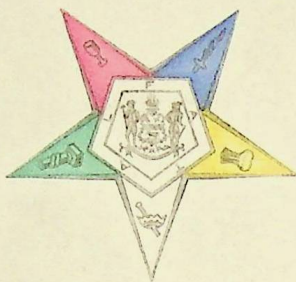


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With the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont-Biltmore beautifully decorated with flowers, the Red Rose being the outstanding one, and every appropriate place given just enough color and beauty, the word "WELCOME" was the first one to come to one's thoughts when entering in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 17, 1933, at two o'clock.

It was in such an atmosphere that the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Twelfth Annual Session in Wilmington, Delaware.

It was also such an atmosphere that caused one to have a feeling of friendliness and happiness resulting in a well crowded Grand Chapter Room throughout each Session.

The station of each Star Point was attractively decorated with a trellis of Red Roses. The entire East end of the Grand Chapter Room was latticed with an arch forming the entrance to the Grand East, also an arch at the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's stations. Through this lattice was entwined small red roses, all of which gave the effect of a beautiful garden.

It was in such a setting that the Worthy Grand Matron, Anna Belle Sauter, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Grover C. MacNamee, of the Grand Chapter of Delaware were saluted, but before being so honored by the Grand Body, Past Grand Matron, Julia M. Story, and Past Grand Patron, Harry F. Newlin, were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal and called the Grand Session to order for the reception of Grand Officers.

By order of Sister Story the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron, Anna Belle Sauter, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Grover C. MacNamee, were escorted to the Altar by the Grand Officers, and the officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron. At this time Sister Story gave the following address:
Sisters and Brothers:

It is a great pleasure and a greater privilege for me to speak the first words of greeting to the officers, members and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star at this Twelfth Annual Assembly.

Time, with its ever changing cycle, has again brought us the beautiful Spring, with the bursting of the buds, the singing of the birds, and bright sunshine, making us realize that this Chapter year, with all its splendid achievements has slipped into the past and is history.

We have come from all parts of our beautiful state of the peach, apple, pear and cherry blossoms, with lakes among them set like shining mirrors reflecting the sky and gorgeous sunsets, and, turning our faces to the East, we await the sunrise of tomorrow, knowing not what it will bring us, but may we possess a new faith, radiant with future promises, builded of worthy motives and crowned with the greatest touch of sisterhood of woman, and brotherhood of man.

It is a great pleasure to meet old friends and to have the opportunity of making new ones, and so we greet you in the name of our beloved Order, and in the name of Him whose banner we serve and who was fairest among thousands and altogether lovely. May we have His courage to always do our duty as we see it, His purity of life for all things and His willingness to make sacrifices for the benefit of others.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given their very best in the interest of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, and I feel we have been drawn closer together and our golden chain been ever strengthened by her coming among us and being our Worthy Grand Matron. May the ALL Seeing Eye be ever upon you in this Grand Session and guide you in all your deliberations.

I wish you a happy and one of the most harmonious Sessions. May God's sunshine brighten your journey through life and may the very best come back to you, ever reminding you of the service and happiness you have given to others in this, your official year.

There is a destiny which makes us sisters and brothers
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

From the Altar to the Grand East the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted by the Grand Marshal, preceded by the twins, Annabelle and Wallace Comegys, grand-niece and grand-nephew of the Worthy Grand Matron, who scattered rose petals in their path while the officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, wearing white with red capes and carrying red roses, formed a line of march, singing songs of welcome as a tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron.

After the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were given Grand Honors, Brother John Frederick, acting Associate Grand Patron, was requested to appear in the East by Sister Story, at which time he presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a Gavel sent to her from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the First Lady of the Land. With this Gavel Brother Frederick gave the following message:
Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have the honor of presenting to you a Gavel, sent to you from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the First Lady of the Land, with the inscription: "TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.—ANNA BELLE SAUTER, FROM ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, 1933."

With this little emblem of authority may you be able to govern and control

this Grand Chapter with the love and wisdom of Him whose Star is in the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron was so surprised and taken back at this event that all she could say was "thank you," adding that she was quite sure it had been through the efforts of Sister and Brother Frederick that such an honor had been bestowed upon her.

At this time Sister Frances Shorter, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a bouquet of Red Roses from the officers of her home Chapter with the following message.

May all the kind deeds you've been able to give
Be reflected in your life each year that you live,
And the helpful words you've scattered near and far
Be a guide to all who follow our loved Eastern Star.

Congratulations to you our Grand Matron dear,
Upon your splendid successful year.
May these roses convey our love warm and true,
When this Grand Session is over we'll be waiting for you.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Shorter, at the same time sharing the roses with her grand-niece and grand-nephew.

The Grand Officers took their respective stations after which the Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Julia M. Story, the First Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, with a bouquet of roses.

The Grand Chapter opened in regular form.

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Grand Officers which showed all Grand Officers except Associate Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze, and Grand Esther, Sister Helen Chandler West, present. Those substituting in these two stations were Associate Grand Patron, Brother John Frederick, and Grand Esther, Sister Beatrice V. Nah.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. GROVER C. MACNAMEE
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. IRENE W. M. BAUER
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. JOHN FREDERICK (substitute)
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. ELIZABETH P. FREDERICK
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. MARJORIE P. MONTGOMERY
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. EDNA I. MALONEY
Grand Esther.....	MRS. BEATRICE V. NAH (substitute)
Grand Martha.....	MRS. MARION HAISLETT
Grand Electa.....	MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. LESLIE TRUITT

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Sister Martha W. Krapf, Chairman of the Credential Committee, gave a partial report of that committee, which showed 12 Chapters represented and 76 members registered.

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

Solo—"Holy City," was rendered by Brother William T. Mote.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal presented the American Flag at the Altar, accompanied by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Allegiance was pledged by the Grand Body, led by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The following tribute to the American Flag was given at this time by the Grand Marshal, Sister Sara S. MacNamee, after which the Grand Body joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

It is most fitting and proper that at each Grand Chapter Session we pause for a few moments in our deliberations to pay tribute to the American Flag. More than a century and a half ago a glorious emblem was born and since that time it has waved its stars and stripes over the land of a free and independent people.

Patriotism is a real and vital part of every organization and so it is fitting that our National Emblem should be given a position of honor in the Grand East.

This is my flag, this is your flag, and now as we gather under these glorious colors may we renew our loyalty to our Country, our loyalty to our Order and our loyalty to each other. There is no other Flag which represents so accurately the history of the country to which it belongs as does the stars and stripes. Every stripe has a meaning articulate, every star on that square of blue has a tongue and a definite place where it represents its own individual and particular State. Star number one, in the upper left hand corner stands for Delaware.

As the history of our Flag unfolds itself it tells a story of hope, sacrifice and love.

The red in that flag is redder than the sun rising on the Eastern horizon, for the red stands for the crimson sacrifice when the patriot hero in striving dies.

The white in that flag is whiter than the driven snow as it falls pure and clean from the matchless hands of God. It stands for a soul unstained, a soul that pure manhood's true honor hath gained.

The blue in that flag is bluer than the arch dome of heaven, it stands for a soul tried and true. Yes, this color was chosen from Heaven's own blue.

I wish I were gifted as poets are,
With words of silver and gold,
To tell the thoughts that arise in me,
For the beautiful Flag I hold.

And we, who have seen His star in the East,
Believe in the wonderful plan;
Pledging Bethlehem's Star and America's Flag
For the Brotherhood of Man.

So—here's to Old Glory—the grandest Flag
That ever has been unfurled,
Proclaiming us Children of God above
And Sisters to all the world.

The following tribute was given to the Delaware State Flag by Brother E. Everett Ragan, Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, after which the Grand Body joined in singing "Our Delaware":

Greetings to the Delaware Flag, the emblem of the pioneer state of the Union:

As the banners, signs, and secrets of the great Order of the Eastern Star represent great characteristics of humanity toward which we, as a brotherhood, strive, so does this little flag represent similar goals toward which we, as a state, are striving.

Let us consider for a moment some of these goals and how we are progressing toward them.

On December 7, 1787, Delaware was the first to sign the Constitution of the United States and since then has been spoken of as the First State of a great nation, a wealthy nation, and in the main a happy nation. What an honor to be the first state to take the first major step toward national unity and peace. Great honor, indeed, is due them whose industry and constancy carry through to a finish great deeds that preserve and increase our happiness, but far greater is the honor due them whose inventiveness, ingenuity, and foresight bring about the inception of those deeds.

Perhaps the most sought after goal of any civilized race is enlightenment. Education is enlightenment, and in our little State we have raised our school rating in one decade from the thirty-second place to the tenth place as compared to the other States. Delaware is to be complimented on its educational facilities. So complete is our school system that even our ebony-hued citizens have a state college, as well as many elementary schools. Our schools cover practically every phase of education, and it is not necessary for any student to leave the State of Delaware to receive a well-rounded education and preparation to meet the problems of life.

So, too, have we provided for our spiritual enlightenment. We have in Delaware approximately two hundred churches of all denominations. From a recent survey of the City of Wilmington it was learned that fifty-six out of every one hundred people were members of churches in the city. When we also take into consideration the fact that a number of people residing in Wilmington attend churches in other vicinities, we will readily see that illiteracy in spiritual things as well as in material things has been reduced to a minimum. Then, too, the many lodges and fraternities, such as our own, play important roles in the molding of our lives.

Of course, all these institutions of education and enlightenment would be impossible without protection and assistance. Here we must pay tribute to our state government from the Governor to the lesser officials. No, our government is not perfect, but neither is man, and so long as it is composed of men we shall not be able to have a perfect form of government. However, we can be proud of the fact that our government is on a parity with or ahead of the governments of other states of the Union.

No state is more richly endowed than ours. We have a marvelous climate for agriculture, fertile soil, picturesque landscapes, abundance of power at reasonable cost, all modern modes of transportation, good markets, and an ample supply of labor.

Our less fortunate friends are also well provided for. We have numerous hospitals with some of the outstanding surgeons and physicians of the country; we have homes for the aged; we have homes for the feeding, clothing, and educating of our children whose parents have been taken away; we have a home for the mentally deficient; we have a home for them whose monetary support has been taken away;

we have homes, disciplinary schools, and penal institutions to preserve the rights and happiness of all; and we have many healthful, restful, and enjoyable resorts on the coast of the mighty Atlantic.

These are but a few of the goals our flag represents; these are but a few of the things our flag should suggest to us; these are but a few of the things to which we should devote our sincere efforts; these are but a few of the things that compose our State Motto—"Liberty and Independence."

May God protect this little Flag of ours, and keep us steadfast in the fulfillment of its purpose.

At this time the following tribute was given to the "Eastern Star Flag" by Sister Elizabeth Frederick, Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Body joined in singing "Star of the East":

The Wise Men of the East were guided by the Eastern Star to the hills of Judea, that they might bear gifts and receive light from the Star of Stars.

In the beginning God made the stars and set them in the firmament of Heaven to illumine the earth. In our own land the patriots of the Revolutionary period set the stars of glory in the flag of our country. It seems then that Robert Morris chose wisely in giving our Order its name, using the five colors of the star to teach us important truths. The blue ray, which represents the sky when all clouds have vanished, symbolizes fidelity in all its phases. Yellow teaches constancy, and reminds us that Ruth's prayers were answered and her faith rewarded. White teaches us that only in the spotless purity of Christ may we expect to find favor at the throne of God. Green is a symbol of our faith in the immortality of the soul and teaches us that we too are dead and must have the quickening spirit of Christ before we can answer the question, "Believest thou this?" Red, a symbol of love, teaches us that as God so loved the world He gave His only Son to shed His blood for us, that we should give ourselves in service to others, remembering that he who loves most, gives most.

Glorious Eastern Star, whose beautiful light scatters the darkness and illumines the night, may the glow of its rays in all hearts be cast until its truths and beauty are understood at last.

The following tribute was given to the Flags by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter:

Flags of our hearts and inspirations
 We bind you together with a chain of love,
 And here we pledge our loyalty,
 Witnessed by these Stars and Him above.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Frances M. Shorter, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

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

Our Worthy Grand Matron has conferred upon me the honor and privilege of extending to you greetings and a cordial and sincere welcome to this, the twelfth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We are glad that you have come. It is a pleasure to renew the old friendships which have lived through the years and a joy to add new friends to our golden chain.

Sister Mary M. Clower, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, and a member on the Committee of Grievances and Appeals of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar, welcomed in the following manner by the Worthy Grand Matron, and then escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Sister Mary M. Clower, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, we are proud that one of our very own represents a part of a committee in the General Grand Chapter.

Welcome is a happy word

It makes the heart with gladness ring.

And like the sweet song of the bird,

Through long hours its echoes ring.

WELCOME TO PRESENT GRAND MATRONS AND PRESENT GRAND PATRONS OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister E. Cecil Traband, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clarence A. Harmeyer, Worthy Grand Patron, both of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, welcomed in the following manner by the Worthy Grand Matron, and then escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Sister E. Cecil Traband, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Clarence A. Harmeyer, Worthy Grand Patron, this is indeed a pleasure. I had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with you on our trip to San Antonio. I also had the pleasure of being present when you were made Grand Officers of Maryland and I am glad to welcome you. I hope you will enjoy being with us here at our Grand Chapter Session today and trust that your visit will be a most happy one. I am proud to have you with me to share and grace our Grand East today.

Just call up all the welcomes

That memory's thoughts will lend,

And they are but half the welcomes

We here to you extend.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Mary Mueller, Past Grand Matron of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, and then escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Sister Mary Mueller, Past Grand Matron, this is indeed a pleasure. I had the pleasure of attending your session and I hope you will enjoy this session as much as I have enjoyed the sessions in Maryland for the past four years. I hope you will enjoy every minute of your stay. We want you to realize that this welcome is not merely a form of words but that you are as welcome as the roses in May.

Welcome is a happy word,

It makes the heart with gladness ring,

And like the sweet voice of a bird

Through long hours its echoes ring.

WELCOME TO OTHER GRAND OFFICERS OF SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Lillian Talbott, Grand Marshal of Maryland, and Sister Bertha Kinsey, Grand Organist of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, welcomed in the following

manner by the Worthy Grand Matron, and then escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Sisters, I am proud to have you with us and hope you will enjoy this session. I trust you will feel well repaid for the effort and the journey which you have taken to be with us. I can assure you that my own official family, the Grand Officers of Delaware, will do everything in their power to make you happy and comfortable.

We welcome you with honor and cheer,
We welcome you and glad you are here.

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

Sisters, Mrs. Julia Marr Story, Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, Mrs. Louise W. Green, Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin, Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, Mrs. Mary M. Clower, and Brothers Harry F. Newlin, Harry T. Hickey, Alfred M. Clower, Walter E. Sawdon, and Frank L. Howard were presented at the Altar, welcomed in the following manner, and then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors:

Welcome to Past Grand Matrons by the Worthy Grand Matron

I am proud to salute you, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter I bid you welcome to this, your own Grand Chapter Session. It has been my privilege and pleasure to know each of you personally since the institution of our Grand Chapter, and I have learned to realize and value your sterling worth, not alone as friends but also for your devotion to the progress of our Order. In another day Brother MacNamee and I will be joining your ranks and we shall be extremely proud to be associated with so splendid an aggregation of Past Grand Officers.

"There's a spot in our hearts which our Past Grands own,
There's a depth in our souls never sounded nor known,
There's a place in our memory that you surely fill,
Your office may change, but our love never will."

