Mary Muehler.

Past Grand Matron, Vermont—Florence H. Lake.

Past Grand Matron, Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Ethel Knotts.

Past Grand Matron, Pennsylvania—Margaret B. Alexander.

Grand Marshal, Pennsylvania—Mrs. Lillie Harris.

Grand Organist, Pennsylvania—Mrs. Adeline Arnold.

Associate Grand Conductress, Pennsylvania—Mrs. Florence Plummer.

District Deputy, Pennsylvania—Mrs. Ethel Care.

Worthy Matron, Philadelphia—Phoebe Weidinsyer.

Worthy Matron, Philadelphia—Mrs. Anna Young.

Worthy Matron, Philadelphia—Mrs. Lillie Earl.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8.00 P. M. 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 any visitors present from sister Grand Jurisdictions, who had not been welcomed at the afternoon Session. None responded.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Trustees to assemble in the West. Brothers R. S. Gallaher and John Frederick responded.

Worthy Matron: "I want to say how glad we are to welcome you. You are a very important committee in the Grand Chapter and I wish to welcome you to this, our Eleventh Annual Session. I am sorry that Sister Riggan is not with us, but I want you to feel at home and stay with us the whole session if possible."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration the record of my official acts as Grand Secretary, showing the statistical and financial condition of this Grand Chapter.

Many and varied are the activities that have entered into the work of this year, but your attention will be called only to those things that must be for a permanent record.

Warrants were issued for payment of all bills contracted for this Eleventh Annual Session, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and all necessary stationery was ordered and sent to all Grand Officers and Committee Chairmen.

Blanket bond covering Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Secretaries and Treasurers of all subordinate Chapters was issued by Pippin Durant Company.

Letters of appreciation were mailed to:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, for use of Paraphernalia.

Past Patron, Brother Ellsworth Jones, Past Matron Sister Catherine Jones, Brother Jay Miller and Brother Calvin Hastings, for arranging and decorating the assembly room.

J. Elmer Betty, for use of plants.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, courtesies to Banquet Committee.

DuPont-Biltmore Hotel, for the many courtesies extended to the members of the Grand Chapter.

Folders containing the list of Grand Officers and Committees for 1931-1932 were mailed to General Grand Chapter Officers, other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and Chapters of Delaware; also notice of all legislation enacted at last Grand Session. Notice of assignments to Grand Instructors and the Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and her staff of officers were mailed to all Chapters, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Grand Officers.

Special Dispensation blanks as ordered printed by Grand Chapter were mailed to all subordinate Chapters.

Three hundred and seventy-five copies of 1931 Grand Chapter Proceedings were compiled and mailed to all entitled to receive copies. Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions were received, acknowledged and forwarded to Worthy Grand Matron and Fraternal Correspondent.

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

Commissions received for Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions have been recorded and forwarded by the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, and all Commissions have been issued for the Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions according to her wishes.

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

One thousand copies of "Constitution and By-Laws" of Grand Chapter of Delaware were printed as ordered by Grand Chapter. Copies have been sent to Worthy

Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and five copies to each subordinate Chapter for use of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Secretary.

Copies of the New Edition of Secret Work were mailed to all subordinate Chapters for the use of Associate Patrons.

Annual Report blanks were mailed to each subordinate Chapter in November. I wish to congratulate the secretaries on their efficient work. Without their splendid cooperation this report would not have been complete.

General Grand Chapter

Complying with request from Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Keyes, our State song, "Delaware," was sent to her. Proposed amendments for the Ritual, and all literature received pertaining to the General Grand Chapter Assembly in San Antonio, November 1, 1931, were mailed to all Grand Chapter Members in Delaware.

Credentials for our members and delegates were received and mailed to all those planning to attend the General Grand Assembly.

All requests for information made by Officers and Committees of the General Grand Chapter have been complied with promptly.

A ten page booklet, Amendments to the Ritual, as adopted at the Assembly and forwarded from the General Grand Chapter, can be had by members owning Rituals, by applying to the Grand Secretary of Delaware. The new Ritual, 1931 Edition, is now on sale.

Four copies of the General Grand Chapter Constitution and Law, as adopted at the Assembly, were received and distributed as directed.

On the list of the General Grand Officers and Committees, we find that the Most Worthy Grand Matron has appointed our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower, on Committee of "Appeals and Grievances." We appreciate this honor bestowed upon the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It was my happy privilege to attend the Twentieth Triennial Session of the Grand Chapter, which convened in San Antonio, Texas, November, 1931.

It was indeed an inspiration to be present at the meetings of the Grand Secretaries' Association, where various ideas for facilitating the work were exchanged. Following the meeting at the St. Anthony Hotel, a wonderful Southern Luncheon was served by the Secretaries of Texas, in honor of their Grand Secretary, Miss Cora A. Posey. Everything served at this luncheon, as well as the favors, were products of the State. Our "Lone Star" Sister is a lavish entertainer, and our stay in the beautiful city will long be remembered.

The accumulation of Proceedings for the last ten years will not be destroyed as at first proposed, but will be divided among the Chapters for their libraries. This plan will give new as well as old members an opportunity to borrow from their own Chapter these interesting and profitable books. Copies of back proceedings have been prepared for all Chapters not having the complete set.

The Masonic and Eastern Star magazines which come to this office are read and very much appreciated.

Triennial Report

Our Triennial Report for 1928 to 1931 inclusive, was compiled, approved by

the Worthy Grand Matron, and sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes.

This report, which I believe will be of interest to every member, is as follows:

Membership December 31, 1927.....		1870
Initiated.....	426	
Affiliated.....	21	
Reinstated.....	16	
	—	463
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		2333
		49
Died.....	89	
Demitted.....	195	
Suspended.....	13	
Withdrawn.....	—	346
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Total membership, December 31, 1931.....		1987
Total gain, three years.....		117
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		2333
Number of Chartered Chapters.....	11	
Number of Chapters Instituted.....	2	
	—	
Total, December 31, 1931.....		13
Membership.....	1870	
Gain, three years.....	117	
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		1987

In Memoriam

Our Session carries a note of sadness because of the absence of many familiar faces, who have gone from us out into the Great Unknown. There has been no break in the chain of Grand Officers, but the homes of several members of the Grand Chapter have been saddened by the loss of loved ones.

During the past year, our subordinate Chapters have lost many members and we often pause and wonder:

"Not till each loom is silent
And the Shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unfold the pattern
And explain the reason why
That the dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hands
As the threads of gold and silver
For the pattern which he planned."

Other Grand Jurisdictions have sent notices of the passing of loved ones. To all we have replied with words of loving sympathy.

In conclusion, accept deepest appreciation for the courtesies extended to your

Grand Secretary throughout the year; invitations, greetings and many personal letters.

To my own Chapter I have many pleasant memories of the lovely reception tendered the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Trustee and Grand Representatives. The bouquets presented were beautiful. Thanks to our Junior Matron, Sister Ellen K. Robinson.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clower, kind, gentle and efficient at all times, I congratulate you on your year of splendid work. The year has been a very pleasant and strenuous one and you have come smilin' through. May the future hold only joy for you. Brother Howard, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your thoughtful consideration of me through the pleasant associations of the year.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN PYLE,

Grand Secretary.

Recapitulation of Returns

Number beginning of year.....	1987	
Initiated during year.....	61	
Reinstated during year.....	5	
Affiliated during year.....	4	
Total number with increase.....	—	2057

Deductions

Number died during year.....	26	
Number demitted during year.....	57	
Suspended during year.....	52	
	—	135
On record, December 31, 1931.....		1922
Total decrease during year.....	65	

I regret to report this loss of membership. As I read the Proceedings of other States, I notice that many of them show losses, or at most slight gains. With business conditions as they are, we are fortunate that the loss is not greater.

Financial Statement

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 961.00
Home Fund.....	480.50
Initiation Tax.....	31.00
Rituals.....	24.75
Supplies.....	303.90
Receipt Books.....	7.00
Record Books.....	22.00
Blanket Bond.....	37.50
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws.....	27.00
Dispensations.....	11.00
International Temple Fund.....	21.00
Return Grand Instructor.....	1.00
Return from Grand Matron, Irma Baker Barr.....	15.45
Return from Grand Matron, Mary M. Clower.....	27.60

Ode Cards	2.50	
O. E. S. Flag	15.75	
Interest	2.98	
Miscellaneous	1.45	
Total Receipts		\$1,988.34.

Disbursements

B. Kleitz and Bros. Co.	\$ 46.00	
R. M. Rogers, Florist	9.40	
Butlers, Inc.	1.20	
Blanche Melson, Soloist	5.00	
Mildred Voshell, Stenographer	10.00	
International Temple Fund	21.00	
J. Elmer Betty, Florist	10.23	
Mary M. Clower, W. G. M., C. F.	125.00	
Frank L. Howard, W. G. P., C. F.	25.00	
Lilly Ann Pyle, G. S., C. F.	100.00	
Anna L. Stausebach, G. T., C. F.	5.00	
Bertha M. Smith, G. I., C. F.	5.00	
Jane C. Zebley, G. I., C. F.	5.00	
Bessie M. Warrington, G. I., C. F.	20.00	
Elva C. Curry, Banquet	3.00	
DuPont-Biltmore Hotel	100.00	
General Grand Chapter	122.85	
Crosby and Hill Company	30.70	
Ellis Studio	10.00	
Charles L. Story Printing Co.	1,167.10	
Mary M. Clower, W. G. M., General Grand Chapter Session ..	225.00	
Wm. Lehmborg and Sons	8.97	
Pippin Durant Co., Bond	37.50	
Fred L. Rutter, Kresge Co.	21.65	
Anna Belle Sauter, Grand Correspondent	25.00	
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	10.00	
Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	150.00	
Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist	5.00	
Louis E. Stilz & Bros. Co.	14.18	
Total Disbursements		\$2,328.97
Cash Balance, April 30, 1931	\$1,202.34	
Receipts for year ending April 30, 1932	1,988.38	
Disbursements		2,328.97
Balance May 1, 1932		861.75
		<u>\$3,190.72</u> <u>\$3,190.72</u>

Reconciliation Bank Account

Checks outstanding, 394-396	\$ 237.94	
Cash balance as per cash book	861.75	
Bank Balance		\$1,099.69
Two shares of stock in Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation ..	10.00	

Home Fund

December 31, 1930—Cash.....	\$4,082.04
December 31, 1931—Cash.....	480.50
	\$4,562.54

It was moved that the report be received and referred to the Grand Trustees. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, were presented at the altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Sister Marguerite Dunn, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the report of the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer asked if the Chapter wished her to read the individual items of the report, as they were exactly the same as read by the Grand Secretary.

Sister Meyer moved that the reading of the individual items be dispensed with. Brother Newlin seconded the motion and it was adopted.

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, 1932:

Balance on hand May 1, 1931.....\$1,265.00

Receipts

From Grand Secretary:

May 29, 1931	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 57.72	
Sept. 7, 1931	.....	39.18	
Oct. 5, 1931	.....	55.06	
Jan. 12, 1932	.....	511.57	
Jan. 25, 1932	.....	264.76	
Feb. 29, 1932	.....	999.29	
Apr. 29, 1932	.....	58.07	
June 30, 1932	Interest on deposits.....	2.98	
	Total Receipts.....	\$3,253.63	

Disbursements

May 16, 1931	Myrtle L. Sawdon, G. O.....	\$ 5.00	
" 29, "	Charles L. Story Co.....	57.91	
" 22, "	Charles L. Story Co.....	45.17	
" 22, "	General Grand Chapter.....	74.75	
" 22, "	B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.....	46.00	
" 22, "	R. M. Rogers, Florist.....	5.50	
" 22, "	Butlers, Inc.....	1.20	
" 22, "	Blanche Melson.....	5.00	
" 22, "	Mildred Voshell.....	10.00	
" 22, "	International Temple Fund.....	21.00	

			10.23	
May	22,	"	J. Elmer Betty, Flowers	125.00
"	22,	"	Mary M. Clower, W. G. M. Contingent Fund . . .	25.00
"	22,	"	Frank L. Howard, W. G. P. Contingent Fund . . .	100.00
"	28,	"	Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec. Contingent Fund	5.00
"	28,	"	Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas. Contingent Fund . . .	5.00
"	28,	"	Bertha M. Smith, Grand Instructor	20.00
"	28,	"	Bessie M. Warrington, Grand Instructor	5.00
"	28,	"	Jane E. Zebley, Grand Instructor	3.00
"	28,	"	Elva R. Curry, Chairman	100.00
"	28,	"	DuPont-Biltmore Hotel	2.00
"	28,	"	General Grand Chapter	30.74
Sept.	1,	"	Crosby and Hill Co.	10.00
"	1,	"	William Shewell Ellis Studio	93.01
"	1,	"	Charles L. Story Co.	43.13
Oct.	5,	"	Charles L. Story Co.	225.00
"	5,	"	Mary M. Clower, W. G. M.	11.05
"	5,	"	General Grand Chapter	8.97
"	10,	"	William Lehmborg & Sons, Inc.	37.50
"	16,	"	Pippin Durant Co.	3.90
Nov.	25,	"	R. M. Rogers	628.95
Jan.	1,	1932	Charles L. Story Co.	21.65
"	1,	"	Fred L. Reuter (S. S. Kresge Co.)	34.90
"	11,	"	General Grand Chapter	143.23
"	12,	"	Charles L. Story Co.	25.00
Apr.	1,	"	Anna Belle Sauter, Fra. Cor.	10.00
"	1,	"	Anna L. Stausebach, Salary, G. Treas.	150.00
"	1,	"	Lilly Ann Pyle, Salary, G. Sec.	5.00
"	1,	"	Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist	
			Total Disbursements	\$2,153.94
			Balance May 1, 1932	1,099.69
Outstanding Checks:				
Apr.	29,	1932—No. 394	\$ 14.18	
		No. 395	10.15	
		No. 396	213.61	
				237.94
			Balance May 12, 1932	\$ 861.75

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

Grand Treasurer.

It was moved that the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted subject to audit, and spread upon the minutes. Motion was seconded and adopted.

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

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama.....	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Marion M. Haislett
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Helen B. Reed
Colorado.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins
Idaho.....	Mrs. Edna R. Wood
Illinois.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Florence E. Fader
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
Maryland.....	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
Michigan.....	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Montana.....	Miss Anna E. Gallaheer
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Esther Willin
Ohio.....	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Porto Rico.....	Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
Quebec.....	Mrs. Florence C. Lang
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Sara MacNamee
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Texas.....	Mr. Walter E. Sawdon
Virginia.....	Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Wisconsin.....	Mr. Harry F. Newlin
Wyoming.....	Mrs. M. Etta Keys

The Worthy Grand Patron invited Brother MacNamee, Associate Grand Patron, to approach the East. Brother MacNamee approached the East and welcomed the Grand Representatives:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, Grand Representatives:

Through the indulgence of the Worthy Grand Matron it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you as the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, near the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

You assemble here tonight to bring greetings from the several Grand Bodies represented by you, to this Grand Chapter.

The Three Wise Men on a desert plain were drawn together by a common purpose, and welcomed each other as fellow travelers along the same road, and having the same objective, with the Star of Bethlehem to guide them. So we welcome you.

'We are here to make folks happy
By the things we do and say,
So we offer you our friendship
As we travel along life's way.'

Again I welcome you, and bid you assure your several Grand Chapters that their Grand Representatives will ever be received with honor in the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

Response by Sister Elizabeth Frederick, Grand Representative from New Hampshire:

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

It is indeed a pleasure to have the honor of responding to these gracious words of welcome. On behalf of these Sisters and Brothers, Grand Representatives, and the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, of which I have the honor to represent, we sincerely thank you.

We appreciate most sincerely the honor conferred in allowing us to represent the various jurisdictions.

It is a wonderful privilege to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and when we see so many Grand Chapters from so many states represented here today, and adding new Chapters and new Grand Chapters from time to time, it makes us more fully realize that our golden chain cemented together with love, is growing, and each of us as individuals must do our part and so live our lives that we will be a credit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of responding to the welcome of our Associate Grand Patron. May the Lord bless and guide us in the paths of righteousness, for after all:

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

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

(Gavel given to Worthy Grand Matron).

The Warden announced visitors, including a delegation from Pennsylvania not properly vouched for. Worthy Grand Matron vouched for Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Alexander, who vouched for the rest of the delegation.

Sister Alexander was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Florence Plummer, Associate Grand Conductress of Pennsylvania was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and escorted to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron read a letter from Miss Bessie C. Devine, Asst. Superintendent of Schools, relative to the City Charter Centennial Celebration and the exhibition at the City Hall.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of the Chapters which had opened on time:

OPENING TIME REPORT OF CHAPTERS

Honor Chapters

Delaware Chapter No. 1 20 Meetings on time

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 20 Meetings on time

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. 20 Meetings on time
 St. John's Chapter, No. 4. 19 Meetings on time, 1 late 3 minutes

Adah Chapter¹ No. 5. 18 Meetings on time, 2 late
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9. 16 Meetings on time, 4 late
 Kent Chapter No. 11. 16 Meetings on time, 4 late
 Five Points Chapter No. 13. 16 Meetings on time, 4 late
 Radiant Chapter No. 6. 13 Meetings on time, 7 late
 Newark Chapter No. 10. 12 Meetings on time, 8 late
 Frankford Chapter No. 12. 12 Meetings on time, 8 late
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2. 11 Meetings on time, 9 late
 Sussex Chapter No. 7. 8 Meetings on time, 12 late

The four Honor Matrons were asked to assemble in the West. The Worthy Grand Matron congratulated them.

The Grand Secretary then called the roll of the other Chapters, together with their reports of opening on time, and they assembled in the West and were complimented by the Worthy Grand Matron on the improvement shown.

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Most Worthy Grand Matron for a few words. The Most Worthy Grand Matron responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Past Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sisters and Brothers:

I am delighted to come to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We have spent a very pleasant morning with the Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, and we only regret that these two splendid Jurisdictions meet on the same day, because I will confess, that we left the Grand Chapter of New Jersey with a great deal of regret, although we looked forward with anticipation to coming to Delaware. I am going to stay with you until the last gavel is sounded, but our Most Worthy Grand Patron will not be with you tomorrow, so, if I may, I will waive my time and let Brother Hammill speak."

The Most Worthy Grand Patron delivered the following inspiring address:

ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Hon. John Hammill

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

I am sure that our Most Worthy Grand Matron is very gracious tonight, in allowing me to speak first, but I find she intends to speak last, nevertheless. She has told you of our pleasant visit to the New Jersey Grand Chapter and of our coming over here in order that we might be with you this evening. I expect to leave about ten o'clock tomorrow, so I will not be with you during the morning session.

I picked up one of your programs here and noticed the fact that you have had an organization in the way of a Grand Chapter for about ten years; I believe that this is your Eleventh Annual Session. I noticed also that you are celebrating the 100th anniversary of your City Charter. That may be confusing somewhat to the people who are not familiar with history, but when you stop to reflect that this city is of the

revolutionary time, and when I think of the organization of your city and its long period of duration, going back to the Revolutionary period, I am also reminded of the character of the men who made possible this settlement, and who injected into the government of Delaware the same qualities as were injected into the government of Virginia and the other Colonies, many of the underlying principles that grew out of Masonry; teachings of those men who built up the government. Those men knew the history of the world, the doctrine that men were entitled to religious freedom, freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Those men were injected with the principles of Masonry. The great group of men who signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were men who had been injected with the teachings of the Masonic Fraternity, and many of those teachings were injected into those documents.

During my visit to the East I am continually reminded of the history of the development of this great republic of ours, and in spite of what some people might say, I feel it to be the best government yet devised by the wit of men. Much is going to depend on the efforts of people like you. With an organization of some 2,700,000 members of the Eastern Star, what a mighty power this organization may be made for preserving for future generations the magnificent government which has been given you by our forefathers. There are those who feel that this republic is suffering a mortal assault, not from without but from malice domestic, and those who have this view include men of both of our great political parties.

Our fathers did not build upon a quicksand. The American people, sooner or later, can be depended upon to find their way out. We must keep in touch with the best thought of the times, lest we abandon American ideals. I like to think those things in connection with the Eastern Star, because I feel that any organization of the type and character of ours cannot exist unless it is builded on the principle of service, nor can it exist unless there is a foundation upon which they can build from contributing factors that will make the world better because of that organization. That is truly so of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Do not for a moment assume a notion or attitude that we have no responsibility in connection with the present day situation; this lack of respect for law and order is something that challenges the manhood and womanhood of this great republic of ours at the present time. That is the situating in your adjoining state, for instance, the Lindbergh case, if you please, and all of the things that have gone on in connection therewith. I am sure it has been such that in many cases it will have a tendency to destroy the confidence in government. But we must not lose faith in government. We must become aroused to our responsibility and help solve problems of that type and character, and no longer overlook our responsibility. If you, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, live up to the teachings of this great organization, you cannot help but become interested in the solving of that problem, and also in the solving of all law problems that confront the various states and nation as well. Respect for law and order is the basis of real manhood and womanhood. According to the teachings of our Order we must go on and continue to render service to humanity and to those who are less fortunate around us. The organization which has been builded upon faith and which has been carried forward under the Star of Bethlehem still maintains our faith in the Great Diety, and we must extend a hand to the humanity that is around about us and carry forward that service that is so largely taught in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Someone has aptly said that service is the wage for the place we occupy. Educational funds have been started in many states. My own state, I think, has the largest fund, reaching today the sum of \$75,000, from which monies are loaned to girls to attend colleges. It is essential that the boy or girl must be trained if they are to carry on and become good citizens. It makes more efficient workmen and prolongs life. Many of the Chapters have such funds, but you people have not had your Grand Chapter as long as others. I assume you have a home. Many others have homes, caring for those that are unfortunate, making their lives more pleasant and agreeable. Others have hospitals where children are restored to health, and if possible, restored to the physical condition to become useful and self-sustaining citizens. I know of no greater service than that type of service; to restore that child so that it may properly care for itself and become the type of citizen not dependent upon others. These are some of the services being carried forward at the present time.

It is a very interesting study to look over the proceedings and count the many activities in many states. In many of the states, they have taken over orphanages. Many of the boys and girls who are today attending college have known no other home except these institutions. It is refreshing in many cases to find these splendid girls back teaching in our public schools and by virtue of that fact she has become a builder of the Order, interested in its growth and development, and in many cases, she becomes a contributing factor in order that other girls may receive the same encouragement which she received. These are the achievements and accomplishments of the Order in the matter of service.

What we need is men and women with a program, men and women with courage, with backbone, who are willing to go out and courageously carry the banner and teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star, not alone in the Chapter room, but in everyday life as well. I sometimes like to put it this way, insofar as backbone is concerned. Take the lobster; when he is thrown upon the bank, he has not the moral courage to work his way back to the sea. You know, there are men and women today stranded on the rocks of business who have not the moral courage to work themselves back and become builders of character and staunch partners of right living and true government, as the result of some things that happened in their lives. Ambition is the greatest teacher of morality. We must not alone control and direct our thoughts, but we must control and direct the thoughts of others in the right direction. Faith is the motive power that moves the world; if you have faith in the institution, in this great Order of ours, you become a mighty power and a builder of a constructive progress.

If there may come out of the present day situation a realization on the part of mankind generally that he can no longer live unless those around him are equally prosperous, then this depression will not be necessarily in vain. The man in industry, the man in the agricultural field, the man in the financial world has discovered that he cannot live, except as he cooperates with other men who are engaged in other occupations. If you please there must be cooperation if we are going to achieve and accomplish. This is absolutely true of the Order of the Eastern Star as well. If you are going to be builders, there must, of necessity, be cooperation on the part of our members.

Virtue is another characteristic thought in this great Order of ours. It is the foundation of honor and esteem. It will unlock the treasure vaults of the world. Sisters and brothers, let us be forward stepping as well as forward looking. Let us

go out and seek the truth and then follow it. I have great confidence in our manhood and womanhood. I have special confidence in the womanhood of this great country of ours, especially since they have been denied the advantages that were man's for ages. Man thought that education belonged to him alone. He was entitled to all the training and culture that was around and about, yet since woman has been admitted to these advantages she has taken her place along with man and has taken her fair share of the prizes. The wife of the man who condemned Christ pleaded for him. Woman was the last to desert Him and the first to receive Him. This has been the record of our womanhood. Let us go out in the world and build with the idea of justice as taught by the Order of the Eastern Star. Let us take an inventory of ourselves. Let us look around and about us and let us remember that conditions around and about us have been strained much in the past years. I would give every man and woman an equal opportunity and I would require from that man or woman a fair share of responsibility. Remember, we all go up or we all go down together.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a real pleasure to have been with you this evening. I know there is a great future for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Though your membership at the present time has not reached the two thousand mark, what you lack in numbers I am sure you make up in quality, and I bespeak for the Grand Chapter of Delaware a growth in which you will be a real contributing factor in the development, not alone of the Order of the Eastern Star, but you are going to be builders of the teachings of the Order as well. I thank you and wish for you a splendid and profitable Session.

Worthy Grand Matron: "I am sure we all agree with the Most Worthy Grand Matron that we should have missed a treat if we had not heard our Most Worthy Grand Patron."

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Jane Zebley Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Sister Zebley selected as members of her committee, Sister M. Etta Keys and Brother Walter E. Sawdon. She also announced that a luncheon for our honored guests would be given at noon of May 19th, at the DuPont-Biltmore, and that she would be glad to take reservations from any Sister or Brother. Tickets would be \$1.00 per plate.

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Alexander, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Mason and Sister Plummer, Associate Grand Conductress of Pennsylvania, for a short address and all responded in a very pleasing manner. Sister Alexander gave a very interesting and instructive talk on what Pennsylvania is doing to bring joy and happiness to so many homes during this great depression.

Sister Plummer, whose home is near the historic Valley Forge, and Brother Mason talked to the Chapter in a very interesting manner.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Chairman of the Necrology Committee to take charge. Sister Duncan read the following report:

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

As we look back down the avenue of days and hours since our last Grand Chapter

Session, let us pause a moment to remember the hands that clasped ours in the golden chain who have slipped from our touch.

The gain is theirs and we would lay a flower of the sweetest fragrance and of beauty upon this altar of memory, a flower of loyalty, and add to it the evergreen of faith that in due season we all shall meet again.

"Some other world is glad to see,
Our stars that have gone away;
The light whose going makes one night,
Makes somewhere else a day."

MYRTLE C. NESBITT
ELLEN G. DUNCAN

Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sister Nesbitt: Sisters and Brothers, an all-wise Providence has brought us to this hour of solemn and reverent reflection. Although our hearts are saddened by the absence of those "whom we have loved long since and lost awhile," yet we do not mourn as those bereft of all hope, for we have the comforting assurance from One, who has gone before, and who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

In preparation of this Commemoration Service, Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, you will drape our Sacred Altar in memory of those who have crossed the Bar to God's Harbor.

During the draping of the Altar, "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by Sister Carolyn Conly Cann.

Sister Keys: I walked into a garden filled with beautiful flowers. I saw one lying crushed and broken. I said to the gardener, "Who hath done this?" He replied, "The Master," and I held my peace.

Like the flower of the garden, they lie crushed and broken. We turn our eyes upward, and in the anguish of our hearts cry aloud, "Who hath done this?". And out of the pearly gates of God's eternal Heaven, gleaming with light and life everlasting, comes the answer, "The Master," and we hold our peace.

Inspired by the faith taught in the book upon which our Order is builded, we grasp the high and glorious significance of the vacant chairs and catch a glimpse of "The Light That Faileth Not."

Sister Pyle: Death—that golden key, which opens the palace of eternity, has been placed in the hands of many sisters and brothers of other Jurisdictions, and our sympathy goes out to them.

Many of our loved ones, too, have been called to everlasting life in God's paradise. Twenty-five links have been added to the golden chain eternal from the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, and we pause in loving memory with a prayer for comfort.

Also do we pay tribute to forty-two members of the General Grand Chapter and Grand Officers departed.

Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain had remained at the Altar. Soft music was played while the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, and Grand Marshal approached the Altar.

Grand Marshal placed Scroll on the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron:

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

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

Grand Conductress:

"Just once for each the white ship touches port;
 Though none behold the sails,
 No sound is heard;
 Yet while one waits,
 Friend after friend goes silently aboard,
 The unseen ship, and onward sail toward
 The Golden Gates.

God holds the key of all unknown
 And I am glad
 If other hands should hold the key,
 Or if He trusted it to me
 I would be sad.
 What if tomorrow's cares were here
 Without its rest,
 I'd rather He'd unlock the day
 And as the hours swing open—say
 'Thy will is best'."

Associate Grand Matron:

"Their barques have silently sailed away
 Across the shadowy, unknown sea;
 The mists have hidden their snow white sails
 From the sight of the gazers—you and me.
 Their ships will never be seen again
 Nor lie at anchor near this fair shore,

We have no chart of their lonely voyage,
 We know but this—they will come no more.
 We will watch and wait a little while
 Till the Harbor-Master sets us free;
 And then with our freight of hope and faith,
 We too shall sail o'er the unknown sea."

The Grand Marshal gathered the red roses from these six grand officers and put them in basket at the Altar.

Grand Marshal: I deposit these roses—red roses—in memory of our departed sisters and brothers who have gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

During the singing of "In the Garden", by Sister Carolyn Conly Cann, the six Grand Officers returned slowly to their stations.

All the Grand Officers fell in line as though making the prayer circle, bringing with them a lily. Soft, prayerful music was played while they followed in this order: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Electa, Grand Treasurer, Grand Martha, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Esther, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Ruth, Grand Conductress, Grand Adah, Grand Secretary, Grand Marshal.

After reaching the Altar, the Grand Officers formed a cross, and kneeled during prayer by the Grand Chaplain:

Grand Chaplain: Our Heavenly Father, our hearts are grateful as we lovingly remember those upon whose brow Thou hast placed the laurel wreath of eternal peace. We come to Thee in this hour of sorrow and ask that we may learn the lessons of this hour, so that when it shall be our turn to lay aside our mortality, that we may do it with trustful faith in Thee and hope of a glorious immortality. May we lay peaceful in the arms of Thy Chastening Love and realize that there is wisdom and goodness in all Thy appointments. Touch our hearts with the bountiful grace of charity and love for all mankind. Lead us and make us worthy of the home Thou hast prepared for those that have seen His Star in the East. Sanctify this hour to the good of us all. And now, Our Father, forgive us if we seem to mourn; we loved them. Oh, may Thy love enfold them and grant these severed links from our bright chain draw us nearer and teach us, Lord, the privilege of our loving and serving Thee forever. Amen.

After the prayer, and during the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," by Sister Carolyn Conly Cann, the Grand Officers slowly rose and retreated to their own stations, leaving their white lilies on the floor where they had knelt, making a cross of white lilies.

Brother Newlin moved that the report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Brother Clower, was carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that a request had been made that the Most Worthy Grand Matron speak at this time, as a number of members did not want to miss hearing her.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron responded with the following address:

ADDRESS BY THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

After listening to your beautiful Memorial Service, I am at a loss to know what

to say to you. I notice that in some of our Grand Chapter Sessions they are practically doing away with the memorial service, and it occurs to me that it is a mistake. I think that it is well that we pause sometime during our deliberations and think on these things. I am sure when I listened to the poems that my mother taught me, to the songs that she longed to sing, as I have, that it is good for me; even though I may shed tears, it is good for me. I think of the things that she would like me to do and what she would like me to be and resolve to emulate the virtues and the lessons that she taught me.

We are here for such a little time, the span of life is so short, and it would seem that we would use it differently than we often do. It seems that in this beautiful Order, where our lessons are so worth while and so inspiring, that we would try to emulate the virtues of the heroines from whom we get our lessons.

I regret that I was not here to listen to the address of the Worthy Grand Matron. On the back of my program I have scribbled some notes, as I generally do, and by the time I get into the swing of the Session I have gathered ideas that I think perhaps would be helpful to you, and while I may not make an address, I always feel I can say something of benefit to you. I notice that you have several times stressed cooperation. It is a wonderful thing and a thing worth striving for, but I have come to the conclusion that that is not primarily the thing we need. What we need is independent thinkers. What we need is women and men who will come into our Chapters and think of each question clearly, logically, unimpassioned and then stick to it. You know it is so easy to follow the leader. Someone may get up and by their oratorical ability and convincing manner sway the crowd. I used to think I would always cheerfully abide by the will of the majority, but I have changed my mind about that. I have come to the conclusion that very often the minority are in the right, but they lack the courage of their convictions. I don't want you to be contrary or obstinate, or to take the contrary side just to be different, but I do want you to think out the questions for yourselves and then voice your opinion and if you think you are right, stick to it if you stand alone. The other way is the lazy way, is the way of least resistance, but it is the way the majority of us take. I repeat, what we need is members that will think out the problems of their Chapters for themselves, voice their opinions and stick to it, even though they stand alone. We can say most anything we want to if we say it in the proper manner; cloak it in the proper words.

You know, the Grand Chapter of Delaware is but eleven years old. I was surprised when I noted on your program that you were even that old. It seems but a few years ago that I was in Washington and just missed the institution of the Chapter, and I would have said it was six or seven years ago. But eleven years is not such a long span of time, and the Grand Chapter of Delaware has not passed through the evolutionary period that some others have passed through, but I am sure that you are laboring for the same truth and trying to accomplish all the worthwhile things that the other Grand Chapters are attempting. You know, women have not passed through that period of freemasonry and organization that men have passed through, but we are learning. You know, the brothers will get up and argue and debate and say things and forget about them. Women do not seem able to do that. If you differ with me today I am just going to remember it tomorrow and years from tomorrow. I don't seem able to realize, perhaps, that because you don't agree with me today is no sign you won't help me out at the next meeting. But the women of our organiza-

tion are learning that lesson, and I am sure that the Order has done as much, if not more, for women than any other organization of its kind.

There are many things that it means to women. I would say the first thing that it means is character building. I doubt if there ever was a woman who joined this wonderful Order and listened to the wonderful lessons taught in our ceremonies, who was not benefited by it. There are some of us to whom the ideals of the Order become part of our daily lives, and I am sorry to say that there are others who never catch the spirit of the Order of the Eastern Star, but I doubt if there ever was a woman who was not benefited by the beautiful lessons that we teach.

Now the second benefit that I would say that women derive from this Order is the opportunity it affords us for acquiring knowledge, and I think you will agree that there are very few women who have joined our Chapters and not benefited along this line. I can think of women who could scarcely second a motion and in a few short years we hear them delivering lectures in a very creditable manner, taking part in the debates of the business of our meetings and being able to stand up beside the brothers and take their fair share of the business.

Another thing the Order means to us is the opportunity for service. We have our orphanages, our homes for the aged, our schools and educational funds, and everywhere you find an Eastern Star Chapter, whether it meets in the United States, in Canada, or in the islands of the sea, you will find the members contributing to the beneficent work, helping the sick, the sorrowing and the suffering. And, Sisters and Brothers, if we do nothing more in our Chapters than help the sick, the sorrowing and the suffering, we will have justified our existence.

These are just some of the things that the Order should mean to women, and while the Grand Chapter of Delaware is only eleven years old, I am wondering how old your oldest Chapter is.

(General response, "Nineteen years.")

And I am sure that when you are sixty-odd years old, like the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, you too will have your hospitals and your welfare homes and your educational funds, to carry on the good work of our Order.

I am to visit you tomorrow morning and get into the swing of your business. I am anxious to see the officers in their work and the members on the side debating the questions, and I am sure that by tomorrow night I will have my little notes on the back of my program. I came here primarily to acquaint myself with what the Grand Chapter of Delaware, one of our youngest jurisdictions, is accomplishing, and just how you are going about it, and by tomorrow, I am sure I will be ready to bring you a little message. In the meantime, I thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Grand Trustee, Sister Sarah E. Riggan, who was not present when the other Grand Trustees were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Chapter members from Pennsylvania to rise. She welcomed them and apologized for her tardiness in doing so.

Sister Meyer moved that Recommendations No. 2 and 3 of the Worthy Grand Patron's report be referred to the Board of Grand Trustees for action. Brother Clower seconded it and the motion was carried.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called to recess, to resume work at 10.00 A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

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

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, gave the report of the Fraternal Correspondent, which was received with applause by the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Anna Belle Sauter, Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Members and Visitors of Grand Chapter of Delaware: It is a pleasure to bring to you today a resume of a work that has been most interesting and highly profitable and which I endeavor to transmit to you.

If I could just tell you of the many splendid things in our Sister Jurisdictions—the lovely scenes, flowers and decorations at the Grand Chapter Sessions, the patriotism displayed, the eloquent addresses, the impressive Memorial Services, the splendid deeds of charity done in such beautiful spirit, and the fraternal cooperation with our Masonic brothers being strengthened more and more, it would make your heart thrill with pride in being a part of an organization doing such a wonderful work.

Each Grand Chapter honors the National Flag. Old Glory intermingled with the folds of the Union Jack, standing side by side with the State and Eastern Star Flag is proof that our Order knows no boundary lines.

Many of the Grand Chapter Sessions were honored by the presence of the "Traveling Bible" which is on its way around the world and which has been used at many meetings in many lands. It will be remembered that it was upon the Altar at our Grand Chapter Session in 1930.

Many members do not realize the vastness or the far reaching effects of our wonderful Order. It has a membership of over two million, and is an international organization reaching around the world, and yet its greatness is not measured by the number of Chapters, the size of its membership nor by its wealth, but rather by the character of its personnel, by the fraternal spirit which actuates its members and most of all by the results of loving, useful service. Realizing that there are those to whom the following information is new, I would ask the indulgence of those who are already familiar with these statistics, and will bring to your attention these few facts which in a way form a background for this report.

In less than sixty years we have grown from a few members to the largest Woman's organization and the second largest fraternal organization in the world. There are four sovereign bodies consisting of the General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the two independent Grand Chapters of New Jersey and New York. The General Grand Chapter has supervision over forty-six Grand Chapters in the United States, seven in Canada, one in Porto Rico, eleven subordinate Chapters in Alaska, four in the Canal Zone, five in Cuba, five in the Hawaiian Islands, three in Nova Scotia, three in Prince Edward Island, one in Mexico, one in the Philippine Islands and two in China. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was organized in 1904 and has supervision over the Chapters of England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, India, Italy and South Africa.

Illinois is the largest Grand Jurisdiction, and Beulah Chapter of Topeka, Kansas is the largest Chapter in the world, with a membership of over two thousand. Michigan, organized in 1867, is the oldest; and New Brunswick, organized November 5, 1930, is the youngest Grand Chapter.

Among the benevolences and good works of the Order, the maintenance of the Eastern Star Homes and the sharing in the Masonic Homes ranks first. There are thirteen Eastern Star Homes and forty-four Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. Kentucky built the first Home in 1871 and also has a million dollar Widow's and Orphan's Home. Pennsylvania has two Eastern Star Homes. Five states have their own O. E. S. Temples, and Texas has an O. E. S. Office Building. Connecticut is said to have the best equipped hospital in the East. Besides this, they have a "Robert Morris Fund" which is used to aid destitute and needy families.

Montana contributes \$1,000.00 per year for a Welfare Worker at Fort Harrison for the Veterans and Crippled Soldiers. Wisconsin has a Masonic Service Bureau, covering employment and relief service. The Midnight Sun Chapter of Alaska is the farthest north of any Chapter in the world. All Chapters in Alaska are far apart, there being about eight hundred miles between most of them. Oregon has an Eastern Star "Cheer Club" which visits the sick, writes letters and sends gifts to those who need cheer. South Dakota supports a Tubercular Sanitarium in the Black Hills. Colorado has established and maintains a Tubercular Camp for children, while Arkansas also has a sanitorium and a school connected with it. Idaho has established an Eastern Star Library.

The Student Loan Fund is another very worthy cause to which the members of the Order contribute very generously. Forty-two Grand Chapters now support such a fund. Tennessee leads all others in this work. Iowa's Educational Fund was established out of a ten cents per capita; the fund is now large enough to carry its own work, the ten cents per capita has been diverted to the Orphanage and Relief Fund. Louisiana was the first to establish an Educational Fund and is the only Grand Chapter that does not charge interest on the loans.

Cuba has one English speaking and three Spanish speaking Chapters. Ohio has ten Chapters with more than a thousand members in each, the largest having over fifteen hundred. Wyoming has a novel way of encouraging the membership of each Chapter to attend meetings. The Grand Chapter presents a flag to the Chapter having the highest percentage of members at the meetings during the year.

It was with a feeling of sincere sympathy that I read of many Chapters who have been terribly embarrassed through the failures of banks holding their deposits; and due to financial conditions existing all over the world, many Chapters have been forced to surrender their Charters.

Our Ritual is printed in English and four other languages, but the radiance of our Star in the East is the same in all countries.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and Beautitudes, and the DeMolay for Boys, are increasing rapidly in the different jurisdictions, and help to broaden the scope of influence of our great fraternities and form a wall of protection from those forces that tear down and destroy. New York State has an organization called the "Daughters of the Eastern Star" which is doing fine work for the girls of their state. If we are here twenty-five years hence and are privileged to witness just

what this building for the future in these organizations for the youth of our land brings forth, I am sure we will see a rich harvest.

In many Grand Jurisdictions the Worthy Grand Matron is invited to address the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. at their opening session.

California is undertaking an illiteracy crusade. Oklahoma has an affiliation ceremony. Nebraska laid the corner-stone for the Charles Veazie Home for babies and young children in April, 1931. Kansas has the only Army Chapter in the world.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was a guest of honor at many Grand Chapter Sessions. Arkansas was honored by having our present Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, pay her first official visit to their Grand Chapter.

I had the pleasure of being present at Maryland's Grand Chapter Session in April, 1932, at Cumberland, Maryland, to hear the inspiring address by our Most Worthy Grand Matron and today Delaware is honored by her presence. The bond between the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities in Maryland is something to be proud of. The present Grand Matron, Sister Muller, received an antique vase filled with old-fashioned flowers from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland; and the newly elected Associate Grand Patron received a telegram of congratulation from the Potentate of Maryland.

I reviewed fifty-six Grand Proceedings and made a second review of Connecticut, numbering fifty-seven in all. This year I had the honor of reviewing the Grand Chapter Session of Porto Rico, the first time it has been reviewed by Delaware, and it was most interesting; the addresses were printed in Spanish and also in English.

On behalf of this Grand Chapter, I extend to the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions grateful appreciation for their reviews of Delaware. I wish to thank our own Grand Secretary for forwarding the Proceedings. My review of each of the Grand Chapter Sessions will be found in our Proceedings. In writing these, I have endeavored to bring out the points of difference and of interest rather than follow the program through in any set form. I regret that time and space will not permit me to relate a lengthy description of each wonderful session, and all the worth-while things each Grand Chapter accomplished.

While the labor has been arduous, the wonderful knowledge I have accumulated of the work of our beloved Order throughout the world has more than compensated, and

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

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER,

Fraternal Correspondent.

Sister Horn moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Reed seconded and the motion was carried.

Sister Sarah E. Riggan gave the report of the Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

Sisters and Brothers: We have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and hereby certify that the attached statement reflects the true and correct condition of affairs for the period from May 1st, 1931, to May 1st, 1932.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1931.....	\$1,202.34
Money received from all sources.....	1,988.38
Total receipts.....	3,190.72

Expenditures

Checks drawn 356 to 393.....	\$1,916.00
Outstanding checks 394-395-396.....	237.94
Total expenditures.....	2,153.94

Assets

Grand Chapter paraphernalia, jewels and 1 reading desk.
Investments, 2 shares in Del. O. E. S. Building Corporation—\$10.00.
Supplies for sale to Subordinate Chapters.

Liabilities

Money borrowed from the Home Fund—\$4,562.54.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGAN.

Brother Newlin moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.
Brother Sawdon seconded and the motion was adopted.

Minutes of the Session to this time were read and approved.

Grand Instructors, Sisters Bessie M. Warrington, Bertha M. Smith, and Jane Zebley gave their reports.

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the 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 January 5th, 1932 at her home. 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 1932 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, Thursday, February 4th; Friday, February 5th, 1932, in Eden Hall. These meetings were very beneficial and instructive.

Finally, I can truthfully say all the Chapters are doing splendid work, and are very close to perfect rendering of our ceremonies, they are faithful and loyal and ever striving for the highest ideal.

There really seems to be nothing but praise due each Chapter as everywhere I have found loyal hearts, spirits brave, and souls that were true and strong, and these striving the best they might to help their Chapters along and

“Of all the beautiful pictures
That hang on memory's wall,
The visiting of Chapters
Seems the best of all.”

Fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH,

Grand Instructor.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the 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 her home on Tuesday, January 5th, 1932. I was appointed Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Delaware, No. 1; Radiant, No. 6; Newark, No. 10, and Five Points, No. 13.

Certificates in Class “B” were issued to the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters.

I attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Thursday afternoon, February 4th, and Friday afternoon and evening, February 5th, in St. John's Chapter Room.

I was present at rehearsal called by the Matrons of my Chapter, and instructed the Officers in the correct work. I appreciate the effort shown by the Officers and the splendid cooperation, and proficient work exemplified by all Officers.

At this time I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the many courtesies and beautiful gifts and the lovely handkerchief shower given me by all my Chapters.

Fraternally,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,

Grand Instructor.

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

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

At a meeting of the Grand Instructors called by the Worthy Grand Matron at her home on January 5, 1932, I was appointed Instructor for the following Chapters: Adah, No. 5; Sussex, No. 7; Georgetown, No. 9; Kent, No. 11, and Frankford, No. 12.

During the year 1931-1932, issued ten (10) certificates in Class “B” to the incoming Matrons, Patrons, also one Conductress and one Associate Matron.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron on Thursday, February 4th and Friday, February 5th, in St. John's Chapter Room. I also attended Schools of Instruction held by the Worthy Grand Matron on Thursday, February 25th, in Georgetown Chapter Room and on Friday, February 26th, in Kent Chapter Room.

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

I wish to thank all Officers of my Chapters for their cooperation and for the many courtesies extended to me.

"If I have let into some soul a little light,
If I some pathway dark and drear have rendered bright;
If I, to one in gloom have shown the sunny side,
Though no reward I claim, I shall be satisfied."

Faternally,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,
Grand Instructor.

Sister Reed moved that the reports be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Green seconded and motion was adopted.

Sister Zebley announced a luncheon at 1.00 o'clock in the foyer of the Gold Ball Room for our distinguished guests and for any sister or brother who cared to go.

Worthy Grand Matron: "Through an oversight we failed to welcome two Past Grand Patrons last night. I am going to ask Past Grand Patrons Clower and Sawdon to assemble in the West."

Brothers Clower and Sawdon were presented at the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: "I am sorry that I forgot, or in some way, failed to welcome you last evening, but I am very glad to have you here. As Brother Sawdon is a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, it is very important that he be here."

Brothers Clower and Sawdon were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Brother Frank Harrar gave the report of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Charter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTER

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

Your Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters have checked the returns of the subordinate Chapters and find them in order.

We are pleased to note that the secretaries of the Chapters are taking greater care in making out their reports, which represent a lot of work upon their part and greatly assists your Committee in performing their duty.

We wish to emphasize the importance of the first name and initial of the members in these lists, as it enables your committee to identify the individual sister or brother and makes for a correct roster.

We report the membership as follows:

Members of record, December 31, 1930.....	1987
Gained by initiation, reinstatement, etc.....	70
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Lost by death.....	26
Lost by dimit.....	57

Lost by suspension.....	52	—	135
Total present membership December 31, 1931.....			1922
Thus showing a net loss of 65 members.			

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. HARRAR, Chairman
SADIE C. RIDINGS

Committee.

Brother Heathcote moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Green seconded and motion was adopted.

Sister Riggan gave the report of the Grand Trustees on Recommendations No. 2 and 3 of the Worthy Grand Patron's report.

"No. 1. That the Worthy Grand Patron's contingent fund be increased to Fifty Dollars.

No. 2. That the Grand Secretary's salary be increased to Two Hundred Dollars.

While we feel that the present remuneration was not possibly enough, the Grand Chapter is not in any position to add to or increase its expenses until we are in better financial position. We do not approve the recommendations."

Brother Newlin moved that the report of the Trustees be accepted. Sister MacNamee seconded and motion was adopted.

Sister Louise W. Green gave the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

So may it ever be.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.

ROSE E. NEWLIN, P. G. M.

ELLA M. FISHER, P. M.

Committee.

Brother Harrar moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Reed seconded and motion was adopted.

Sister Meyer gave the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed the report of the Grand Matron and we heartily commend her for her whole-hearted devotion to the Order in the performance of the duties of her office.

We submit the following report:

We approve all Dispensations granted.

We approve Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested and granted.

We approve Questions and Answers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. We do not approve No. 5.

We approve the Recommendation with reference to the distribution of the Constitution and By-Laws and further recommend:

That copies be sold to interested members of the Order for twenty cents each.

Faternally,

AMY E. MEYER

MATTIE PYLE HORN

WALTER E. SAWDON

Jurisprudence Committee.

Brother Newlin moved that each item of the report be taken up separately. Brother Clower seconded and motion was adopted.

Question No. 1. Approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Brother Newlin moved that the report be accepted as read. Seconded by Brother Harrar and adopted.

Question No. 2. Approved by the Committee.

Brother Newlin moved that the report be accepted as read. Seconded by Sister Story and adopted.

Question No. 3. Approved by the Committee.

Brother Heathcote moved that the report of the Committee be accepted. Brother Harrar seconded and motion was adopted.

Question No. 4. Approved by the Committee.

Question No. 5. Disapproved by the Committee.

After some discussion the report of the Committee was accepted.

Question No. 6. Approved by the Committee.

Brother Newlin moved that the report of the Committee be accepted. Brother Heathcote seconded and the motion was adopted.

Question No. 7. Approved by the Committee.

Brother Newlin moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted. Sister MacNamee seconded and motion was adopted.

Sister Meyer moved that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted as a whole. Motion was seconded and adopted.

Brother Sawdon gave the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron:

May 18th, 1932

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

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully considered the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and submit our report as follows:

Recommendation No. 1. Not approved.

Recommendations No. 2 and 3. Referred to Board of Grand Trustees.

Recommendation No. 4. Approved.

Faternally submitted,

MATTIE PYLE HORN

AMY E. MEYER

WALTER E. SAWDON

Committee on Jurisprudence.

Brother Newlin moved that each item of the report be taken up separately. Sister Gallaher seconded and the motion was adopted.

Recommendation No. 1. Not approved by the Committee.

Sister Story moved that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Brother Heathcote moved that the motion on the floor be tabled until after the report of the Printing Committee was presented to the Chapter. Brother Newlin seconded and the motion was adopted.

Recommendations No. 2 and 3 were referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

Recommendation No. 4. Approved by the Committee.

Brother Newlin moved that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Dr. Beetam, was admitted. He was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron: "It is indeed a pleasure to have you visit our Grand Chapter Session. I am glad you are able to attend my session." Dr. Beetam was escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron: "Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hammill, I am just afraid you are not going to be back very long with us this afternoon, so in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I present you with this little token of your visit to Delaware."

Most Worthy Grand Patron: "I am sure that I would need no remembrance of this character to remind me of my visit to Delaware. I have enjoyed my short stay with you people. It was my pleasure this morning to go over to City Hall and view the exhibit now on display depicting the history of your city, and in fact, the growth and development of this particular territory.

To me it was a marvelous demonstration of your educational progress. I saw a little girl there, not more than ten years of age, who gave me the finest description of present day travel and followed it down and described in minute detail each step in the progress of transportation. The lesson I received from that picture is one I want to leave with you. Our young people are not falling by the wayside. We have as fine a group of boys and girls as we ever had in the history of the nation.

What we need is more confidence in humanity, and a real determination to go forward courageously, and if we can just inject that principle into our relations with each other and all departments of government, I am sure we shall all come out of the depression and re-establish this nation of ours on the same sound footing.

I must not keep you longer. It has been a real pleasure to have been here with you, and I have been inspired by the historical spots of your city, and will carry the memory back to the Middle West with me.

I thank you, Worthy Matron, for this token, and I can assure you it will be appreciated."

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Jean Cauffman, was presented at the Altar, welcomed

by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Secretary read telegrams bringing greetings from the Grand Jurisdictions of California and Kentucky. She also announced that greetings had been received from nearly every state in the Union.

TELEGRAMS

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 17, 1932

Grand Chapter O. E. S., Wilmington, Del.

Best wishes for a very happy and successful Session. Wish I could be with you.

Elizabeth Lamb, Grand Representative of Delaware in Ky.
San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary, Eastern Star,
DuPont-Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington, Del.

The Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California wish for the Grand Chapter of Delaware a very happy eleventh Annual Session. May the good work of the Order in your State continue.

Elsie Mae McGiffin, Grand Matron.

Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey

Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, Right Worthy Grand Secretary

234 Forrest Street, Jersey City, N. J.

June 1, 1932

My Dear:

Our Grand Chapter ordered a telegram of greetings to your Grand Chapter, and now, when I asked for the bill, I find that the telegram had not been sent, so please acknowledge us in your Proceedings as though we had really sent our greetings. Our intentions were good, and I am so sorry that it was not attended to.

We had a very lovely session, and everybody went home happy and contented.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Emma E. Farrier.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that, with the permission of the Grand Chapter, the greetings would be received and printed in the Proceedings.

Letters of Greetings from other Jurisdictions were received from the following:

Mrs. Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Emeritus.

Mrs. Florence G. Newsom, Grand Secretary, Alabama.

Mrs. Katherine Burgon, Grand Secretary, Arizona.

Mrs. Hazel Freeze, Grand Secretary, British Columbia.

Mrs. Nellie Wist, Grand Secretary, Colorado.

Mrs. Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary, Connecticut.

Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary, Florida.

Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Grand Secretary, Georgia.

Mrs. Lola T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary, Idaho.

Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary, Illinois.

Mrs. Blanche Regett, Grand Secretary, Indiana.

Mrs. Ada G. Thompson, Grand Secretary, Iowa.

- Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary, Kentucky.
 Mrs. Lulla M. Pendleton, Worthy Grand Matron, Maine.
 Mrs. Mabel J. DeShong, Grand Secretary, Maine.
 Mrs. Jane Hodge, Grand Secretary, Manitoba.
 Mrs. Mary H. Muehler, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.
 Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd, Grand Secretary, Maryland.
 Miss Genevieve M. Newman, Grand Secretary, Michigan.
 Mrs. Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary, Montana.
 Mrs. Jane C. Todd, Grand Secretary, Minnesota.
 Mrs. Mary E. Talbot, Grand Secretary, Nevada.
 Mrs. Hannah Z. Woods, Grand Secretary, New Brunswick.
 Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, Grand Secretary, New Mexico.
 Mrs. Marion Rogers, Grand Representative, North Carolina.
 Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk, Grand Secretary, North Dakota.
 Mrs. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary, New York.
 Mrs. Bessie F. Boice, Grand Secretary, Ohio.
 Mrs. Olive J. Williams, Worthy Grand Matron, Ohio.
 Mrs. Mary C. Alverson, Grand Secretary, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Ontario.
 Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Mattie E. Leonhardt, Grand Representative, Pennsylvania.
 Srta. Rosa Torres Velez, Grand Secretary, Porto Rico.
 Mrs. Evelyn H. Hopkins, Grand Secretary, Quebec.
 Mr. William R. Marchant, Worthy Grand Patron, Rhode Island.
 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. Bertha McIntosh, Grand Secretary, South Dakota.
 Mrs. Murrell Worten, Worthy Grand Matron, Tennessee.
 Mrs. Leta W. LeWueur, Grand Secretary, Tennessee.
 Mrs. Mary G. Shields, Grand Secretary, Utah.
 Mrs. May Slater Smith, Past Grand Representative, Vermont.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for the Final Report of the Credential Committee. T. Harry Esham read the following report:

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

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

Grand Officers.....	18
Past Grand Matrons.....	8
Past Grand Patrons.....	5
Delegates.....	85

Proxies	8
Chapters Represented	13
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Total number of voting delegates	124
Visitors	125

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY ESHAM

MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN

MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP

Committee.

Brother Clower moved that the report be accepted. Brother Sawdon seconded and motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Credential Committee to serve ballots to those who had not yet obtained them.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sisters Jennie White and Dora Fitzgerald and Brother Jay Miller to serve as election clerks, and Sisters Maloney, Burkin, and Yetter, and Brother Harrar, to serve as tellers.

Brother Newlin moved that another table be procured and additional election clerks appointed to facilitate the election. Brother Sawdon seconded and motion was adopted. Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sisters Holt and Cannon and Brother Harrar to serve as election clerks. She also appointed Sister Harmstead to serve as teller in Brother Harrar's place.

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. ANNA BELLE SAUTER
Worthy Grand Patron	GROVER C. MACNAMEE
Associate Grand Matron	IRENE W. M. BAUER
Associate Grand Patron	C. HERBERT NEUTZE
Grand Secretary	LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress	M. ETTA KEYS
Associate Grand Conductress	BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Grand Instructor (3 years)	ESTHER WILLIN
Grand Trustee (3 years)	JOHN FREDERICK

The Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, bid farewell to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and invited the members to visit the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the tellers and clerks and thanked them for their arduous duties. He congratulated the elected officers on being elected to serve the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Irma Baker Barr read the report of the Printing Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

The Committee appointed to take charge of the Grand Chapter printing respectfully reports that all work in this department has received the required attention.

Copies of the 1931 Annual Reports were printed and mailed to the jurisdictions with whom we have fraternal relations.

1000 copies of Constitutions and By-Laws were completed, also all necessary printing for the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

IRMA BAKER BARR

JULIA M. STORY

LILLY ANN PYLE

Committee

Brother Sawdon moved that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Sister Kaufman seconded and the motion was adopted.

Brother J. K. Shinn gave the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submit herewith their annual report:

1. Your committee has met at various times throughout the year for the purpose of analyzing the amendments that have been made from time to time in the Constitution and By-Laws since the original copy was published at the formation of the Grand Chapter, has compiled these amendments and made necessary technical and minor corrections in the composition of the copy, has had the Constitution and By-Laws printed as previously instructed, and turned over to the Grand Secretary for distribution; said Constitution and By-Laws as thus compiled is hereby made a part of this report.

2. In the opinion of your committee, the resolution relating to the submission of names of candidates for elective offices as passed at the last Grand Chapter Session and printed on page 90 of the 1931 Proceedings, is unconstitutional, since it is in violation of Article VIII, Section 1, which provides that "No nominations for candidates for office shall be made."

Believing the resolution as adopted at the last Grand Chapter Session to be the will of this Grand Chapter and in order to provide for the proper and legal fulfillment of that desire, we submit the following proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, for its first reading:

Proposed Amendment to Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1: To strike out the sentence, "No nominations for candidates for office shall be made," and substitute: "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; the names shall be filed at least ten days before the first day of the Grand Chapter Session; and a list of the names filed shall be given to the voting delegates with their ballot."

The section as amended to read:

"Section 1. The election of Officers of the Grand Chapter shall begin at 2.00 o'clock P. M., Thursday of the meeting week. The election shall be by a majority vote on a separate, secret written ballot, and if there are more than three candidates

for the same office, the name of the one receiving the lowest number of votes cast shall be dropped after the third ballot is announced. Blank ballots shall not be counted. If the votes tie for the two lowest candidates then all shall be voted on again, unless one candidate has received a majority of all votes cast. **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; the names shall be filed at least ten days before the first day of the Grand Chapter Session; and a list of the names filed shall be given to the voting delegates with their ballots."**

3. Inasmuch as there is no provision for a Board of Trustees in the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, and inasmuch as such Board of Trustees is serving in most or all of the Subordinate Chapters and in order that the Rules and Regulations may conform to accepted practice, the following amendment is suggested:

Amendment to Sec. 3, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

After "Associate Conductress," insert: "and a board of three Trustees to be elected for terms of one (1) two (2) and three (3) years respectively at the first stated election, after which one member shall be elected for a term of three years."