RESPONSE

By Amy E. Meyer, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you for your cordial and gracious welcome. We anticipate a delightful session, and having in years gone by trod the path you now are following, we have an understanding of what a Session means, that is gained only through experience. Although we have gone before, yet we are with you, and when you in turn pass over the gavel to your successor in office, you will find yourself heartily welcome among the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware.

May your skies be blue and golden,
Or bright with roseate beams;
May you ever see the Star shine
Over all dark streams.
May there be no night of sorrow
To hide the Star from view,
While the flowers of true friendship
Crown the longest days for you.

Welcome to Past Grand Patrons by the Worthy Grand Patron

It is with a keen sense of satisfaction and genuine pleasure that I welcome you here today. Your attendance here, some at the sacrifice of business and other duties, proves conclusively that your interest in our well being continues, and this is as it should be. Only recently I heard one of your number say he would drive one hundred miles at most any time to attend an Eastern Star meeting; his presence here today proves his statement. I feel that I have been particularly fortunate this year, in that several of your number are personal friends, therefore there has been no hesitancy on my part in coming to you with any problems. We value you alike for your friendships and for your continued loyalty to this Grand Chapter, for the love of which each one of you have labored and performed conspicuous service. It is our hope and you are especially invited to remain for all the sessions, lending us your encouragement and support.

For you are the builders faithful
 Who have guided and steered so clear,
 That our Star's ascent to the Zenith
 May grow brighter year by year.

RESPONSE

By Alfred M. Clower, Past Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Patron:

In behalf of Past Grand Patrons, I thank you for your cordial welcome to this Grand Session. It is a pleasure as well as a duty for us to be here. We come because we are as deeply interested in the welfare of this Grand Chapter and its subordinate Chapters, as we were when we were in office as Grand Patrons; and are prepared to perform any duty that we may be called upon to do.

Your term of office will soon cease, and we will gladly welcome you to the ranks of the Past Grand Patrons.

We congratulate you and the Worthy Grand Matron for the successful year you are now closing, and again in behalf of the Past Grand Patrons I thank you.

At this time two very good numbers were rendered by the "Five Points Chapter Choir," the second number being especially dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron.

"TO OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON"

(Tune—"Love's Old Sweet Song")

Once on a time in the days of long ago,
 God sent from Heaven to this earth below
 One of our Stars whose beams have shed afar,
 Love and goodwill throughout our Eastern Star;
 And on this day for which we waited long,
 We'll sing with joy and gladness, love's old song.

CHORUS

Just a song to Anna Belle, on Grand Chapter day,
 You are always helpful, in a cheery way;
 As our Worthy Grand Matron, we are proud of you
 May God bless you always is our wish for you,
 Is Five Points' wish so true.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her sincere appreciation for this tribute and thanked them for their inspiring words.

WELCOME TO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Sisters Ann Yerger and Anna Janey, District Deputy Grand Matrons of Maryland were presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

We hope you will enjoy our session as much as we enjoy having you, and that when you return home you will carry such pleasant memories with you that you will want to come back again.

May you find in every hand clasp a welcome

Both fraternal and sincere;

May we prove these words of welcome

Every hour that you are here.

WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS OF DELAWARE

Sisters Bertha M. Smith, Jane C. Zebly, and Esther Willin were presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East, and given a hand of welcome:

Grand Instructors: I am very happy to welcome you this afternoon and to voice our deep appreciation on behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter for the splendid service you have rendered during the past year. Fraternity teaches us that the window through which we view the world is service, and I know of no workers that better exemplify the true meaning of that word than you, my Grand Instructors. You have labored so unselfishly that the officers and members might find new beauty in the lessons taught and strive more earnestly for perfection. May I express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your willingness to cooperate.

RESPONSE

By Esther Willin

Worthy Grand Matron: I feel that it is a great honor to be selected to respond to your welcome and words of appreciation. We have tried to be faithful to our duties and have labored for the best interest of our beautiful Order.

I wish to express our thanks for your many kindnesses toward us during the year. And may God's blessings ever be yours, Thank you.

WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES OF DELAWARE

Sister Sarah E. Riggan and Brother John Frederick were presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Grand Trustees: It is my pleasure to welcome in the name of the Grand Chapter you who consistently perform valuable service to this Grand Body. Probably not all present realize the weighty tasks you are required to perform, in that usually the demands made on you are many, but the possessions few, and you are continually confronted with the necessity of making a little go a long way. Your labors have been well performed and we here and now return you the thanks of this Grand Chapter, trusting that in the not too distant future you will be able to enjoy your office without the necessity of such arduous labor. Again I welcome you.

RESPONSE

By Sarah Elizabeth Riffin

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

It is because of the gallantry of the two brothers with whom I serve and the graciousness of the Worthy Grand Matron that I have the privilege of responding to your hearty greeting.

Worthy Grand Patron, there are many reasons we, your Grand Trustees, are glad to be here. First, our work is finished and we can therefore enjoy to the fullest this Grand Chapter Session. Then we have wanted an opportunity to compliment the Grand Chapter on having such efficient officers and to congratulate these officers on the success of their work.

We have noticed that each Worthy Grand Matron has had something very fine to give to the work of the Order and we feel that our present Worthy Grand Matron must have had as her motto for the entire year that old Jesuit saying that goes something like this: "Much good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who shall receive the praise." So, without thought of criticism or praise, she has labored for the good of the Order. We are glad to have the privilege to speak a word about one sister who is finishing her tenth year in office. She has done her work perfectly, but better still, the manner in which it was done, loyally, and lovingly. You know, I'm sure, that I refer to our Grand Treasurer, Sister Anna Stausebach. We want her to know that this Grand Chapter and each of us are better because she passed our way. Not least among the reasons we wanted to come to this Grand Session was that we hope to see Lovely Ladies and Handsome Gentlemen, our Sisters and Brothers from other Jurisdictions and so to renew our friendships and perhaps make some new ones.

Last night our speaker said one could express his emotions in song. If that be true, your Trustees will not sing "Darkness on the Delta" since all is sunshine within these walls, nor would we sing "Where Do We Go From Here?" because we are perfectly satisfied to stay here. If you would not think it too undignified we would like to sing "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!" and because of that, we would sing, "Happy Days Are Here Again." Worthy Grand Patron, because of your sincere welcome, for many days your Trustees are going to sing, "Spring is in My Heart."

A special welcome was given to Grand Trustee, Brother John Frederick, by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Grand Trustees: I wish to add a word of welcome to my Grand Trustees and also to ask Sister Riffin to pardon me for showing a little partiality. Brother Frederick, from the depths of my heart, I welcome you; the tangible thread which links us both to a loving memory in the past when we served in the East in our Home Chapter. May that memory be present during this Session and guide us both in the work we have to do. I welcome you, not only as Grand Trustee, but also as a very dear friend and Brother.

WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1932-1933

All of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1932-1933 who were present assembled in the West and were given the following address of welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron:

My dear Co-workers: You can never know what your loyalty and cheer must

have meant to me all along the way. It affords me the greatest of pleasure to welcome you to this, our Grand Chapter Session. This welcome seems very simple compared to the many beautiful welcomes which I received from you during the year. You were the first to greet me when I entered your Chapter room and you did everything possible to make my visit a pleasant one. To you is due a great deal of the credit of a happy and harmonious year.

RESPONSE

By Mabel M. Gibney, Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Grand Matron: It is a great honor to be selected to respond to your welcome to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1933.

"Welcome" is one of the most delightful words in our language today; there is doubt if any word so fills the heart with joy and gladness, as does the word Welcome.

We accept your warm greeting, and our hearts are thrilled with sincerest appreciation. Your welcome seems to find reflection in these beautiful flowers, the friendly greetings and smiles, with which we have been met, the many courtesies we have already received at your hands, and the hundreds of other things you have offered us; proving you have planned lovingly and well the many details encountered in entertaining a vast assembly of this kind.

We are glad to be here, and our hope is that all of us may go out from this Grand Chapter Session feeling happier, kinder and bound closer to each other.

Worthy Grand Matron, again we thank you.

At this time more splendid music was rendered by the "Five Points Chapter Choir."

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

All Pages were asked to assembly in the West and were introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron after which they were given a hand of welcome.

I want to introduce the Pages to you. These sisters will be pleased to assist in whatever way possible, to make you happy and comfortable and to carry any messages. They have been selected for their willingness to serve. Each has been assigned a station and they will respond cheerfully to your every call.

At this time the Worthy Grand Matron announced that on account of illness Sister Mary Dalby was unable to assist on the Necrology Committee.

It was also announced that on account of illness Brother C. Herbert Neutze, Associate Grand Patron, was unable to fill his station and that Brother John Frederick was substituting. Also that Sister Helen Chandler West, Grand Esther, was ill and unable to be on hand and that Sister Beatrice V. Nah was filling this station. Motion was made by Sister M. Etta Keys, seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, and carried, that we send flowers to Brother Neutze and Sister West.

WELCOME TO OTHER OFFICERS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS OR MEMBERS FROM ANY DISTANCE

Sister Viola Sidwell Wright, Worthy Matron of Penn Chapter, Chester, Pennsylvania, was presented in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

I am very glad you were able to attend this session. I was able to attend your Session and hope this one will be as enjoyable as the one I attended with you.

Sister Mayard L. M. McCullough, from Dundee, Scotland, was presented in

the West accompanied by Sister Margaret J. Redmile, Delaware's Grand Representative to Scotland, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East, and given a hand of welcome:

Sister McCullough and Sister Redmile, we consider this a very great honor of having some one from so great a distance as Scotland.

I welcome you with honor,
I welcome you with fame,
I welcome you with all sincerity and earnestness,
I welcome you again and again.

The Grand Secretary read at this time the following telegrams:

"Greetings from the Chapter in Session."

Emma Farrier, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
Asbury Park, N. J.

"Greetings for a Happy Session."

Marie K. Tobey,
Mt. Ranier, Maryland.

"Many thanks for invitation Delaware Grand Chapter. Regret that circumstances prevent attendance. Accept best wishes for a Happy and Successful Session."

W. M. Wickins, Past Grand Patron, Hamilton, Ontario.

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

Louisa Barr, Grand Representative of Delaware, Clermont, Fla.

"Greetings and best wishes for a happy and successful Grand Chapter Session."

Your Indiana Representative,
Katherine Minker, Elkhart, Indiana.

"We had planned on being with you during this Session but owing to an unexpected apparent revival of business which required my personal attention we decided to forego this pleasure. Accept our congratulations on having completed a year of real service. With kindest regards to all and best wishes to the new officers."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Mabel and Ted Lewis, Washington, D.C.

"Greetings and best wishes. Regret not being able to be with you."

Caroline L. Kane, Worthy Grand Matron,
Harriet I. Burwell, Grand Secretary,
Winsted, Conn.

"Sorry that pressure of business has prevented us from attending your Grand Chapter but hope you have had a pleasant and profitable Session. We anticipated that we would be able to attend the installation but find it impossible now. However, we wish for your new Officers a year that will be crowded with success."

Edward W. Auld, Jr., Past Grand Patron of Maryland.

"Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Alberta and best wishes that your coming Session may be a most harmonious and profitable one."

E. Grace Scaife, Worthy Grand Matron,
Herbert G. Stretton, Worthy Grand Patron,
Sam. J. Blair, Grand Secretary, Calgary.

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister E. Cecil Traband, for a few words. Sister Traband responded:

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

I am certainly happy to come and be here this afternoon. When asked to come I didn't expect to be here but when the sun shines and you have a day like this, we decided to come up. Since we have work to do we must go back to Centreville, Maryland, now in a short time.

I do appreciate your hearty welcome and am mighty happy we decided to come and visit with you.

And now I must extend a most cordial invitation to you to come and visit with us. I wish for you a Session that is full of harmony."

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Clarence A. Harmeyer, for a few words. Brother Harmeyer responded:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sisters and Brothers:

(The Worthy Grand Matron had called him Sister Harmeyer), I don't know whether it is because I have been associated with ladies that I am called a sister, but I can assure you that no matter what I am called I feel the same toward the ladies. The Grand Matron of last year will vouch for that statement.

It is a pleasure to attend your Session. We didn't know we would have the opportunity of attending with you. We are consolidating the Eastern Shore in order to facilitate matters. We found we had an afternoon so we thought the most satisfactory way of spending it would be by attending here your Grand Chapter Session. It is with a great deal of pleasure I stand here before you.

The remarks of your Sister regarding the emblematic red, blue and white, we who apply those reasonings toward members of Eastern Star so is the East complete. The subordinate members and Officers and General Grand Officers, each of whom is dependent one on the other and if the National Emblem is waved so proudly over the U. S., so should the Eastern Star be waving over all Grand Jurisdictions. So it behooves us to go about our daily paths of living up to principles we have learned.

Again I wish to thank you for a cordial greeting.

May I also extend to you, including the Officers, a most cordial invitation to Maryland. I just heard the Past Grand Patron say he would gladly drive one hundred miles to a Session and so we will be glad to welcome you."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked these Grand Officers of Maryland, adding that, "I have been coming for four years and no doubt will be coming again."

Sister Traband and Brother Harmeyer immediately left the Grand Session.

Motion was made at this time by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., and seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., that this Grand Chapter send telegrams to New Jersey and Saskatchewan whose Grand Chapters were in Session at this time. It was so ordered.

Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth P. Frederick, Grand Chaplain, and Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, were escorted to the East and given special welcomes by the Worthy Grand Matron, who presented each of them with a bowl of Red Roses:

Sister Frederick and Sister MacNamee, you have been such faithful friends. I would like to present these few red roses just to express my love but most of all to

express my appreciation for you sharing your husbands with me and for your many kindnesses and acts. Sister Frederick, my association with your husband dates back to 1924 when he served as my Worthy Patron in my Home Chapter. I just wish to express my appreciation.

Sister Frederick thanked the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister MacNamee thanked the Worthy Grand Matron, adding: "This is a surprise and it has been one of my greatest privileges to have you as a friend. My husband and I have learned to love you through the friendship we have formed in the last two years."

The Five Points Chapter Choir at this time rendered more splendid music.

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

A motion was made by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., and seconded by Sister Helen B. Reed, and carried, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed in the Proceedings of 1932 with the correction as follows:

"Correction in Printed Proceedings 1932."

Questions and Answers Page 17. Omit No. 2 as being identical with No. 1 and re-number 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to read 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, to agree with the Report used by the Jurisprudence Committee and on which they made their report.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives from Delaware to other Sister Jurisdictions. There were thirty-two that responded by forming a semi-circle in the West. Brother John Frederick gave them the following address of welcome: Grand Representatives:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to extend to you a fraternal welcome to this, our 12th Annual Session; to share the pleasures that I know are in store for us, as well as the responsibilities, to bear a part of the burden and perform a part of the labor. You are representatives from all sections of our wonderful country. You come from the Northern Countries, where snow and ice reign king; you come from the Southern places, whence flowers and sunshine spring; you come from the Eastern Section, where Atlantic breezes blow; you come from the Western hamlets, where Pacific sunsets glow—and I say to you with a heart full of love, "We bid you welcome."

The greatest happiness that comes to mankind as we journey through the labyrinth of human life is our association with each other. From these associations will result friendships, friendships that will make life better and happier for many of us and last for aye. I trust that the hours we spend here together will be hours of unalloyed pleasure and profit, hours that will leave with us only pleasant memories and the satisfaction of duty well done.

I trust that you will each convey to the Grand Jurisdiction you represent the hearty good wishes of Delaware. Again I bid you a hearty welcome.

I know not where thy path may lie
Nor wherefore mine may be,
It may be over burning sands
And thine beside the sea.
Yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me
So never fear;
He holdeth thy hand, He claspeth mine
And keeps us near.

RESPONSE

By **Mattie E. Kirk, Grand Representative of Missouri**

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

It is a great pleasure, indeed, to respond, in behalf of the Grand Representatives here assembled, to the cordial welcome extended to us by Brother Frederick. We thank you most sincerely and bring you good cheer, fraternal love and goodwill; these strengthen the bond of friendship and universally bind in harmony for the good of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I believe that I voice the sentiment of all the Grand Representatives when I say, "We are glad to be here."

Worthy Grand Matron, as you come to the end of your splendid administration may you feel happiness and contentment ample reward for your untiring zeal.

"May your years of joy be many, and but few your days of care,
And when sorrow's finger touches, may you have the strength to bear,
Remembering then the lesson which we learn at parting hour,
God will strengthen and uphold you, by the right hand of His power."

Again, we thank you.

The following letters were read by the Grand Secretary:

Wilmington, Delaware, April 6th, 1933.

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

Dear Members:

Your thoughtfulness and sympathy expressed by the bowl of beautiful flowers was greatly appreciated by me. It helped to brighten our home during our sad hours. The love and sympathy received from my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers has meant much to me.

Sincerely,

Anna Belle Sauter, Worthy Grand Matron,
Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Britt, Iowa, May 3, 1933.

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

Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sister Pyle:

The invitation on my desk to your Grand Chapter Session, calls to mind my pleasant visit of a year ago, which I enjoyed greatly.

I regret exceedingly that other engagements preclude me from attending your Session this year.

Allow me, however, to extend greetings and best wishes for a successful and harmonious Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron,
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Lamond, Tacoma Park, D. C., May 9, 1933.

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.

My dear Sister:

Will you kindly convey to your Grand Chapter my sincere good wishes for a

happy and profitable Session.

It would give me the greatest pleasure to be present with you were it possible to come.

Many of your people count as among my closest and best friends.

My sincere good wishes to you personally and in your work.

Fraternally,

Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Emeritus,
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Jean H. Caufman, P. G. M., made a motion that these letters be received and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Bertha Smith, Grand Instructor, and so ordered.

The Grand Secretary also read the following names of Sister Grand Jurisdictions from whom Greetings had been received:

Alberta	Maryland	Pennsylvania
British Columbia	Michigan	Porto Rico
California	Missouri	Rhode Island
Colorado	Mississippi	Saskatchewan
Georgia	Montana	South Carolina
Idaho	New Brunswick	South Dakota
Illinois	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Indiana	New Mexico	Texas
Iowa	New York	Utah
Kentucky	North Carolina	Vermont
Louisiana	South Dakota	Washington
Maine	Ohio	Wisconsin
Manitoba	Oklahoma	Wyoming

At this time more delightful music was rendered by the Five Points Chapter Choir.

At 5.35 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8.00 P. M. Sister Julia M. Story, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order at which time the Grand Marshal escorted Sister Amy E. Meyer, Past Grand Matron, to the East. By order of Sister Meyer, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Other Grand Officers took their respective stations.

Greetings were exchanged by the Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Meyer, Past Grand Matron, at which time Sister Meyer was presented with a beautiful corsage of Red Roses by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Music was rendered by the Five Points Chapter Choir.

At this time the eight following Worthy Matrons of 1932 gave a special tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Edna H. Watson
 Mary A. Heathcote
 Beatrice V. Nah
 K. Isabel Krause

Agnes Strickland
 Reba L. Greer
 Irma L. Hopkins
 Mae P. Smith

All lights of the Grand Chapter room were out while these eight Matrons with lighted candles gave a drill in the labyrinth after which they formed a line in the East facing the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and saying these words:

- A** Stands for Anna Belle Sauter,
 Our Worthy Grand Matron, this year,
 Because of her sweetness and kindness
 She has grown to us very dear.
- N** Stands for Nice, and this whole year through,
 We've heard nothing else but,
 Nice things about you.
- A** Stands for Anxiety which perhaps you caused us
 When on Grand Visitation you came,
 But now that's all over
 We love you just the same.
- B** Stands for Bemairrens,
 The Matrons of 1932
 Who have Happy Memories
 Of the year spent with you.
- E** Stands for Eight Worthy Matrons of 1932,
 We wanted to surprise you a little
 But did not know what to do,
 So we put our heads together and we planned and planned,
 And we thought and we thought, and we worked pretty
 Hard you know.
 It had to be something Grand,
 But Grand or not, we bring Love from
 Eight Hearts very Sincere.
- L** Stands for Love—and we, your Matrons of 1932
 Bring a message of love
 From each Chapter to you.
- L** Stands for Light, and we found in you
 A light that could guide us and teach us
 The right thing to do.
- E** Stands for the East,
 Where we have stood this year.
 And in all we have said and done,
 We have been very sincere.

A gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Beatrice V. Nah, and one to the Worthy Grand Patron by Sister K. Isabel Krause, with appropriate messages.

The Worthy Grand Matron responded: I thank you for this little drill. I do appreciate the thought very much and will treasure the gift very much. When one

hears such thoughts from others it is quite an inspiration. It will be deeply appreciated.

The Worthy Grand Patron responded: I thank you Matrons for this gift. I knew the Worthy Grand Matron was being honored but had no idea I was also to be honored. I will never forget the Matrons of 1932. They will always be a bright spot of my life.

During the drill work Sister Edith Woodmansey accompanied with many splendid solos.

The Grand Chapter opened in regular form.

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

Brother Leonard J. Mason, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Brother Leonard J. Mason, Past Grand Patron of Maryland: I am very happy to welcome you to this session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I sincerely trust that your stay with us will be one of the most enjoyable that it is possible for us to give you.

Come in the evening, or come in the morning,
Come when you are looked for, or come without warning,
Fond greetings and a welcome you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come, the more we'll adore you.

Brother Robert S. Gallaher, Grand Trustee, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Brother Robert S. Gallaher, Grand Trustee:

I welcome you with honor,
I welcome you with fame,
I welcome you with all sincerity and earnestness
I welcome you again and again.

Sister Minnie Hopple, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Sister Minnie Hopple, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland:

We welcome you. We want you to feel this welcome is not merely a form of words but comes from the heart of each one of us.

Welcome is a happy word,
It makes the heart with gladness ring,
And like the sweet voice of a bird
Through long hours its echoes ring.

Sister Grace Seal, Conductress of Clara Henrich Memorial Chapter No. 263, Atlanta, Georgia, approached the West, was welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Sister Grace Seal: I am pleased to greet you, and trust you will feel well repaid for the effort and the journey which you have taken to be with us.

May I repeat my message for the day
"You're as welcome as the flowers in May."

A synopsis of the minutes of the afternoon Session were read and approved, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star—

The cycle of time has measured off another year, and we are deeply grateful that we are permitted to assemble once more in Annual Session to review the past and measure our knowledge for the future. The record of my year's work is before you; any errors that I may have made I trust may serve my successors as stepping stones to the attainment of higher ideals.

It has been my constant endeavor to fulfill the responsibilities of my high office in a spirit in keeping with the noble principles of our loved Order. At all times have I tried to measure my decisions by standards of Truth and Justice. When I accepted the gavel on May 19, 1932, I gave you the lines that I have tried to follow throughout my life and have used as my guiding thoughts in my Eastern Star work.

"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."

It is true that I have neither accomplished great things, nor have I reached the goal I had hoped to attain, but my endeavors have been sincere. I have given my best in the light of the understanding that was mine.

If, in the Chapters throughout the State, there is a deeper realization of the true significance of our Order, if there is a more consecrated effort to lift our lives to higher spiritual planes, I shall feel indeed that all has not been in vain.

It gives me great pleasure to add to other welcomes so graciously extended, my word of welcome too. May each and every one of you feel that you are a part of this gathering and share an individual responsibility to make this Grand Session a success. To our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons whose presence and whose counsel have ever been an inspiration, to our distinguished guests from the General Grand Chapter and from sister jurisdictions, to those of you whom I have learned to know and love this year, to one and all I extend a welcome most sincere.

In Memoriam

"Somewhere on the hilltop
 Of that City that hath no pain,
 They will wait in a beautiful doorway
 To bid us welcome again."

It was with regret that we received the message of the untimely passing of Brother J. Ernest Teare. He served as Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter from 1925 to 1928. Messages of bereavement which have been received from numerous Grand Jurisdictions have been promptly acknowledged and

loving sympathy expressed. Our gratitude is sincere for the unbroken chain of Grand Officers, but our hearts were saddened by the loss of Sister Ella Fisher, a member of the Committee of Grievances and Appeals. Sorrow entered the home of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, and of our Grand Trustee, Sister Sarah Riffin, when their mothers were called to their Heavenly Home; and our Grand Instructor, Sister Bertha Smith, was called upon to part with an only brother. We extend our tenderest sympathy and love. Each year the Father calleth from our subordinate Chapters some loved ones to endless rest. Many hearts have been saddened, and many links in the Golden Chain have been severed. To all who mourn we extend our tenderest sympathy, humbly asking that the light of Divine Love may shed its rays of comfort into each bereaved heart and home.

"No one of us can truly say
Why loved ones must be called away,
Why hearts are hurt, or even explain;
Yet someday all of us shall know
The reason why these things are so."

The Necrology Committee will hold an appropriate memorial service this evening.

Official Transactions

My first official duty after being elected to the office of Worthy Grand Matron was to appoint the following Grand Officers and standing committees after conferring and advising with the Worthy Grand Patron:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Helen Chandler West
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Marion Haislett
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Estella I. Holt
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Leslie Truitt

Committees

JURISPRUDENCE:

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., 3 years.

CREDENTIALS:

Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, 3 years

Mrs. Bertha Harrar, 1 year

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Elva R. Curry

Mrs. Bessie Hudson

T. Harry Esham

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS:

Frank L. Harrar

Mrs. Mary E. Porter

Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS:

Conrad K. D. Lewis
 Mrs. Mary Carpenter
 Mrs. Rose Newlin, P. G. M.

NECROLOGY:

Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah
 Mrs. Mary H. Dalby
 Mrs. Edna H. Watson

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

James Duncan, 3 years

PRINTING:

Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle

Special Committees

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE:

Mrs. Lilly S. Riley, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Louise Green, P. G. M.

COURTESY COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
 Mrs. Etta M. Keys
 Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

HOSTESS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.
 Mrs. Louise Green, P. G. M.

Official Letter No. 1

Wilmington, Delaware, June 8, 1932.

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

Sisters and Brothers:

One cannot receive an honor such as the one bestowed upon me without a corresponding sense of its importance and its obligations. In assuming the duties of Worthy Grand Matron, I accept it as a sacred trust and, I hope, with a full appreciation of its time-honored traditions as well as its opportunities for helpful service.

The year's work has now started and I am asking your cooperation and help in making it a progressive and successful year. To make our work beautiful, dignified and impressive, we must make a thorough study of the laws of the Order and strive for perfect ritualistic work. The talent of success is "Doing what you do well, and doing whatever you do without thought of fame," so let us work together and labor for the advancement of the principles for which we are banded together. Open Chapter promptly at the same time specified in your by-laws; do not wait for tardy Officers. Promote the social side of the Order by entertaining at least one sister Chapter during the year.

I especially wish that the interest of each and every member may be enlisted and that a special effort be made to increase the attendance at Chapter meetings.

Let us have a determination to forsake the things that retard our growth and seek at all times to promote only those things that will strengthen and build our Order. Then only can we hope to obliterate the unhappy result arising from the misuse of the Ballot, the malicious tongue, and the trouble-maker.

Any suggestions you can offer which will benefit our Order in Delaware will be gratefully received and given careful consideration. Remember that I am always at your service and shall be glad to render any assistance I can.

I have made the following assignments for Grand Instructors:

Grand Instructor Sister Jane C. Zebley has been assigned to instruct:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington
- Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington
- Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark
- Five Points Chapter No. 13, Richardson Park

Grand Instructor Bertha M. Smith has been assigned to instruct:

- Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington
- St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle

Grand Instructor Esther Willin has been assigned to instruct:

- Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar
- Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown
- Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington
- Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford

With sincere wishes for success and happiness.

Faternally,

(signed) ANNA BELLE SAUTER,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Official Letter No. 2

October 4, 1932

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

Sisters and Brothers:

Although four months of this Grand Chapter year have passed, it is still my desire to further the interest of the Order; and with this thought in mind, I bring several matters to your attention.

In the near future it will be necessary for the various Chapters to take action on those members who are in arrears for dues. I would suggest that Chapters show as much leniency as possible to members who are unable to pay. The clouds may lift before another year and if the Chapter can carry worthy members this year, it may be that many of our most worth-while members may be saved for the Order. At least, exhaust all means of collecting dues before suspending the members.

At the first stated meeting in December comes one of the most important events in the history of each Subordinate Chapter—the election of Officers. I pray that you will choose wisely and that each member will be imbued with a just appreciation of

the responsibility thus assumed. Let the welfare of your Chapter be your guide. Do not let electioneering for Office become a menace to the peace and harmony of your Chapter. To be elected to an office, unsought, is an honor and brings the greatest joy.

A request was received from the General Grand Chapter Officers and the International Temple Committee O. E. S. to secure from each individual member a contribution of at least one dollar. I am asking each Worthy Matron to cooperate in securing these contributions either from the individual member or by appointing a committee to raise the funds necessary to bring the amount to 100% of the membership.

I hope that success and happiness will prevail in every Chapter throughout the State.

With fraternal love and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

(signed) ANNA BELLE SAUTER,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Official Letter No. 3

April 18, 1933

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is my last official letter, as a few short weeks will mark the passing of another year in the history of our Grand Chapter and I shall return to you that which you have intrusted in my care for the period of one year.

It is my sincere desire that every Chapter in our state may be represented, that the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Associate Matrons and Patrons try to attend the Grand Chapter Session. As official delegates, it is your duty to see that the wishes of your individual Chapters are carried out as far as is possible. Every delegate has the privilege of the sincere and frank expression of his views and in so far as is in my power I will see that every opportunity is given for such expression. I shall make every effort to open and close the Sessions promptly, but without your cooperation this cannot be done. Please do not fail to bring your receipt for dues, as you will be requested to present same before being admitted.

And now I come to what is, for me, the most difficult part of my message, and that is how to express to you my sincere and deep gratitude for all the kindness, the beautiful gifts, the hospitality, courtesies, and honors of which I have been the recipient; for all these expressions, for your loyalty, and for your cooperation, I can only say, "I thank you," but with these simple words goes the prayer that a part of the love that you have scattered my way this year may, somehow, somewhere, find its way back in rich blessings in your lives.

With fraternal love and best wishes to all, I am most sincerely.

(signed) ANNA BELLE SAUTER,

Worthy Grand Matron.

Official Visits

Among the real pleasures that come to a Grand Matron during her year are the Official Visits to the subordinate Chapters. Each Chapter visit has a separate place in my heart. To be privileged to visit every Chapter and get acquainted with the

members is an experience that has meant much to me. I have been most cordially received and delightfully entertained and I have come to a larger and fuller realization of the meaning of the word Fraternity. It has been a real pleasure to witness the beautiful exemplification of the Ritualistic work. The effort on the part of the Officers and members to always do their best has been an inspiration to me and words cannot express my appreciation of the ready smile, hearty hand-clasp, and gracious greeting which has always been accorded me, and the memory shall be cherished to the end of time. The members of my Grand Family who accompanied me on these visits, and many other Grand Trailers gave inspiration to the meetings. There were several visits when all Grand Officers were present and there were never less than sixteen Grand Officers at any Official Visit.