The section as amended to read:

"Sec. 3. **Officers.** The elective officers of a Chapter shall consist of a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, **and a board of three trustees to be elected for terms of one (1), two (2) and three (3) years respectively at the first stated election, after which one member shall be elected for a term of three years,**— all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in December. The appointive officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder, and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for Chapter dues."

4. It is the recommendation of the committee that as the Constitution and By-Laws are amended from time to time, stickers containing the amended sections shall be provided through the office of the Grand Secretary, said stickers to be pasted in the Constitution and By-Laws at the appropriate places and new sections to be pasted in the blank pages that have been provided.

5. We have approved, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, the following amended By-Laws, which had been temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron:

(a) Radiant Chapter No. 6, Section 1, amended to read:

"Any stated meeting falling on December 24, 25, 31, or January 1, may be dispensed with by a majority vote of the members present."

(b) Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Section 1, amended to read:

"The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the First and Third Friday of each month, excepting July and August."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. SHINN

JAY W. MILLER

Committee.

It was moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion was seconded and adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron: "I would like to commend this committee. I don't think that the Grand Chapter realizes what work these men had to do. I had the privilege of attending their meetings and I know just what it was. Our By-Laws have not been changed in any way from the way we started eleven years ago. The Worthy Grand Matron's copy of the Constitution and By-Laws was almost defaced with the writing that had been put on the margins covering the changes.

These Brothers and Sisters had that to go over and I just couldn't tell you the work they had to do. I thought they had a big job, but they had a larger job than I thought, and I would like to thank them for their hard work."

Sister Story also congratulated the committee on their good work.

Sister Mary E. Porter gave the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

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 the Eleventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

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,

MARY E. PORTER

ELIZABETH S. BURKIN

Committee.

After some discussion a vote was taken and the motion was adopted.

The Grand Secretary gave the report of the O. E. S. Building Corp.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

Wilmington, Delaware, December 8, 1931

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

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, on November 30th, 1931 and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1932:

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	MYRTLE C. NESBITT
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-Pres.
JEANNETTE L. WHITE, Delaware Chapter No. 1	2nd Vice-Pres.
ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Radiant Chapter No. 6	3rd Vice-Pres.
MYRTLE C. NESBITT, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Secretary
BERTHA E. M. HARRAR, St. John's Chapter No. 4	Treasurer

The Board appreciates the interest shown by the different Chapters in adding to their Building Funds. We would urge the Chapters in the meantime to purchase stock in the Temple Fund, thereby giving your Directors more to work with should a property present itself. The Stock of the Corporation can be purchased by individuals as well as Chapters.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,029.02.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation
MYRTLE C. NESBITT, Secretary
JULIA M. STORY, President

Sister Story moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Barr seconded and the motion was adopted.

Sister Lillie S. Riley gave the report of the International Temple Committee.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL 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 submits the following report:

At the Twentieth Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, held in San Antonio, Texas, November, 1931, the Temple proposition was taken up and after being fully discussed, it was almost unanimously voted to go ahead with it.

There is now in this fund approximately \$300,000. The R. W. Grand Treasurer reports \$5000.00 received in the last few months which is encouraging.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill, R. W. Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Flora E. Campbell, together with the Temple Committee with Chas. M. Townsend, of Casper, Wyoming, as Chairman, are working out a definite program which will be presented to the Chapters later.

We heartily endorse the erection of the Temple and recommend that the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction continue their contributions to this splendid project, whenever convenient, and in any way that they may see fit, so that when it is completed Delaware may feel that it has had a proportionate share in its success.

Fraternally,

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P.G.M., Chairman
 LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.
 JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

Committee.

Brother Howard moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Kaufman seconded the motion and it was adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Mary Mueller, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

Sister Mueller responded in her usual gracious manner with a short talk which was enjoyed by all.

Sister M. Etta Keys gave the report of the Committee on Arrangements for General Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

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

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Arrangements were made through the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the delegation from Delaware to join the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia delegation.

What we thought suitable souvenirs were purchased and sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS
 ANNA BELLE SAUTER
 JANE C. ZEBLEY
 ROBERT S. GALLAHER

Committee.

Sister Green moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Gallaher seconded and the motion was adopted.

Sister Kaufman moved that when the next Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter was held, that souvenirs be provided for our delegates, our Worthy Grands and Past Grands, and that other members of the Grand Chapter be permitted to buy them. Motion was seconded and adopted.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called from work to recess, to reconvene at 8 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Mrs. Woodmansey sang a solo which was followed by applause.

The Grand Matron called for the Grand Trustees Report, but a member of the Committee reported that it was not ready.

The Grand Matron asked Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, of the General Grand Chapter, for a few words and she responded:

ADDRESS

Most Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher

This afternoon, instead of coming to your Session, as perhaps I should have done, I was prevailed upon to visit some of the beautiful places in Delaware. We went to the duPont Gardens. We went out to those beautiful gardens and met Mr. duPont and he allowed us to see all the beautiful greenhouses, lawns, shrubs, and trees. Mr. Hammill missed one train and very nearly missed another, and I am sure he went away with a great deal of reluctance. If we had known how beautiful it was we would have come prepared to stay several days.

Living in the far north as I do, we haven't the beautiful shrubs and flowers that you have, and perhaps they mean more to us. I live in Canada where they say we have two seasons, Winter and August. But we have a ninety day growth there, and you would be surprised at the wonderful things that we do raise, but we have no shrubs or trees where the sap goes to them in the early spring, because if it does, we get a late freeze and then you will see our tree or our shrub split from top to bottom. I have tried several times to raise different trees or shrubs and I keep them two or three years, but I have stopped trying because I feel too badly when I go out and find them split from top to bottom by the frost. We can raise wonderful wheat and if Brother Hammill were here he would tell us about the wonderful corn. So, no locality but seems to have something distinctive and its own. Since November I have been to Mexico, and I believe that was the land of flowers. I didn't know there were so many flowers in the world; acres and acres of calla lilies. In Mexico they grew in the ditches by the millions, just like dandelions.

I also have been to Cuba, Jamaica, Panama and Honduras. It certainly was a delightful trip; in Cuba the flowers and the fruits, and Jamaica, to my mind the most beautiful island of all. I remember the coconut palms that were everywhere. And the bananas, oranges, grape fruits and limes. In Panama they have the same beautiful flowers and the same tropical fruits. Why, oranges were twenty-five cents a hundred; the bunches of bananas they would give to you, wouldn't think of charging for them.

I have listened with a great deal of interest to your business, and was particularly impressed with the discussion about dues and receipt cards. That, I think, is one of the puzzlements confronting the Order wherever we may go, and I think if there was

ever a time in the history of our Order that we needed to be lenient, it is right now. I notice that many jurisdictions are recording losses in membership, and I think in our subordinate chapters that we should be very careful before we drop any of our members. In many chapters we have sisters and brothers who have always paid their dues, always helped in all of the activities of the chapter, and now they may have lost their positions, they may have been cut in salary or working part time and they cannot pay their dues. I think that each chapter should very carefully investigate each case before they drop them from membership. We hope that these lean and difficult times are not going to stay with us much longer, and if we can only carry these members on for a short time they may be able to make it all up to us and if we drop them for non-payment of dues it is going to be pretty hard to get them back again. I think with the brother there should be a receipt for dues and a membership card of good standing. I am a member in good standing until I am dropped from the books of my chapter. It doesn't matter whether I haven't paid my dues for one year or two years, if you haven't taken action, I am a member in good standing and should have the right of visitation. I have in mind a particular case of a sister that came from one jurisdiction to another. I am sure she was behind in her dues in her chapter, but she came to another jurisdiction, visited several other chapters and was able to procure a position through the members of the chapter where she was visiting. I believe if she had been denied the privilege of visitation she would never have procured the position. We should consider these things very carefully, and I trust the Grand Chapter of Delaware will.

I have visited Louisiana where they passed a resolution that during these lean and difficult times, where members were carried by the chapter, the Grand Chapter would not collect the per capita tax. Now that was being especially charitable and I am not sure that all jurisdictions could do that, but nevertheless, it was a very gracious thing to do.

We have just been in Washington. Many of our General Grand Officers were and many of our committees. We also called our Grand Trustees and the International Eastern Star Temple Committee, and I want to tell you you will very soon receive a communication from our Chairman, Brother Townsend, of Wyoming. We have a very definite program and we are hoping the next time we come to Washington, it won't be to the dedication of a Masonic Temple, but to do something definite for an Eastern Star Temple. We hope to have the temple in the city of Washington that will be tangible evidence that we are the largest and foremost organization in the world composed of women. As mothers and wives and sisters and daughters of Masons, we point with them with a great deal of pride to their many temples, but did you ever think that we haven't one of our own. It seems to me that with a membership of over two million, hard as it is to get dollars at this time, that it would be possible for the Eastern Star to raise better than one million dollars. We have tried to reach Grand Chapters and subordinate chapters, and now we are going to try to reach the individual members, hoping that from among the two and one-half million members we will secure better than one million dollars. I do not know just how each Grand Chapter will take this up; I presume by some special committee. I have noticed on your program that you have an International Eastern Star Temple Committee and really was waiting to hear your part. I do not just know what Delaware has done, but I am sure that among the members of your State you will do your best.

If each member will contribute one dollar, which means so little—just denying yourself a couple of picture shows or something like that, this fund will be raised with little trouble.

I am sure that each member of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will want to be a part of this wonderful undertaking. I am sure that the members of Delaware will want to point with pride to this temple. We mean to have a temple where we can meet and work and plan for international service, a temple to which we can point with pride and say this represents the largest woman's organization in the world. And, sisters and brothers, I hope that when your incoming Grand Matron appoints this temple committee you will say to yourselves, "Have I given my dollar?" and if you haven't, take a part in this great undertaking.

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, I know that you are anxious to get on with your program, there are several committees to report, and several things to be done before you close and I just want to tell you again I am glad we came to Delaware. We trust that you will grow and prosper and confine yourselves and concern yourselves to just worth-while things. This is a wonderful institution and I am sure that if each member, be they men or women, if you will try to advance just things of value and not concern yourselves with little non-essentials. We are so prone to think of what has been done and I will say to you that if it is done and tomorrow may never come, today is here and let us use it to advance the principles of this mighty institution, so that every one of you may be able to point to your records with pride. The book of last year is closed, or will be in a few hours, and to your incoming Worthy Grand Matron you are opening a book with three hundred and sixty-five clean sheets. Everything that you say or do will be recorded, be it for better or for worse, and remember, there will be no remedying mistakes. All that you do, all that you say, will be recorded, and all that you think will be recorded by one to whom your record is as an open book always.

Let us put aside the little things, the trivial things, the things that are not worth our time, and work for the bigger and better things. There is plenty to do. We have our aged, we have our orphans, we have our boys and girls who want to go to school, we have our sick, our suffering and our sorrowing, and there is plenty of work for each and every one. Sisters and brothers, the only happiness that you get will be in serving others. I trust the Grand Chapter of Delaware will confine themselves to these deeds of service, and if you will, you will find plenty to do and you won't have time to do anything but worth-while things. You will be happy and you will command the respect and esteem of all who come in contact with you.

I thank you and I hope that I will come back again and the next time I return, Delaware will have, not thirteen chapters, but many times thirteen. I appreciate the fact that it must be pretty hard to run a Grand Chapter with thirteen subordinate chapters; I really can't conceive it. In my jurisdiction, we have over two hundred and we find plenty to do, but I should imagine it would take somewhere near the same amount of money to put up the machinery for a small jurisdiction as it does for a large one, there can't be so very much difference, and when I think of thirteen chapters carrying on the work of our jurisdiction, I must say I don't know how you do it. You must certainly cooperate and work together, otherwise you could not have survived.

I trust that you will grow, form new chapters, and be able to do all the things that all Grand Chapters are doing at this time.

I thank you.

The Grand Matron again asked for the Trustees' Report, which was read by Sister Riggins:

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.:

Your Grand Trustees wish to submit the following as a working Budget of the funds of the Grand Chapter:

Jewels.....	\$ 135.00
Grand Matron's Contingent Fund.....	125.00
Grand Patron's Contingent Fund.....	25.00
Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund.....	100.00
Grand Treasurer's Contingent Fund.....	5.00
Salaries.....	195.00
Stenographer for Grand Session.....	10.00
Grand Instructor's Contingent Fund.....	30.00
Printing: Proceedings.....	450.00
Supplies.....	100.00- 200.00
Total.....	\$1,175.00

The item of printing the Proceedings approximates \$700 yearly and believing that this can be reduced without materially affecting our standard, we recommend:

That the list of names of the members of Subordinate Chapters be omitted and that in place thereof a Chapter Directory be printed, to contain the name of the Chapter, place and time of meeting, the names of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, with the name and address of the Secretary;

That the margins and spacing be reduced;

That the present cover page design be printed when the embossing dies now in use are worn out.

Fraternally submitted,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN

R. S. GALLAHER

JOHN FREDERICK

Grand Trustees.

Brother Newlin moved that the report of the Grand Trustees be accepted, spread on the minutes, and the recommendation complied with. Brother Clower seconded the motion.

Brother Sawdon read that the Jurisprudence Committee did not approve Recommendation No. 1 in the report of the Grand Patron.

Sister Allbrittain moved that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the recommendation be adopted. (Recommendation No. 1). The motion was seconded and adopted.

Brother Sawdon moved that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on

the Worthy Grand Patron's report be approved in its entirety. Brother Clower seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Brother Shinn read the proposed amendment: Article 3, Section 1. Strike out item 7 and substitute for item 7 "for each member a per capita tax of \$.75."

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE**

Article III, Section 1. To strike out:

Item (7) For each member a per capita tax.....	.50
(8) For Home Fund.....	.25

and substitute:

Item (7) From each member a per capita tax.....	.75
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JAMES K. SHINN

JAY W. MILLER

May 19, 1932

Sister Bauer moved that the report be adopted. Brother Clower seconded the motion and it was adopted.

Now that the recommendation of the Trustees, to cut out the Home Fund, and use the 75c per capita tax for general expenses, had been adopted:

Brother Sawdon moved that we rescind this debt of \$4562.54, which is the entire amount due the Home Fund, December 31, 1931.

The motion was seconded by Sister Ruth Neutze and adopted.

The minutes of the present session were read to date. Brother Clower moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Sister MacNamee seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Grand Matron discharged her Committees with many thanks and said: "It would be impossible to tell you how much I appreciate the Officers and the members of my Committees. I appreciate it more than I can say and again I say 'Thank you'."

The Grand Matron then declared a Recess.

After the Recess the meeting was turned over to the Patrons of Delaware Chapter who marched in singing and wearing flash light in their lapels, after which they presented a gift to Brother Howard from the members of Delaware Chapter, with instructions "to not lose it."

Brother Howard responded: Patrons of my own Chapter, Delaware: I appreciate your thoughtfulness in presenting me with this handsome traveling bag. I will be very careful to obey your instructions "to not lose it."

The Grand Matron asked the Officers to retire from their stations, and presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Schanbacher with a little gift and gave her the gavel to preside during the Installation. Sister Schanbacher thanked the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the privilege, and said she was sure Delaware makes up in hospitality what she lacks in numerical numbers.

The Grand Secretary called the names of the elected and appointed Officers who retired and then re-entered the Chapter Room.

**GRAND OFFICERS, O. E. S. OF DELAWARE,
1932-1933, INSTALLED**

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter (3)	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Grover C. MacNamee (4)	.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer (2)	.....	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. C. Herbert Neutze (1)	.....	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle (3)	.....	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach (6)	.....	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. M. Etta Keys (1)	.....	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington (9)	.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick (3)	.....	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee (4)	.....	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon (6)	.....	Grand Organist
Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery (8)	.....	Grand Adah
Mrs. Edna I. Maloney (2)	.....	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Helen Chandler West (12)	.....	Grand Esther
Mrs. Marion Haislett (13)	.....	Grand Martha
Mrs. Estella I. Holt (1)	.....	Grand Electa
Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt (3)	.....	Grand Warder
Mr. Leslie Truitt (10)	.....	Grand Sentinel
Mr. John Frederick (3)	.....	Grand Trustee
Mrs. Esther Willin (7)	.....	Grand Instructor

After the Worthy Grand Matron had been installed and escorted to the East, fifteen members of Julia M. Story Chapter, carrying bouquets, formed five spokes and rotated around the Altar while Sister Naomi Brown sang "I Love You Truly," then the flowers were presented to Sister Sauter. Sister Sauter thanked her Chapter for their gift.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Anna Belle Sauter

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

First, I wish to express my appreciation for the high honor of being installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher. This will always be a treasured memory to me. Another treasured memory will be the beautiful manner in which these flowers were presented to me by the members of my own Chapter, Julia M. Story, No. 3. It was a beautiful thought prompted by your love and by your pride in having this office filled by a representative from your own Chapter.

It is with a feeling of pride for the confidence shown and a realization of the need of divine guidance that I accept as a sacred trust this office, your choicest gift of love and confidence.

I will, as I always have since my initiation in the Eastern Star in 1918, take this work very seriously; and with a constant prayer. I dedicate this year of my life in service to the Eastern Star. In pledging myself to put forth every possible effort for its good, I am sure that I can speak for my Grand Patron and every member of my Grand Family.

Brother MacNamee, I am glad this Grand Chapter has given me you as Grand Patron to call upon as counselor and friend. I am sure that our associations will be most pleasant, and I trust that your year as Grand Patron will give you a full measure of joy and happiness.

When I realize that the welfare of this Grand Chapter has been placed in my keeping and when I recall the untiring efforts of our predecessors, and realize that the high standards must ever be raised higher, and recall the many duties belonging to this office, then I am filled with great humility and an earnest desire for the hearty cooperation of my sisters and brothers that I may not prove unworthy of the trust reposed in me. The activity of every member is essential for it is only by working together that we can accomplish the bigger and better things we desire. The great problem of today calls for our help, and great good can be accomplished by our united effort.

I want to thank you for the honor bestowed upon me personally and the subordinate Chapter which I represent. We are proud to be a part of the Eastern Star and a part of this Grand Chapter.

I take immense and justifiable pride in this fraternity. I love it, I cherish it. Every symbol, every lesson, touches a responsive chord in my heart, teaching me that we should love one another.

Officers and members of the subordinate Chapters throughout the State, your Grand Officers need your help, loyalty, and support. Without these we can accomplish nothing. I want you to know that your interests are our interests; and that your growth, welfare, and happiness will be most gratifying to us. So let us work hand-in-hand, deal out service and understanding, and pray that our Heavenly Father will bring us through a peaceful and happy year.

Again I thank you for this honor and will close with a few lines that have always been an inspiration to me and that I have tried to follow throughout my life, and also used as my guiding thoughts in my year as Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter in 1924:

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer
I would be brave for there is much to dare.
I would be friend to all—the foe, the friendless
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift."

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother Grover E. MacNamee

I wish to express my thanks for the high honor conferred on me in electing me the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter, and assure the Worthy Grand Matron that I pledge her my whole hearted cooperation and that I will do all in my power to fulfill the duties of my station to the very best of my ability, and in a manner that I hope will meet with her approval.

Sister Schanbacher presented the jewel to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower, and said:

"Sister, this is the badge you wear for the service you have given. Just what this means to you, depends entirely upon yourself. If you have given of your very best, it means much to you. Whatever you have given, you have gotten back. And as you join the ranks of the Past Grand Matrons of this jurisdiction, you can only repay the Grand Chapter of Delaware by continued service. They have given to you the highest honor they had to give and now they expect your continued interest. With your experience you should know what is best and what is right for this Grand Jurisdiction and its prosperity and welfare and should stand for all that is best for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You may think that your year's work is through, but if you will ask any Past Grand Matron, she will tell you that your work is just begun. I want to tell you that each and every member of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have a right to expect more and more of you if you are the true Eastern Star that I know you are as one of my Official Family, so you have much to live up to, as well as in the eyes of that larger family, the General Grand Chapter."

Sister Clower responded: "I hope that I will be able to live up in some measure to what our Most Worthy Grand Matron expects of me. I will do all that I can to help them in any way possible. To Delaware Grand Chapter, I want to say 'Thank You'."

Sister Julia M. Story presented the Junior Past Grand Patron's jewel and said: "Brother Howard, to present your jewel is to me a very great pleasure. We have traveled through the subordinate East, and now we have both traveled through the Grand East. You are now numbered with the 'Has Beens'.

God has indeed been good and He has spared us both for some good reason. It may have been for just such an occasion as this, that the first Worthy Matron of Delaware and the first Grand Matron should pin the jewel of the Grand Chapter on her subordinate Patron who served two years as first Patron with her.

You have well earned this jewel of honor, and it gives me great pleasure to present it to you."

"Sister Story: In accepting this jewel, I am reminded of the time when the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, presented you with the first Past Grand Matron's Jewel, and she knowing that we had worked together in building up the Eastern Star in Delaware, requested that I have the honor of pinning the jewel on your breast.

I now wish a reciprocation, and ask you to pin this jewel on my breast, thus uniting our Eastern Star work more closely, and may heaven's richest blessings abide with you. I thank you."

Sister Story pinned the jewel on his lapel.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, brought the greetings from Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. She hoped she would be able to come for the last day, but it was impossible and to extend her very best wishes and regrets and Brother Duvall, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, of Maryland, asked me also to bring his greetings and very best wishes as I am returning to their part of the country.

Sister Beatrice V. Nah, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, presented to Sister Elizabeth P. Frederick, Grand Chaplain, a beautiful white and gold Bible. She requested her to use the Bible in the closing of this Eleventh Grand Chapter Session.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, she presented a Treasure Chest overflowing with gifts from friends and the members of her own Chapter.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Board of Grand Instructors:

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith (4) 608 McLane St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley (6) 310 E. 8th St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Esther Willin (7) Seaford, Del.

Board of Grand Trustees:

Robert S. Gallaher (10) Newark, Del.
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan (11) 1507 N. Harrison St., Wilmington.
John Frederick (3) Centreville, Del. (Wil. Route 2)

Standing Committees:

Credentials:

Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, 3 yrs. (3), 2318 Penn. Ave., Wilmington.
Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 2 yrs. (10), Marshallton, Del.
Mrs. Bertha Harrar, 1 yr. (4), 708 N. Franklin St., Wilmington.

Unfinished Business:

Mrs. Elva R. Curry (6), Marshallton, Del.
Mrs. Bessie Hudson (9), Georgetown, Del.
T. Harry Esham (5), Delmar, Del.

Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters:

Frank L. Harrar (4), 708 N. Franklin St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Mary E. Porter (2), 1501 Van Buren St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun (9), Georgetown, Del.

Jurisprudence:

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., 3 yrs. (3) 610 S. Grant Ave., Wilmington.
Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., 2 yrs. (6), 112 W. 23rd St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., 1 yr. (4), 1019 N. Rodney St., Wilmington

Grievance and Appeals:

Conrad K. D. Lewis, 3 yrs. (10), Newark, Del.
Mrs. Ella Fisher, 2 yrs. (1), 722 King St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Rose Newlin, P. G. M., 1 yr. (2), 708 W. 20th St., Wilmington.

Necrology:

Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah (3), 301 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington.
Mrs. Mary H. Dalby (11), Harrington, Del.
Mrs. Edna H. Watson (1), 604 Geddes St., Wilmington.

Constitution and By-Laws:

James Duncan, 3 yrs. (13), 106 Matthes Ave., Elmhurst, Del.
Jay W. Miller, 2 yrs. (3), 209 W. 25th St., Wilmington.
Miss Essie J. Dempsey, 1 yr. (6), 2912 Harrison St., Wilmington.

Printing:

Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M. (4), 1117 Bayard Ave., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M. (1), 1005 W. 9th St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle (3), 1810 West St., Wilmington.

Special Committees:**International Temple:**

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M. (6), 800 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M. (1), 1005 W. 9th St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Louise Green, P. G. M. (1), Edgemoor, Del.

The Eleventh 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, 1933.

MARY M. CLOWER,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 FRANK L. HOWARD,
 Worthy Grand Patron



Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE,
 Grand Secretary.



Left to Right--Standing: MRS. BERTHA E. M. HARRAR, Grand Warder; MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD, Grand Martha; MRS. BERTHA B. WILLIAMS, Grand Electa; GROVER C. MACNAMEE, Associate Grand Patron; HONORABLE JOHN HAMMILL, Most Worthy Grand Patron; FRANK L. HOWARD, Worthy Grand Patron; FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, Grand Sentinel; MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE, Grand Marshal; MRS. MYRTLE L. SAUNDON, Grand Organist; MRS. ANNA G. HIRLINGER, Grand Esther.

Left to Right--Sitting: MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Grand Treasurer; MRS. M. ETTA KEYS, Associate Grand Conductress; MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Associate Grand Matron; MRS. MARY M. CLOWER, Worthy Grand Matron; MRS. MILDRED K. SCHANBACHER, Most Worthy Grand Matron; MRS. MARGUERITE V. DUNN, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; MRS. IRENE W. M. BAUER, Grand Conductress; MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE, Grand Secretary; MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, Grand Ruth.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

In the Ball-room of the Hotel DuPont-Biltmore, on May 17, 1932, was held the Banquet and Reception to the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The banquet room was tastefully decorated by the Associate Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, Sister Frances M. Shorter, of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Chairman.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the banquet room by the present Matrons and Patrons forming a court, through which they passed to their places at the banquet table. Following them the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons marched to their places at a table provided for them, music being furnished by Sister Grace M. Sanderson, organist of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Bro. Walter F. Sawdon, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, gave the invocation.

Address of welcome and presentation of gifts and flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower, was made by the Chairman, Sister Edna H. Watson, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1. Sister Clower accepted with thanks, and made an appropriate speech.

Flowers were also provided for Sister Anna Belle Sauter, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, and all present Matrons serving on the committee.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Howard, made a brief address, and introduced Dr. H. V. Holloway, guest speaker.

Sister Watson called the names of all Grand Officers, requesting each to rise, after which Sister Edith M. Woodmansey, Delaware Chapter No. 1, sang a welcome song. They were then given a hearty welcome by all present and seated.

Sister K. Isabelle Krauss, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, was then introduced as chairman of entertainment committee, and under her direction a very delightful entertainment was enjoyed.

Those serving on the committee were:

Worthy Matrons

- No. 1 Edna H. Watson, Chairman
- No. 2 Mae A. Heathcote
- No. 3 Beatrice V. Nah
- No. 4 K. Isabelle Krauss
- No. 6 M. Agnes Strickland
- No. 8 Rita L. Grier
- No. 10 Irma L. Hopkins
- No. 13 Mae P. Smith

Worthy Patrons

- Frank P. Keys
- George A. Hodgson
- J. Calvin Hastings
- Edward H. Livermore
- Carroll J. Lloyd
- Frank L. Hewlett
- Henry F. Mote
- Amos H. Cattell

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	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile
1924-25	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*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. Caulfman	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
1932-33	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze
	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Asso. Grand Conductress
1921-22	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons
1922-23	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	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
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington

*Deceased

ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

Approved Recommendations

1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks.—1922.
2. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order.—1922.
3. That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the said candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction.—1922.
4. That any visitor desiring to visit a Chapter by examination must show receipt for dues paid, or a year card, before the committee will give an examination.—1922.
5. That no member be allowed to vouch for 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 Patrons' 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 preparation 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 dimit 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.

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 the Sisters and Brothers in
other Grand Jurisdictions who have passed
to the Grand Chapter above.*

*"And somewhere yet in the hilltops
Of that country that hath no pain,
They will wait in that beautiful doorway,
To bid us welcome again."*

In Memoriam

*Lovingly dedicated to the memory of twenty-five
Sisters and Brothers of our own Jurisdiction
who have crossed the bar.*

*"Our Master hath need of these, our own,
And He touched each one with His wand,
And out from the shores of life alone
They followed His beckoning hand.
The vacant chair brought a gentle tear,
And we mourn our loved, our own,
But we strive to say, 'Oh, Saviour dear,
Thy will, O Lord, be done'."*

Delaware Chapter No. 1

GRANVILLE P. ALEXANDER	July 7, 1931
MRS. MARTHA EVANS	August 3, 1931
MRS. JULIA WHITE	September 7, 1931

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

MRS. MARGARET G. LIVERMORE	February 17, 1931
MRS. SARA LEE HAMSHER	April 23, 1931
MRS. CLARA C. MAXWELL	May 6, 1931
MRS. ANNA McCOY	August 3, 1931
CLARENCE WATERS	August 28, 1931
MISS BESSIE A. HALL	December 2, 1931

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

MRS. LOUISE E. CRONEY	August 17, 1931
MRS. JULIA C. MOUSLEY	March 12, 1931
MRS. CAROLYN ROLAND	March 12, 1931

St. John's Chapter No. 4

FRANK G. BARTRAM, P. P.	April 15, 1931
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Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. MARTHA E. LOWE	August 7, 1931
JAMES H. CONOWAY, P. P., Trustee	October 10, 1931
MRS. MARY HARRISON	November 7, 1931

In Memoriam

Radiant Chapter No. 6

MRS. FANNIE P. HUGHES

May 10, 1931

Sussex Chapter No. 7

MISS MYRTLE BROWN

August 1, 1931

MRS. ELLA B. THOMPSON

August 8, 1931

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

MRS. KATHRYN SULLIVAN

September 23, 1931

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

BUD COY, Sentinel

September 8, 1931

Newark Chapter No. 10

MRS. HESTER L. COLBERT

January 10, 1931

MRS. LYDIA J. CHAMBERS

February 19, 1931

Kent Chapter No. 11

JAMES W. GREENLEE

March 8, 1931

Frankford Chapter No. 12

MRS. SALLIE ANNE GRAY

December 3, 1931

OFFICERS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the year ending December 31st, 1931

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July and August) 7.45 P. M.
Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 10, 1914
 Date of Charter, April 18, 1914

OFFICERS

MRS. EDNA H. WATSON.....	Worthy Matron
FRANK P. KEYS.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON.....	Associate Matron
FERD L. RUTTER.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX.....	Secretary

2013 Monroe Place, Wilmington

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

OFFICERS

MRS. MARY A. HEATHCOTE.....	Worthy Matron
GEORGE A. HODGSON.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MABEL M. GIBNEY.....	Associate Matron
HOWARD E. SHEPPARD.....	Associate Patron
MRS. FLORENCE M. HANBY.....	Secretary

Holly Oak, Delaware.