The following is a list of Official Visits:

Newark Chapter No. 10	June 2
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	June 23
Delaware Chapter No. 1	June 28
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Sept. 28
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Oct. 7
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Oct. 21
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Oct. 28
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Nov. 3
Adah Chapter No. 5	Nov. 7
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Nov. 11
Kent Chapter No. 11	Nov. 16
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Nov. 28
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Dec. 8

Installations

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons to install the Officers of 1933. On Nov. 16, 1932, I installed the Worthy Patron, Organist and Warder of Kent Chapter No. 11.

Jan. 2	Adah Chapter No. 5
4	Kent Chapter No. 11
5	Newark Chapter No. 10
6	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
9	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
10	Delaware Chapter No. 1
11	Frankford Chapter No. 12
12	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
13	St. John's Chapter No. 4
20	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
26	Five Points Chapter No. 13
27	Radiant Chapter No. 6

Mar. 3 Worthy Patron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9

I was assisted in the Installations by Sister Elizabeth Frederick, Grand Chaplain; Sister Sara MacNamee, Grand Marshal, and Sister Myrtle Sawdon, Grand Organist. On several occasions the Grand Warder, Sister Myrtle Nesbitt, and Grand Sentinel, Brother Leslie Truitt, also assisted. My Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee, accompanied me to all the Installations.

Grand Representatives

Upon recommendations from Worthy Grand Matrons of Sister Jurisdictions the pleasure of appointing the following Sisters to represent Delaware in their respective States was given to me:

- Mrs. Margaret McCord, Texas.
- Mrs. Marion Rogers, North Carolina.
- Mrs. Alice K. Herzog, New York.
- Mrs. Ruth Montgomery, Oklahoma.
- Mrs. Harriet Kerchoff, Maryland.
- Mrs. Willin Humble, Kentucky.
- Mrs. Katherine Minker, Indiana.
- Miss Esperanzo Castillo, Porto Rico.
- Mrs. Louise Barr, Florida.
- Mrs. Paul L. Denmitt, Connecticut.
- Mrs. Alberta Jones, British Columbia.
- Mrs. Alline Scoggin, New Mexico.
- Mrs. Joe Numbers, Idaho.
- Mrs. Bessie Enders, Michigan.
- Mrs. Stella Kroesin, New Jersey.
- Mrs. Ruby Holmichael, Minnesota.
- Mrs. Ethel Dye, Virginia.
- Mrs. Wenonah Bolton, North Dakota.
- Mrs. Jennie M. Baucher, Nebraska.
- Mrs. Eleanor M. Gehring, Pennsylvania.

The exchange of fraternal courtesies between Grand Jurisdictions is a beautiful custom and forms a golden chain encircling the world and cementing more firmly the tie that binds. I recommended for appointment the following sisters to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware:

- Mrs. Elva R. Curry, Minnesota.
- Mrs. Mary Bailey, Nebraska.
- Mrs. Edna H. Watson, Idaho.
- Mrs. Mattie Kirk, Missouri.
- Mrs. Reba Greer, Kansas.
- Mrs. Frances Shorter, Michigan.
- Mrs. Louise Phillips, Indiana.
- Miss Isabel Krause, New Jersey.
- Mrs. Martha Bunting, North Carolina.
- Mrs. Mary E. Heathcote, Saskatchewan.
- Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah, South Carolina.
- Mrs. Willena Yetter, South Dakota.
- Mrs. Mae P. Smith, Tennessee.
- Mrs. Beulah Backus, Virginia.
- Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, Washington.
- Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, Maryland.
- Mrs. Carroll Barr, Pennsylvania.

Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, October 11, over the petition

of Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.—Granted.

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, October 24, 1932, over the petition of Mrs. Minnie F. Bounds, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.—Granted.

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, November 21, 1932, over the petition of Mrs. W. Edward Ritchie, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.—Granted.

Requested from the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, December 29, 1932, over the petition of Arthur W. Bowen and Emelie P. Bowen of West Chester, Pennsylvania in favor of Five Points Chapter No. 13, of Delaware.—Granted.

Requested from the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, March 10, 1933, over the petition of Helen A. Peiter, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, in favor of Five Points Chapter No. 13.—Granted.

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland, May 3, 1933, over the petition of Miss Charlotte Sherwood, Delmar, Md., and Mrs. Goldie L. Melvin, Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.—Pending.

On June 8, I made the following assignments for Grand Instructors.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	}	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
Radiant Chapter No. 6		
Newark Chapter No. 10		
Five Points Chapter No. 13		
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	}	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3		
St. John's Chapter No. 4		
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		
Adah Chapter No. 5	}	Mrs. Esther Willin
Sussex Chapter No. 7		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		
Kent Chapter No. 11		
Frankford Chapter No. 12		

Schools of Instruction

On January 27, 1933, the Subordinate Chapters were notified that Schools of Instruction would be held as follows:

Schools of Instruction for Chapters in Wilmington, New Castle, Newark, and Richardson Park, Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Streets, on Monday, February 20, 10:00 to 12:00; 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. and 8:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.; on Tuesday, February 21, Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Streets, 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon; 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Schools held Friday, March 3, in Georgetown, Delaware and Thursday, March 16, in Seaford, Delaware, for Chapters in Delmar, Seaford, Georgetown, Harrington and Frankford. Schools held in Georgetown and Sussex Chapter rooms from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

The Schools were well attended, great interest was shown by the Officers and it was gratifying to note the willingness on the part of all to make the work uniform. The opening, closing and initiatory work was exemplified, and examination of a visitor

and introduction of distinguished guests. We appreciate the loyalty and faithfulness on the part of the Grand Instructors, and their untiring efforts to perfect and improve the work.

Honorary Membership

The election to Honorary Membership is a gracious gift; and among the many pleasant honors and courtesies that come to a Worthy Grand Matron, none is more deeply appreciated. It is a distinction for which I am deeply grateful and trust that I may always merit the confidence and esteem expressed by the Chapters and Grand Chapters. I received Honorary Membership in the following:

St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Delaware.

Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, Delaware.

Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of Pennsylvania.

Dispensations Granted

November 14, 1932. Granted Dispensation authorizing Five Points Chapter No. 13, to hold a special meeting to transact regular business.—Fee \$1.00.

December 27, 1932. Granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to hold Installation of Officers on January 20, 1933, instead of January 6, 1933.—Fee \$1.00.

December 31, 1932. Granted Dispensation authorizing Radiant Chapter No. 6 to hold Installation of Officers, January 27, 1933 instead of January 13, 1933.—Fee \$1.00

January 5, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Five Points Chapter No. 13 to hold Installation of Officers on January 26, 1933, instead of January 12, 1933.—Fee \$1.00.

January 25, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Worthy Patron and Marshal at regular stated meeting.—Fee \$1.00.

February 6, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Organist and Star Point Martha February 9, 1933.—Fee \$1.00.

February 13, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Worthy Patron March 3, 1933.—Fee \$1.00.

March 21, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Marshal on March 24, 1933.—Fee \$1.00.

April 12, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install Star Point Adah, on April 13, 1933.—Fee \$1.00.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

September 23, Radiant Chapter No. 6, Article 8, Section 2, changing the annual dues from four dollars to three dollars.

November 14, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Article IX, Section 2, add at the end of section the words "and organist." Amended to read "No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer and Organist."

November 2, Amendment No. 1, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Article VIII,

Section 2. The last clause to read "For which service she shall receive the sum of Forty Dollars per year, beginning January 1, 1933."

Amendment No. 2, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, following Section 3, covering powers and duties of Treasurer shall read respectively, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Amendment No. 3, Section 15, "The Organist shall receive for her services a sum equalling the regular annual dues of the Chapter beginning January 1, 1933.

Recommendations

Many questions were referred to me; the greater number were answered by referring to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Book of Instruction. Other answers given have been covered by former Grand Matrons. I know of no way in which we can enforce obedience to some of our rules, but realizing that each year brings a new set of Officers and that all are equally anxious to have their instructions first hand, I have tried to be lenient in replying to questions repeatedly put to me. These I have not included in my report. Can we not in some way convince Chapter Officers that they must study their Ritual and have closed books during initiatory work, and study the Constitution and discover their duties for themselves so that they will not be so easily forgotten? All this has been requested many times and I have very little new to suggest for improvement but would like to recommend the following:

1. I recommend that the secret work be in charge of the Grand Patron, replacing the copies to the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons when needed, taking their receipt.

2. I recommend that the Grand Chaplain send the letters of sympathy from the Grand Chapter.

3. I recommend that the Grand Chapter of Delaware sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters.

4. Owing to the courtesy of my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee, and my Grand Trustee, Brother John Frederick, I had no expense for mileage. Therefore, I recommend that the sum of \$93.91 returned from my contingent fund be applied to start a Student Loan Fund, said sum to be put on interest and some amount (no matter how small) added each year until it is a sufficient sum to enable us to assist at least one worthy person to obtain higher education.

5. I recommend that no practice meetings be held on Sunday.

6. I recommend that a Grand Instructor be required to pass the examination to secure a grade A certificate not less than two months after being elected.

7. I recommend that if Instructor not pass the examination in required time, Grand Matron have the power to appoint a member who holds a grade A certificate to take the place of the Grand Instructor failing to pass examination in required time.

Questions and Answers

1. Q. Because we have a voting sign, is chair out of order for calling for a rising vote?

A. The chair is in order by asking for a rising vote, and if the motion was carried, the motion was adopted.

2. Q. Do you have any cards to give newly initiated members?

A. Give the newly initiated members the due cards and insert the word "initi-

ated" and the date in place of the amount paid as you do for the members of longer standing.

3. Q. Do we pay per capita tax on all members?

A. You pay per capita tax on all members that are on the book December 31, 1932.

4. Q. Does the Warder take the Sentinel's place outside the door when Sentinel ballots?

A. This was answered at 1932 Grand Session—on account of a misprint it is not clear in the minds of the members. The Warder does not take the Sentinel's place but remains in her station.

5. Q. When a Chapter has initiation on election night, which comes first, the initiation or election?

A. Regular "Order of Business" preferred. It may, however, be left to the discretion of the presiding officer.

6. Q. May a non-member attend a meeting of a Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association?

A. Our law has no authority governing who shall attend the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association. I see no reason why outside guests should not be invited. However, I would suggest that wisdom be exercised in the selection of guests.

7. Q. May objection be made to an affiliating candidate after election?

A. No. This law only applies to candidates for the degrees.

8. Q. May the charter hang on the wall in the Chapter room?

A. No provision is made for a specific location of the Charter. Its presence in the Chapter room at meetings is all the information we have.

Correspondence

I shall miss the hundreds of letters, which have come to me, telling of your joy and your grief, your problems and their solutions, your good wishes and your gratitude. Many delightful greetings were received at Holiday time from Sister Grand Jurisdictions, my Grand Officers, and members. These I heartily appreciate. The usual Christmas greeting was sent out from the Office of our Grand Secretary. I found the Chapters, as a whole, eager to accept the suggestions which were offered from time to time in my official letters, and I wish them to know that I appreciate the fact that they acquiesced so graciously.

Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury, numbers 397 to 427 inclusive.

Warning

On September 22, 1932, received from Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary of South Dakota, that Mrs. Alice Hamlin, a member of Miriam Chapter No. 31, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, is soliciting funds throughout the various Grand Jurisdictions.

October 15, 1932, I sent a copy of this warning to all Chapters in the Jurisdiction.

Benevolence

During the year in my visits to the various Chapters, I have been impressed with the reports of the relief and sunshine committees. It is interesting and fills the heart with gladness to hear the acts of kindness, visits, flowers, comforts, and loving

sympathy for the sick, unfortunate, and sorrowing. God bless all deeds of love that lift the heart from gloom.

International Temple Fund

Activity pertaining to the International Fund has been resumed, and an intensive effort will be made during this triennial period to collect the entire amount necessary to erect the proposed building. The General Grand Chapter has formed, in addition to the regular committee, one consisting of every Grand Matron, Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron to cooperate with the General Committee. In addition to this, every Subordinate Chapter will have a committee whose duty it shall be to operate in their own Chapter. I wish to thank each Chapter for their cooperation and I trust that Delaware will not be satisfied until we, too, have reached 100% as some of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Job's Daughters

The Order of Job's Daughters for teen-age girls of Masonic families is founded on high ideals. The teachings include reverence for God, respect for elders, love for all the world and loyalty to the Flag. This Order is sponsored by the Eastern Stars in many states. The excellent work rendered by these young ladies is an inspiration. The initiatory service of that Order will be exemplified by the corps of officers of the local Bethel at the close of this evening's work and I trust that you will all remain to witness the work. Each Bethel is under the supervision of a Guardian Council, composed of O. E. S. members, which has as its leader a member who is present and assists at all meetings. I attended the organization of the local Bethel held in the Club Room of DuPont-Biltmore Hotel, September 19, 1932, and also attended the Instituting in Pythian Castle, October 8, and the Constituting in Pythian Castle, April 10, at which time I was privileged to present the Holy Bible to Bethel No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Black Ball

The misuse of the black ball, the malicious tongue, and the tendency to rivalry or jealousy are serious menaces to any Chapter. More discord and distress can be attributed to these erroneous conditions than to any other factors in our Order. The black ball is the Fraternity's gracious shield, and as such should be used to guard our membership against undesirables.

Dedications

June 3, 1932. Dedicated the Altar at Mizpah Chapter.

November 16, 1932. Dedicated the Altar at Kent Chapter.

Other Grand Jurisdictions

June 14, 15, 16, 1932. Accompanied by my Grand Marshal, Sara MacNamee, attended the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa.

October 10, 11, 12, 13. Accompanied by Grand Chaplain, Elizabeth Frederick, Grand Secretary, Lilly Ann Pyle, and Grand Trustee, John Frederick, attended the Grand Chapter of New York, N. Y.

April 24, 25, 26, 27. Accompanied by Grand Chaplain, Elizabeth Frederick, and Grand Trustee, John Frederick, attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland.

Special Occasions

May 25, 1932. Attended a meeting of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association held in the Masonic Home. A minstrel show was planned to give entertainment to the guests at the Home.

May 31, 1932. Reception at Baltimore, Maryland, given in honor of the Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Mary Mueller.

June 10, 1932. Reception at St. John's Chapter No. 4 given in honor of our Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee.

September 15, 1932. Held a bridge luncheon at my home to secure funds to purchase new jewels for Grand Officers.

September 17, 1932. Accompanied by Grand Chaplain, Elizabeth Frederick, and Grand Trustee, John Frederick, motored to Washington to witness the re-enacting of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol. Invitation received from the Worthy Grand Matron of District of Columbia.

October 24, 1932. Reception at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, in honor of Grand Matron and other Grand Officers.

October 29, 1932. Attended the services at Masonic Home held by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

December 3, 1932. District Meeting of 16A Pennsylvania at Landsdowne, Pa.

December 13, 1932. Luncheon at the Eastern Star Home of Pennsylvania, held by the Ladies Auxiliary of Eastern Star of Pennsylvania.

December 21, 1932. Fifteen Grand Officers met at my home to wrap Christmas gifts for the twenty-eight guests at the Masonic Home. Each package contained a folder with a dollar bill, two handkerchiefs, two pairs hose and wash cloths for the ladies; and folder, handkerchiefs, tie, wash cloth, bag of tobacco and cigars for the men. The gifts were donated by the Grand Officers.

December 22, 1932. Accompanied by Grand Chaplain, Elizabeth Frederick, Grand Trustee John Frederick, we delivered the Christmas gifts to the guests at the Masonic Home. It was a great pleasure to wrap the gifts but it was an added pleasure to see the joy it brought to the guests at the Home. Brother Frederick added to the gifts a fifty pound can of lard.

January 29, 1933. Attended special services at West Presbyterian Church for Masonic and Eastern Star Organizations.

February 24, 1933. Accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sara S. MacNamee, and my husband, George T. Sauter, attended banquet and reception held at Tuckerton, New Jersey, in honor of Grace Young, of Tuckerton, New Jersey, Grand Representative of British Columbia.

March 1, 1933. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Grover C. MacNamee, and Grand Marshal, Sara S. MacNamee, attended the official visit of the Grand Matron of Maryland, Mary Mueller, to Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, Maryland.

May 4, 1933. Bridge luncheon at home of Worthy Matron of my home Chapter, Mrs. Frances Shorter, entertaining my Grand Family in my honor and held by the Past Matrons of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Other Official Acts

June 6, 1932. A meeting of Grand Trustees and Printing Committee. Sister Sarah Riggan was elected chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

August 20, 1932. Sent to all Subordinate Chapters a copy of a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia including an invitation to attend the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia on September 17, 1932.

September 21, 1932. Letter sent to each subordinate Chapter informing them of the change of the Official Visits of St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Five Points Chapter No. 13.

December 5, 1932. Held meeting of the International Temple Committee at my home.

December 10, 1932. Signed in conjunction with Grand Instructors Jane Zebley and Bertha Smith, the certificate Grade A for Grand Instructor Esther Willin.

Letters of appreciation sent to each Chapter after official visits.

October 4, 1932. Mailed Grand Secretary check for sixty-four dollars—fifty-eight dollars for jewels and six dollars for ribbons. Proceeds from the luncheon held at my home September 15.

May 3, 1933. Mailed to Grand Trustees check for \$17.50 difference on programs for Grand Chapter Session.

Contingent Fund

Of the \$125.00 received for my expenses in the performance of my official duties, I am returning to the Grand Chapter \$93.91. An itemized account of my expenditures has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members throughout the State for all the many kindnesses and consideration shown me during my term of office. You have certainly extended me every courtesy that any Worthy Grand Matron could expect, and by your friendly spirit and hearty cooperation you have made my path of duty a pathway of real pleasure. Neither time or space will permit me to enumerate all the lovely courtesies extended to me, but I do wish to mention the lovely reception by my home Chapter, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, on October 24; the beautiful garden of flowers, grass and the open white gate and the manner in which the flowers were presented. I also wish to extend my thanks for the banquets, birthday parties and cards, gifts and flowers at Christmas, birthday, Easter and wedding anniversary brought joy and happiness. The flowers, cards and sympathy received during our recent bereavement told us of your love and brought some comforting thoughts.

To My Worthy Grand Patron

Our associations have been most pleasant. I appreciate the fact that the Grand Chapter gave me a Grand Patron who possessed such sterling qualities as I have found in you. Your desire has been that "Your Grand Matron" be happy. You have been so loyal, never too busy to render any assistance, always considerate, yet laboring for the good of the Order. Words can but mildly express my appreciation of your cooperation and help in all my endeavors, and for the never failing kindness and courtesy extended by you and your wife, my Grand Marshal. I pray that our friendship will not fade into memory, but will continue in the years to come.

To My Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

I wish you the same happiness and service that I have enjoyed, and the same

cooperation from the membership.

"Whatever you wish, I wish for you,
 Whatever you plan, I hope you do;
 Whatever you do, I hope your success
 Will bring you the greatest happiness."

To My Grand Secretary

I express my appreciation for your willingness to please and your love for the Order and your assistance.

To My Grand Treasurer

Your friendship, confidence and expressions of love, shall ever be treasured by me.

To My Grand Chaplain and Grand Trustee

Your kind and gracious consideration each year firmly cements the tie of friendship and strengthens the regard I hold for you.

"I would like to mean as much to you
 Each minute of the day
 As you have meant, dear friends of mine,
 To me along the way."

To All Grand Officers

I wish that I could express the feeling that is in my heart for you. It has been a joy to have each of you, a member of our Grand Family, sharing the duties and pleasures of this office. You have, indeed, passed the test of real friendship, and I gratefully acknowledge your loyalty and cooperation.

To Grand Instructors

Words are inadequate to express to you my appreciation of your efforts. You have been sincere in your work and tried at all times to carry out my plans.

To the Jurisprudence Committee

My never failing source of help! When in doubt, I have come to you and by your wise counsel and advice the clouds have been painted with sunshine.

To All Other Committees

I render hearty thanks for service well rendered.

To Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Your advice and counsel have been invaluable and your presence at my Official Visits, an inspiration. You have been faithful, constant, and loyal friends. May God grant you many years of continued service.

To My Home Chapter

Had not Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 honored me by electing me Worthy Matron, it would not have been possible for me to have reached the position which I now hold. I could write volumes and then find left unsaid your true worth. You have shown me every kindness, given me beautiful flowers and gifts. Your interest in my work, your words of encouragement have meant more than words can tell,

and the beautiful tribute at the time of my installation shall be treasured in memory to the end of time.

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

My Home Folks

To my Husband: Last in acknowledgement and first in my heart, what would I have done without your assistance? You have made it possible for me to give the Order my best without counting the time from my home duties. You have stood the endurance and have kept smiling. You have sacrificed much to make my year a success. It would be difficult to carry on any work in the most efficient manner without the kindly cooperation and assistance of those in our families. I wish to publicly thank my husband and my niece, Louise, for their valued assistance and encouragement during the year.

To My Husband

"You've been kind, unselfish,
Understanding and true;
You've laughed with me,
Helped and cheered me, too.
You've comforted me, shielded me,
And prayed for me to go through,
So I'll just say, 'I love you
My dear Husband, George,'
And now my wanderings are o'er
I'm going to stay home
And be Grand Matron 'no more'."

Good of the Order

During the year my greatest happiness has been in knowing that the spirit of peace and goodwill has prevailed throughout the Chapters in Delaware. I have found very little discord in the Chapters, but wherever such exists there are two main causes; first, too much talking of Chapter affairs outside of Chapter room. We should remember that the success and dignity of the Eastern Star is largely due to the secrecy which has surrounded the activities of the Order. Let us do nothing to diminish that success and dignity; second, misuse of the black ball causes much sorrow. I wish power might be given me to show how unjust is the misuse of the black ball; anyone guilty has no place in the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star.

It was a joy to find Chapters giving our ritualistic work with such earnestness and understanding. Irregularities occur, it is true, in the ritualistic work, yet corrections are received with willingness to conform to the right.

We, as the Grand Chapter, owe the small struggling Chapters more than criticism. My sympathies are with the small Chapters and they should be commended rather than criticised.

Conclusion

My year of service as your Grand Matron is drawing to a close. It has been a



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WORTHY GRAND PATRON

year of service willingly given and as I pass out of office if I leave behind me some thought of the real meaning of true fraternalism, a deeper realization of the need for more of kindness, more of love, more charity and tolerance in our actions, and in our judgment of others, if any word or deed of mine shall have made a life brighter or helped a struggling soul along the way, I shall feel that what I have given of my time and strength has not been in vain and I shall be content.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER,

Worthy Grand Matron.

A motion was made by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., and carried that this report be submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee.

During the section, "In Memoriam," of the Worthy Grand Matron's report, fitting and appropriate music was rendered by the Five Points Chapter Choir and the Grand Body was advised by the Worthy Grand Matron that a Memorial Service would be held later on in the evening.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

I assure you it is a sincere pleasure to greet you, and to welcome you to this Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. To all who are in their accustomed places, we are glad to renew the acquaintance and friendship, and you who are attending for the first time we are happy to have you included in this ever-growing family and trust you will find the Sessions both beneficial and pleasant, and to all, this is your Grand Chapter and you are urged to participate in its deliberations, to the end that legislation adopted may be for the best interest of our Order in general.

To our Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions we are proud and happy to welcome and honor you, and hope your stay with us will be pleasant.

When on that night twelve months ago I stood here and gave you my pledge to give my best to the office to which you had that day elected me, I was never more sincere and was really hoping that an opportunity would present itself to do something really constructive for this noble Order that we all love so much. However, failing to discover anything out of the ordinary demanding attention, I have been content to go quietly along "doing that which my hands found to do."

Gratitude

Our hearts are filled with gratitude that our Supreme Grand Patron through his mercy has permitted our staff of Grand Officers to remain unbroken.

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Edna R. Wood, Past Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10, and Grand Warder of this Grand Chapter, 1930, who was suddenly called just a few weeks ago. Her family suffer the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her Chapter a cheerful worker, and this Grand Chapter a valued member. Sometime we'll understand.

To all subordinate Chapters who have been visited by the Grim Reaper, and

to families of the departed ones, we express sympathy, and believe your loss will be their gain.

Good of the Order

Like all who have traveled this way before me, it was my hope and ambition to be able to report an increase in the number of Chapters in the Jurisdiction of Delaware, and it appeared early in the year as though the need existed for at least one addition, but after looking over the ground it was decided a lack of a suitable place of meeting, also the probability of losses to other Chapters in the vicinity, would mean too great handicaps in both directions, and so after discussing the matter with our Worthy Grand Matron and later with several Past Grand Patrons, it was deemed inadvisable in view of surrounding and business conditions at the time, to take any further steps in that direction.

Secret Work

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, during the year I have been in possession of several copies of the secret work, and when those copies in possession of Officers of Subordinate Chapters were found to be in poor condition, I exchanged new copies for the old. All copies now in my possession will be returned to the Grand Secretary before the close of this Grand Chapter Session.

Official Visits

It has been a real pleasure to accompany our Grand Matron on her Official Visit to each Chapter in the Jurisdiction. In every Chapter we were received with full honors, and were shown every possible courtesy. To me these visits have invariably been an inspiration, in that the meetings were interesting, the initiatory work practically without exception was well performed, and the Committee reports demonstrate that the members are alive to their responsibilities when the opportunity for service offers. In addition to attending the business sessions there was a duty dear to the hearts of most good "Eastern Stars." It was apparent that the majority of Chapters practice the "before and after" rule, and I am sure that you found your Grand Officers willing "victims," at the banquets "before" and also at the light refreshments "after." For the valuable and useful gifts presented by the different Chapters I am truly grateful. I have become well acquainted with most of these through constant use. I thank you.

The attendance by Grand Officers at all Official Visits was most gratifying to both our Worthy Grand Matron and myself, as on several occasions every Grand Officer was present, and in every case a loyalty and interest was shown, proving that actions speak louder than words.

Installations

It was a pleasure to be present and witness by our Worthy Grand Matron installation of 1933 Officers in all Chapters excepting one.

Schools of Instruction

I attended all schools of instruction held in Wilmington and one at Georgetown. A statement of the Worthy Grand Patron's Contingent Fund and Expense has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Honorary Memberships

Believing as I do that no greater Honor can be conferred upon a Sister or a

Brother than Honorary Membership, I gratefully acknowledge receipt of certificates from the following Chapters and Grand Chapters:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
 Adah Chapter No. 5.
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
 Newark Chapter No. 10.
 Grand Chapter of Maryland.

I hope and pray that you will never have cause to regret this gracious act.

Job's Daughters

It was my pleasure to attend on October 8, 1932, the institution of Delaware Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, also their initiatory work, performed in a very able manner, also at this meeting your Grand Patron was pleased to present to the Bethel an American Flag for use at meetings. We feel there is opportunity to be accomplished for much good through this organization and wish for it every success.

Appreciation

I wish that I might adequately express my gratitude to each one that had a part in making the twelve months just past so pleasant and enjoyable that I shall have many fond memories so long as life shall last.

Grand Chapter

For the support of your suffrage in placing me in the highest office possible for a Brother to occupy in this Order, and since you placed me there for tolerating me in the friendly spirit you have always shown, you have honored me, and I thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, it is difficult to express in words my appreciation for your unsurpassed cooperation and encouragement the whole year through. I assure you that your Worthy Grand Patron has considered it a rare privilege to have occupied the Grand East with you, and if there have been times when he did not exactly measure up, it was not for lack of example on the part of the Worthy Grand Matron. And all who are familiar with your sincere devotion to our Order, with all your official acts and decisions, without a thought of fear or favor, and with your excellent business judgment, were satisfied that the interests of this Grand Chapter were in competent keeping. Now that our official year is soon to end may I say for both Sister MacNamee and myself, for the many courtesies you have extended both, for the many pleasures you have made possible, and for my shortcomings that you have been pleased to overlook, we thank you. May the sincere friendships formed continue through life. May God bless and keep you always.

Grand Officers

Some may not agree with me, but I go on record here that no more faithful or congenial staff ever served this Grand Chapter. It mattered not whether an Official Visit was paid to a Wilmington Chapter, or at the other end of the State, your attendance could be counted on, and your support and cooperation has always been freely given. May you who will soon cross from West to East, receive the same encouragement that you have given, and may your stay in the Grand East be as pleasant and helpful as ours.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

You have been both friends and helpers. I have never asked without receiving freely from your experience, and advice when solicited. You have been more than generous with your time, in accompanying your Grand Officers on official and other visits, and in providing transportation for others.

Home Chapter

To my own Chapter, St. John's No. 4, "home folks" you have been most kind, not only now, but all during the nearly fifteen years I have known you, for the many courtesies, gifts and good wishes, for the wonderful reception tendered soon after our installation, when my Mother was an honored guest, for all these and many other happy hours a mere thank you seems so inadequate. I trust that some time in the future it may be possible for me to tell you in service what I now lack in words.

My Wife

To you who first influenced me to apply for membership in this wonderful Order and who have been at my side every step of the way, in both Subordinate and Grand Chapter, who have encouraged and inspired me many times, I am happy to share with you all honors that have been mine. You have been Grand Marshal of this Grand Chapter for two years, but you will be my Grand Wife forever.

Conclusion

Now that the happiest year of my life, fraternally speaking, is ending, I would assure you that the honor of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron has meant more to me than words can express. In after years I shall have many pleasant memories of the happy hours spent with the best folks in Delaware. I shall now take my place in the Ancient and Honorable Order of Past Grand Patrons, trusting that some day in some way I may be able to repay the debt of gratitude I owe.

It has been my joy to find
At every turn of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load,
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My earnest prayer is while I live
God make me worthy of my friends.

Fraternally submitted,

GROVER C. MACNAMEE,

Worthy Grand Patron.

Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., made the motion that the report be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., and so ordered.

At 10:45 the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to recess, during which time the Grand Body was given an Exemplification of the Ritualistic Work of the Order of Job's Daughters for Girls, Bethel No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware. At the end of the Ritualistic work a Cross was formed by the Officers, each one leaving on the floor white carnations; these afterwards being presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Honored Queen.

At 11:30 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 the Chairman of the Necrology Committee to take charge. Sister Nah read the following report:

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

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

"One by one our ranks are thinning
Thinning here but swelling there,
One by one bright crowns are winning,
Crowns they shall forever wear."

Since last we met in the Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, Divine Providence has summoned to Heavenly Rest and that Peace that Passeth all Understanding, some of our members; and our hearts, though filled with anguish, can but feel He knoweth best.

In this reverent hour we lay aside the stress and exactions of the day and keep a tryst of loving remembrance with those who were with us but yesterday, and now have sailed away over the peaceful "Silent River" to try the realities of the beautiful "Over There."