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. BEATRICE V. NAH.....	Worthy Matron
J. CALVIN HASTINGS.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. FRANCES M. SHORTER.....	Associate Matron
E. EVERETT RAGAN.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE M. JONES.....	Secretary

602 West 30th St., Wilmington

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Friday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918**Date of Charter, March 28, 1919****OFFICERS**

MRS. K. ISABEL KRAUSE.....	Worthy Matron
EDWARD H. LIVERMORE.....	Worthy Patron
MISS MADELINE C. LLOYD.....	Associate Matron
ELMER S. HOWELL.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARGARET BOLTON.....	Secretary

227 West 8th St., Wilmington

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. MATTIE E. KIRK.....	Worthy Matron
RALPH A. BAKER.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BLANCHE L. NELSON.....	Associate Matron
PAUL K. ELLIS.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARIA LOBDELL.....	Secretary

Delmar, Delaware

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919**Date of Charter, January 17, 1920****OFFICERS**

MRS. AGNES STRICKLAND.....	Worthy Matron
CARROLL J. LLOYD.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BERTHA B. BLACKWELL.....	Associate Matron
WALTER E. SAWDON.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELVA R. CURRY.....	Secretary

Cranston Heights, Delaware

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. LOUISE E. PHILLIPS.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY T. KING.....	Associate Matron
CHARLES H. WHEATLEY.....	Associate Patron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON.....	Secretary

Seaford, Delaware

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. REBA L. GREER.....	Worthy Matron
FRANK L. HEWLETT.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS.....	Associate Matron
ROBERT H. HARRINGTON.....	Associate Patron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL.....	Secretary

New Castle, Delaware

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 H. BAILEY.....	Worthy Matron
LAWRENCE E. SIPPLE.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. IRMA A. LECOMPTE.....	Associate Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER.....	Associate Patron
MRS. IDA COY.....	Secretary

Georgetown, Delaware

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
Instituted Under Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 23, 1925
Date of Charter, December 5, 1925

OFFICERS

MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS.....	Worthy Matron
HENRY F. MOTE.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ESTHER K. SHEAFFER.....	Associate Matron
ELSWORTH H. CARR.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP.....	Secretary

Marshallton, Delaware

KENT CHAPTER No. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.
Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 17, 1926
Date of Charter, April 16, 1927

OFFICERS

MRS. HESTER F. REED.....	Worthy Matron
SIDNEY B. DOLBY.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BLANCHE F. KEYES.....	Associate Matron
JACOB C. MESSNER.....	Associate Patron
MRS. JEAN L. GREENLEE.....	Secretary

Harrington, Delaware

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. MARTHA P. BUNTING.....	Worthy Matron
REV. CHARLES W. BRANFORD.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. OLIVE D. GUM.....	Associate Matron
WILLIAM B. DERICKSON.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES.....	Secretary

Frankford, Delaware

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. MAE P. SMITH.....	Worthy Matron
AMOS H. CATTELL.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. JOSEPHINE WRIGHT.....	Associate Matron
LESLIE B. HAISLETT.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN.....	Secretary

Elmhurst, Delaware

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION	NUMBER OF MEMBERS DEC. 31, 1930	INITIATED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	SUB-TOTAL	DIED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	NET TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1931
1	Delaware	Wilmington	487	6	-	1	494	3	16	5	470
2	Mizpah	Wilmington	287	-	-	1	288	6	1	12	269
3	Julia M. Story	Wilmington	168	7	1	-	176	3	7	9	157
4	St. Johns	Wilmington	231	1	-	2	234	1	1	7	225
5	Adah	Delmar	124	2	-	-	126	3	5	1	117
6	Radiant	Wilmington	104	3	-	-	107	2	4	-	101
7	Sussex	Seaford	110	1	1	1	113	2	18	7	86
8	Caesar Rodney	New Castle	100	7	1	-	108	1	3	-	104
9	Georgetown	Georgetown	76	4	-	-	80	1	-	7	72
10	Newark	Newark	70	7	-	-	77	2	1	1	73
11	Kent	Harrington	75	6	-	-	81	1	-	3	77
12	Frankford	Frankford	87	4	-	-	91	1	1	-	89
13	Five Points	Richardson Park	68	13	1	-	82	-	-	-	82
Totals			1987	61	4	5	2057	26	57	52	1922

**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. Marion M. Haislett	Wilmington	April, 1935
British Columbia	Mrs. Helen B. Reed	Wilmington	June 30, 1933
California	Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin	Wilmington	July, 1934
Colorado	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Wilmington	April, 1934
Connecticut	Mrs. Mary H. Dalby	Harrington	December, 1934
District Columbia	Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark	Frankford	December, 1934
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M.	Wilmington	Dec. 31, 1933
Georgia	Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch	Georgetown	July, 1934
Idaho	Mrs. Edna R. Wood	Newark	March, 1933
Illinois	Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow	Wilmington	May, 1935
Indiana	Mrs. Levesa 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. Florence E. Fader	Newark	December, 1934
Louisiana	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Wilmington	May, 1933
Maine	Mr. James K. Shinn	Wilmington	March 1, 1934
Manitoba	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright	Wilmington	December, 1934
Maryland	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.	Wilmington	April, 1934
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1934
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 M. Calhoun	Georgetown	January 1, 1935
New Hampshire	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Wilmington	January 1, 1934
New Jersey	Mrs. Arabella Gerber	Seaford	January, 1933
New Mexico	Mrs. Sallie R. Meridith	New Castle	January, 1935
New York	Mrs. Katherine B. Jones	Elsmere	March 2, 1935
North Carolina	Mrs. Marie L. Beatty	Hillcrest	January, 1933
North Dakota	Mrs. Esther Willin	Seaford	January, 1935
Ohio	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.	Wilmington	January, 1934
Oklahoma	Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald	Delmar	December 31, 1934
Ontario	Mr. C. K. D. Lewis	Newark	December 31, 1933
Oregon	Mr. Willard F. Loreman	Wilmington	January, 1935
Pennsylvania	Mr. Carroll S. Barr	Delmar	January, 1934
Porto Rico	Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan	Elmhurst	G. G. C. 1934
Quebec	Mrs. Florence C. Lang	Wilmington	April, 1935
Rhode Island	Mrs. Edna I. Maloney	Wilmington	December 31, 1934
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath	Frankford	January, 1933
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December 31, 1934
South Carolina	Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	Seaford	June, 1932
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. Amy C. Hollander	Dis. of Columbia	December 31, 1934
Florida	Mrs. Maude McMullen	Lakewood	December, 1932
Georgia	Mrs. Minnie Walker	Brunswick	January, 1935
Idaho	Mrs. Edna Davis	Jerome	December, 1932
Illinois	Mrs. Hazel Chilins	Chicago	May, 1935
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. Elizabeth Laub	Hopkinville	December 31, 1934
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. Beulah Spratt	Weston	January 1, 1935
Montana	Mrs. Cora Rathbone	Harlem	December, 1933
Nebraska	Mrs. Emma T. Graves	Bladen	December, 1932
Nevada	Mrs. Vera M. Brown	Austin	December 31, 1934
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. Agnes Graham (Unexp. Term)	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	Hailleybury	Dec. 31, 1933
Oregon	Mrs. Florence Severence	Jacksonville	January, 1932
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mattie E. Leonhardt	Philadelphia	January, 1933
Porto Rico	Mrs. Carmen E. de Sanchez	San German	December, 1929
Quebec	Mrs. Harriett Tomkins	Sherbrooke	December, 1933
Rhode Island	Mrs. Carolina E. Barlow	Wakefield	December, 1933
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Malvina Garvin	Canora	January, 1935
Scotland	Mrs. Isabella Beaton	Edinburg	December, 1933
South Carolina	Mrs. Alice I. Bell	North Augusta	December, 1934
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	Mrs. Lura B. Morton	Richmond	December, 1934
Virginia	Mrs. Jennie Baach	Pocohautac	December, 1932
Washington	Mrs. Ina Ingram	St. John's	May, 1, 1934
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	Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes	Masonic Temple, Washington, Montgomery, Masonic Temple	D. C.
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsome	715 14 Ave., W. Calgary	October
Alberta	Sam J. Blair	Nogales	June
Arizona	Mrs. Katherine Burgoon	Hazen	February
Arkansas	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	1012 Haro St., Vancouver	November
B. Columbia	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	633 Phelan Bldg., S. Francisco	June
California	Mrs. Stella Linscott	308 Masonic Temple, Denver	October
Colorado	Mrs. Nellie Wist	Box 208, Winsted	September
Connecticut	Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell	1810 West St., Wilmington	January
Delaware	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Masonic Temple, Wash., D.C.	May
D. Columbia	Mrs. Rosa A. Yost	Holly Hill	January
Florida	Mrs. Martha H. Carter	Box 279, Valdosta	April
Georgia	Mrs. Rowena C. Ward	Salmon	May
Idaho	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	32 W. Randolph St., Chicago	June
Illinois	Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis	October
Indiana	Mrs. Blanche Reggett	511-13 American Trust and Sav. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids	April
Iowa	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	Shawnee Fire Bldg., Topeka	October
Kansas	Mrs. Della Bennett	Suite 1008 Lilc'n Bldg, Louisv'e	April
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	St. Francisville	October
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	26 Orland Ave., Portland	March
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	835 Lipton St., Winnipeg	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Jane Hodge	3507 W. Belvedere Ave., Baltimore	June
Maryland	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	21 College Ave., W. Somerville	April
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	West Branch	May
Michigan	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	419 E. Mill St., Austin	October
Minnesota	Mrs. Jane C. Todd	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	May
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	Masonic Temple, Butte	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary S. Hugo	Masonic Temple, Omaha	August
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Reno	May
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. Talbot	766 King St., Fredericton,	June
New Brunswick	Mrs. Hannah Zedd Wood	392 Islington St., Portsmouth	June
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Morris	234 Forrest St., Jersey City	September
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	Artesia	May
New Mexico	Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan	71 W. 23d St., New York City	March
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	Franklinville	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Fargo	June
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	2259 Arlington Av., Columbus	June
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell	October
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	742 Logan Ave., Toronto	April
Ontario	Mrs. Ethel Malcolm	Pittock Block, Portland	June
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	617 Earle Bldg., 11 & Market	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander	Sabana Grande	March
Porto Rico	Mrs. Rosa Torres Velez	1290 Benard Ave., Outremont	June
Quebec	Mrs. Evelyn H. Hopkins	56 Zone St., Providence	October
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly	18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow	March
Scotland	Mr. William Bryce		June
South Carolina			June
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	October
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	604 Russell St., Nashville	January
Texas	Miss Cora A. Posey	Arlington	October
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	1559 So. 16th, E. SaltLakeCity	October
Vermont	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton	June
Virginia	Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour	Danville	May
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	Gwin Place, Seattle	June
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	Middlebourne	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee	
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	333 S. Kimball St., Casper	October September

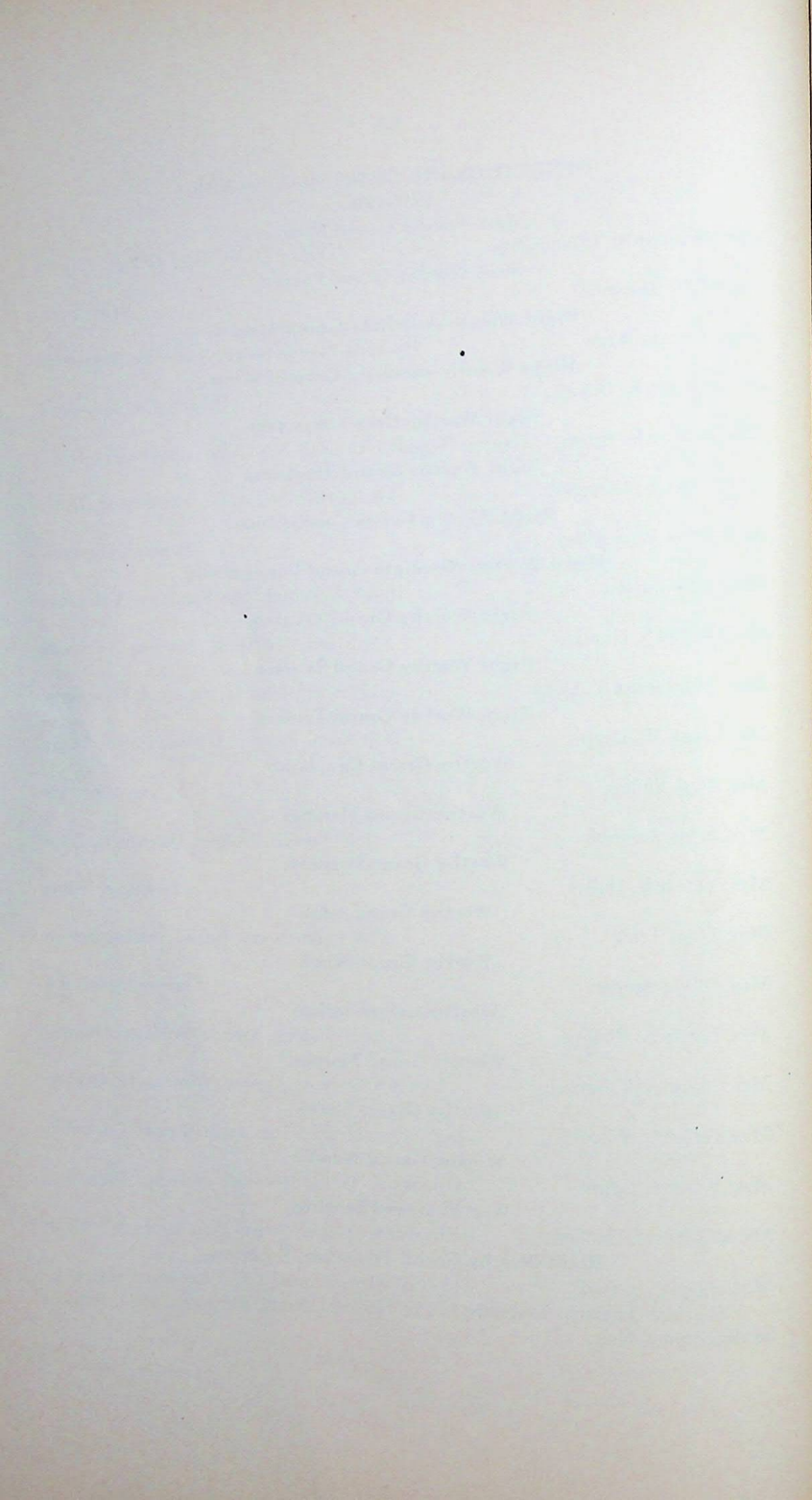
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Most Worthy Grand Patrons Since Organization

Year	Most Worthy Grand Matron	Year	Most Worthy Grand Patron
1876	*Mrs. Elizabeth Butler..... Illinois	1876	*John D. Vincil, D. D..... Missouri
1878	*Mrs. Elmira Foley..... Missouri	1878	*Thomas M. Lamb..... Massachusetts
1880	*Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin..... Illinois	1880	*Willis Brown..... Kansas
1883	*Mrs. Jennie E. Mathews..... Iowa	1883	*Rollin C. Gaskill..... California
1886	*Mrs. Mary A. Flint..... California	1886	*Jefferson S. Conover..... Michigan
1889	*Mrs. Nettie Ransford..... Indiana	1889	*Benjamin Lynds..... Missouri
1892	*Mrs. Mary C. Snedden..... Kansas	1892	*James R. Donnell..... Arkansas
1895	*Mrs. Mary E. Partridge..... California	1895	*H. Harrison Hinds..... Michigan
1898	*Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing..... Massachusetts	1898	*Nathaniel A. Gearhart..... Minnesota
1901	Mrs. Laura B. Hart..... Texas	1901	*L. Cabell Williamson..... Washington, D. C.
1904	Mrs. Madeleine B. Conkling..... Oregon	1904	*Dr. W. F. Kuhn..... Missouri
1907	*Mrs. Ella S. Washburn..... Wisconsin	1907	*Wm. H. Norris..... Iowa
1910	Mrs. M. Alice Miller..... Oklahoma	1910	*Rev. Willis D. Engle..... Indiana
1913	*Mrs. Rata A. Mills..... Pennsylvania	1913	George A. Pettigrew..... South Dakota
1916	Mrs. Emma C. Ococock..... Michigan	1916	George M. Hyland..... Oregon
1919	Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin..... Connecticut	1919	Alfred C. McDaniel..... Texas
1923	*Mrs. Cora R. Franz..... Florida	1923	Dr. Will W. Crow..... Missouri
1925	*Mrs. Clara Henrich..... Kentucky	1925	J. Ernest Tearle..... Ohio
1928	Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick..... Washington	1928	Philip A. Jerguson..... Massachusetts
1931	Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher..... Ontario	1931	Gov. John Hammill..... Iowa

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
1931-1934**

	Most Worthy Grand Matron	
Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher	-	310 Fort Street, Port Arthur, Ontario
	Most Worthy Grand Patron	
Hon. John Hammill	-	Britt, Iowa
	Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron	
Mrs. Frances Haun	-	918 17th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee
	Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron	
Mr. William A. Duvall	-	Branchville, Maryland
	Right Worthy Grand Secretary	
Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes	-	Masonic Temple 13th St. & N.Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.
	Right Worthy Grand Treasurer	
Mrs. Flora E. Campbell	-	140 Twelfth St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
	Right Worthy Grand Conductress	
Mrs. Anna W. Smalley	-	Roundup, Montana
	Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress	
Mrs. Effie Easton	-	Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California
	Right Worthy Grand Trustee	
Mr. George S. Dunlap	-	120 North Twelfth St., Lincoln, Nebraska
	Right Worthy Grand Trustee	
Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn	-	179 South Finn St., St. Paul, Minnesota
	Right Worthy Grand Trustee	
Mr. Frank W. Lynn	-	1129 North Beckley Avenue, Dallas, Texas
	Worthy Grand Chaplain	
Mrs. Olga Phillip	-	Hays, Kansas
	Worthy Grand Marshal	
Mrs. Edna Zerwekh	-	2800 Eastern Avenue, Davenport, Iowa
	Worthy Grand Organist	
Mrs. Velma B. Halley	-	Ballinger, Texas
	Worthy Grand Adah	
Mrs. Flora Trick	-	2240 Lorne Street, Regina, Saskatchewan
	Worthy Grand Ruth	
Mrs. Olivia Sanders	-	Carmen, Manitoba
	Worthy Grand Esther	
Mrs. Lottie E. Phillips	-	653 Victoria Avenue, Windsor, Ontario
	Worthy Grand Martha	
Mrs. Mary A. E. Spence	-	2096 Claremont Avenue, Westmount, Quebec
	Worthy Grand Electa	
Mrs. Grace E. Wilcox	-	1536 Alberni Street, Vancouver, British Columbia
	Worthy Grand Warder	
Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy	-	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi
	Worthy Grand Sentinel	
Mr. William C. Hollands	-	523 South Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan
	Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Emeritus	
Mrs. Alcena Lamond	-	6524 First Street, N. W., Takoma Park, D.C.

The next Triennial Assembly will be held in Detroit, Michigan, 1934, date to be determined later.



REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

ALABAMA

Thirty-first Annual Session

Montgomery, October 20, 21, 22, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearle Dunlap Maynard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Joseph S. Southall.

Chapters—248

Members—16,336

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of Alabama, convened in Thirty-first Annual Session in the Grand Lodge Hall of Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday evening, October 20th, 1931.

A feature of the opening was an escort of Knights Templar from Montgomery Commandery No. 4, dressed in full Templar uniform, marched into the spacious hall. After drilling for a few minutes, the Knights arranged themselves in double lines at the two doors and formed an arch of steel for the entrance of pages, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Grand Officers. Following the Templars, the Pages, charmingly beautiful in their dresses of pink satin with French blue accessories, entered carrying long stemmed roses. They made a double line diagonally from the West to the East, forming an archway with the red roses. The past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons then entered the Grand Chapter room and passed under the arch of roses to seats which had been reserved for them. The Grand Officers wore evening dresses of American Beauty lace, and carried arm bouquets of Talisman roses. After entering the Grand Chapter Hall, they did a specially prepared drill in which several figures were executed. The drill ended with the Grand Officers at their several stations.

Honorable Benjamin Meek Miller, Governor of Alabama, welcomed the Grand Chapter on behalf of the State; Honorable William A. Gunter, President of the City Commission, in behalf of the City; and Mrs. Sarah Brady, Worthy Matron of Liberty Chapter No. 254, Mrs. Hixie Cameron, Worthy Matron of Montgomery Chapter No. 180, and Mrs. Janie Lou Rieves, Worthy Matron of Elizabeth Armstrong Chapter No. 10, in behalf of the Eastern Stars of Montgomery.

Visitors of the Grand Jurisdictions of Florida, Tennessee, Connecticut, New York, Mississippi, Georgia, Missouri, and Kentucky were introduced and extended a very cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron. Nine Past Grand Matrons, five Past Grand Patrons, and twenty-three Grand Representatives were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron rendered a most creditable report of her year's work. She constituted two Chapters; appointed fourteen Grand Representatives, and recommended seventeen Grand Representatives; held forty-one Schools of Instruction, of which she attended all but five; installed the officers of fifteen Chapters, and acted as Grand Chaplain in her own Chapter as a memorial to her mother. She attended the Assembly of Rainbow Girls held at Birmingham, and was much impressed with the beauty and ceremony and the influence it has upon the girls, being most helpful and uplifting. It was her happy privilege to visit the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, and address the Grand Body.

In company with the Worthy Grand Matron the Worthy Grand Patron visited nine Schools of Instruction, and attended nine different conferences, and one day's session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi.

The report of the Masonic Home Committee was very interesting, and the Chapters were very generous in donating money and gifts to the Home.

Preceding the installation Thursday evening, a pageant "Tribute to Our Heroines", written and directed by Sister Louise Reed, Past Grand Matron, was presented. Sister Etta B. Smith, Past Grand Matron, was installing officer.

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ALBERTA

Twentieth Annual Session Calgary, Alberta, June 3, 4, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Ella C. Isaac.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas W. Bull.
 Chapters—76 Members—5,084

The largest gathering ever held by the Grand Chapter of Alberta assembled on the evening of June 2nd for the informal opening. The Mayor extended a cordial greeting and welcome in behalf of the city. A welcome was also extended by the Masonic Fraternity by Dr. J. V. Follett, D. D. G. M. A very pretty addenda, "The Blazing Star," was beautifully exemplified by the Officers of Acacia Chapter.

Promptly at ten o'clock on June 3, the formal opening of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was called to order. The Union Jack was presented with the usual ceremony during which the "National Anthem" and one verse of "O Canada" were sung by the large assembly. The flag was escorted to the East and received with Grand Honors.

Nine Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons were received with an address of welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported 72 Official Visits; and, by request, held School of Instruction in 22 Chapters.

The Grand Patron sent a circular letter to Chapters making an appeal for the Home Fund and stated it was encouraging to see how well Chapters responded, but he regretted the lack of interest in the Home Fund by some of the Subordinate Chapters. The total for the year for the Home Fund was \$1,677.24.

An exemplification of the degree work was performed by Bow Valley Chapter at an evening session.

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ARIZONA

Thirty-first Annual Session Globe, Arizona, February 11, 12, 13, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Ellen Young.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis Polhemus.
 Chapters—35 Members 5,599.

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Globe, Arizona, February 11, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by Sister Anna M. St. Claire, Past Worthy Grand Matron. As the Worthy Grand Matron assumed her station in the East, her daughter, Sister Lucille Miller, sang "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine"—the slogan of the Grand Chapter for the year of 1930. "Old Glory" was presented in the East and a splendid tribute given by Brother James H. Dyer. The State Flag was then presented while the assembly sang "Arizona." The Eastern Star Flag was also presented and the assembly sang "Star of the East."

The "Traveling Bible" was placed on the altar and the Associate Grand Matron gave a very interesting history of the sacred book. The usual addresses of welcome and responses were given.

The Worthy Grand Matron made thirty-four official visits, issued commissions to eleven Grand Representatives and recommended eleven Grand Representatives. This jurisdiction has an Educational Loan Fund and the Worthy Grand Matron approved of ten loans to girls this year.

Brother Louis Polhemus, Worthy Grand Patron, in his report stated that he constituted two chapters and instituted one, and made many official visits.

The Grand Chapter sponsors the Order of Rainbow Girls, a very worth-while interest.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given by the Grand Officers to the memory of those who had passed through the "Pearly Gates" to the Grand Chapter above since the last Grand Session.

The new officers were installed by Sister Frona Parr, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

The next meeting of the Grand Chapter will convene at Tucson, Arizona, March, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Esther H. Henning.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William W. Akers.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Burgoon.

ARKANSAS

Fifty-sixth Annual Session Little Rock, Arkansas, November 16, 17, 18, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amy E. Stuttle.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Judson Patterson.
 Chapters—222 Members—14,065

Beautiful indeed was the opening of the Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, which convened in Albert Pike Memorial Temple. It

was called the "Autumn Session." The spacious Auditorium, with its softly shaded lights, and whose beauty was enhanced by a most realistic autumn scene where gently falling leaves with their golden hues, seemed like a mighty flower garden blossoming under the spell of our radiant "Star". Feathery palms, real ones, and graceful baskets filled with real flowers, added their charm to this lovely setting.

Most effective was the entrance of the Grand Officers. They presented a pleasing picture in long dresses fashioned of a soft light yellow satin with pumps of a deeper shade. On the left wrist each proudly displayed one of the unique programs with its colors blending so beautifully with the costumes, decorations and lights. A huge chrysanthemum was carried in each right hand. As they marched through the various figures, a Star was formed and Deputies and Pages stepping into place, outlined a Pentagon, this position being held while "Star of the East" was very softly sung. Arches were formed with flowers through which the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East.

The official welcome was extended by Mayor Horace A. Knowlton. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Stuttle, told how happy she was that Arkansas should be the first to receive an Official Visit from our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher. Other distinguished guests were: Sister Marguerite V. Dunn of St. Paul, Minn., Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Ann Castleton Dial, recently appointed member of the Credential Committee; Sister Mabel C. Sherin, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Howard S. Bushnell, Past Grand Patron, Colorado; Sister Grace Young, Associate Grand Conductress of Oklahoma; fifteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were presented, also the Grand Representatives and Pages.

The Worthy Grand Matron held with the assistance of the District Deputy twelve Schools of Instruction; installed the officers of three Chapters; appointed seventeen and recommended fifteen Grand Representatives. With the assistance of the deputies every Chapter was officially visited.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee reported to date sixty-nine loans, the amount loaned being nearly \$13,000.

Sister Ann Castleton Dial, Grand Installing Officer, announced the entrance of the Rainbow Girls from Little Rock, who were happy to form an escort for the Installation of Sister Colton, the Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session closed to meet in Little Rock, November 14, 15, 16, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Colton.

Worthy Grand Patron—A. R. Greene.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Twentieth Annual Session

New Westminster, B. C., June 16, 17, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Emily Maxwell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Eldridge Diller.

Chapters—51

Members—5,065

On Monday evening, June 15, previous to the formal opening of the Grand Chap-

ter Session, the Macoy Ritual of fifty years ago was exemplified by the Grand Officers. Attired in colonial costumes in pastel shades, they formed a beautiful picture when they entered the hall and took their places. The work was given in a dignified and impressive manner and proved of much interest to all present. Immediately following this, a reception ball was given for the distinguished guests—Present and Past Grand Officers.

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, O. E. S., convened in the Legion Memorial Hall, New Westminster. Sister Jennie Cornett, P. G. M., was conducted to the East by her daughter. Sister Jennie Cornett called the Grand Chapter to order and directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room. Sister Mary E. Kirkman, Worthy Matron of Royal City Chapter No. 7, New Westminster, presented a basket of roses to the Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of the entertaining Chapters.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Jurisdictions of Alberta and Washington were escorted to the Grand East. They were accorded the Grand Honors and given a hearty welcome as were ten Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very pleasing address and report of her year's work. She visited officially every chapter in the jurisdiction; appointed eighteen Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-one, installed the Officers of nine Chapters and visited the sister Grand Jurisdictions of Washington and Oregon.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on fourteen of her Official Visits and to the Grand Chapter of Washington; he installed the officers of Florence Chapter No. 53.

The O. E. S. Home Fund Committee reported great satisfaction in progress made during the year. The fund has steadily grown until it now reaches the sum of \$8,966.31.

The newly elected Grand Officers were beautifully and impressively installed by Sister Ralphia Barrow, P. G. M. The Grand Chapter closed and will meet in Vancouver, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Grace E. Wilcox.

Worthy Grand Patron—L. C. Brockway.

Grand Secretary—Hazel Freeze.

CALIFORNIA

Fifty-eighth Annual Session Coronado, California, October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Willa Jane Helling.

Worthy Grand Patron—Joseph Mayo Argabrite.

Chapters—475 Members—106,826

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was called to order at ten o'clock October 20, 1931, by the Past Grand Matron, Sister Georgiana Virginia Polhamus, who graciously greeted the delegates and members.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Myra Moyses, directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress to escort forty-two Deputy Grand Matrons to seats reserved

a delightful background for the brilliant opening of the Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut. The Junior Past Grand Matron, Abbie Y. Bergman, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Arthur R. Downs, were escorted to the Grand East and the Grand Chapter was called to order. The Grand Officers, led by the Grand Marshal, entered and executed a beautiful march, after which they resumed their respective stations and a short programme followed.