BEATRICE V. NAH

MARY DALBY

EDNA WATSON

Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:—Thus another year has passed away into silence, and again we come to this most solemn and sacred hour to pause and pay tribute to those who have been called to their Eternal Home. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside during the Memorial Service.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:—Sister Grand Marshal, you will distribute the flowers. (The Grand Marshal gave a half wreath of green to each, the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron. A rope of smilax to each, the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. A spray of flowers to each of the Grand Star Officers).

A Solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sung by Sister Edith Woodmansey.

(At the beginning of the song all Grand Officers stood. All but Grand Secretary and Grand Star Officers slowly marched to the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron took positions in the East; the Grand Conductress and Grand Marshal in the South; the Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Warder in the North; the Grand Treasurer and Grand Chaplain in the West side of the Altar. The Grand Star Officers remained at their stations facing the Altar).

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:—While our hearts go out in loving sympathy to those who have been saddened by the absence of loved ones, we are not assembled around this Altar to shed tears of sorrow, but rather to commemorate the virtues exemplified in the lives of our departed Sisters and Brothers. We know by faith that after the

night of death comes the inexpressible joy of the blissful morning; an inheritance that is undefiled and that fadeth not away.

"Beyond the stars there comes no blight;
The long glad day that knows no night."

Sister Grand Secretary, you will please read the names of our deceased members.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the deceased members.

After the names were read the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress draped the Altar with ropes of smilax.

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:—

Beyond the sunset they have gone
To dwell where there is no night,
And thus they live forevermore,
Though out of mortal sight.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS:—

At home in the beautiful hills of God,
In the valley of rest so fair;
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
With joy we shall meet them there.

After draping the Altar the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress stepped back into position.

The Grand Star Officers in turn slowly approached the Altar; after repeating the following verses, deposited flowers upon the Altar to form a Star when all were on. Each Grand Officer remained at the Altar.

GRAND ADAH:— Faithful in life they were, and true,
And now their sun of life has set,
Fidelity bestows her tithe of blue
To say we'll not forget, no, not forget!

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

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

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

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

Each Grand Star Officer gave their own signs in three distinct motions and repeated in unison:

"By this and this and this we shall know them." Then they stepped back in position to form a triangle.

A Solo, "Face to Face," was sung by Sister Edith Woodmansey.

The Grand Instructor slowly marched to the place of the Grand Chaplain in the triangle. The Grand Chaplain approached the Altar.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON (Placing half wreath on the Altar):—

One by one they have gained the portal,
Guided by the light of our bright star;
And are waiting there to greet us,
Then we too shall have 'crossed the Bar'.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON (Placing half wreath on the Altar to form a circle):—

This circling wreath of living green
Symbols a yet unbroken band.
They still are ours and only wait
To welcome us at the sunset gate.
Is it not a comforting thought,
This sunset vision of mine,
That always the gates of Heaven,
Swing open at day's decline.

A Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," was sung by Sister Edith Woodmansey.

At the beginning of the song the six Grand Officers comprising the line in front of the Altar, led by the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron, separated and swung outward, backing until in line with other Grand Officers on the North and South, forming an open triangle simulating the opening of the Gates.

GRAND CHAPLAIN:—

A tribute every blossom is
With all these leaves and flowers,
And with divinest memories
They fill these hearts of ours.
Oh flowers of grace we love ye all
For the dear faces ye recall;
And in whose memory sweet and dear
With loving hands we have placed you here.

Let us unite in prayer.

Our Father, forgive us if we seem to mourn. We loved them. With our heads bowed in greatest reverence and humble submission; with keenest devotions and sweetest memories let us lift our hearts in joy, in triumph, in exultation for Thy blest assurance that whosoever liveth and believeth in Thee shall never die, but shall dwell in peace on high. Oh, may Thy love enfold them, and grant that these severed links from our bright chain shall draw us nearer Thee. We pray that this service shall further inspire us to so live that we may all be reunited in that beautiful morning land. Amen.

A Solo, "Some Day We'll Understand," was sung by Sister Edith Woodmansey.

The Grand Officers marched to their stations.

Sister Sara S. MacNamee moved that the report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and spread on the minutes. This motion was seconded by Sister Estella I. Holt, and was carried.

At 12:55 the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called to recess, to resume work at 10 A. M. on Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10:00 A. M. Brother Walter E. Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order, at which time the Grand Marshal escorted Sister Louise W. Green, Past Grand Matron, to the East. By order of Sister Green the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Other Grand Officers took their respective stations.

Greetings were exchanged by the Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Green, Past Grand Matron, at which time Sister Green was presented with a beautiful corsage of Red Roses by the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Music was rendered by the Five Points Chapter Choir.

Sister Flora Plummer, Grand Conductress from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Sister Flora Plummer, Grand Conductress from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, we welcome you. We want you to feel this welcome is not merely a form of words but comes from the heart of each one of us.

Welcome is a happy word,
It makes the heart with gladness ring,
And like the sweet voice of a bird,
Through long hours its echoes ring.

Sister Corinne N. Warren Timmons, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and saluted with Grand Honors:

Sister Corinne N. Warren Timmons, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, I am proud to salute you, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter I bid you welcome to this, your own Grand Chapter Session.

I welcome you with honor,
I welcome you with fame,
I welcome you with all sincerity and earnestness,
I welcome you again and again.

Sister Phoebe Widerman, Grand Representative from Pennsylvania to Montana, approached the West, escorted to the East and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons from Maryland to stand and while doing so they were given a hand of welcome by the Grand Body.

At this time the Worthy Grand Matron asked for the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

By Irene W. M. Bauer, Associate Grand Matron

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware:

As Fraternal Correspondent, I have faithfully read the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions and have been pleased to note progress all along the way in every State and Province.

Not only have we increased in numbers and in material ways, but there is such a fine spirit of fraternalism abroad today that it fairly lives and breathes in the printed pages.

In spite of financial depression and hardships, the Order of the Eastern Star goes bravely marching on—upheld by the faith of loyal members who have truly seen His Star in the East.

It has been said that “if we would be interested in a thing, get information about it.” I wish it were possible for every member of the Order to read the Proceedings of every Jurisdiction. They contain a world of information and it is inspiring and uplifting to read of the dauntless courage and loyalty with which many of the officers and members bear the banner of our Order.

We read the records of many Grand Officers traveling miles through rough weather to fulfill their obligations to Chapters expecting them for official visits. In imagination we go with them and share their hardships and know that they are strengthened only by their loyalty to the principles which they have been taught by the Eastern Star.

We find many interesting records of service, records of men and women who have spent a lifetime carrying forward the torch of Truth as taught by our Order. These loyal souls have not labored for self but for all mankind.

The Grand Chapter Sessions are much alike throughout the land, most all have very elaborate opening ceremonies. Practically all Sessions are warmly welcomed by civic authorities and the Masonic Lodges. Old Glory and the Union Jack are always honored by a special ceremony. Many of these are beautiful and impressive and all are patriotic. Memorials are held in the majority of the Jurisdictions, most of them being simple expressions of loving remembrance of a Sister or Brother, some of them being quite elaborate.

Statistics are always interesting and I give briefly some facts and figures which, perhaps, the rank and file of the membership are not acquainted with.

There are fifty-eight Grand Chapters, thirty-eight subordinate Chapters under the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, with a membership of 2,072,556, as reported by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary in November, 1931. Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, New Brunswick the youngest, Illinois the largest, Porto Rico the smallest. Topeka, Kansas, holds the record of having the largest Chapter in the world, having more than 1900 members. There are two Chapters in China, the majority of the members being Americans, but they have a Chinese Conductress in one Chapter.

There are eleven Chapters in Northern England, nine in Northern Ireland, and three in Belfast. Honolulu boasts of three Chapters, all doing wonderful work, and one Chapter at Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. In this Chapter they have a mixed membership, including three Chinese. One Chapter on the Island of Hilo with a membership of 148 gives over five hundred dollars for charity each year.

It was voted to rescind the vote of 1928 respecting New York and New Jersey and give them due recognition as distinct and sovereign Grand Bodies. This action has cleared away the clouds, the sun shines and we once more have The General Grand Chapter of the United States, The Grand Chapter of New York, The Grand

Chapter of New Jersey, and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, four Sovereign Grand Bodies of the Order of the Eastern Star with different constitutions, rules, regulations and rituals.

The Order of the Eastern Star is international and is the third largest organization in the world. However, the greatness of our Order does not consist of the number of Chapters or membership or wealth, but its purpose is to expand the fraternal spirit of Loving Kindness.

The Order of the Eastern Star stands for Love and Charity, and its high principles are felt in every corner of the globe.

With more than two million men and women working "to enlarge our powers to benefit mankind," is it any wonder that our Organization holds so high a place in the world?

Every Grand Jurisdiction's foremost issue seems to be Homes for the aged and afflicted, and for the kiddies; much splendid work is being done to take care of the helpless and infirm.

Five States have Eastern Star Temples of their own and Texas erected the first O. E. S. office building. There are thirteen Eastern Star Homes and forty-four Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. In 1871 the State of Kentucky built the first Home. Pennsylvania has two Eastern Star Homes. Alabama claims that its Home is maintained more economically than any other Masonic or Eastern Star Home in the United States.

On September 13, 1931, the Home at Denver, Colorado, was dedicated. It is located on a ranch of 800 acres, valued at \$1,000,000, which was given to the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders in the ratio of two-thirds to the Masons and one-third to the Eastern Star. A cherry and apple orchard has been given to the Home by the Rainbow Girls of Colorado.

The growth of the International Temple Fund assures the General Grand Chapter that their dream will be realized and in the near future a beautiful Temple will adorn the National Capital.

The Right Worthy Grand Treasurer has received \$276,193.35. The committee report a building site will cost anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

It has been said the greatest service one can render youth is to give it the privilege and opportunity of a right education, mental, moral and religious.

To my mind the establishment of an Educational Fund is one of the most notable and noblest work our Order has undertaken.

The Educational Loan Fund was first established in Louisiana and is now found in more than forty states, accomplishing much good for the young people, enabling them to acquire an education and become better fitted to face life's battle.

It might be of interest for you to know that there are nearly two-thirds as many members of the Eastern Star as Masons in the United States. In the percentage relation of Eastern Star members to Master Masons, South Dakota is the largest and South Carolina the smallest. The Eastern Star organization is strongest in the Western States, followed closely by the New England States.

The Traveling Bible was an honored guest at many of the Grand Sessions, slowly making its trip around the world. It will take more than twenty-five years to complete this tour, as it is planned to have this Bible go to every Grand Jurisdiction in the world and finally to the Subordinate Chapters. The tour started from the

Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio, in 1925. This year it will have a place of honor at the World's Fair at Chicago. We had the honor of having this Bible upon our Altar during the Ninth Annual Session in 1930.

Interesting to note Alberta claims the only man Grand Secretary, but she is not entirely alone, as Scotland boasts of having one also.

The States of Arizona and Rhode Island do not have a Fraternal Correspondent. In Maine, Massachusetts, and Minnesota they have a brother to serve as Correspondent. In twenty-nine Jurisdictions the Associate Grand Matron and in some Jurisdictions the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assist the Associate Grand Matron, while others have Past Grand Matrons to do the work.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania during her term of office.

In conclusion, I wish to extend thanks on behalf of this Grand Chapter to all Fraternal Correspondents for their liberal reviews of Delaware.

To Sister Pyle, Grand Secretary, and her husband, I appreciate your hearty cooperation in promptly forwarding all Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

IRENE W. M. BAUER,

Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., seconded and the motion was carried.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron a synopsis of the minutes of the Wednesday Evening Session was read and approved.

Sister Irma Baker Barr, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and saluted with Grand Honors:

Sister Irma Baker Barr, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, I am proud to salute you, and on behalf of the Grand Chapter I bid you welcome to this, your own Grand Chapter Session.

Welcome is a happy word,
It makes the heart with gladness ring,
And like the sweet song of the bird,
Through long hours its echoes ring.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, Past Grand Matron, at this time gave the "History of The Eastern Star of Delaware," upon which she was complimented very highly by the Worthy Grand Matron. A motion was made by Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., that this report be received and spread on the minutes, or especially or duly noted in the Proceedings. This was seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., and carried. An Amendment was then made to this motion by Brother Frank L. Howard, P. G. P., that instead of the report being spread on the minutes, that it be printed in a booklet form, but then a substitute Amendment was made by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and seconded by Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., and carried, that this report be received and that it be left in the hands of the Historian until she can have a more complete History or until some future Grand Session. This motion was adopted.

OPENING TIME REPORT OF CHAPTERS

By Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary

Honor Chapters

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	20 meetings on time
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	20 meetings on time
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	20 meetings on time
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	20 meetings on time
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	20 meetings on time

Adah Chapter No. 5.....	17 meetings on time 3 meetings 3 minutes late
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	17 meetings on time 3 meetings 5 minutes late
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	17 meetings on time 3 meetings 5 minutes late
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	16 meetings on time
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	12 meetings on time
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	10 meetings on time
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	6 meetings on time
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	5 meetings on time

Junior Worthy Matron Beatrice V. Nah, and Worthy Matron Frances M. Shorter are very proud of having Julia M. Story Chapter on the honor roll. The Chapter has complied with all requests of the Worthy Grand Matron in recalling all old rituals and substituting the new ones, and purchasing the suggested number of copies of the Constitution and By-Laws and books of Instruction. They have also contributed \$26.00 to the International Temple Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave those Chapters on the Honor Roll a word of greeting. They were also given a hand of appreciation by the Grand Body.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

By Lilly Ann Pyle

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

It has been said that "a year is but a breath of time." So rapidly do the months speed away that another year of happy service has been woven to a close and again I submit for your consideration my report which is only a short resume covering the actual transactions of my office for this year.

My first official act was to issue warrants for payment of all necessary bills growing out of this Grand Chapter Session upon order of the Worthy Grand Matron.

All necessary stationery was ordered printed and sent to Grand Chapter Officers and Committees.

Lists of newly-elected and installed Grand Officers, also the Committees, were printed and mailed to those entitled to receive them.

Lists of the Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and her staff of Officers were mailed to all Chapters, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Grand Officers and Sister Jurisdictions.

Three hundred and seventy-five copies of 1932 Grand Chapter Proceedings were printed by Charles L. Story Company and mailed by them to Subordinate Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Sister Grand Jurisdictions. Proceedings from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were received, acknowledged and distributed as directed by them.

All vacancies in our Grand Representative list were submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron and upon receipt of names, letters were written to Sister Jurisdictions for these appointments. All names approved by your Grand Matron had Commissions engrossed for them and sent to the Sister Grand Jurisdictions. Each Commission has been recorded.

Orders were received from all Subordinate Chapters for the required number of Uniform Receipt Cards and these orders were sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. She had the cards printed and mailed directly to each Chapter.

Bonds were renewed covering Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Secretaries and Treasurers of all Subordinate Chapters. Certificates of Proficiency as issued by the Board of Grand Instructors have been attested.

The Annual Report blanks were mailed to Chapters in November and all reports have been returned, checked and filed. They show careful work on the part of the Secretaries.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for the prompt and kindly manner in which they have responded to all requests and to remind them that in a great measure they are responsible for the success of the work each year.

Books of "Instruction" have been printed and are now on sale to officers and members at twenty cents each.

The customary Christmas Greetings, Invitations and Programs for our "Rose" Grand Chapter Session, selected by our Worthy Grand Matron, were mailed to Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, General Grand Chapter Officers and Officers of Grand Jurisdictions.

Beautiful Christmas cards, telegrams and letters of greeting were received from all Grand Jurisdictions, Chapters and members of our own State for which we extend thanks.