His Excellency, Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of Connecticut, and Most Worshipful Elbert L. Darbie, Grand Master of Masons of Connecticut were escorted to the Grand East, after which each gave a wonderful discourse. The "Traveling Bible" was placed upon the Altar by the Grand Chaplain. The United States Flag and the State Flag of Connecticut were escorted East, and beautiful tributes given.

The following guests of honor were escorted to the Grand East: Sister Carrie Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts; Sister Frances A. Gier, a member of the Distribution Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from the sister jurisdictions of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Jersey; the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, and Grand Marshal from the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island; and the Deputy Grand Matron and Grand Marshal from Massachusetts. All were most heartily welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eighteen Past Grand Patrons of Connecticut were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. Forty-two Grand Representatives answered the roll call.

A very beautiful Memorial, arranged by the Grand Chaplain, was given.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a year of activity. She issued eighteen commissions to Grand Representatives near Sister Grand Jurisdictions, appointed fourteen near the Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut; visited ninety-six Chapters, being accompanied by some of her Grand Officers on each visit; and held five schools of instruction at which ninety-one out of ninety-seven Chapters were represented. The Officers were elected and installed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carolyn S. Lawrence.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John L. Brevort.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell.

CONNECTICUT

Fifty-eighth Annual Session Hartford, Connecticut, January 27, 28, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carolyn S. Lawrence.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John L. Brevort.

Chapters—97

Members—27,877

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Jennie E. Stevens, was escorted to the Grand East and called the Grand Chapter to order.

Led by the Grand Marshal, the Grand Officers entered and executed a dignified march.

Addresses were given by Hon. Samuel R. Spencer, Lieutenant Governor of the

State of Connecticut, and Most Worshipful Howard A. Middleton, Grand Master of Masons of Connecticut.

Among the distinguished guests were Past Grand Matron, Jennie E. Stevens, a member of the Charter Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Blanche L. Pearson, Grand Conductress of the State of Massachusetts; and Maude S. Scampton, Grand Ruth of Massachusetts.

Sister Helen Graham was escorted to the Grand East and welcomed. Sister Graham is a Past Matron of Azalia Chapter No. 2, and the only living Charter Member of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

Thirty-eight Grand Representatives, twenty-one Past Grand Matrons, and fifteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy year, traveling 7184 miles to make Official Visits, and 1034 miles to make Fraternal Visits. She appointed twenty-six, and recommended twenty-two Grand Representatives; reported the Chapters to be in splendid condition; installed the Officers of eight Chapters; attended the Sister Grand Jurisdiction of Rhode Island and also an annual outing in memory of the 113th Anniversary of Robert Morris at Savin Rock, where she made a brief address on the life of Robert Morris.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited eighty-one of the ninety-seven Chapters, traveling 8792 miles; installed the Officers of one Chapter, and instituted one Chapter.

The Educational Assistance Fund made four loans the past year.

The Robert Morris Memorial Fund reported five appeals for aid. Help was granted by a gift of cash of \$100.00 to each case. This committee recommended that \$5,000.00 be paid to the Masonic Charity Foundation from this Fund as partial payment of the cost of those members of the Home who are eligible only through Eastern Star membership. This recommendation was adopted.

Sister Frances A. Gier presided during the Installation. During the Installation Ceremony songs were interspersed by the soloists who had assisted with the music throughout the Session, closing with the poem "Onward," composed by Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate of Texas. The fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, Order of the Eastern Star was closed to meet in Hartford in 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George R. Sturges.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet I. Burnell.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session Washington, D. C., January 14, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amy C. Hollander.

Worthy Grand Patron—Theodore C. Lewis.

Chapters—40

Members—12,089

Pictures of the Matrons and Patrons of 1931 and the Grand Officers 1931 appear in the first pages of the Proceedings.

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of the District of Columbia

was held at the Masonic Temple on April 11, 1931, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to Sister Helen E. Barnard, Past Worthy Grand Matron. A Stated Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Grand Chapter Chamber at the Masonic Temple on May 4, 1931, with all Grand Officers present. The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia convened for the Thirty-sixth Annual Session in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple on January 14, 1932. All Grand Officers were present. After assuming their respective stations, Grand Honors were accorded the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of many distinguished guests. Among these were: Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer and Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matrons of Maryland, Virginia and Mississippi; Worthy Grand Patrons of Maryland and Virginia; Past Grand Matrons of Maryland, Virginia and Massachusetts; nineteen Past Grand Matrons, and thirteen Past Grand Patrons of the District of Columbia; and forty-four Grand Representatives.

In her report the Worthy Grand Matron said, "I have not attempted wonderful achievements, but have acted throughout the year with one paramount thought in mind—Kindly Thoughts and Deeds." She appointed twenty and recommended twenty-two Grand Representatives, made forty Grand Visitations, also attended the Sister Grand Jurisdictions of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware and the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter at San Antonio, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports the completion of a prosperous year, no small item in a time of such financial straits as prevails throughout our nation. He has shown a deep interest in the welfare of the Order and he highly commended the Worthy Grand Matron for the manner in which she had directed the affairs of the Grand Chapter during the year.

The Endowment Fund reports many bequests and donations making a total in the fund of \$180,444.77.

The Grand Lecturer reported eighty-nine rehearsals of the work and fifteen rehearsals for Installation and held eighteen Schools of Instruction.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed regret at the absence of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, who was in Michigan attending the funeral of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma C. Ocobock.

From the Annual Field Day celebration, the O. E. S. realized \$3,622.02.

The O. E. S. Educational Loan Fund Committee reported that the sum of \$500.00 which had been recommended by Past Grand Matron Lena Stephenson in 1928 was placed in the National Permanent Building Association and donations from the various Chapters of \$190.00 had been added, and with the interest making a total of \$694.15. After assisting a young woman to complete a business course, they report a balance of \$659.15.

The President of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home reports one hundred and fifteen persons being cared for, sixty-six men and women and forty-nine boys and girls in the Home.

The newly elected Officers were installed by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter. The Installation was

profoundly impressive and conducted with that perfection which few but Sister Keyes could command. The combined choirs of Columbia Chapter No. 15, and Lebanon Chapter No. 25 added much to the ceremony.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia was closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Edith A. Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Paul B. Cromelin.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

FLORIDA

Twenty-seventh Annual Session Jacksonville, Florida, April 15, 16, 17, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Lillian Kilpatrick.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert M. Oglesby.

Chapters—164

Members—17,366

The Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Scottish Rite Temple on April 15.

This session was known as the Rainbow Session and in carrying out the idea, the decorations were in rainbow colors. In the East was a beautiful rainbow, the ends of which were lost in a garden of trellises decorated with southern smilax which had been treated in rainbow colors and silver. Feathery palms added grace to this garden. Several beautiful canaries, in cages of rainbow colors, added their sweet music to this bower of loveliness.

In front of the Station of the East was a most beautiful picture of Sister Cora Reynolds Franz, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Grand Matron of Florida. Beside it was a beautiful basket of sweetpeas in the rainbow colors. The stations of the officers were also decorated artistically with the rainbow colored smilax, the Star Point Stations having trellises behind their chairs on which was the southern smilax in their emblematic colors. Palms and baskets of carnations helped to beautify the spacious auditorium, and over all fell the soft rays of our Emblematic Star and the lights at the Star Points.

Promptly at 10.00 o'clock, beautiful chimes pealed forth the hour and Brother John D. Grether, Past Grand Patron, sounded the gavel calling the Grand Chapter to order with Sarah A. Harris, Past Grand Matron, presiding. The Grand Officers and their escorts entered to the inspiring strains of "Rainbow March" which was written by Sister Claire Gatlin, Past Grand Organist and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron. The Pages wore dresses of organdy in rainbow colors made in colonial style. The Grand Instructors were gorgeously dressed in dresses of silk moire in rainbow colors. The Grand Officers wore white georgette and the brothers wore conventional black with a white rosebud boutonniere.

The Grand Session was opened in due form by the Grand Officers. Brother John Carter, Worthy Patron of Marianna Chapter No. 129, (the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron) approached the Grand East and presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from his Chapter—a certificate of life membership in gold. It is engraved on a plate of solid gold, card size, and enclosed in a leather case,

stamped with the jewels of the Grand Chapter within a circle, likewise in gold. Brother Carter said, "The gift symbolizes the golden-hearted love and esteem in which your Chapter has always held you."

Among the distinguished guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were: Sister Mary Thomas Bush, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother R. E. Elliott, Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia; Sisters E. Nettie Dean and Birdie Winston, Past Grand Matrons of Alabama; Sisters Clem Buckner, Alice H. Parker, and Sallie Goodson, Past Grand Matrons of North Carolina. Thirteen Past Grand Matrons, ten Past Grand Patrons, and forty Grand Representatives were presented and accorded Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was most interesting. She visited all of the Chapters in the state officially except one, and all the five U. D. Chapters as a special representative of the Worthy Grand Patron. She received Honorary Membership in one hundred and fifty-seven Chapters and also in the Grand Chapter of Alabama and the Grand Chapter of Georgia; held a School of Instruction and Inspirational Meeting for the Grand Instructors and deputized the Grand Instructors to hold Schools in each District; granted thirteen and refused six dispensations.

The report of the Masonic Home Committee gave a detailed account of the Home and education of the children. An interesting phase of the work is the vocational training which has five departments—printing, mechanical, woodworking, sewing, and farming. It is the plan to teach the boys and girls a trade before they leave the Home, by which they may make a living. The Masonic Order and the O. E. S. go hand in hand in this wonderful work.

The business of the Twenty-seventh Annual Session being completed, the new officers were installed by Sister Verna Bullard, Florida's youngest Past Grand Matron. As a new and attractive feature for the Installation, the installing officer invited the Grand Organist and Violinist to play softly while she proceeded with the Installation Ceremony.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Daytona Beach, April, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae T. Donovan.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bob R. Milan.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

GEORGIA

Thirtieth Annual Session Macon, Georgia, June 9, 10, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Bush.

Worthy Grand Patron—R. E. Elliott.

Chapters—128

Members—9,756

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Volunteers Armory, Macon, June 9, 1931.

A color scheme of lavender and yellow had been selected by the Worthy Grand Matron for the occasion. The ladies wore lavender dresses made on sport lines. The hall was decorated in lavender and yellow. Many streamers were suspended from the ceiling and at the end of each was fastened a large butterfly. In the balcony,

mall pines were used as a decoration. A profusion of flowers and ferns were placed about the room and added their loveliness to its beauty.

During the year, Sister Lucile Suttler, Grand Organist, had organized a band of singers whom she had named "The Atlanta Chanters." These Chanters led the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room, singing "America the Beautiful." After the Chanters, the Pages entered dressed in yellow organdie dresses with lavender velvet sashes, wearing crowns of roses caught together with a large butterfly on their heads; and carrying wands of gold on which were perched a large butterfly. After their drill they stood on either side of the dais until the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East when they formed an aisle from the Altar to the Grand East.

The Worthy Grand Matron most graciously welcomed the distinguished guests, Sister Mae T. Donovan, Worthy Grand Matron of Florida, Sister Martha Carter, Past Grand Matron of Florida, and fifteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons of Georgia.

The Worthy Grand Matron's goal was to visit every Chapter; this, however, was not reached but she did visit every district, and every Chapter that called a meeting for the Grand Matron while in the district. Schools of Instruction were held with the assistance of the Sectional Helpers. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed twenty-two Grand Representatives and recommended seventeen; she constituted two Chapters and installed the Officers of ten Chapters.

In 1929, the Grand Chapter of Georgia, O. E. S. almost completely refurnished the dining room at the Masonic Home; and each year a definite sum is set aside for the maintenance of the dining room. During the year loans were made to nine young ladies and one young man, all of whom have pursued their studies in college during the college year.

Sister Mae T. Donovan acted as Installing Grand Officer. All Grand Officers for the ensuing year were installed. During the Installation, Mrs. Jane Coleman sang many delightful numbers. At the close of the Installation, Sister Donovan made a beautiful address and thanked the Grand Matron, Sister Bush, for the privilege she had enjoyed. She presented the gavel to Sister Annie Ward, congratulating her on her advancement and extending good wishes for her success in the coming year.

After reading of the minutes of the last day's Sessions, which were approved, the Grand Chapter Session of Georgia was closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Graham Ward.

Worthy Grand Patron—L. M. Rhoden.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, P. G. M.

IDAHO

Twenty-ninth Annual Session

Montpelier, June 9, 10, 11, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Bula C. Malone.

Worthy Grand Patron—Albert E. White.

Chapters—70

Members—8,076

Three Chapters of Montpelier—Betsy Ross, Golden Rod, and Acacia—were hostess Chapters. The decoration schemes were cleverly suggestive of the name and

title of the respective Chapters. With the use of small evergreen trees and floral entwined lattice, the East suggested the garden of Betsy Ross; the ceiling decorations were blended shades of yellow and throughout the room were large jardeniers containing well-arranged masses of Golden Rod; while the West suggested a real forest garden among the evergreens, Acacia. Throughout the Sessions, the Officers of the Chapters wore costumes of white made in similar fashion with short silk jackets suggesting the name of their Chapters; Betsy Ross used a red jacket; Golden Rod used a yellow; Acacia used a green jacket, all of which added much beauty and charm to their work.

Promptly at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, June 10, 1931, the Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of the State of Idaho convened for three days' communication in the spacious pavilion in Montpelier. When the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East, the Drill Team composed of members from Twin Falls, No. 29 (the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron) formed two lines through which Sister Malone passed; and each member presented her with a rose as an expression of love and good wishes.

The roll call of Chapters found all represented except Alta Chapter No. 41, of Spirit Lake. Among the distinguished guests were: Sister Marie King, Past Worthy Matron of Wyoming; Sister May B. Yates, Associate Grand Conductress of Utah; ten Past Grand Matrons, and five Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of a very full year spent in behalf of the Order. She visited sixty-seven Chapters, held fifty-one Schools of Instruction, and visited the Grand Chapter of Montana and Utah. Her busy year records much good accomplished in the Jurisdiction. Three Chapters were constituted and three Chapters instituted.

The report of Home Fund Trustees shows total value of bonds to be \$30,100.00. The report from the Committee on the Educational Loan Fund shows a balance of \$1,131.77, with one loan having been made during the year. Two more loans, negotiated during Grand Chapter Session, made a total of three loans. Idaho has a library of splendid books that teach the history and principles of our beautiful Order.

The next Grand Chapter will meet at Pocatello on the second Tuesday in June, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Martha V. Guthrie.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Curtis F. Pike.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

INDIANA

Fifty-seventh Annual Session

Indianapolis, April 22, 23, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances E. Curtis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ura Seeger.

Chapters—442

Members—85,285

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana convened in the Murat Theatre, Indianapolis. The newly decorated theatre was beautiful and the stage was a veritable bower of loveliness. It represented a garden with an at-

tractive white fence covered with vines and flowers, with ferns and palms banked on either side and in the background. Large baskets of roses and snapdragons were placed in the Grand East. Emblematic bouquets in vases were used effectively at the stations of the Grand Star Points.

As the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances E. Curtis, approached her station the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Indianapolis Chapters formed a beautiful escort. The Worthy Matrons wore veils and the Worthy Patrons held the swords making an arch which was symbolic of the station Sister Curtis held as Grand Adah.

After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, the American Flag and State Flag were presented and beautiful tributes given. The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. Honorable Judge Roscoe Kiper, Grand Master of Indiana Masons gave an address of welcome, to which Sister Mary Viton responded in a very fraternal spirit. Greetings from the Masonic Home were brought by Brother Elmer F. Gay, Superintendent of the Home.

The year of the Worthy Grand Matron was a busy one, filled with many activities given in loving service to the Order.

This Grand Jurisdiction has a well-established Educational Loan Fund. Eighteen young people have secured loans during the past year, making a total sum of \$4,100.00.

The Superintendent of the Masonic Home, in thanking the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their hearty cooperation, said, "They not only contribute thousands of dollars in money and merchandise, but also supply that mother's touch so essentially necessary for the proper training of our children and comfort to our older members."

The Worthy Grand Patron reported nine Chapters constituted and five Chapters instituted during the year.

The newly elected Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Emma P. Chadwick. The Grand Chapter of Indiana closed, to meet in Indianapolis, April 27, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daisy M. Christ.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Truman G. Yuncker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche Regett.

ILLINOIS

Fifty-seventh Annual Session Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 7, 8, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice E. Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John B. Allison.

Chapters—851

Members—199,556

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. convened at Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois. Preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, Sister Lillian Ackerman, Grand Organist, rendered an enjoyable organ recital.

The Grand Officers entered in perfect time to the rhythm of the music, and clad in white, made a beautiful picture. Sister Williams carried a beautiful colonial

bouquet, the gift of her Worthy Matrons Club. The Pages, members of the Alice E. Williams Club, robed in white with an arm band of rainbow-colored ribbon in honor of Rainbow Chapter No. 772, of which Sister Williams is a member, formed a hollow square and sang their slogan song of the year. The address of welcome was given by Brother Thomas J. Houston, Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council of North America. In his discourse he said, "For many years the women of America have been known for progressive leadership and great accomplishments and no great work or enterprise was ever started without first having the encouragement and prayers of a good woman."

Among the distinguished guests were Brother John L. Brearton, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and Past Worthy Grand Patron of Illinois, the Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi, Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers from Indiana.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons of Illinois and a Past Grand Matron of Michigan, Past Grand Matron of Kentucky, and Past Grand Patron of Iowa were introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron testified to a busy year filled with rich experiences found in the performance of her official duties, endeavoring to use every effort to promote the general welfare of the Order. She commissioned seventy-eight Grand Lecturers and re-commissioned one hundred and twenty-seven. She recommended twenty-three and appointed eighteen Grand Representatives, installed the Officers of forty-one Chapters, made two hundred and eight Official Visits, and attended sixteen receptions.

The Board of Directors of Permanent Charity Fund expressed their thankfulness to the Worthy Grand Matron for furthering the interests of the Eastern Star Sanitarium of Illinois at Macon by giving gifts from the special fund and cash donations from the various Chapters. Fifty-one patients are at the Sanitarium at the present time.

The report of the Hospital Visitation Committee was most interesting, the aim of this committee is to aid and cheer the members of the Order not affiliated with Chicago Chapters who are ill in hospitals or at homes of relatives in the city. This committee made 212 visits, sent 104 letters and cards and made 122 telephone calls.

A picture of the Eastern Star Home, Rockford, Illinois, appears in the Proceedings. There are eighty-six guests at the Home.

Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nellie R. Myers, was the installing Grand Officer.

After the Worthy Grand Matron received the Grand Honors, over two hundred Associate Matrons who were seated in the gallery, dressed in white, with purple and gold lettered shoulder sashes arose and sang the slogan song for the year of 1932—"Emma."

After the presentations of jewels and committee appointments the Worthy Grand Matron closed the Grand Chapter of Illinois and will meet in the City of Danville, October 4, 5, 6, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma C. Hanson.

Worthy Grand Patron—William A. Gronberg.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

IOWA

Fifty-fourth Annual Session Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 27, 28, 29, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nellie Olander.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Roy F. Short.
 Chapters—472 Members—79,961

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. of Iowa met in the El Kahir Shrine Temple Auditorium, Cedar Rapids, October 27, 1931.

Brother John Hammill, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, escorted Sister Maria Jackson, Past Grand Matron, and Iowa's only living charter member, to the Grand East, and presented to her the gavel. Sister Jackson then called to order the informal opening of the Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, and invited the following processional to enter:

Bugle Call—"Open the Gates of the Temple."

Rainbow Girls in white carrying rainbow tinted parasols; DeMolay Boys in uniform.

Distinguished guests: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Iowa.
 Grand Pages in pastel colored evening gowns.
 Shepherdess Guard Drill Team in uniforms of white.
 Cedar and Malta Chapter Officers.
 Grand Representatives.
 Grand Chapter Committee Members.
 District Instructors.
 Knights Templar escort in full uniform and Grand Officers.

A semi-circle was formed in the Grand East by the DeMolay Boys and the Rainbow Girls. The opened Rainbow Parasols were placed as inserts in the stage scenery, forming a permanent Rainbow which beautified the entire Session. The Invocation was given by Brother Floyd Fillmore, Past Patron of Cedar Chapter; the Civic Welcome by Mr. Hugh Orchard, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

At 9.30 P. M. the Grand Chapter was opened in full form with all Grand Officers in their respective stations. Reception of distinguished guests followed. Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Brother John Hammill, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Fannie A. Hammill, a member of the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Annie Evans, Past Grand Matron of Nebraska; twenty-three Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Iowa; Sister Loraine Finnicum, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Colorado; twenty-six Grand Representatives, and twenty-five District Instructors.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report shows that she has been a capable and energetic leader. One of her desires was that the membership would be stronger, better and happier when the year's work was finished. She acted as installing officer for fourteen Chapters; constituted one Chapter; presided over the Annual Two-day School of Instruction for Grand Instructors; visited the twenty-four Districts in Iowa, traveling 21,900 miles; also visited sister Jurisdictions of Illinois, Nebraska, and South Dakota and the Informal Opening of the 88th Annual Communication

of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and the 77th Annual Convention of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. She attended the Sixth Grand Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls, and often visited the Eastern Star Masonic Home at Boone.

The Worthy Grand Patron recorded many visitations to Chapters and he felt thoroughly warranted in saying that the Order of the Eastern Star is going forward and becoming stronger.

The Benevolent work is an important part in this Grand Chapter. The Educational Fund was established in 1922 and out of a 10c per capita have built a fund of \$73,134.27. Since this fund was started they have aided 406 girls in securing a higher education. The Fund now being large enough to carry its own work, the 10c per capita of dues have been diverted to the Orphanage and Relief Fund and General Fund.

The O. E. S. Home has now 74 members, the oldest of which is 90 years, and the youngest 61 years.

A beautiful installation, with Sister Sarah Bachman, Past Grand Matron as Installing Officer, preceded the closing of the Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna C. Duncan.

Worthy Grand Patron—George E. Ward.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson.

KANSAS

Fifty-fifth Annual Session

Wichita, Kansas, April 22, 23, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maud E. Wayman.

Worthy Grand Patron—D. Clarke Kelly, (Acting Grand Patron).

Chapters—471

Members—65,850

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Forum which had been transformed by loving thoughts and busy hands to a bower of peach blossoms with branches filled with beautiful birds which, though silent, gave the impression that they might burst into song at any moment. The gavel sounded promptly at nine o'clock and the Grand Officers entered to the strains of the beautiful "March Romaine," rendered by the Grand Organist.

A special Memorial Service was sent to all Subordinate Chapters, Present and Past Grand Officers of Kansas and Sister Jurisdictions in memory of George W. McClelland, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, introduced and given due Honors. Among them we note Brother George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Nebraska. Twenty-four Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed that she had given a year of real service, scattering words of encouragement, love, and cheer wherever she went. She made twenty Official Visits; and with the assistance of her forty District Aides, seventy-six District and Group Meetings were held; recommended the appointment of twenty-four Grand Representatives; and commissioned seventeen and constituted two Chapters.

Kansas is very proud of its beautiful Masonic Home, a cut of which appeared in the Proceedings. The Masonic and Eastern Star Fraternities go hand in hand in the maintenance of this wonderful institution which houses one hundred and forty-six men and women and ninety-seven boys and girls.

The Educational and Scholarship Loan Fund is doing splendid work, nine loans were made during the year totaling \$2,700.00.

Grand Officers were installed for the ensuing year. The Grand Chapter closed and will meet in Pittsburg the fourth Wednesday in April, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Bermetta M. Miller.

Worthy Grand Patron—D. Clarke Kelly.

Grand Secretary—Della Bennett.

KENTUCKY

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Bowling Green, Kentucky, October 13, 14, 15, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Mae Shewalter.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Eldon S. Dummit.

Chapters—306

Members—26,589

After a lapse of sixteen years, Park City Chapter and the beautiful city of Bowling Green again were hostesses to the Grand Chapter. On Monday evening, October 12th, the informal opening of the Grand Chapter took place at the lovely State Street Methodist Church, with Past Grand Matron, Sister Mackie E. Bennett, as the Master of Ceremonies. Escorted by Knights Templar and members of Park City Chapter, the Grand Officers entered the church, where both civic and fraternal addresses of welcome were extended, and a splendid program was enjoyed by all.

The Rainbow Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Denhardt Armory, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for the formal opening of the twenty-ninth Annual Session. The Armory was very tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and smilax. From the center of the ceiling was suspended a lovely star, as though shedding its light over the assembly and at the East, extending across the back of the stage was a beautiful handpainted rainbow carrying out the idea of the "Rainbow Session."

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Blanche Le Compte, with the Brother E. E. Nelson, Junior Past Grand Patron, in his chair. The entrance of the Grand Officers, preceded by the pages, who bore wands decorated in rainbow hues, formed a beautiful picture, with the Grand Officers attired in lovely transparent velvet gowns, also of the rainbow hues (and appropriate to the colors of their various stations) with slippers to match and all wearing alike crystal necklaces and bracelets to match.

A lovely addenda was presented to Sister Terry, Grand Secretary, and also Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Maymie Stovalls, the Worthy Grand Matron of Tennessee was escorted East and given Grand Honors. Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons; and twenty-five Grand Representatives were escorted to the Grand East, welcomed and given due Honors. The Worthy Grand Matron reported having conducted Schools of Instruction in twenty-six Districts; visited ninety Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of the

Sister Jurisdictions of West Virginia and Ohio, and visited the Home of Brother Robert Morris, at La Grange, Kentucky. On all her official visits she carried a friendship gavel which was made by her Grand Sentinel and decorated by the Grand Marshal. This gavel was accompanied by a book with the record of each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Chapter visited, and the date. During her busy year Sister Shenalter ever tried to hold high the noble ideals for which we stand, stressing the importance of a better understanding of the underlying principles taught in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported one Chapter instituted and forty-eight visits during the year to Eastern Star meetings.

Kentucky has several Hospital Circles, for the purpose of serving members of the Order of Eastern Star and Masonic Bodies or the members of their families who become patients in the hospitals. The Circle made 818 visits; also gave twelve days of sewing, mended 160 garments, made 89 new garments and contributed six new dressers to the Shrine Hospital. To the crippled children in the Good Samaritan Hospital they contributed 89 used garments, ten new dresses and twelve boy's suits; also clothing and cash to Lincoln School in Lexington. These circles are doing a wonderful and noble work.

With Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary J. Kiecks, as Grand Installing Officer, the newly elected Grand Officers were installed in their respective offices. Upon the Installation of the Grand Matron, the Louisville Matrons presented a lovely addenda in her honor. Another addenda was presented in honor of the Grand Patron.

There being no further business, Grand Chapter adjourned to convene in Lexington, Kentucky, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Opal Browning Baugh.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles M. Pomonerig.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

LOUISIANA

Thirty-second Annual Session

Lake Charles, March 4, 5, 6, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Osite Lee.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jesse A. Taylor.

Chapters—162

Members—18,077

The informal opening of the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the First Methodist Church South, at Lake Charles, on March 4. The Church was transformed into a flower garden. The Herald, Master Bobbie Coleman, wearing medieval costume, announced in appropriate verse the entrance of Pages and Grand Officers. Four tiny, charming midget Colonial dames opened the gates. The Pages, wearing beautiful Colonial dresses in rainbow colors and carrying Bo-peep crooks tied with huge bows of maline to match their costumes, formed a lovely group as they marched in and took their places on the rostrum. Their colorful costumes made an effective background for the rest of the scene. The DeMolay boys marched in and presented the Flag in an impressive manner. Rev. R. H. Harper gave the Invocation. A very cordial welcome to the City of Lake Charles was extended by Mayor Leon Locke.

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana opened in regular form in the Masonic Temple, March 5, 1931. Sister Katherine B. Wakefield, Past Grand Matron, with Brother Herbert W. Kaiser, presided. The Grand Officers entered, wearing Colonial gowns. In their march they formed the word L-O-V-E, after which they formed a cross. The "Traveling Bible" was placed on the Altar by Sister Eleanor S. Duncan, Grand Conductress; and the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Gertrude Davis, paid homage to the sacred and treasured book by giving its history.

The Worthy Grand Matron most cordially welcomed the following distinguished guests: Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Right Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Bessie V. Garth, Worthy Grand Matron and W. G. Volland, Worthy Grand Patron of Texas; Mrs. Belle Tonlinson, Associate Grand Matron of Mississippi; and Mrs. Gussie Evans, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi. Among other guests were: Mrs. Belle B. Brown, Examiner at large; Mrs. May de King, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Hattie L. Lowell; Mrs. Mayme Fettergast; Mrs. N. Allen; Mrs. Nellie Mays. These guests, all of whom were from Texas, were introduced and given a cordial welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited every Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction with the exception of two. She also visited the Shrine Hospital, the Order of Rainbow for Girls in New Orleans and the Grand Chapter of Mississippi.

She received Honorary Membership in eighty-six Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Mississippi; she issued commissions to fifteen Grand Representatives, recommended thirteen for appointment; and granted seventeen Dispensations.

The Grand Jurisdiction is divided into three sections under the supervision of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress, respectively, who are called Grand Supervisors. These, with the assistance of the District Deputy Grand Matrons, held twenty-four schools of instruction.

The Grand Jurisdiction has a well-established Educational Loan Fund. Thirty young people have secured loans during the past year, making a total of \$2859.00.

The newly elected officers were installed by Sister Parish, assisted by Sister Love as Grand Marshal and Sister Mills as Grand Chaplain.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Neva L. Liner.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles Heitkamp.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

MAINE

Thirty-ninth Annual Session

Portland, Maine, May 26, 27, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Adel C. Lombard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Herbert E. Foster.

Chapters—188

Members—35,052

The Grand Chapter of Maine convened in Annual Session in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Portland, on the morning of May 26, 1931, with the greatest number of members and visitors present in its history. Vases containing pinks and snapdragons with a single calla lily effectively arranged, adorned each Officer's station. Palms were grouped in the East, and a beautiful floral emblem in honor of Past

Grand Patron, Brother Albert H. Newbert, who had recently been called to the Grand Chapter on High, stood upon an easel at the right of and in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station. Sister Katherine C. Morrill, Past Grand Matron, sounded the gavel calling to order the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

After the opening of Grand Chapter the National Flag was borne to the East by Brother Ernest N. Cunningham, Past Patron of Deering Chapter, No. 59, and the State flag accompanied it, borne by Brother Neil S. Anthoine, Worthy Patron of Evangeline Chapter No. 167, both escorted by the Grand Marshal. Tribute to the flag was given followed by pledge of allegiance and singing the National Anthem.

Distinguished guests introduced at this time were Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts; Sister Margaret L. Sandholzer, Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts; Sister Anna E. Wheaton, Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire; and Brother Fred E. Briggs, Past Grand Patron of Vermont; Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, and Grand Martha from New Hampshire; and Grand Marshal from Massachusetts. Twenty Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and escorted East.

Schools of Instruction were held in each of the twenty districts conducted by the Deputy of the district. Every Chapter in the State received an official inspection, the Grand Matron making eighty of these. She installed Officers in fourteen Chapters, appointed eighteen and recommended twenty Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter and, as a Special Deputy of the Worthy Grand Matron, he inspected the work of thirty-two Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron visited the Grand Chapters of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

At the Tuesday evening Session, the Grand Chapter was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Officers of Westbrook Assembly No. 2, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, were invited to enter. They entered with an attractive march and the Assembly was opened in form; the Assembly was duly closed and the girls immediately retired with a pleasing march.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Anne S. Mills. After appointments of committees, the Grand Chapter was closed to convene for the Fortieth Annual Session in Portland on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Luella M. Pendleton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William H. Ohler.

Grand Secretary—Miss Mabel J. DeShon.

MANITOBA

Ninth Annual Session

Portage la Prairie, June 3, 4, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Essie M. Vasbinder.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bartlett J. D. Ellis.

Chapters—24

Members—2120

"The Maple Leaf Forever" in clusters and autumn shades appeared on the cover of the Proceedings. The Third Annual Church Service sponsored by the Winnipeg

Chapters was held on Sunday evening, May 31st, when almost four hundred members of the Order attended St. Stephen's Broadway United Church. On Tuesday evening, June 2nd, after the informal opening of the Grand Chapter Session, a splendid program arranged by the hostess Chapter, Electa No. 2, was given in the Parish Hall. The Civic Welcome was extended by His Worship, Mayor Charles J. Sharp, in a few well-chosen words.

The Grand Chapter Session opened in form at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Portage la Prairie, where all sessions were held.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain escorted the "Union Jack" to the Grand East, where it was saluted with Grand Honors, after which the members sang, "O Canada." In compliment to the distinguished American guests, whose flag had been presented with the flag of Canada, the assemblage sang "America."

Six Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons of Manitoba were escorted to the Grand East, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors. Thirty-five Grand Representatives answered the roll call. All were introduced and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron made twenty-four Official Visits, constituted three Chapters, installed the Officers of five Chapters, issued commissions to twenty-three Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-four.

After the completion of all business, the newly-elected Officers were installed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. R. Oliva Sanders.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David Cooper.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jane Hodge.

MARYLAND

Thirty-third Annual Session Baltimore, Maryland, April 27, 28, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amada Hickman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Horace E. Troth.

Chapters—89

Members—13,022

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The room in which the session was held was beautifully decorated with electric lights and flowers. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Margaret Megenhardt, first Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland. Sister Megenhardt came in a gondola, and as she stepped out, there was much applause.

The Grand Officers were presented with beautiful shoulder bouquets and the brothers received boutonnières. The Grand Officers were all dressed in orchid; in fact the color scheme of the entire session was orchid and was very effective. The Officers of Kedron Chapter, all dressed in white, formed an arch with their sprays of tea roses which each one carried and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East through this arch. They presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a bouquet of tea roses, and the Worthy Grand Patron with a tea rose boutonnière, while singing, "I Love You Truly." A welcome was given by Honorable William F. Broening, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

In her gracious manner, the Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the delegates

and visitors. Thirteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were present. The distinguished guests were Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Benjamin, Right Worthy Grand Electa; Brother Duvall, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of General Grand Chapter; Past and Present Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons from District of Columbia; and our own Grand Matron and Grand Patron of Delaware and Grand Officers of the sister jurisdictions of District of Columbia and Delaware.

Sister Saidie Petters Hoose, Past Matron of International Chapter No. 1, Peking, China, told of the Eastern Star sisters and brothers of China. Among the members there are Dr. S. P. Chen, a Past Patron, a physician and graduate of Oxford and his wife who is a Past Matron and a British woman; Mrs. F. S. Chien, Past Matron is a Boston woman, and the wife of a Chinese business man; Princess Der-ling, who is a lady-in-waiting to Empress Dowager; and Te-Te-Loa, the wife of one of the Deans. Sister Hoose said, "You American members would be proud of your sisters and brothers there in China."

The Grand Matron spent a year of loving service which brought her in close contact with the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction. She granted eighty-seven paid Dispensations; twenty-one free Dispensations; constituted three Chapters; recommended seventeen and appointed fifteen Grand Representatives; installed the Officers of seven Chapters and made one hundred and sixty-six Official Visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted two Chapters, and realized his ambition of visiting each Chapter at least once during his term of office.

A wonderful benevolent work is carried on, not only for members of the Order but to any one who needs a helping hand. The Revolving Educational Committee made an appeal by circular letters to the Chapters, and from this appeal a total of \$259.75 was received.

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, gave a splendid report of her work for the year.

After the conclusion of the business, the newly-elected and appointed Officers were installed and the Grand Chapter closed in regular form to meet in Cumberland, Md., beginning on Monday, April 25, 1932, at 7 P. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula W. Boucher.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles F. Yaeger.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd.

MASSACHUSETTS

Fifty-fifth Annual Session

Springfield, May 13, 14, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel F. White.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry A. Childs.

Chapters—206

Members—63,272

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was styled "The Rose Session." The rose color was carried out on programs, badges, and gowns; and the stage was decorated with a marvelous display of roses of every hue, flowery plants as well as blossoms. Sister Grand Officers, Assistant Grand

Warders and the five Pages wore rose colored costumes, producing a colorful effect as all marched into the auditorium. As a distinctive feature, the Pages wore satin capes of the respective Star-point colors, and the Grand Officers wore shoulder bouquets of rosebuds.

After the Grand Officers had assumed their respective stations, the Grand Chapter was opened in full form. The National and State Flags were presented.

The Worthy Grand Matron most cordially welcomed the distinguished guests, Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron; and Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Cushing and Brother Jerguson are Massachusetts' own Past Grands. Many distinguished guests were present from the Grand Jurisdictions of Quebec, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Twenty-two of Massachusetts Past Grand Matrons, sixteen of its Past Grand Patrons and thirty-one Grand Representatives answered to Roll Call and were cordially welcomed.

The Grand Chapter mourns the loss of "Mother Cook," who served the Grand Chapter as its first Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a busy year. She inspected forty-three Chapters and was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron on twenty-two of these trips. She installed Officers in thirty-five Chapters and held four Schools of Instruction. She received Honorary Membership in eighty-one Chapters and sixteen associations.

The O. E. S. owns and maintains an Eastern Star Home at Orange, and does wonderful benevolent work through the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund. Besides contributions of money, the Chapters have sent many gifts to the Home, which have added materially to the comforts of those dear people.

The business being concluded, the Grand Officers were installed and Grand Chapter closed in due form to meet in Boston, May 11, 12, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Margaret Sandholzer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred E. Briggs.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M.

MICHIGAN

Sixty-fifth Annual Session Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 13, 14, 15, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary W. Covell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Otto Bush.

Chapters—464

Members—101,668

The meetings of the Sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan were held in the Armory at Grand Rapids. The auditorium was decorated with a profusion of wisteria blossoms and vines of Southern smilax. The general color scheme was orchid and gold. This color scheme was consistently carried out on programs and all decorative arrangements. The Pages were dressed in orchid, and the Grand Officers wore cream lace over gold satin. The corsages worn by the Grand Officers, the wrist bouquets worn by the Pages, and the beautiful flowers arranged in baskets about the auditorium were made by Mrs. Cristie V. Fennell, Worthy Matron of Grand Rapids Chapter No. 381. So natural and beautiful were these artificial flowers that the observers beheld them as nature's own.

The ceiling of the Grand Chapter room was hung with a light orchid canopy held in place by clusters of southern smilax interspersed with wisteria blossoms. An artistic border completed the ceiling and streamers of gold and orchid hung from lights and other fixtures. These were trimmed with wisteria blossoms made by the home Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron, Whitehall and Montague, and were presented in loving tribute to their own Sister Covell. Palms and a border of ferns were embarked in the East and formed an appropriate background for the stage settings, and a fence with flower-trimmed gates encircled the platform.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Jane Taylor of Oriental Chapter, the General Chairman of the convention. She requested Brother Charles E. Cross, Master of Ceremonies to be escorted to the East and the Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter. Welcome addresses by Past Grand Patron, Brother Lou B. Windsor, Sister Cassa Leonard Howe, Honorable George W. Welch, City Manager of Grand Rapids, and Brother George Ferguson, Senior Warden of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

From the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we realize that they have each had a sensitive regard for the responsibilities of their high offices. The Worthy Grand Matron attended forty-five Schools of Instruction, twenty-four School of Instruction Associations; made fifty-seven Visitations not included in the Schools, and made sixteen Visitations for the purpose of installing Officers. Each one of the elected Grand Officers also made visits for the purpose of installing Officers and Schools of Instruction. The Grand Matron visited the sister Jurisdictions of Indiana and Illinois and had the pleasure of installing her own sister, Mrs. Hannah Wilson Foote, as Worthy Matron of Maywood Chapter, Maywood, Illinois. The Worthy Grand Patron made forty visitations, assisted in six Installations, instituted one Chapter, constituted three, and attended ten Schools of Instruction.

Michigan has eight Chapters with more than a thousand membership. Michigan has a Home, the Eastern Star Villa at Adrian where sixty-four children are being given the comforts, advantages and joys of a wholesome, happy home life. Michigan also has an Educational Fund, and during their seven year existence have assisted one hundred and twenty-four young people.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, very graciously took charge of the Installation, assisted by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Wayne County. These Officers formed an impressive group as they entered the Grand Chapter room, gowned in white, and formed a perfect Star within a Circle a bout the Altar. As the Grand Chapter soloist sang, "My Task," an honor line was formed by these Matrons and Associate Matrons, extending from the Altar to the East, through which the Grand Marshal conducted the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to her station in the East. The Installation services for both the W. G. M., Sister Belle Pike, and the W. G. P., Brother Harry R. Martinson, were given by Sister Frances Belle Watson, P. G. M. The other Grand Officers were installed by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

The sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan closed to meet in the City of Detroit in October, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. N. Belle Pike.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry R. Martinson.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

MINNESOTA

Fifty-third Annual Session

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 12, 13, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jennie Wooldridge.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wesley E. Kohl.

Chapters—295

Members—50,958

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple, May 11. A reception was given in honor of the Grand Officers and distinguished guests by the Hostess Chapters of the Sixteenth District. The Temple was transformed into a bower of beauty with the stage converted into a garden enclosed by a white fence and garden gates twined with vines and flowers. Addresses were given by the Mayor of the City, State Auditor of Minnesota and Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Minnesota.

On May 12, the Grand Chapter convened in regular form. Forty Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the 16th District marched in twos, wearing white dresses with colored capes and carrying wands with huge bows of tulle, the color of the ray they represented. Eight sisters to a point, they made a beautifully colored living Star at the Altar, and then formed an escort for the Grand Officers who executed a splendid march, and were conducted to their respective stations through arches formed with the wands.

Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth, were heartily welcomed; several other distinguished guests from North Dakota and Wisconsin were cordially greeted.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of her year's work. She made seventy official visits, installed Officers in eleven Chapters, was made Honorary Member of eleven Chapters and five clubs; she recommended twelve and appointed seven Grand Representatives. The Worthy Grand Patron reported two Chapters instituted; he assisted in conferring of degrees in eight Chapters and received Honorary membership in thirteen Chapters. The Order of Job's Daughters for Girls is sponsored in this State.

A photo of the beautiful Masonic Home is shown in the Proceedings, also a replica of the bronze tablet hung in the vestibule of the Home which is an official recognition of services rendered by the Order of the Eastern Star in the complete furnishing of the Minnesota Masonic Home.

The Grand Chapter maintains a Benevolent Fund to assist those who are in need.

After the installation of Grand Officers, the interesting Session closed, to convene in Minneapolis the second week of May, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose Welsch.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. Harvey James.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd.

MISSOURI

Fifty-seventh Annual Session Kansas City, Missouri, October 13, 14, 15, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucille L. Pickerell.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Carl A. Swenson.
 Chapters—537 Members—75,179

Beautiful in its simplicity, the auditorium of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral in Kansas City afforded an appropriate meeting place for the reception given by the Chapters of the Twenty-second District, Monday evening, October 13th, in honor of the Grand Officers, delegates and visitors to the Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, O. E. S.

Preceding the entrance of the Grand Officers, an organ prelude was given by Miss Pearl Voefel, organist of Ivanhoe Chapter, after which the National Emblem was borne to the East by members of the DeMolay Chapter of Kansas City. The Worthy Matrons of the Twenty-second District, acting as escorts, conducted the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons and distinguished visitors to seats which had been reserved for them. The delegates and visitors were graciously welcomed by Brother Ernest C. Mankin, Worthy Patron of Westport Chapter; Mr. Elliott Jones, member of the City Council of Kansas City was introduced and he delivered a most interesting address.

On Tuesday morning, the Grand Session was formally called to order by Sister Nellie S. Cain, Junior Past Grand Matron. Preceding the entrance of Grand Officers, Miss Marjorie Kathans sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," and the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, and Associate Patrons of the Twenty-second District marched to the East where they were seated. The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room and executed a beautiful drill before assuming their stations. Among the distinguished guests introduced and given due honors were: Sister Bessie B. Garth, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas; Sister Lela S. Boles, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma; twenty-two Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons of Missouri.

The address of the Worthy Matron indicated a busy year. She appointed fifty-four District Deputies, appointed seventeen Grand Representatives and recommended nineteen; she instituted six Chapters; installed the Officers of twenty-six Chapters; held thirty-one Schools of Instruction; made forty-three Official Visits to the different Districts, all Chapters in the district meeting together for the Official Visit of the Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Patron assisted in the installation of the Officers of ten Chapters, attended ten Schools of Instruction, accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on twenty-five Official Visits, visited the Grand Chapters of Kansas and Nebraska, and instituted three Chapters.

The report of the secretary of the Advisory Board of the Masonic Home of Missouri states that the Home Family consisted of 155 men, 145 women, 72 boys and 70 girls, making a total of 442. A list of the miscellaneous gifts sent to the Home is very interesting. A splendid gift came from the Matrons and Patrons Club of St. Louis and St. Louis County—\$1,975.00.

Sister Annie Lee Smith, P. G. M., and President of O. E. S. Scholarship Fund

Board, reports through the Educational Fund the Grand Chapter has made it possible for 20 girls to secure a higher education and thereby become self-supporting and able to occupy places of trust in the affairs of the world.

Sister Joe Brooks Holman, P. G. M., installed the new Officers. The Grand Chapter will meet in St. Louis, October 10, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Adda F. Austin.

Worthy Grand Patron—John W. Mueller.

Grand Secretary—Pearl E. Peabody.

MISSISSIPPI

Twenty-fifth Annual Session Hattiesburg, Mississippi, April 20, 22, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Sue Waller.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. C. Paden.

Chapters—214

Members—15,098

Public opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Mississippi was held in the Main Street Methodist Church. The guests enjoyed a delightful program interspersed with words of greeting and welcomes from Mayor W. S. F. Tatum, Mayor of the city, and Luther A. Smith, from Masonic Bodies.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session, the Silver Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, was called to order by Sister Myra C. Eaton, Past Grand Matron. The Grand Chapter was opened in regular ritualistic form. Many distinguished guests were present, and all were introduced most graciously by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given due honors. Twenty Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by Sister Edna Alexander, Past Grand Matron. Fourteen Past Grand Matrons, and eleven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year spent in faithful service. Besides the regular routine of the office, she attended twenty-four schools of instruction; recommended seventeen and appointed eighteen Grand Representatives, and made eighteen Chapter visitations. She had the happy privilege of being a guest of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in the City of Jackson, and conveyed greetings of fraternal love and good will from the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She enjoyed many happy visits during the year to the Girls' Home at Meridian, and the Boys' Home at Columbus.

We sympathize with Sister Sue Waller, Grand Matron of Mississippi, in the loss of her father, who was so appreciative of the honor coming to his daughter. He said that he would be ready to go if he could live to see her installed. Our Heavenly Father granted his wish, as he saw his daughter installed, and one month from that date was laid away.

Two new Chapters were instituted. Many Chapters in the State lost their funds by bank failures. Some of these losses were partially and others fully covered by insurance.

The Officers for the ensuing year were most beautifully and impressively installed by Sister Mildred Schanbacher. After the presentation of jewels, the Junior Past

Grand Matron presented a handsome Gavel, made by her "Daddy." Brother Waller was an artist in carving beautiful wood work, and this Gavel was one of the last pieces of work he did before he passed over in the "Beautiful Beyond" on the 14th day of May, 1930.

All business having been transacted, the Silver Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi was formally closed, to meet at Meridian, Mississippi, April 19, 20, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Flautt Young.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John A. Redhead.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

MONTANA

Forty-second Annual Session Butte, Montana, August 21, 22, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mertie M. Brattin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles A. Rasmusson.

Chapters—114

Members—18,060

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Montana, convened in the Broadway Theatre at Butte, Montana, and the Forty-second Annual Session began on Friday, August 21, 1931. Sister Lizzie C. Marsh, Senior Past Grand Matron of Montana, and Brother H. S. Hepner, Senior Past Grand Patron, occupied the Grand East. The Grand East and the Labyrinth occupied the spacious stage. The inherent beauty of the Grand Chapter setting was greatly increased by the beautiful rugs, gold drapes on the Altar and Pedestals in honor of the Golden Jubilee of Miriam Chapter No. 1 and Ruth Chapter No. 2, which occurred during the year, and a profusion of flowers, all carrying out the gold and green color scheme.

Sister Marsh, having served the Grand Chapter 40 years ago as Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Hepner, 31 years ago, appreciated the honor of conducting the preliminary ceremony of opening the Grand Chapter. After an elaborate entrance march by officers who were gowned in pale yellow satin; they took their respective stations and opened the Grand Chapter in ample form. A cordial welcome was given by the Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 2 on behalf of the hostess Chapters and a golden key in flowers was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The distinguished guests welcomed and given due honors were: Sister Anna W. Smalley, Montana's own Past Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Matilda Kinne, Worthy Grand Matron of North Dakota; Sister Mary E. Alverson, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; and fifteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons of Montana.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She made 113 Official Visits, which included all but one Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction, she also participated in the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Miriam Chapter No. 1 and Ruth Chapter No. 2. She installed the Officers of two Chapters; issued commissions to twenty-nine Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of twenty-one. She was an honored guest at the Grand Chapter of North Dakota at their Grand Session.

The Worthy Grand Patron made eleven Official Visits, all of which with one

exception were made in company with the Worthy Grand Matron, installed Officers in two Chapters, and made an Official Visit to Masonic Home. The contingent fund received by the Worthy Grand Matron was returned with interest.

Friday evening, Sister Nellie Lovell, Past Grand Matron and Supreme Inspector in Montana of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, took charge of the program. The program was a most artistic one, talented members of four Assemblies contributing numbers. Sixteen charming young girls, fourteen of whom were dressed in dainty costumes of hues of the rainbow and two in white symbolizing the White Light, then presented a beautiful Scarf Drill. Following the program, the ritualistic work of the Order was exemplified in a beautiful manner which reflected great credit not only upon the girls, but also upon those in charge of the work.

The report from the Educational Committee report that twelve young people are enjoying help from this fund, and many applications are being received. The report showed a balance of \$860.64 in the fund.

The new Grand Officers were installed in regular form by Sister Anna Smalley, Past Grand Matron.

The next Annual Session will be held at Helena, Montana, August 19, 20, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth A. Middleton.

Worthy Grand Patron—T. E. Smalley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

NEBRASKA

Fifty-sixth Annual Session Lincoln, Nebraska, May 12, 13, 14, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nan Martin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Rainsford O. Brownell.

Chapters—259

Members—37,867

The Grand Chapter met in the Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, on May 12, 1931. Sister Ver Tomek, Grand Organist, gave a piano prelude previous to the opening of the Session. Sister Bessie A. Tully, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the Session to order. As the Grand Officers entered, sweet strains of music came from the loft where a violin and piano duet had been arranged by Sister Magdalene Heller, Past Matron of Starcroft Chapter.

Among the honored guests were: Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Brother George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Esther; and Sister Carrie Fisher McLaughlin, Worthy Grand Martha; and several Present and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Jurisdictions of Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado, and Kansas. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were presented and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Pages were introduced and welcomed. They carried roses, which were gathered into a bouquet, and, while the Grand Pages sang, "When You Look Into the Heart of a Rose" the bouquet was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a year of activity. She issued fifteen Commissions and appointed twenty-six Grand Representatives, granted fifty-five dispensations, visited thirty-one Chapters, attended Board Meetings of the

Masonic-Eastern Star Home; visited the Grand Chapters of Colorado, Missouri, Tennessee and Kansas; installed the Officers in eight Chapters and assisted in the institution of one Chapter. Each Chapter was visited during the year by the District Supervisors.

This Grand Jurisdiction has an Educational Fund. During the year, loans were granted to five girls in the total sum of one thousand dollars. Sixty-seven loans have been granted since the fund was established, thirty of which have been paid in full. There are sixty-two children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont.

Sister Bessie A. Tully, Past Grand Matron, acted as installing officer. The stately Installation Ceremony was much enhanced by the entrance of the Grand Pages who delivered gifts and flowers in a dignified and beautiful manner.

The Grand Chapter will meet in Omaha, Nebraska, the second Tuesday in May, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ellen M. Fetterman.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William H. Brokaw.
 Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEVADA

Twenty-sixth Annual Session Ely, Nevada, June 9, 10, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dollie B. Ducker.

Worthy Grand Patron—George A. Martin.

Chapters—

Members—2,822

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple. Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Ella Doyle, called the meeting to order. The Grand East was made beautiful with flowers artistically arranged in ornamental baskets. All through the session of the Grand Chapter, flowers were placed at the station of each officer by members of Ely Chapter No. 14.

After the Grand Officers had taken their respective stations, the Rainbow Girls of Ely Assembly No. 2, entered bearing scarfs of the rainbow colors and formed an arch in the Grand East through which a dainty little fairy, June Proctor, passed and presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a basket of red roses. Miss Rosalie Sunberg sang, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

The flag was presented in a most striking manner by Major M. E. Jepson. Then the flag ceremony was given in full by the Grand Officers, after which Major Jepson gave a lovely tribute. A welcome address was given by the Honorable J. D. Wallace, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nevada and Mayor of the City of Ely, who then presented to the Worthy Grand Matron a beautiful key inlaid with mother-of-pearl—the key to the fair city of Ely.

Following the usual addresses and responses, was the reception of twelve Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons and distinguished guests. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of Nevada, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and saluted with Grand Honors. His address was enjoyed by all.

In detailing her official acts, the Worthy Grand Matron listed the appointments

of seventeen Grand Representatives, the recommendations for appointment of twenty for other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada, visited the Grand Jurisdictions of Utah and California, and official visits to all nineteen Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Worthy Grand Patron made a number of visitations and reported a fine feeling of harmony and good fellowship as existing in every Chapter, and that the Jurisdiction as a whole is in a prosperous condition. Nineteen Grand Representatives answered to roll call and were graciously welcomed.

Contributions from Chapters during the year to the O. E. S. Educational Fund amounted to \$353.96. The report of the Finance Committee shows a balance in the Home Fund of \$6770.90.

The next session will be held in Reno, June, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Tegwen M. Daniel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Melvin E. Jepson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Talbot.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forty-first Annual Session Tilton, New Hampshire, September 16, 17, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna G. Wheaton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Charles F. Ross.

Chapters—61

Members—13,156

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of New Hampshire, was convened at Tilton School Gymnasium, Tilton, on September 16th, at ten o'clock. The Gymnasium was beautifully decorated, the ceiling being covered by the five points of the Star, with an abundance of flowers on the platform and around the balcony.

The Grand Officers entered, escorted by the Officers of Ionic Chapter No. 20, of Franklin, who executed a very pretty march, at the end of which the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East, under a circle of roses held by her escorts. After the singing of "Song of Praises" by the Weber Quartet, the Chapter was seated and the Grand Chapter was formally opened. Elaine and Joel Nordholm, Jr., the small son and daughter of the Grand Marshal, came to the East, each carrying a large bouquet of roses. Little Elaine being a little timid buried her face in her bouquet of red roses and cried for a minute, then continued to the platform and presented them to the Worthy Grand Matron, while Joel presented his roses to his mother. It was a very touching scene.

The Civic Welcome was extended to the Grand Chapter by Honorable John G. Winant, Governor of the State of New Hampshire. Orville E. Cain, of Keene, Deputy Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., of New Hampshire, was introduced and gave an inspiring address.

Among the distinguished guests were: Sister Carrie A. Cushing, Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts and Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter; Brother Harry G. Noyes, Chairman of the Committee on Charters of the General Grand Chapter; Brother George E. Danforth, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge

of Free and Accepted Masons; and guests from the sister jurisdictions of Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. These Sisters and Brothers were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, received in the East, and given due honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year spent in faithful service. She sent out six circular letters, installed the Officers of ten Chapters, held four Schools of Instruction, commissioned twenty-three and recommended twenty Grand Representatives; accompanied by the Grand Marshal, she officially visited forty-six Chapters and five unofficially.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited twenty-seven of the Chapters and visited the sister jurisdictions of Rhode Island and Vermont; he instituted one new Chapter and accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron visited the Masonic Home.

New Hampshire makes liberal donations to the Masonic Home. They also donate to the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Worthy Grand Matron sent a letter to all Chapters in regard to raising money for the purpose of creating an Educational Fund. \$1500 was received for this Fund, a portion of which was donated by several individuals.

After the Installation of the new Officers, the Grand Chapter closed to meet in Rochester in 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jestina W. Aldrich.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Sym.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

NEW JERSEY

Sixty-first Annual Session Asbury Park, New Jersey, May 20, 21, 1931
 Most Worthy Grand Matron—Martha W. Johnson.
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Henry F. Kleinfeldt.
 Chapters—265 Members—56,413

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of New Jersey, was opened at ten o'clock Wednesday, May 20, 1931, at Convention Hall, Asbury Park, New Jersey, and continued in session through May 21.

This was an unusually spectacular opening, and might well be called a "Colonial Grand Session", since that idea had been characteristic during the administration. A group of Pages and Ushers dressed in Colonial costume and powdered wigs, gracefully stepping and bowing to the strains of a Minuet played by organ and piano, preceded the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other distinguished guests to the East where seats were reserved for them; after which Sister Sarah E. Marshall, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Edgar B. Slockett, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East and formally opened the Grand Session by instructing the Pages and Ushers to invite the Grand Officers to enter.

The delegates and visitors were given a cordial welcome by Mr. Thomas F. Burley, Jr., Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Asbury Park. Greetings from the Rev. Randall W. Conklin, Past Patron of Riverside Chapter, and W. Stanley Nanghrigh, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of New Jersey.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron has tried to meet every problem with an earnest endeavor to do what would be for the best interest of our beloved Order. She called six Emergent Sessions of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of instituting as many Chapters; appointed fourteen Grand Representatives and recommended seventeen to other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey; invited the Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to conduct the election and installation of the Officers of the eight Chapters it was their privilege to institute during their administration; and visited the twenty-one district meetings held by the twenty-one deputies accompanied by the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron attended twenty-one district meetings and instituted six Chapters.

July 16th was set aside as Rally Day excursion which was held at Asbury Park.

The Grand Chapter sends the Grand Secretary to all parts of the State to hold secretarial meetings, giving instruction and attention to problems in law. Fourteen classes were held the past year.

This Grand Chapter maintains a beautiful Eastern Star Home at Bernardsville, where they are caring for sixteen sisters, the youngest 40 years and the oldest 90. They also have an Eastern Star Temple located at Trenton.

The Order of Rainbow Girls is very active in this state.

The incoming and outgoing Grand Officers were presented with many gifts and flowers, which, with the exception of those presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, were quietly distributed by Pages to the stations of the various Grand Officers.

The Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Johnson.

There being no further business, the Sixty-first Annual Session was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain and a solo, "When the Cares of a Long Day are Over."

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabella C. Reinhert.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lester A. Rodes.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, P. G. M.

NEW MEXICO

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 19, 20, 21, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae B. Tillman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel E. Wood.

Chapters—47 Members—5,518

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico convened in the Armory, Carlsbad, March 19, 1931.

The first Grand Matron, Elizabeth C. T. Warren, called the Grand Chapter to order with the first Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron, Minnie H. Miller, at the Secretary's desk. The Grand Officers were invited to enter. After an impressive opening march, the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, the flag of our country was presented, followed by the State Flag of New Mexico and the Banner of the Eastern

Star. Varied were the addresses, welcomes and responses, each interwoven with a beautiful story of love and fraternalism.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, was presented at the Altar, introduced by the Grand Conductress, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Pages, forming a star, presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron flowers representing the five rays of our central star, with a pretty little ceremony and appropriate verse.