I have acknowledged all invitations from Sister Grand Jurisdictions, sending thanks and greetings from our Worthy Grand Matron and all Delaware Stars.

The Eastern Star and Masonic papers are a source of pleasure and information for which we wish to express our appreciation.

In Memoriam

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father that there are no links broken in the chain of Grand Officers. Soon after the close of the Grand Session, Sister Ella M. Fisher, Past Matron of Delaware Chapter, answered her Master's call. We miss her smiling face today.

Who is there among the Grand Chapter members who have not been touched and bowed with grief during the past year, by the passing of some one near and dear to them? To all of these, cards of tender sympathy, expressions of the love of this Grand Chapter, have been sent.

Our Subordinate Chapters have lost nineteen members during the year, ten from Delaware Chapter. To these we extend our deepest sympathy.

"Let us clasp hands as we walk together,
 Let us speak kindly in low sweet tones;
 For no man knows on the morrow
 Whether we two will pass on, or one alone."

Letters have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions of sixty loved ones answering the Grand Chapter's call home. Letters of loving sympathy have been extended to each one.

In conclusion I wish to thank my own Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, for the splendid reception tendered her Grand Officers and to all Chapters for the many invitations to be your guests at your social activities and deeply appreciate your letters and loving courtesy shown to me at all times.

I should like to pay my respect and tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, for her competent leadership in both business and fraternal affairs of our Order during the past year. She has been most interested in the detail work of every part of the organization and has labored untiringly to the end that greater results might be accomplished. I believe she has already been rewarded in the realization that her efforts have not been in vain. I also extend my appreciation to Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Worthy Grand Patron, for his friendly considerations; to the Grand Treasurer for her faithful, dependable service and to the Grand Trustees for their assistance in all financial problems.

Recapitulation of Returns

Number beginning of year	1922
Initiated during year	58
Reinstated during year	5
Affiliated during year	5
	— 68
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Total number with increase	1991

Deductions

Number died during year	19
Number demitted during year	28
Suspended during year	67
	— 114
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	1877
On record December 31, 1931	1922
Present membership December 31, 1932	1877
Net loss for 1932	— 45

While it becomes necessary to again report a loss in the total membership for the year, we know "In Unity There is Strength," and that the Chapters have gained in Unity and Fraternal Spirit even though several have lost in membership.

Financial Statement

Balance on hand May 2, 1932	\$ 861.75
Receipts for 1932-1933	
Per Capita Tax	\$1,406.25
Initiations	29.50

Rituals	37.50	
Return from Grand Matron Mary M. Clower, Contingent Fund ..	11.41	
Return from Grand Secretary Contingent Fund	5.62	
Return from Grand Instructor Jane C. Zebley	1.00	
Supplies	296.83	
Receipt Books	9.00	
Record Books	14.50	
Instruction Books	9.20	
Grand Chapter By-Laws	6.20	
Insurance	65.00	
Dispensations	10.00	
Proceedings	1.50	
Ode Cards	2.50	
U. S. A. and O. E. S. Flags	84.70	
Miscellaneous	4.04	
Interest on deposits	1.51	
Worthy Grand Matron Anna Belle Sauter, \$58.00 for Grand Officer's Jewels and donation of \$6.00	64.00	
Total receipts for year ending April 30, 1933		\$2,086.26
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DISBURSEMENTS

May 17, 1932	Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.	\$ 10.25
" 23, 1932	Jane C. Zebley	8.00
" 23,	Anna Belle Sauter, W. G. M., Contingent Fund ..	125.00
" 23,	Grover C. MacNamee, W. G. P., Contingent Fund	25.00
" 23,	Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec., Contingent Fund	100.00
" 23,	Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas., Contingent Fund	5.00
" 23,	Bertha M. Smith, G. Instructor	5.00
" 23,	Jane C. Zebley, G. Instructor	5.00
" 23,	Esther Willin, G. Instructor	20.00
" 23,	Robert S. Walker	10.00
" 23,	DuPont-Biltmore Hotel	100.00
" 23,	Minnie E. Keyes, G. G. S.	65.00
" 23,	B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.	45.00
" 23,	Stuarts Wilmington Bookbindery	5.00
" 23,	R. M. Rogers, Florist	8.00
" 23,	Thomas Bennett	7.00
" 23,	Mary M. Clower	5.00
" 23,	Edith Woodmansey	5.00
June 4,	William Shewell Ellis Studios	10.00
Oct. 22,	William Shewell Ellis Studios	4.00
" 22,	Crosby & Hill Company	2.25
Dec. 12,	Charles L. Story Company	199.97
" 12,	Frank P. Keys, Insurance	72.50
" 12,	Minnie E. Keyes, G. G. Secretary	123.05
" 20,	Horstman Uniform Co.	77.00

Feb. 11, 1933	Charles L. Story Co., Proceedings.....	523.06	
" 15, "	Charles L. Story Co.....	85.66	
Apr. 1, "	Irene W. M. Bauer, Fraternal Correspondent....	25.00	
" 1, "	Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treasurer.....	10.00	
" 1, "	Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Sec.....	150.00	
" 1, "	Myrtle Sawdon, Gr. Organist.....	5.00	
" 10, "	Cartledge Flower Shop.....	3.50	
" 27, "	International Temple Fund.....	26.00	
" 27, "	Minnie E. Keyes, G. G. S.....	17.85	
" 27, "	Charles L. Story Co.....	109.26	
" 27, "	Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Sec.....	9.35	
" 27, "	Tax on checks.....	.44	
	Total Disbursements.....	-----	\$2,007.14
	Cash Balance May 2, 1933.....		\$ 940.87

Reconciliation Bank Account

Checks outstanding 429-431.....	\$ 43.85	
Cash Balance as per Cash Book.....	940.87	
Bank Balance.....	-----	\$ 984.72
Two Shares of Stock in Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation		10.00
RECEIVED SINCE MAY 1:		
Sussex Chapter Grand Chapter Dues.....	1.50	
Return by Grand Matron, Anna Belle Sauter, from Contingent Fund.....	93.91	
100 Programs paid for by Worthy Grand Matron Anna Belle Sauter.....	17.50	
	-----	\$ 112.91

I regret that this amount did not come in soon enough to be deposited to the credit of our Worthy Grand Matron. Her real balance would have been \$1,063.78.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN PYLE,

Grand Secretary.

Motion was made by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P., that this report be accepted and spread on the minutes, subject to the finance committee. It was so ordered.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the report of the Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

I hereby submit my report for the year ending May 2nd, 1933: "

Balance on hand May 1st, 1932..... \$1,099.69

Receipts

From Grand Secretary:

July 30, 1932	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 65.23
Nov. 2, "	" " " " " "	207.30

Feb. 17, 1933, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	128.09
May 2, " " " " " "	1,684.13
June 29, 1932 Interest on deposits	1.51
Total Receipts	\$3,185.95

Disbursements

Apr. 29, 1932 Louis E. Stilz Bro. & Co.	\$ 14.18
" 29, " General Grand Chapter	10.15
" 29, " Charles L. Story Co.	213.61
May 17, " Mary M. Clower, W. G. M.	10.25
" 23, " Hotel DuPont Biltmore	8.00
June 6, " Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, W. G. M., C. F.	125.00
" 6, " Grover C. MacNamee, W. G. P., C. F.	25.00
" 6, " Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	100.00
" 6, " Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	5.00
" 6, " Bertha M. Smith, Grand Instructor	5.00
" 6, " Jane C. Zebley, Grand Instructor	5.00
" 6, " Esther Willin, Grand Instructor	20.00
" 6, " Robert S. Walker	10.00
" 6, " DuPont-Biltmore	100.00
" 6, " Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Sec.	65.00
" 6, " B. Kleitz Bro. & Co.	45.00
" 6, " R. M. Rogers, Florist	8.00
" 6, " Stuarts Wilmington Bookbindery	5.00
" 6, " Thomas Bennett	7.00
" 6, " Mary M. Clower, W. G. M.	5.00
" 6, " Edith Woodmansey	5.00
" 6, " William Shewell Ellis Studio	10.00
Oct. 22, " Crosby Hill Company	2.25
" 22, " William Shewell Ellis Studio	4.00
Dec. 19, " Charles L. Story Co.	199.97
" 19, " Frank P. Keys	72.50
" 19, " General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.	123.05
" 21, " Horstman Uniform Co.	77.00
Feb. 11, 1933 Charles L. Story Co.	523.06
" 15, " Charles L. Story Co.	85.66
Apr. 1, " Irene W. M. Bauer, Frat. Corr	25.00
" 1, " Anna L. Stausebach, G. T.	10.00
" 1, " Lilly Ann Pyle, Salary, G. Sec.	150.00
" 1, " Myrtle L. Sawdon, G. Organist	5.00
" 10, " Cartledge Flower Shop	3.50
" 27, " Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary ..	26.00
" 27, " Charles L. Story Co.	109.26
" 27, " General Grand Chapter	17.85
" 27, " Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Secretary	9.35
" 27, " Tax on Checks44
Total Disbursements	\$2,245.08
Balance May 2nd, 1933	984.72

Outstanding Checks:		
Apr. 27, 1933 No. 429.....	26.00	
" 27, " No. 431.....	17.85	
	-----	43.85
Balance May 2, 1933.....		\$ 940.87

Fraternally submitted,
ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,
Grand Treasurer.

A motion was made by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, that the Grand Treasurer's Report be accepted and spread on the minutes. This motion was seconded by Sister Corinne N. Warren Timmons and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

By Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, and commend her for her earnestness and zeal in the performance of her duties. Her very real love for our Order and the ideals for which she has striven are reflected in the Chapters today.

(a) **Installations.** The Worthy Grand Matron reported installing Worthy Patron, Organist and Warder of Kent Chapter No. 11, on November 16, 1932. No dispensation granted or paid for. As any Worthy Matron has the privilege of installing her officers not installed at the annual meeting (after having secured dispensation from Worthy Grand Matron), we recommend that all officers of subordinate Chapters be installed by April 1st, or office automatically become vacant, and should election be necessary to fill office, dispensation shall be secured from the Worthy Grand Matron for this purpose.

(b) **Dispensations Granted.** We approve Dispensations granted with two exceptions. (1) November 14, 1932. Dispensation granted Five Points Chapter to hold special meeting to transact regular business. As Worthy Matrons have the privilege stated in their By-Laws of calling Special meetings for certain stated purpose, we recommend this fee be returned. (2) June 25, 1933. Granted Dispensation to Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Worthy Patron and Marshal at regular meeting. Time must be specified in Dispensation, no blanket Dispensation should be issued.

(c) **Amendments to By-Laws.** We approved all amendments to By-Laws submitted.

(d) **Recommendations.** No. 1—We disapprove this Recommendation. The duties of the Worthy Grand Patron are clearly outlined in the Constitution and give him no authority over the Ritualistic Work of the Order. The Grand Secretary's duties as outlined in the Constitution indicate this office be proper custodian of Secret Work and receipts for same.

No. 2. We disapprove this recommendation. All such correspondence, if necessary, should be conducted through Grand Secretary's office.

No. 3. We refer recommendation to Grand Chapter for decision. We do not feel this involves a question of Law.

No. 4. We approve the establishment of a Student Loan Fund and refer this Recommendation to the Board of Grand Trustees.

No. 5. We approve the Recommendation.

No. 6. We approve the Recommendation.

No. 7. We approve the Recommendation with the understanding that such appointment of the Grand Matron shall be effective until the elected officer qualifies or until the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter when the vacancy shall be filled by election.

(e) **Questions and Answers.** No. 1. We approve, but use of voting sign is preferable.

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, we approve.

Fraternally submitted,

MATTIE PYLE HORN

WALTER E. SAWDON

AMY E. MEYER

Jurisprudence Committee.

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., that each item of the report be taken up separately. The motion was adopted. It was moved by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. It was so ordered.

Item (a) Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., moved the adoption of this item. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard, P. G. P., and adopted.

Item (b) Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the adoption of this item. Seconded by Sister Helen B. Reed and adopted.

Item (c) Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the adoption of this item. Seconded by Sister Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Item (d)--Recommendation No. 1. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the disapproval of this Recommendation. Seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Recommendation No. 2. Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., moved the disapproval of this Recommendation. Seconded by Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Recommendation No. 3. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved that this Recommendation be referred to the Grand Body for decision. Seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and so ordered. A motion was also made by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., that this Recommendation be brought up at a later time under New Business and not now. Seconded by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Recommendation No. 4. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved that this Recommendation be referred to the Grand Trustees Committee. Seconded by Sister Helen B. Reed and so ordered.

Recommendation No. 5. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this Recommendation. Seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Recommendation No. 6. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this Recommendation. Seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Recommendation No. 7. Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., moved the approval of this Recommendation. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Item (e) Question and Answer No. 1. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 2. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 3. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 4. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 5. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 6. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 7. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Question and Answer No. 6 in 1932 Printed Proceedings. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the approval of this item. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Harrar and so ordered.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the adoption of the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P., and so carried.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

By Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, commend the Worthy Grand Patron for his interest in and devotion to our Order, and the sincerity of purpose behind all his acts.

We have carefully examined his report and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE PYLE HORN

AMY E. MEYER

WALTER E. SAWDON

Jurisprudence Committee.

A motion was made by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., that the Report be adopted. Seconded by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., and so ordered.

At 12:45 the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Grand Chapter called to recess, to resume work at 1:30 sharp in the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. Sister Julia Marr Story, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order, at which time the Grand Marshal escorted Sister Lillie Schofield Riley, Past Grand Matron, to the East. By order of Sister Riley the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Other Grand Officers took their respective stations.

Greetings were exchanged by the Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Riley, Past Grand Matron, at which time Sister Riley was presented with a beautiful corsage of Red Roses by the Worthy Grand Matron.

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 the Worthy Grand Patron to preside during the election of new Officers.

A motion was made by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., that two sets of tellers be appointed for election. Seconded by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., and so ordered.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed Sisters Edna Watson, Mattie E. Kirk, and Carrie L. Gemmill to serve and one set of election clerks with Brother Everett Ragan serving as teller and Sisters Mary H. Bailey, Anna E. Gallaher, and Mae P. Smith as the other set of election clerks with Brother Frank L. Harrar serving as teller.

The Grand 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. IRENE W. M. BAUER
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. C. HERBERT NEUTZE
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. JAY W. MILLER
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Grand Instructor (3 years).....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Grand Trustee (3 years).....	MR. ROBERT S. GALLAHER

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for the Final Report of the Credential Committee. Sister Martha W. Krapf read the following report:

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Credential Committee, make our Final Report as follows:

Number of delegates.....	132
Proxies.....	9

Fraternally submitted, 141

MARTHA W. KRAPP
ELLEN K. ROBINSON
BERTHA E. M. HARRAR

Sister Helen B. Reed made the motion that the Report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Seconded by Sister Jean H. Cauffman, P. G. M., and so ordered.

REPORTS 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:

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 1933 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 Instructions called by the Worthy Grand Matron, in Wilmington, Georgetown, and Seaford.

At each of these Sessions the various ceremonies were exemplified by the Officers selected from the Chapters represented. All errors were corrected and the work was explained in detail.

As I have visited the subordinate Chapters this year I have found much interest in the work, and a desire for efficiency has been manifested by all Officers.

I can truthfully say that I consider the ritual work as a whole, work that Delaware can be justly proud of. And as this brings to a close my term of office as Grand Instructor, and I have traveled over the State visiting Chapters, I have come in contact with some of the finest folks.

Some one has said:

"God wove a web of loveliness
Of flowers and song and birds,
But He made not anything
So beautiful as words."