Among the other distinguished guests were: Sister Ida C. Evans, Past Grand Matron and member of the Charters Committee in General Grand Chapter; Sister Esther Henning, Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona; Sister Helen M. Stockwell, Past Grand Matron of South Dakota; and present member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter; and Dr. Mattie I. Hill, Past Grand Matron of Texas. The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of twelve Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons. Twenty Grand Representatives responded to the Roll Call and were given due courtesies.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, gave a very interesting address on her trips to the Eastern Star Chapters in Alaska, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Scotland, and Panama.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported an interesting year. She made forty-seven official visits which included all Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction; issued Commissions to thirteen Grand Jurisdictions and recommended the appointment of twenty-three; and held thirty-two schools of instruction. This year shows the greatest net gain in membership in five years. One Chapter was constituted and one instituted. The Worthy Grand Matron was an honored guest of the Grand Chapters of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas at their Grand Sessions.

The business of the Twenty-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of New Mexico, having been completed, the Grand Chapter closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edythe H. Neel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William W. Adair.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

NEW YORK

Sixty-first Annual Session

New York, N. Y., October 14, 15, 16, 1930

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Maud R. Sturges.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—C. Edward Church.

Chapters—790

Members—137,316

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of New York, was opened in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Commodore, New York City, Tuesday morning, October fourteenth at ten o'clock. Right Worthy Lester G. Vicks, Grand Marshal, directed the reception of the Grand Officers.

A number of welcomes and responses were given in the true spirit of love and fraternalism.

The address of the Most Worthy Grand Matron was most interesting. We

glean from her report, the constituting of six Chapters and official visits to each of the districts, and that she visited the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany.

The Daughters of the Eastern Star, an organization for girls, is sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

The Social Service Fund has done splendid work among needy persons, provided relief for five new cases, making a total of thirty-nine cases; and approximately 93 children are being cared for at the present time through this fund.

The following Grand Officers were installed and the Grand Chapter adjourned at 5.15 o'clock, Friday morning, October 17, 1930:

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Emma J. Bergman.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Irwin A. Conroe.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond.

NORTH DAKOTA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session Fargo, North Dakota, June 18, 19, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Ina S. Grimson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fred B. Black.

Chapters—112

Members—12,462

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of North Dakota, convened in the Masonic Temple at Fargo, at 9.30 A. M. Thursday, June 18th. Preceding the entry of Grand Officers under escort, the O. E. S. Choir entered, forming a circle around the Altar. A very interesting and pleasing march was executed by the Grand Officers and their escorts.

"To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, was sung by the Fargo Ladies Sextette as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East. The Grand Chapter auditorium was magnificently decorated with palms, ferns and roses; North Dakota's flower, the "Wild Rose" predominating everywhere. Floral garlands were gracefully draped on the balcony, pillars and lattice work. Our National Flag and the Flag of Canada were presented in the Grand East, a verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save Our King" were sung and a salute to "Old Glory" was given.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was presented, escorted to the Grand East through an aisle formed by eighteen sisters costumed in gowns of our Star colors making an arch of staffs tied in tulle of corresponding colors. Sister Chadwick was introduced, accorded Grand Honors, and given a most enthusiastic welcome. Other distinguished representatives of the General Grand Chapter were presented at the Altar: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Right Worthy Grand Ruth, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, Marguerite V. Dunn, and Past Worthy Grand Matron of Saskatchewan, Jane C. Evans, who serves on the Foreign Relations Committee. Distinguished guests were present from the sister jurisdictions of Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

Little Gloria Anderson, charming daughter of the Grand Organist, dressed in fairy costume, presented a beautiful red rose to each distinguished guest.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ina S. Grimson, said in her report that while she had given almost all of her time and a generous share of her relatives and friends, she could have used more than three hundred and sixty-five days to carry out all she had dreamed for her Grand Chapter in this year. She aroused a new interest in the work. She kindled a new life in the Order when she renewed her obligation with over 5,000 members at the Schools of Instruction. Her efforts secured Chapter and Grand Chapter histories. She urged the holding of a Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for girls and she is proud of her title as "Mother of the Grand Assembly." Her heart's desire was to do something for the young people of the State. The Educational Loan Fund of \$1,000, established through her efforts, is her reward. The joy, happiness and success brought to those whom this fund may help in securing an education is her contribution to the future.

The Worthy Grand Matron was assisted in her work by twenty-three District Deputies, all of whom gave very interesting reports of Schools of Instruction held. It was her privilege to attend each school. She appointed thirty-three Grand Representatives, and recommended twenty-two Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron constituted one new Chapter, attended several Schools of Instruction and visited the Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

Grand Officers were installed in a most beautiful and impressive manner by Sister Kate C. Guy.

Grand Chapter closed to meet the third week in June, opening ceremonies Wednesday evening, following the Grand Lodge Session in Grand Forks, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Matilda E. Kinne.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John A. Stormon.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

NORTH CAROLINA

Twenty-sixth Annual Session

Elizabeth City, June 9, 10, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daisy Mae Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. D. Roberts.

Chapters—109

Members—7,251

The Virginia Dare Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina had a most inspirational beginning when Rev. G. W. Perry preached a sermon to the visiting delegates on Sunday evening, June 7, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, enlarging the life of Esther.

On Monday evening, the hostess Chapter, Elizabeth City, No. 44, had arranged a most attractive program. Hearty greetings were extended to the guests by Mayor J. B. Flora, D. D. Saunders of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. N. Ehringhans in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity, Rev. G. F. Hill in behalf of the churches, and Mrs. W. W. Stinewates for the Elizabeth City Woman's Club.

At the conclusion of the program, a brilliant reception was held in the ballroom of the Virginia Dare Hotel honoring the Grand Matron, Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers, and also the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Gertrude Benjamin, Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, Grand Matron and Grand Patron of Virginia, Past Grand Ruth of Florida. Beautiful in its simplicity, the parish house

of Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City made a splendid background for the colorful opening and solemn splendor of the ceremonies of the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Officers, gowned in pastel shades entering the Chapter room under an arch of American Beauty roses formed by Pages in uniform, made a charming picture, resplendent in beauty and color. The costume worn by the Grand Matron fashioned after the style of Virginia Dare's day, brought back memories of the story of little Virginia Dare, the first white child born on American Soil. The artistic taste of the Grand Matron, Sister Daisy Mae Davis, was evident in the arrangement of the solemnly beautiful ceremonies throughout the Session. Immediately after passing through the arch of roses, the Grand Matron was the recipient of an armful of American Beauty roses for which she thanked the donors.

Eleven Past Grand Matrons, five Past Grand Patrons, and seventeen Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a year of numerous activities in the service of the Order. She constituted two Chapters, installed the Officers of five, held School of Instruction, attended all district meetings, and made ninety-six Official Visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited all but three of the district meetings, instituted one Chapter and reorganized one Chapter.

The report of the thirteen District Deputies is most interesting reading. A detailed report of each Chapter was given. While some Chapters are small and inactive, there are others full of enthusiasm and are doing a wonderfully philanthropic work as well as contributing liberally to the various funds—the most important being that of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and Oford Orphanage. The Grand Chapter sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Prior to the Installation, a banquet was served to about five hundred guests in the ballroom of the Virginia Dare Hotel. Judge Henry A. Grady, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., made an impressive talk on "Young People of Today" which was received with much applause.

At the conclusion of the Installation ceremonies, an escort from Lydia Chapter, the home Chapter of Sister Mangum, skilfully executed a number of intricate drills, among them being the forming of the letters B and M.

The twenty-sixth Annual Session of North Carolina was formally closed by the newly-installed Grand Officers and will meet at Rocky Mount the second Tuesday in June, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie Ruck Mangum.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. P. Henly.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

OHIO

Forty-second Annual Session

Toledo, Ohio, October 27, 28, 29, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Sheffield.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert L. Rohe.

Chapters—508

Members—123,893

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Ohio, convened in Civic

Auditorium, Tuesday evening, October 27, 1931. Previous to the opening, a concert of most inspiring music was given by Zenobia Shrine Band. Brother J. Ernest Teare, Jr., Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, called the Grand Chapter to order. The lovely white gowns of the Grand Officers and of the hundred Chanters of the Sixth District together with the Worthy Matrons of the Sixth District in gowns of rainbow hue presented a pretty scene in the beautifully decorated Auditorium.

Brother J. Ernest Teare, Jr., Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Arra B. Jacobs, Past Grand Matron and member of the International Temple Fund Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were cordially welcomed and accorded Grand Honors. The Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Ohio were cordially greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron, accorded Grand Honors and presented with roses by the Pages. The Grand Representatives and Deputy Grand Matrons were cordially welcomed and due honors offered.

Greetings were brought from the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Ohio by Judge Harry G. Gram, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. Welcome to the City was given by Mayor William T. Jackson of Toledo, and welcome in behalf of the Masons by Brother Otto H. Hohly, 33°, Commander-in-Chief Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Toledo.

Many pages of the Worthy Grand Matron's report were devoted to the routine duties which go hand-in-hand with the office. Thirty-four Deputy Grand Matrons assisted the Grand Matron in paying Official Visits and holding Schools of Instruction. She installed the Officers of fifteen Chapters and assisted in the Installation of two other Chapters. Twenty-three district meetings were held, the Worthy Grand Matron attending all except four. She also made one hundred and fifteen Official Visits, appointed twenty-six and recommended twenty-one Grand Representatives. Sister Sheffield expressed her great pleasure in the numerous social occasions planned in her honor. She visited the Masonic Home accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron and members of the O. E. S. Masonic Home Committee.

Brother Robert L. Rohe had the pleasure of instituting two new Chapters, inspecting several Chapters and attending many delightful social affairs. Ohio sponsors Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow Girls.

This Jurisdiction has nine Chapters each having a membership of more than 1000 members.

The Order of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Committee voiced its appreciation of the unselfish and generous support and cooperation of the entire membership which during our industrial and financial depression demonstrates the loyalty of the Eastern Star to the principles of the Order.

Sister Sara E. Binder, Past Grand Matron, was installing officer. As Grand Officers of 1930-1931 retired from their stations, the Grand Organist played "Farewell to Thee." A vested choir singing hymns preceded the Grand Officers into the room, as they entered for Installation. A beautiful ceremony was given by the Installing Grand Officers and they were assisted by the Associate Matrons of the Chapters of Districts No. 2, 3, 6, and 13, sixty-one in number and all in gowns of white and silver. Scarlet and silver were the colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to be used in her Installation. Scarlet carnations were used profusely in the ceremony and added greatly to the beauty.

The Grand Chapter was closed in due form to meet for the Forty-third Annual Session in Dayton, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olive Willems.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. F. Edward Dohse.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boice.

OKLAHOMA

Twenty-third Annual Session McAlester, Oklahoma, April 14, 15, 16, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—E. Agnes Eldred.
 Worthy Grand Patron—R. O. Renfrew.
 Chapters—371 Members—45,878

In the Consistory Auditorium, Monday, April 13th, the Delegates and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma were welcomed by Mayor J. B. McAlester.

On behalf of the Scottish Rite Masons, A. U. Thomas, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Oklahoma welcomed the delegates and visitors. Many other lovely welcomes and responses were given at this time. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Claude March, made a very appropriate address, assuring the Eastern Stars of the Masonic appreciation of their work and their cooperation in taking care of the old people and the children in the two Homes at Guthrie.

After a very pleasing program of music and reading, there was a formal reception for all Grand Officers, members and visitors. The Past Matron's Club of McAlester were hostesses.

The formal opening was held on Tuesday, April 14th, 1931, at 2.15 P. M. The Worthy Grand Matron likened the Chapters in the State this year to blooming plants, and her District Deputies as "Flower Gardeners." She made, for the stage setting a variegated flower garden. It was a beautiful scene. There was a white lattice fence with an arch gate, over which trailed rambler roses and morning glories in all their beauty of gorgeous colors. There were birds and butterflies of many hues, and humming birds and humming bees. On the right of the garden was a beautiful fountain, where the water played over the flowers that surrounded it, making an appropriate setting for a "Floral Grand Chapter."

Promptly at the stated time, the beautiful strains of music came from the pipe organ. Eight Grand Pages wearing flowered chiffon dresses, entered from each wing of the stage, carrying arches twined with morning glories. They formed a pathway, through which E. Agnes Eldred, Worthy Grand Matron, and R. O. Renfrew, Worthy Grand Patron, walked as Juanita Redpath Hopkins sang to the tune of "Happy Days Are Here Again":

Grand Chapter Days are here again,
 We rejoice that we are here again,
 Let us welcome Matron and Patron Grand,
 Grand Chapter Days are here again.

The Grand Marshal advanced to the center of the stage and raised her floral baton. Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother W. Mark Sexson, member of Ritual Committee, both of the General Grand Chapter, approached from each wing and were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers, wearing pink chiffon dresses and arm corsages, carrying chains of pink and white daisies, entered through the garden gates under flower-covered arches, held by sixteen Grand Pages. The forty District Deputies, wearing green chiffon dresses and carrying on their arms fancy miniature garden hats full of various flowers, entered through the same gates. They twined in and out, forming the stem and foliage of the four daisies which were formed by the Grand Officers, holding their daisy chains in a festoon. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East through floral arches held by the Grand Pages.

Old Glory and the Oklahoma State Flag were presented and beautiful tributes were given. The Eastern Star Flag was presented, followed by singing, "Flag of the Eastern Star."

Distinguished guests from the sister Jurisdictions of Texas and Arkansas were introduced, taken to the Grand East, and given Grand Honors and a hearty welcome by the Grand Chapter. Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, District Deputies, Grand Representatives and Grand Pages were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed forty District Deputies, constituted seven Chapters, recommended twenty-one and appointed eighteen Grand Representatives, installed Officers of the Chapters in her home city, attended and received honorary membership in the Grand Chapters of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, and attended forty Schools of Instruction.

This Grand Chapter assists the children at the Masonic Home to secure an education on the following plan—if a child is under eighteen and member of the Home, he may select any college course that he wishes and the Eastern Star will give him one year as a gift. When the child is over eighteen and discharged from the Home, the Eastern Star will loan him the money to complete the course. The Masonic Home for the children and the one for the aged had quite detailed reports showing much more than statistics.

The newly-elected Officers were installed by Dr. Eva Wells, Past Grand Matron. The next Grand Chapter Session will be held in Guthrie in 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lela S. Boles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Gould Bryan.

Grand Secretary—Mary C. Alverson.

ONTARIO

Sixteenth Annual Session Fort William, Ontario, June 2, 3, 4, 5, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annetta Carruthers.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. J. M. Cation.

Chapters—206

Members—25,309

On Tuesday evening, June 2nd, the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario opened informally in the Norman Room of the Royal Edward Hotel in Fort William. In a beautiful setting of palms, ferns and lovely flowers, were gathered a large number of delegates and visitors and distinguished guests.

Sister Mildred Knowles Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, presided in her usual gracious manner, giving a very impressive address of welcome. Sister Schanbacher asked the Captain of the Guard of Honor to present Sister Anneta Carruthers, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. Sister Carruthers was escorted to the East and Sister Schanbacher presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a beautiful basket of flowers on behalf of District No. 17. Sister Schanbacher was then asked to retire and on being escorted to the East was presented with a basket of flowers and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron with these words: "Sisters, Brothers, and visitors, I want, with you, to welcome Sister Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, we bid you welcome from the Chapters of Ontario. Ontario is proud of you, your home is proud of you, and what we wish for you is the very best, and that God will give you strength and faith during the years ahead, to guide this beautiful Order of ours."

Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter, was next presented and escorted East, and also received a basket of flowers. Welcome addresses by Mayor E. G. Murphy of the City of Fort William, and Mayor P. V. Ibbetson of Port Arthur.

Many guests were present from other Grand Jurisdictions. There were thirteen Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons of Ontario and a large number of Grand Representatives. All were welcomed and given due Honors. The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were presented and placed in the Grand East.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported an interesting year. A School of Instruction was held for eighteen District Deputy Grand Matrons who ably assisted her in carrying out the work of the year. She made 105 Official Visits, installed the Officers of five Chapters, assisted at the installation of two, appointed twenty-three and recommended twenty-one Grand Representatives, and received Honorary Membership in ten Chapters, also Honorary Membership in the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported 125 visits to various Chapters and instituted four Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, although residing almost a thousand miles apart, were able to visit thirty-five Chapters together during their term of office.

During the year, \$2,148.47 was raised for the Florence Nightingale Home, and \$24,012.89 was used for charitable and benevolent purposes. This is especially commendable.

A silver cup, donated by Brother Philip Jerguson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, to the Chapter contributing the largest amount per capita to the Home Fund, was presented to Sister Logan, Worthy Matron of Royal Chapter No. 46, for the second year. Royal Chapter donated \$250.00 or an amount of \$1.15 per member.

The newly elected and appointed officers were installed by Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

There being no further business, the Grand Chapter closed in regular form to meet in London, Ontario, June 7th to 10th, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna G. Boyd.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George R. Stevenson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Malcolm.

OREGON

Forty-second Annual Session Portland, Oregon, June 9, 10, 11, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carrie Jackson.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Frank E. Mangold.
 Chapters—146 Members—26,263

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon convened in the Masonic Temple, Portland, at 10.30 A. M., Tuesday, June 9. On the evening preceding the formal session of the Grand Chapter, a delightful program was given including addresses of welcome and entertainment followed by reception and ball.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Emma Plummer Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, accompanied by Dr. Otto C. Hagmeir, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon; Mrs. Stella Kellogg Drake, Worthy Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter; and Mrs. Emily Maxwell, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia.

A very interesting address was given by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Chadwick, who said: "Much is required of your Most Worthy Grand Matron, I have preached in pulpits, I have addressed Kiwanians and Lions and Rotarians, I have talked to old people in the Masonic Homes and children in the schools, and I have spoken in public and social gatherings besides our own people." In speaking of her trip to Porto Rico, she said: "I was received there in such a manner as I never expect to have unless I am some day welcomed into that place we call 'the other side,' and I wondered why this great oration when my airplane came in, and they said, 'O, you come like someone from heaven' and they had all come from all over the Island of Porto Rico to greet me, and so I turned to my neighbor, and said: 'Why all this demonstration, Doctor?' They couldn't keep their hands off me, they wanted to love me and to pet me, and he said, 'Why you are the first one that has come.' He said, 'Do you realize that the Masonic organizations throughout the world sent eighty-nine thousand dollars to Porto Ricans when we called for help, and that the three hundred dollars that you sent from the Genral Grand Chapter, O. E. S., was the first money received by telegraph. Why, he said, they want to express to you in some way their deep appreciation."

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed. The Pages presented a rose corsage to each Past Grand Matron, and a rose boutonniere to each Past Grand Patron, while Sister Anna Mae Wells and Marjorie Simpson, member of Kellogg Chapter No. 157 sang "In the Heart of a Rose."

The Worthy Grand Matron made thirty-one Official Visits, installed the Officers of ten Chapters, granted thirty-two free and thirty-one paid dispensations. As Grand Deputies, the Associate Grand Matron visited thirty-six Chapters and held fourteen district meetings; the Grand Conductress visited thirty-seven and the Associate Grand Conductress made thirty visits to Chapters and held nine district meetings.

Two Chapters in this jurisdiction celebrated their golden anniversaries. Several Chapters suffered financial losses because of bank failures. Others lost heavily by fire. The Worthy Grand Patron visited eighty-one Chapters and assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in the Installation of the Officers of six Chapters.

The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored by the Grand Chapter. A part of the work was exemplified during the Session, conferring a floral degree upon the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. This was of especial interest, as the daughters of the Worthy Grand Patron are members of Bethel No. 5.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee report that the membership of the Home is sixty-nine residents and outside maintenance fifteen, making a total membership of the Home Family eighty-four. The Sunday religious services conducted by the several Lodges and Chapters at the Home have been of the highest order, and greatly appreciated by the residents. Through the agency of the O. E. S. Good Cheer Club, \$509.76 was realized from the Chapters for the comfort and happiness of the "Home Folks."

Six loans were granted by the Student Loan Committee.

Sister Emma Plummer Chadwick, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers, after which the session closed to meet in June, 1932, at Portland.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie W. White.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. H. Hardy.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

PENNSYLVANIA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session Philadelphia, June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carrie M. Crisswell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry R. Graham.

Chapters—467

Members—89,625

On Sunday evening previous to the formal opening of the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, divine services were conducted by Rev. Z. Montgomery Gibson, Ph. D., Chaplain of the Home at Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks Streets.

Monday evening, June 8, 1931, Sister Lillie H. Harris, Deputy Grand Matron, General Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided at the informal opening in the Metropolitan Opera House at which time they were welcomed by the Honorable Harry A. Mackey, Mayor of Philadelphia. A splendid drill was executed by Lulu Temple Legion of Honor, composed of veterans of the World War who are members of the Lulu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. A marvelous musical production composed of an all Victor Herbert program, entitled, "Bigger and Better Than Ever" was then produced by members of the various Chapters in Philadelphia and vicinity, under the direction of Sister Lorene Wolstenholme, D. D. G. M. District 27-A. This was indeed "bigger and better" than any entertainment so far provided for a Grand Chapter Session. As the curtain rose and the magnificent scenery and gorgeous costumes came into view, a wave of admiration and applause swept over the audience of over six thousand people. The music was superb; the quartettes and soloists with their songs of pathos and humor and the grace and rhythm of the dancers held everyone spellbound until the curtain dropped in the finale of the last act.

June 9th the formal opening of the Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania convened at 10.00 A. M. in the Metropolitan Opera House,

which was especially decorated for the session. Beautiful organ selections had been played on the Moller Artiste by Sister Adaline Arnold. As the last strains of the organ died away, the curtain was lifted revealing a most beautiful oriental stage setting which made a picture for the opening Session which has never been surpassed and will long be remembered. A tribute was given to the Flag, followed by the welcome addresses and responses.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons received the usual fraternal courtesies. Fifty-one District Deputy Grand Matrons were welcomed. Twenty Pages assisted the Worthy Grand Matron during the entire session.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron states five Schools of Instruction were held for District Deputy Grand Matrons; that she assisted in the constituting of four Chapters; was installing Officer for fourteen Chapters; attended fifty-one District meetings arranged in her honor; called and presided over five meetings of the Home Board of Control; attended the quarterly and special meetings of the Eastern Star Home at Germantown, Philadelphia; attended the quarterly and special meetings of the Western Home Committee; made ten visits to the Home at Germantown and eight to the Home at West View; was made an Honorary Member in twenty-five Chapters and a life member of her own Chapter, Wenonah No. 124.

The Grand Patron reports instituting and constituting five Chapters and that he was made Honorary Member in eight Chapters.

Thirty loans were granted by the Educational Committee; ten of these students will complete their courses this year. The thirty loans total \$9,775.00.

The newly elected and appointed officers were installed by Sister Jane M. Roberts, Past Grand Matron.

During the singing of the "Gift Song" by Sister Vera Kaighn Mirella, many beautiful gifts were presented to the new and retiring officers.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter closed to meet at Conneant Lake Park, Pa., June 14, 15, 16, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Cora M. Davenport.

Worthy Grand Patron—Brother H. Carr Wolford.

Grand Secretary—Sister Margaret B. Alexander.

PORTO RICO

Fifteenth Annual Session Arecibo, Porto Rico, April 12, 13, 1930.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary D. de la Texera.

Worthy Grand Patron—Pedro Orpi.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Porto Rico, Order of the Eastern Star, was convened in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Arecibo, Saturday morning, April 12, 1930, at 9.00 A. M.

Brother W. F. Liffitt, P. G. P., called the Grand Chapter to order.

The chapter room was lovely with its white walls and decorations of baskets full of beautiful natural white flowers and ferns among which hung little cages with singing birds.

This Fifteenth Annual Session was honored by the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick. She was escorted East and extended Grand Honors. The Five Points of the Star gave a beautiful drill and presented Sister Chadwick with bouquets of symbolical flowers and as each point presented the flowers, they recited appropriate verses.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports visiting all the Chapters on the Island, spending from one to five days in each, holding Schools of Instruction. Her motto for the year was "Love and Labor." To help the Chapters in the Ritualistic work the Worthy Grand Matron prepared a book of instruction in Spanish.

One Chapter had almost a complete destruction of all properties by cyclone and fire.

Brother Pedro Mora Rico made a brilliant speech about the Ideals of the Order of the Eastern Star.

As a special act of courtesy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Chadwick and to the members of the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron had prepared an initiatory ceremony rendered by members of the several Subordinate Chapters. The Most Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the great pleasure it had given her to listen to the sweet lessons given in the soft and beautiful Spanish language. She spoke such loving words of encouragement and high praise for the perfectly rendered work that they will never be forgotten by those who had the privilege of listening to her.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister de la Texera, on being re-elected, received a gift of gold from her Home Chapter.

With a closing prayer the fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Porto Rico closed.

Grand Secretary—Laura P. Munoz.

QUEBEC

Ninth Annual Session

Montreal, Quebec, October 1, 2, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes Knowlton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Herman H. Dyer.

Chapters—31

Members—2,835

The Grand Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, attractively decorated with flowers, palms, ferns and flags and lit by its wonderful sparkling candelabra, made a very gorgeous setting for the Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Order of the Eastern Star, which convened for its informal opening on Wednesday, September 30, 1931.

To the strains of "The Marathon" march played by the Grand Organist, Sister Beatrice Tait, the Grand Officers entered and were escorted through a very beautiful march by the members of the "Evelyn Hopkins" Patrol. A cross was formed around the Altar. The Patrol formed a Guard of Honor while the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were conducted to the Grand East. The evening was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses, and the introduction of distinguished guests. The Grand Chapter was formally opened on Thursday morning, October 1st, 1931.

Six Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron were welcomed and guests from the Sister Grand Jurisdictions of Rhode Island, Vermont and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland were given a cordial welcome.

A beautiful silk Eastern Star Flag was presented to the Grand Chapter by Electa Chapter No. 12; the Worthy Grand Matron graciously accepted this gift from her own Chapter.

Even though this is one of the smaller Jurisdictions, the Grand Matron found much to keep her busy with the regular routine, circular letters and various appointments. She constituted two Chapters, held three District Meetings, appointed nineteen and recommended seventeen Grand Representatives, and made Official Visits to all Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron on all but two Official Visits. She commended the Chapters for their benevolent work, and felt that the Chapters were honored by a request for contributions to the All-Masons Auxiliary Fund of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, this fund being used for purposes not covered by the General Fund of the Hospital. The response was very generous and a total of \$425.00 was contributed.

The Grand Jurisdiction is divided into three Districts with a Grand Instructor for each district who also conducts the Proficiency Tests. Forty-two have received certificates the past year.

Sister Frances Johnson, Past Grand Matron and Brother John Morrison, Past Grand Patron, had charge of the Installation Ceremonies. The Ceremony was most impressive, being beautifully rendered by Sister Johnson and Brother Morrison.

When the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Spence, was escorted to her station in the Grand East, the Officers of her own Chapter, Westmount No. 9, formed a Guard of Honor, while Sister Phyllis Smith sang "I Love You Truly." On reaching the East, the Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a basket of beautiful red roses by Sister Edith Stott, Worthy Matron, on behalf of Westmount Chapter.

The "Star Point" Ceremony was particularly attractive. While the Chapter room was in semi-darkness, five girls of Electa Chapter, dressed in robes of the appropriate colors of the Points, presented the emblems and flowers while very beautiful verses were recited by the Grand Installing Officer.

The next session will be held in North Hatley, October 5, 6, 7, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary A. E. Spence.

Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas C. Hurn.

Grand Secretary—Evelyn H. Hopkins.

RHODE ISLAND

Thirty-sixth Annual Session

East Providence, October 14, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie H. Blake.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur A. Sherman.

Chapters—24

Members—8,138

The one day Session of the Grand Chapter of the smallest State in the Union was held October fourteenth in the Masonic Temple, East Providence. Sister

Evelyn W. Spaulding, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order for the entrance of the Grand Officers who were escorted by the Pages.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed including Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Massachusetts; Theodore E. Dexter, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island; and Frances A. Geer, Member of the Committee on Distribution and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut. Among state representatives were thirteen from Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, eleven from Grand Chapter of Connecticut, and three from Grand Chapter of New Hampshire. Sister Ethel D. Sherman, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron was invited to the East and presented with a bouquet of red roses by the Worthy Grand Matron. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were introduced, welcomed and given the Grand Honors. Thirty-nine Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed and given Grand Honors. Rhode Island's Senior Past Grand Matron and Patron, Sister Davis and Brother Arnold, received a very cordial welcome.

Sister Blake, Worthy Grand Matron, reported visiting every Chapter in the State, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Marshal. Because of its small size, she felt a real acquaintance with every Eastern Star in the state. She attended the Grand Chapters of Massachusetts, Vermont and Quebec and visited Providence Assembly No. 1, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Trustees of the S. Penrose Williams Fund reported that the \$2,500 set aside for a benevolent fund in 1928 had, through the interest and voluntary contributions from several Chapters, grown to the sum of \$3,139.

The Assembly room of the Masonic Temple where the Grand Session was held was a beautiful sight with its wonderful lighting effects, the splendid decorations of palms and a wealth of gorgeous dahlias, and the Grand Officers gowned in "valency blue" georgette and the Pages attired in white wearing arm bands of blue satin bearing the word "page." A dinner was served at one o'clock for the Grand Officers and distinguished guests.

A general report was made by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence but no report was made of the separate jurisdictions.

The Officers of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by Sister Annie H. Blake, the retiring Worthy Grand Matron.

The next Annual Session will convene in East Providence, October 12, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel G. Albro.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William L. Marchant.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines.

SASKATCHEWAN

Fifteenth Annual Session Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 20, 21, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara L. Agar.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. G. Manchester.

Chapters—94

Members—5,174

The preliminary opening of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan for the Fifteenth

Annual Session was held in the Legion Hall at Saskatoon on May 19th. Brother Maurice Case, Past Grand Patron, was Master of Ceremonies. The usual welcomes and responses were given.

On Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, the Grand Officers entered by passing under an arch made by the Past Matrons of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4 holding sprays of gladioli and preceded by Miss Betty Joan Hillyard as flower girl. The flowers were gathered from the Past Matron's Guard of Honor into a basket carried by the flower girl and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The "Union Jack" and "Old Glory" were presented and honored. Eleven Past Grand Matrons, seven Past Grand Patrons, and thirty-six Grand Representatives were welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron inspected eighty-five Chapters—five in groups of two and three in groups of three; sixty-six were inspected singly. In addition to this, she had three Installations, making a total of eighty-eight visits. Four Chapters were constituted and she appointed twenty-one and recommended fifteen Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted four new Chapters, and visited a number of the Chapters during the year.

After the Installation of the newly elected Grand Officers, the Grand Chapter closed in form, and by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The next Session will be held in Regina in 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Atkin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Thompson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

SCOTLAND

Twenty-seventh Annual Session

Supreme Grand Chapter, Edinburgh

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie D. Millar.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Lewis MacLachlan.

Chapters—338

Members—91,340

The Supreme Grand Jurisdiction of Scotland is divided into six districts, each with a Worthy District Grand Matron, Worthy District Grand Patron and District Grand Secretary. There are 117 Chapters under the direct supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter. The work is carried on principally through committees. The main committee is called the "Grand Committee" with four sub-committees which meet from time to time during the year, giving their reports at the Half Yearly and Annual Supreme Meetings of the Grand Chapter.

The Half Yearly Meeting was held at Woodside Hall, Glasgow, on Saturday, October 11, 1930.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

The Annual Meeting was held at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church Hall, Edinburgh, March 14, 1931. The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in regular manner. The Most Worthy Grand Matron extended a cordial welcome to all and a special welcome

to those who traveled from England and Ireland. Sister Anna G. Boyd, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario was introduced, invited to the Eqst and given a hearty welcome, with the message to carry back to her Grand Chapter greetings from the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron visited all the Chapters under the immediate supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter in Scotland, England, and Northern Ireland. She recommended eleven Grand Representatives and appointed nineteen Grand Representatives. The Most Worthy Grand Patron instituted four new Chapters during the year, and in his report stated that several members from Grand Chapters in America honored him by calling upon him.

The reports of the Worthy District Grand Matrons and District Grand Patrons were most interesting. All the meetings of the Supreme Grand Chapter were opened and closed in regular form with prayer.

Many donations from Chapters and individuals were given for benevolent and philanthropic purposes during the year.

At the conclusion of business, the newly elected Grand Office Bearers were installed by Sister Annie D. Millar.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes Forgie.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John B. Taylor.

Worthy Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session Columbia, South Carolina, June 16, 17, 18, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearle Moody Monroe.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Edgar Plowden DuRant.

Chapters—80

Members—4,557

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Hotel Columbia in the Capital City, Tuesday evening, June 16, 1931, at 8.30 o'clock with all Grand Officers present. The Convention Hall was artistically and tastefully decorated for the Rainbow Session. Native pines, palms and ferns in their cool green were banked against the walls creating a woodland scene. Floor baskets and wall vases of garden flowers in rainbow hues added to the pleasing and colorful picture. A beautiful painting of the Judean Hills in the background of which was seen a lovely rainbow, emblem of peace and harmony, hung in the East.

Promptly at the appointed hour, amid the assemblage of delegates and visitors, attractive ivy-twined gates in the West were opened by Master David Lane Monroe and Miss Harriet DuRant. While Mr. David Cuttino, Jr., of Sumter, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Bigby Danielsen, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother G. Floyd Ford, slowly approached the East. Sister Danielsen sounded the gavel and introduced Brother Ford, who gave the official call to order of the Rainbow Session.

Preceding the Grand Officers, the Grand Chanters, composed of members from the Tenth District entered, all beautifully gowned in evening dresses in rainbow

hues, and carrying white hymnals from which hung garlands of sweet peas, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Following the Chanters, the eight young Pages attired in white evening costumes with organdy streamers appropriate to the five emblematic colors of the Star, entered with lighted torches while the Chanters sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Immediately preceding the Grand Officers, fourteen Past Matrons of Adah Chapter and Benclare Chapter, the Home Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, entered as an honorary escort. Each carried a red rose, emblem of love, forming a bower of roses for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. As the Worthy Grand Matron took her station, the roses were presented to her. The Reverend M. A. DuRant, brother of the Worthy Grand Patron, gave the invocation during which the Pages formed a cross between the Altar and the East. At the close of the prayer, the Chanters softly sang, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" while the Pages slowly raised the torches above their heads, thus forming a lighted Cross. The Honorable L. B. Owens, Mayor of Columbia, gave a welcome in behalf of the City. Honorable Ibra Blackwood, Governor of South Carolina and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, spoke words of welcome in behalf of the State of South Carolina and the Masonic Bodies; Brother O. Pennington, District Deputy Grand Patron of the Tenth District, spoke words of welcome from the Hostess Chapters. The Associate Grand Matron gave the response to these welcomes.

The Guests of Honor, Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter and Sister Elizabeth Frost McDaniel, Member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced. Twelve members of Elizabeth McDaniel Chapter, gave a beautiful and colorful Rainbow Drill as a compliment to Sister Benjamin and Sister McDaniel.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed Officers of four Chapters, held nineteen district meetings, made eighty Official Visits, traveling more than eleven thousand miles.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina marked for itself another step of progress when it met at Greenwood on September 4, 1930, for the purpose of dedicating an Eastern Star Home, built on the grounds of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage with funds contributed by the subordinate Chapters of the State for the purpose of erecting a Memorial to their first Grand Matron, Sister Mary Pickney Outzs.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports one U. D. Chapter, he assisted in the dedication of the M. P. O. Memorial Home, also attended the dedication of the Tuberculosis Cottage erected and furnished by Columbia Chapter No. 59. He attended sixty-eight Eastern Star functions or gatherings during the year.

The Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina is divided in twenty Districts, each with either a District Deputy Grand Matron or Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Monroe, presided during the Installation Ceremony. The Twenty-fifth Annual Session will be convened at Greenville, South Carolina the third Tuesday evening in June, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Sara E. Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Perry T. Hawkins.

Grand Secretary—Ruth B. Danielson.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Forty-third Annual Session Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 14, 15, 16, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Burnett.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lowell L. Eno.

Chapters—163

Members—20,270

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, opened Wednesday morning at the Coliseum, Sioux Falls, with Junior Past Grand Matron, Lucille Poznansky, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Herbert H. Holdridge, in the East.

The newly remodeled interior of the Coliseum presented a very pleasing appearance, the only decorations being in the East, a lattice fence with trailing vines and autumn leaves, and in the orchestra pit potted palms and on the dais baskets of roses and potted ferns. The Pages were gowned in chiffon, ankle length in pastel shades. During the march, they sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" after which they retired. The Grand Officers were preceded by the Pages and 1931 Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons who formed a hollow square outlining the floor. The Grand Officers entered with an elaborate march.

Among the honored guests were: Sister Anna Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Past Grand Matron of Montana; Dr. George A. Pettigrew, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Evelyn B. Warne, Chairman of the Credentials of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Dakota; Sister Neliel Olander, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Iowa; Alton C. Kingsbury, Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of South Dakota; and twenty-three Past Grand Matrons and other Grand Officers from the sister jurisdictions of Nebraska and Iowa and eighteen Grand Representatives of Grand Jurisdictions. All were welcomed, flowers were presented, and appropriate responses were made.

The address of the Worthy Grand Matron was extremely interesting and told of a very happy and busy year, although her year was very much saddened by the loss of many dear ones in her home and sisters and brothers of the O. E. S. who were very closely associated with her in her work. Sixteen Grand Representatives were recommended and twenty-nine were appointed. One hundred and five Official Visits were made and a heavy correspondence was reported. The Worthy Matron conducted one hundred and one Schools of Instruction, constituted one Chapter and installed the Officers of four Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron was extremely sorry to report that there had not been 100% harmony throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. He had the privilege of installing the Officers of two Chapters and made nine Official Visits. Exemplification of opening of a Bethel of Job's Daughters by Bethel No. 1 of Sioux Falls was given at the evening session of the first day.

The report of the Education Loan Committee showed that twelve young people have secured loans totaling \$2,650.00 during the past year for higher education.

Preceding the Installation of the new Officers, a closing ceremony was given. The Grand Officers assembled around the Altar outlining the Star with wide bands

of Emblematic colors and in turn outlined with broad bands of purple to form the Grand Chapter Pentagon. With the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar, they sang "Home Sweet Home," and at the conclusion the bands of color were raised shoulder high and dropped to the floor indicating the close of this session. Lucille M. Poznansky, Junior Past Grand Matron, acted as Installing Officer.

The business of the Forty-third Annual Session closed to meet the second Wednesday in October, 1932, at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daphne C. Serles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Henry Reed.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

TENNESSEE

Thirty-first Annual Session Nashville, Tennessee, March 17, 18, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Verna G. Beadle.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Neale M. Rutland.

Chapters—255

Members—22,710

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Tennessee, convened in the Scottish Rite Temple in the City of Nashville on March 17, 1931. This Session was called the Red Rose Session.

The Auditorium was attractively decorated with palms and ferns. The Star points were lighted with tall candleabra of the emblematic colors, shaded by stately palms. Red roses were the only blooming flowers and these graced the East, West, North, and South. A gold fence with gates on which hung the figures 1931 enclosed the East. As the delegates and visitors assembled for the opening session, the Masonic Home Band, composed of girls and boys of the teen age from the Masonic Home, entertained. Little Lean Maddox, dressed as a fairy, entered and danced to the East. She sounded the gong thirty-one times and then presented the gavel on a white satin pillow to Sister Ollie W. Towles, who called the Grand Chapter to order. The ten Pages entered, each one carrying a long-stemmed red rose. They gave a pretty drill and as they passed the East, they presented the roses to Sister Towles. The Grand Officers entered, attired in white evening gowns with shoulder bouquets of red roses.

The Drill Team of Al Menah Temple, composed of the Captain and eighteen Nobles, entered Grand Chapter and stood at "Attention" as the Grand Marshal followed with our Country's Flag. Then followed two members of the Patrol, one with the State Flag and the other with the Eastern Star Banner. These two flags were carried to the East and placed. As the Grand Marshal stood at the Altar, the Patrol executed a beautiful drill. The Grand Marshal then bore the Flag to the East, when the Pledge of Alliegance was given. After the Grand Marshal returned to her station, the Patrol continued their drill and the intricate figures were faultlessly given. The climax came when they showered red rosebuds at the feet of the Grand Matron, as they passed the East. The Drill Team lined up in the West, and the Grand Matron thanked them for the beautiful service they had given and the tribute of love. They retired while the Assembly sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The honor guests of the Session were: Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy

Grand Ruth; Sister Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Esther; Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa.

A very interesting Flag ceremony was used to introduce Sister Frances Haun, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter. As she was escorted to the Altar, the Nashville Matrons of 1930 entered in two lines carrying flags from the Jurisdictions of Scotland, Mexico, China, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippine Islands, and Canada. Large flags of Great Britain and the United States were held aloft and crossed over Sister Haun as she stood at the Altar and was welcomed from the East.

There were thirty-seven Grand Representatives present, each carrying the pennant of the State she represented.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 167 official visits, held three schools of instruction, and sent to each Chapter a Questionnaire of fifty questions with the request that they make a study of them and profit thereby. She visited the Grand Chapters of Kentucky and Arkansas. Eleven Chapters were constituted and one instituted. Much had been done for the Masonic Home in the way of contributions of money, clothing, and food.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are deputized to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in her work.

The newly elected Officers were installed by Sister Jane Washington Ewing.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maymie P. Stovall.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. W. H. Nienstedt.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur.

TEXAS

Forty-ninth Annual Session Houston, Texas, October 26, 27, 28, 29, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie B. Garth.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. G. Wollus.

Chapters—686

Members—63,917

Monday morning, October 26th, the delegation registered at the Municipal Auditorium in Houston, and the Committees prepared for the work of the Session.

All Committees convened in the entrance foyer of the auditorium, which was beautifully decorated. The entire auditorium and foyer had been converted into a miniature Texas forest with hundreds of green fir trees, long gray Spanish moss and many white magnolia blossoms, whose creamy whiteness was a contrast to the emerald green of the leaves. Twinkling in and out among the greenery were thousands of small five pointed stars, the emblem of the Order, the iridescent brightness vied with the moonlike brilliance of the magnolias. On floor standards, wall brackets, and banked high on the stage were flags representing all Nations within the Grand Jurisdiction of the Order, their colors adding to the brilliancy of the decorations.

At 10.00 A. M. open house was held at Arabia Temple for all delegates and visitors, the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the Houston Chapters acting as hostesses. At 2.00 P. M. the Rainbow Girls exemplified their work at the Arabia Temple. The Degrees were exemplified by the three Rainbow Assemblies

of Houston. The Mother Advisors and Advisory Boards of the three assemblies served as hostesses of the occasion. At 8.00 P. M. entertainment and a reception, complimentary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bessie B. Garth, was given by Arabia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. in the auditorium. The program for the evening consisted of a Band Concert, drills and classic dancing. A beautiful march was given by the Rainbow girls in white costume; in closing they formed a rainbow in front of the box where were seated the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas and the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and sang "There is a Rainbow in the Clouds for You."

Welcome address in behalf of the city was given by Honorable Walter E. Monteith, Mayor of the City of Houston; and one by Dixie Smith, Past Grand Patron, in behalf of the Masonic Bodies of Houston.

Sister Velma B. Halley, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order and invited the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

The Worthy Grand Patron invited the members of the Bill Vollus Club to enter. The twenty-nine members of this Club went through an interesting drill in which they formed the square and compasses, after which they took positions on the stage in the East and formed a background for the group that followed. These groups in turn were the Deputies, consisting of the five District and thirty Deputy Grand Matrons; the twenty-four Pages, composed of the eleven Junior Past Matrons of Houston, known as the Bessie B. Garth Club, and the eleven Worthy Matrons, known as the Belle Tomilson Club; and the six members of the Grand Examining Board. Each group executed a short drill. As a grand finale of the entrance march, the groups banked in the East again assembled on the floor and in magnificent drill outlined the Texas Star and letter "T", while the assembly sang "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Emma P. Chadwick, was presented, escorted to the East, given Grand Honors, and presented with a lovely arm bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums. Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Dr. A. C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Garth, asked the Most Worthy Grand Matron to introduce her officers of the General Grand Chapter. The following were presented: Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Michigan; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Frances Haun, Tennessee; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Anna Smalley, Montana; Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Stella Drake, Oregon; Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Effie Easton, California; Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Carrie McLaughlin, Colorado; Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Utah. These were given Grand Honors and seated in the East.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were welcomed from the sister Jurisdictions of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, North Dakota, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Vermont. Twenty-five Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas were welcomed. Arriving during the Session were 97 other distinguished guests, representing 29 grand jurisdictions.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows she visited 252 Chapters; the sister jurisdiction of Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, and attended the fifty Schools of Instruction; recommended twenty-three and appointed thirty-nine Grand

Representatives; installed the Officers of five Chapters; attended graduation exercises in the Masonic Home and School and presented twenty-five of the boys and girls with a \$10.00 gold piece, a gift from the Grand Chapter; visited Aged Masons Home and the Home at Arlington; wrote 3,435 letters and traveled 26,260 miles by train and auto.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported five Chapters constituted and two Chapters instituted, visited eighteen Schools of Instruction and visited the sister jurisdictions of Arkansas and Louisiana.

Reports of the Board of Grand Trustees, Order of the Eastern Star Home and Benevolent Fund were very interesting. Through the benevolent fund they are helping two girls in business colleges and assisting one girl and three boys in elementary school, and have twenty-two girls and boys in the Home.

The newly elected officers were installed with an elaborate and pleasing ceremony arranged by Sister Notin B. Welburn, Past Grand Matron of Texas, Grand Installing Officer.

The Grand Chapter closed to meet in its Golden Jubilee Session in Fort Worth, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Belle P. Tomilson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George S. Dowell.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

UTAH

Twenty-sixth Annual Session Salt Lake City, Utah, October 7, 8, 9, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Susie Corfield.

Worthy Grand Patron—H. T. Johnson.

Chapters—19

Members—2,930

In the Masonic Temple at Salt Lake City, the gavel was sounded by Sister Emma K. Laub, P. G. M., which called to order the Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah. The Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room to the strains of "Open the Gates of the Temple," assumed their stations and opened the Grand Chapter in ample form. The Worthy Matrons of the hostess Chapters were presented, and a welcome extended by Sister Margaret J. Carter, chairman of the hostess Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited each Chapter in the Jurisdiction twice, and found each Chapter doing splendid Ritualistic work. She installed the Officers of ten Chapters, appointed twenty-three and recommended twenty-five Grand Representatives. She attended many social gatherings and visited the sister jurisdictions of Idaho and Wyoming.

Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electa, and Past Grand Matron of Utah, and Sister Blanch L. Innes, Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming, were honored guests. Twelve Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons and forty-seven Grand Representatives were given a cordial welcome.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on nine Official Visitations and assisted in the Installation of Officers of seven Chapters, and

commended the Chapters for the splendid work which was being done under the supervision of the efficient Grand Lecturer.

The Educational Board reported total contributions from Chapters of \$3,991.00 on hand. Amounts expended by Chapters for charity totaled \$1,426.87.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron installed the new Officers. Gowned in robes of purple and white, in the sweet simplicity of youth, members of the Order of Job's Daughters brought greetings and floral offerings to Past Grand Matron Corfield and Worthy Grand Matron Conely in a very lovely ceremony arranged by Sister Isa O. McLees, a member of the home Chapter of Sister Corfield.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah will be held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 13, 14, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rhoda A. Conely.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George H. Ryan.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Francis G. Shields.

VERMONT

Fifty-ninth Annual Session Brattleboro, Vermont, June 3, 4, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie I. Carrick.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles E. Scribner.

Chapters—96

Members—13,453

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the Armory Building, Brattleboro, Vermont, June 3, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The session was opened by an organ solo by Duane Bassett, Mont Anthony No. 1. The assembly was called to order by Mrs. Mary S. Mackay, Past Grand Matron. Mr. Hicks of the Lotus Quartette sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, each carrying a red rose, entered the hall and formed a line on the North and South sides, awaiting the entrance of the Grand Officers. The Grand Officers marched to their stations. The roses were then given to the Pages, placed in standards and set on either side of the entrance to the platform, after which the Subordinate Matrons marched to seats which had been reserved for them. The flag was presented and a tribute given by Capt. John B. Fowler of the Vermont National Guard. Following the Invocation, Mr. Linn D. Taylor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the assemblage in behalf of the City. Welcome on behalf of the Masonic Bodies was given by Maj. C. Houghton, 330, followed by many welcomes and responses.

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke the following words of greeting to the distinguished guests: "Sister Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain and present Grand Secretary of Massachusetts, Sister Allen, member of Necrology Committee and our own loved Secretary, Sister Geer, member of Committee on Distribution and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, it is a very great pleasure for me to have the honor of welcoming three representatives of our General Grand Chapter to this annual session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont." The Worthy Grand Matron presented corsage bouquets to Sister Cushing and Sister Geer; and to Sister Allen a large bouquet of rosebuds.

Among the guests from sister jurisdictions were: Worthy Grand Matrons from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Maine; Worthy Grand Patrons from Massachusetts and New Hampshire; and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons from the sister jurisdictions of Maine, Quebec, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. The names of all Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Vermont were called and all those present formed in line and were introduced, there being fourteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons present.

Twenty-three Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed. Nineteen District Deputies were present.

An exemplification of Degrees of the Order of Rainbow for Girls by fifty-two members of Athol Assembly No. 24 was a very impressive and inspiring feature preceding the reception and entertainment on Wednesday evening.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting account of her year's work. Besides the routine work in the office, she made twenty-eight Visitations and installed the Officers of six Chapters. She received honorary membership in two Chapters and visited sister Grand Jurisdictions of New Hampshire, Quebec, and Massachusetts.

The new Officers, having been duly elected and appointed for 1931-1932, Installation took place in the evening of June 4 with Mrs. Anna E. MacBride, Past Worthy Grand Matron, acting as Installing Officer assisted by several Past Grand Officers.

Many gifts were presented, also the jewels to the retiring Grand Matron and the Grand Patron. There being no further business, the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont closed with the regular ceremonies, to meet in Burlington, June 8th, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara B. Norton.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leon W. Webster.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

VIRGINIA

Twenty-seventh Annual Session Richmond, Virginia, May 12, 13, 14, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma Huddleston.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry F. Kennedy.
 Chapters—106 Members—9,991.

The Grand Chapter of Virginia convened in Twenty-seventh Annual Session, Tuesday, May 12 at 2 P. M. in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, Virginia, with Sister Louise Beale, Past Worthy Grand Matron, in the East.

To the strains of a beautiful march played by the Grand Organist, Sister Mary Switzer, and Sister Vera Wright, violinist, the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report shows a year full of activity and service. She reports that with the assistance of the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Working Committee, every Chapter in the State

has received Visitation, either singly or in group meetings. She personally made seventy-two Official Visits, also visited the Sister Jurisdiction of District of Columbia; recommended twenty-two Grand Representatives and appointed twenty-nine Grand Representatives. Charters were granted to two U. D. Chapters.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$15,821.20 in the Eastern Star Home Fund and \$879.77 in the Endowment Fund.

This Grand Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Job's Daughters.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Keyes' beautiful rendition made the ceremony most impressive.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia closed, to meet in Roanoke, second Tuesday in May, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Belva Martin Goad.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clyde C. Shankle.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour.

WASHINGTON

Forty-third Annual Session Bellingham, Washington, June 18, 19, 20, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Carrie T. Myers.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fred. Matthies.

Chapters—217

Members—39,488

The Forty-third Annual Session of Washington was called to order in the First Christian Church, Bellingham. The Officers of Mt. Baker Chapter No. 50 of Mt. Vernon marched in, and with a pretty march presented to each Officer a corsage of beautiful flowers.

Twelve Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons and other distinguished guests were presented, introduced and given Grand Honors. Among them we note Sister Linnie W. James, Worthy Grand Marshal of the General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matron of Alberta; Present and Past Grand Officers of B. C.; and Past Grand Matron of Nebraska.

The Assembly was warmly welcomed by J. W. Kellogg, Mayor of Bellingham and Most Worshipful Grand Master Wm. C. Bates of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Twenty-four Grand Representatives were welcomed, given Grand Honors, and each was presented with a corsage.

The Worthy Grand Matron spent a year in real service. She made two hundred and six official visits, constituted one Chapter, visited the Masonic Home and recommended twenty-four and appointed twenty Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron made one hundred and nine visits.

The Grand Chapter established an Eastern Star Children's Foundation Fund to be used exclusively for the care and education of needy children of members of the Order or of Masons. The fact that the sum of \$1776.00 has been used to assist nineteen children is proof of the efficacy of the Foundation.

A splendid spirit of harmony and cooperation exists between the O. E. S. and

Masonic Fraternities in the maintenance of the Masonic Home where 142 dear old people reside.

The Educational Loan Fund Board reported that since the first loan was made January 5, 1928, they received 58 applications and to May 31st, 1931, they completed 52. Many of these have already been fully or partly repaid.

Sister Pearl E. Goist, Past Grand Matron, presided during the installation ceremonies.

The Grand Chapter closed in form and will meet in Tacoma, in June, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Allie McLean.

Worthy Grand Patron—Robert E. Sullivan.

Grand Secretary—Mabel C. Clarke.

WISCONSIN

Forty-first Annual Session Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 6, 7, 8, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Laura J. Baker.

Worthy Grand Patron—James B. Wagg.

Chapters—273

Members—52,061

The Grand Chapter opened at 1.30 P. M. Tuesday, with all Grand Officers present and participating in the opening march, preceded by an organ recital by the Grand Organist, Florence Marcell, and a song of welcome by Harry Hange.

Sister Bessie C. Watson, Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin, and a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was a distinguished guest. Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons were introduced and heartily welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and were presented with a little remembrance from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Greetings from the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, William R. Graves, who asserted: "We also reciprocate the sentiment of the Eastern Star of the dear ties that bind it to the Masonic Fraternity, because through all the ages the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters have been the ones nearest to the hearts, not only of Masons, but of all men. It is a tie blest in Heaven."

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting and indicates a year of great activity. She made 127 Official Visits and twelve social visits, installed the Officers of four Chapters, constituted one Chapter, was present at the institution of one, and appointed seventeen and recommended twenty-one Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave a splendid report, restoring peace and harmony where he found strife and discord; he visited thirty-six Chapters and instituted one Chapter.

The Grand Lecturer made 108 visits, 103 for inspection and 5 by invitation, and reported all Chapters eager for instruction.

Brother Phil. A. Roth, Manager of the Masonic Service Bureau, addressed the Grand Chapter and rendered a report. He received 192 Eastern Star applications of which 51 were placed into employment, 56 of the total applications were received from outside the city of which 18 were placed.

The newly elected Officers were installed by Sister Estelle Tinker, Past Grand Matron. As the new Grand Officers entered the Chapter room the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of Milwaukee County, carrying yellow and white chrysanthemums, entered and formed an arch through which the Grand Matron and Grand Patron passed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Maxine Stenerson.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Oliver Peugh.
 Grand Secretary—Helen M. Laffin.

WEST VIRGINIA

Twenty-eighth Annual Session Huntington, West Virginia, September 29, 30, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vera M. Easley.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas A. Gilmore.
 Chapters—115 Members—16,433

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, O. E. S., convened in the City Auditorium, Huntington, West Virginia, and was called to order by Mrs. Elizabeth Chafin, Past Worthy Grand Matron. As the lights in the Chapter room were gradually dimmed, Mrs. Egeva Wiseman Ohlson, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, and a Past Matron of University Chapter No. 362 was escorted by a group of Job's Daughters Pilgrims, dressed in Grecian costumes marching in cross formation and carrying lighted candles. The Grand Chapter was opened in regulr form with all Grand Officers present.

Distinguished guests were present from the sister jurisdictions of Virginia and Kentucky. Welcomes were graciously extended to eighteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons and sixteen Grand Representatives.

From the splendid report of the Worthy Grand Matron we glean the following: She constituted two Chapters; installed the Officers of five Chapters; recommended twenty-two and appointed eighteen Grand Representatives; held forty Schools of Instruction assisted by thirty-three aides, visited fifteen Chapters; traveled more than fourteen thousand miles, and visited three Chapters in the Sister Jurisdiction of Virginia.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported that there had been no new Chapters organized this year in view of the fact that there is a Chapter at every eligible location in the State and that good roads make it possible for anyone anywhere in the State to find a Chapter sufficiently convenient to them.

The Committee on Eastern Star Home Fund reported a balance of \$5,681.23.

Sister Joana Bishop, a member of the Home Committee presented to St. Albans Chapter No. 79 a picture painted by Mrs. Mary J. Wallace as a reward for contributing the largest amount to the Home Fund by any Chapter in the Third District.

Sister Bertie Showalter, Past Worthy Grand Matron, presided during the Installation of Officers.

The Grand Chapter closed in regular form to meet in Clarksburg, West Virginia, Tuesday, September 27, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Greek A. Park.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ona C. Jefferys.
 Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

WYOMING

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Laramie, Wyoming, August 24, 25, 1931
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary F. Elliott.
 Worthy Grand Patron—David A. Muir.
 Chapters—40 Members—6,977

On the evening of August 23, 1931, one of the largest gatherings held by Wyoming Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Millie Stewart, President of Laramie Past Matrons Club. The meeting was held in the University Gymnasium.

The Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons and Distinguished Visitors were preceded into the room by Past Matrons of Laramie. They opened ranks and all Grands and Past Grands entered and were escorted to the East. The evening was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses, music and the renewing of old and making new acquaintances.

At nine fifteen o'clock Monday morning, August 24, 1931, the Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Carrie Fisher McLaughlin, Past Grand Matron of Wyoming and Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter.

Among the distinguished guests were sisters and brothers from the Sister Jurisdictions of Nebraska, Colorado and Utah. Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. Twenty-seven Grand Representatives answered the roll call, each extended greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction he or she represented. Twenty-five Worthy Matrons and twelve Worthy Patrons answered the roll call.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported the usual routine of official duties beginning with her various appointments. It was a source of satisfaction to her to visit all Chapters, including Pine Cone Chapter, U. D. All of these Official Visits with one exception were made in her own car, traveling almost four thousand miles.

At the Tuesday evening session of the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Grand Officers, constituted the two U. D. Chapters, Pine Cone No. 41, and Big Piney No. 42. Members of these Chapters were presented and duly obligated for the purpose of being legally constituted. The Charters were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, after which she proclaimed these Chapters legally constituted.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports two new Chapters instituted. He accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on some of the Official Visits. The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored by the Grand Chapter. A part of the work was exemplified during the session.

Sister Myrtle M. Sawyer, Past Grand Matron, presided in the Grand East during the installation of the Officers.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session will be held at Rawlins, Wyoming, commencing August 22, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche L. Innes.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Otis B. Barber.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson.

LIST OF SUPPLIES

Furnished by Grand Secretary, for benefit of Grand Chapter

Rituals.....	\$1.50
Rituals in exchange (Old for New Edition) .....	.75
Proceedings.....	1.50
Grand Chapter By-Laws.....	.20
Book of Instruction	
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws. (Printing).	
Gems of Song	
Ode Cards	
Honorary or Life Membership Certificate.....	.50
Stationery	

Blanks.

Petitions for Degrees	
Petitions for Affiliation	
Petition Notices	
Notice of Petition Received (Investigating Committee and Grand Secretary)	
Dimits	
Annual Statements of Dues	
Notice of Rejection	
Notice of Election	
Warrants on Treasurer.....	1.00
Treasurer's Receipts	1.00
Official Receipt for Dues	
Members' Admission Cards	
Visitors' Admission Cards	
Election Ballots	
Notice of Annual Election of Officers	

Information as to price of Secretary's and Treasurer's Books, Emblems, Jewels, Signet, Ballot Box, Floor Star, and all other Chapter supplies will be furnished by the Grand Secretary upon request.

Postage on all supplies additional. Prices subject to change.

Use order blanks and seal of Chapter on all orders.

Requests for Special Dispensations, with fee, must be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.

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