Beautiful and expressive as they are, they cannot express the depth of gratitude in my heart for your confidence in me and for the courtesies and consideration which you have shown.

Many times when the busy cares of the day have been folded and put aside, I have enjoyed pleasant evenings in your Chapters and homes. You have scattered flowers along my pathway; you have radiated love and kindness wherever I have gone, and memory will bring to me only pleasant recollections of the busy years just past.

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:

I was appointed Instructor for the following Chapters: Adah Chapter No. 5;

Sussex Chapter No. 7; Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Kent Chapter No. 11, and Frankford Chapter No. 12.

During the year 1932-33, issued five certificates in Class B to the incoming Matrons and Patrons.

Attended School of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, on Friday, March 3, in Georgetown Chapter Room, and Thursday, March 16, in Sussex Chapter Room.

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

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the cooperation given me by all the Chapters.

Fraternally,

ESTHER WILLIN,

Grand Instructor.

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:

On June 8, 1932, received my appointment as Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Delaware No. 1; Radiant No. 6; Newark No. 10, and Five Points No. 13.

During the years 1932 and 1933 issued six certificates in Class B to the incoming Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters and one certificate in Class A to Grand Instructor Esther Willin.

Attended all Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, and had charge of Instruction at Schools held Monday afternoon and evening, February 20, 1933, in Odd Fellows Building, 10th and King Streets, and School held Thursday afternoon and evening, March 16th, at Seaford, Delaware.

Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of my Chapters and instructed the Officers in the correct work.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each Officer for their hearty cooperation and the proficient work exemplified by all. The year's work has been profitable and pleasant in all ways, each Officer always striving for perfect work, and at all times your work has been beautifully rendered for which I thank you sincerely.

I have made an effort to be faithful in every way to the duties of my office, always endeavoring to be fair and just.

I wish to thank my Chapters for the lovely gifts and cards I received. They will always be loving memories of the time spent with you, and to my home Chapter folk, Radiant No. 6, for the beautiful gifts and cards given me at my birthday.

And to you, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served with you.

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

Fraternally submitted,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,

Grand Instructor.

Brother Frank L. Howard, P. G. P., moved that these Reports be accepted

and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., and so ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

By Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.

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

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

Immediately after the Grand Chapter Session of 1932, Annual Proceedings were printed and mailed to the Jurisdictions with whom we have fraternal relations.

Five hundred copies of the Book of Instructions with the cheaper binding, and all other necessary items of printing were taken care of.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY M. CLOWER

JULIA M. STORY

LILLY ANN PYLE

Sister Alice D. Allbrittain made the motion that the Report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Sister Dora J. Titman, Grand Representative of Pennsylvania to Maryland, was welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Come in the evening, or come in the morning

Come when you are looked for, or come without warning,

Fond greetings and a welcome you'll find here before you,

And the oftener you come, the more we'll adore you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

By Rose Ethel Newlin, P. G. M.

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals submit the following report:

We are pleased to report that no grievances have been presented to this Committee and no appeal submitted.

Peace and harmony prevail in this Jurisdiction so far as we have been advised.

Fraternally submitted,

CONRAD K. D. LEWIS

MARY E. H. CARPENTER

ROSE ETHEL NEWLIN

Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., made the motion that the Report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

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

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

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Committee on the International Eastern Star Temple submits the following report:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna B. Sauter, in her first official letter to the Subordinate Chapters called their attention to the proposed International Eastern Star Temple which we hope to erect in Washington, D. C.

The Temple Committee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware has since that time, by a special letter, called their attention to this splendid project.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, responded generously. Other Chapters expressed their willingness to contribute but on account of financial reasons did not think it advisable to do so at this time.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. G. M.,
Chairman.

Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., made the motion that the Report be accepted and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Corinne N. Warren Timmons, P. G. M. and so ordered.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked her home Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, for their efforts toward such a splendid cause, particularly thanking the Junior Worthy Matron, Beatrice V. Nah, and the present Worthy Matron, Frances M. Shorter.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

By Sarah E. Riffin

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, 1932, to May 1st, 1933:

Balance on hand May 1st, 1932.....	\$ 861.75
Money received from all sources.....	2,086.26
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Total Receipts.....	\$2,948.01

Expenditures

Checks drawn 398 to 432.....	\$2,007.14
Outstanding Checks 429 and 431.	

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.

The Grand Chapter has new jewels this year. Our Worthy Grand Matron gave a very delightful luncheon and bridge in her home, bearing all the expense incidental thereto, and with the proceeds bought these new jewels for the Grand Chapter and

handed the balance which was \$6.00 to the Grand Secretary, to be put in the General Treasury.

The Contingent Fund reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Secretary have also been audited.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN
R. S. GALLAHER
JOHN FREDERICK

Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., made the motion that the Report be received and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M., and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

By Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary

January 11, 1933.

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

The Tenth 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 December 2nd, 1932, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1933:

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-President.
Jeannette L. White, Delaware Chapter No. 1—2nd Vice-President.
Anna L. Stausebach, Radiant Chapter No. 6—3rd Vice-President.
Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—Secretary.
Bertha E. M. Harrar, St. John's Chapter No. 4—Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,161.73.

The Corporation is very anxious to find a suitable building to put before the Chapters for their consideration. Any help or suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corp.

MYRTLE C. NESBITT, Secretary.

JULIA M. STORY, President.

Sister Rose Ethel Newlin, P. G. M., made the motion that the Report be received and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., made a motion that Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., again be elected Representative of the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. Building Corporation and that the election be taken care of by acclamation and not ballot. Sister Lillie S. Riley seconded the motion and it was so adopted. Sister Story thanked the Grand Body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

By Jay W. Miller

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submits herewith its annual report.

1. Your committee prepared stickers to be pasted in individual copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, covering the changes made therein at the 1932 Grand Chapter Session. Copies of this sticker were sent to the Grand Secretary for distribution to the members of the Grand Chapter. A copy of this sticker is submitted herewith as a part of this report:

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington on the Third Wednesday of May at two o'clock, P. M., or, at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, in any town or city in Delaware where there is a Subordinate Chapter.

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(7). From each member a per capita tax \$.75

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2. Two amendments are to be, or have been, acted upon at this Grand Chapter Session—as reported by the Committee on Unfinished Business.

3. We have approved, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, the following amendments to By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters, previously approved temporarily by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Radiant Chapter No. 6. Article 8, Section 2, changing the annual dues from four dollars to three dollars.

Five Points Chapter No. 13. Article LX, Section 2, add at the end of section the words "and Organist"; amended to read "No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer and Organist."

Amendment No. 1, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Article VIII, Section 2. The last clause to read "For which service she shall receive the sum of forty dollars per year, beginning January 1, 1933."

Amendment No. 2. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, following Section 3, covering powers and duties of Treasurer shall read respectively, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

Amendment No. 3. Section 15. "The Organist shall receive for her services a sum equalling the regular annual dues of the Chapter beginning January 1, 1933."

4. Your Committee stands ready to be of any service desired by this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAY W. MILLER
 JAMES DUNCAN

Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Associate Grand Matron, made the motion that the Report be received and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Estella I. Holt, and so ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTER

By Frank L. Harrar

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 carefully checked the returns of the membership of the subordinate Chapters and find them in wonderful shape, showing much painstaking care in their preparation.

We find our membership to be as follows:

Members of record, December 31, 1931.....	1922	
Gained by initiation, reinstatement, etc.....	69	

		1991
Lost by death.....	19	
Lost by dimit.....	28	
Lost by suspension.....	67	

		114
Present membership.....	1877	
Membership last reported.....	1922	
Present membership.....	1877	

Net loss for 1932.....	45	

Signed,

FRANK L. HARRAR
 MARY E. PORTER

Committee.

Sister Rose Ethel Newlin, P. G. M., made the motion that the Report be received and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Sister Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M., and so ordered.

At this time Sister Elizabeth Riggin, Grand Trustee, made a motion that this Grand Chapter have yearly a benefit during the month of July or August and that fifty per cent of the proceeds be put in the general treasury for Grand Chapter work, the other fifty per cent to be set aside for an education fund. This motion was seconded by Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

By Elva R. Curry

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

It is the duty of this Committee to call to your attention the unfinished business as printed in the Proceedings of 1932:

Page 58 Constitution, Article 8, Section 1, and Amendment to Section 3, Rules and Regulations for Government of Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

ELVA R. CURRY

T. HARRY ESHAM

Item 1. Article 8, Section 1, on page 58 of 1932 Proceedings reads as follows:

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.**"

Item 2. Section 3 in the 1932 Proceedings reads as follows:

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."

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the adoption of the Amendments and that each item be taken up separately. Seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Item 1. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the adoption of this item. Seconded by Brother Frank L. Harrar. The motion was lost.

Item 2. Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., moved the adoption of this item and that it be corrected as follows:

"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, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in December, **and a Board of three Trustees shall be elected for terms of one (1) two (2) and three (3) years respectively at the first annual election, after which one member shall be elected for a term of three years.** 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."

The motion was seconded by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, and so ordered.

Brother Lester B. Haislett made the motion that Item 1 be reconsidered. This was seconded by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., but this was lost.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, at 5:55 P. M. proclaimed the Grand Chapter from labor to recess, to resume labor at 8 o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8:00 P. M. Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., called the Grand Chapter to order at which time the Grand Marshal escorted Sister Rose Ethel Newlin, P. G. M., to the East. By order of Sister Newlin the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Other Grand Officers took their respective stations.

Greetings were exchanged by the Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Newlin, Past Grand Matron, at which time Sister Newlin was presented with a beautiful corsage of Red Roses by the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

A solo—"Shadows"—was rendered by Sister Blanche L. Melson, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5.

Sister Dorothy Miller, Grand Representative from Pennsylvania to New York,

was asked to approach the West, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Sister Dorothy Miller, Grand Representative from Pennsylvania to New York:

Just call up all the welcomes
That memory's thoughts will lend
And they are but half the welcomes
We here to you extend.

Sister Susie Slaughter, District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, was asked to approach the West, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

Come in the evening, or come in the morning
Come when you are looked for, or come without warning
Fond greetings and a welcome you'll find here before you
And the oftener you come, the more we'll adore you.

Other Officers of other Sister Grand Jurisdictions were asked to rise.

A synopsis of the minutes for the day were read and approved.

A Worthy Patron of Chester, Pennsylvania, was asked to arise and was given a hand of welcome by the Grand Body.

Sister Sarah E. Riggin, Grand Trustee, brought up item (d) No. 4 which was referred to the Board of Grand Trustees by the Jurisprudence Committee and made the motion that this Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron be complied with. Seconded by Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, and so ordered.

REPORT OF THE HOSTESS COMMITTEE

By Lillie Schofield Riley, P. G. M.

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

It is with pleasure that the Hostess Committee presents the following report:

" 'Tis the human touch in the world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine."

Greetings and welcomes have been extended to sisters and brothers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Georgia, and far off Scotland.

Prominent among the guests are officers of the General Grand Chapter: the beloved R. W. Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Flora E. Campbell, our own Mary M. Clower, member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee. Present and Past Grand Matrons, Present and Past Grand Patrons, other Grand Officers as well as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions.

The gracious welcomes of Sister Sauter, our own Grand Matron, and the presentation of Red Roses to each guest, not only added color, but carried out the principles of the fifth point of our Star that we "Love one Another."

The beautiful music rendered by the soloists and choir during the Session lifted our hearts in praise to Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength.

The presentation of Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, of Wilmington, furnished evidence of the splendid virtues of that organization which are being taught to the girls and which will play no small part in the formation of their character.

Our Worthy Grand Patron and each Grand Officer have shown their loyalty and devotion to the Grand Matron in assisting to make her dreams come true.

The cooperation of the delegates and visitors, by the attention they have displayed during the Session, shows the fine spirit of harmony and goodwill that prevails throughout this Jurisdiction.

All Committees have been most efficient in providing for the decorations, the banquet and luncheon.

Your Committee is pleased to voice its appreciation of the splendid Session with nothing overlooked to add to the progress of the Order and to the comfort and happiness of all present.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.

MARY M. CLOWER, P. G. M.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. G. M.

JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, made the motion that the Report be accepted, spread on the minutes and printed in the Proceedings. Brother Frank L. Harrar seconded the motion and it was so ordered.

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

By Jane C. Zebley

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

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

It is a pleasure to report a very successful luncheon today on the mezzanine floor with an attendance of 43 with 8 guests. From the sounds of the happy voices we feel sure all enjoyed it.

We wish to express our thanks to the Worthy Matrons of New Castle County for the splendid banquet and entertainment given in honor of the Grand Officers and their guests on Tuesday evening in the Gold Ball Room, and to the Associate Matrons who have so beautifully said it "With Flowers" in decorating this room for our Session.

We would say "Thanks many times" to the "Pages who have so efficiently served us."

All the Red Roses presented at this Grand Session were a gift to this Grand Chapter for which we thank the donor.

We recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for the use of paraphernalia.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Officers for opening ceremony.

The Worthy Matrons of 1932 for the beautiful tribute in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

DuPont-Biltmore Hotel for ice water, use of rooms, State Flag and all courtesies extended us during the Grand Session.

Brothers Jones, Miller, and Ragan for moving and placing the paraphernalia.

Brother Reuter for assisting in decorating.

Sister MacNamee for making the Pages Capes.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 Choir for beautiful songs rendered during the Grand Session.

Sisters Woodmansey, Brown, Melson, and Brother Mote for solos.
Radiant Chapter No. 6 for Baton.

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 1 for the work exemplified and the white carnations presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Cleaver for song sheets.

The Past Matrons and Patrons Association for check for entertaining our guests.

And in conclusion we wish to express our appreciation to every one who participated directly or indirectly in making this Grand Chapter Session a Grand and Glorious Success.

Faternally submitted,

JANE C. ZEBLEY

ETTA M. KEYS

HATTIE WAINWRIGHT

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

Sister Helen B. Reed made the motion that the report be accepted subject to correction or recommendations complied with and spread on the minutes. Seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., brought before the Grand Body: In your laws it has been the custom of subordinate Chapters to read the names of all rejected people. There have been some that might have been all right. Some of the families have resented this. I move that in the future the Secretaries do not read the names of the rejected people in other Chapter concurrent Jurisdictions. The Secretary can get those names and make a note of it so if the applicant does apply they can refer to the record and cannot accept the party.

This motion was seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Brother Lester B. Haislett, Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, made the motion that Approved Recommendation No. 34 as printed in 1932 Proceedings be rescinded. Seconded by Brother George F. Tattersall, Associate Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and so ordered.

The Recommendation, No. 34, as printed in 1932 Proceedings reads as follows:

"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."

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., made a motion that the Sentinel see that all visitors and members register in the registry book of each subordinate Chapter and see to it that every one must do so. This motion was seconded by Brother Theodore H. Work and so ordered.

A Past Worthy Matron of Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pennsylvania, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and given a hand of welcome by the Grand Body.

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., brought before the Grand Body: "Some four or five years ago I made a motion before the Grand Chapter. It was accepted, adopted and so ordered by this Grand Chapter. It was: 'No one can be made an honorary member without they had done something for Eastern Star or humanity.' This has not been lived up to. I find members who visited other Grand Chapters, they were made honorary members. Here they cannot do this unless in the absence

of records and unanimous vote of the Grand Chapter. It is hardly fair to any of these. Some courtesies should be made. In Sister Kaufman's year, 1928 or 1929, a motion was made that this law be rescinded. On page 61 of 1929 proceedings I made the motion and it was seconded by Sister Clower, "do not give honorary membership to any one." I make the motion that the members from the Maryland Grand Chapter since 1929 be made honorary members at this time."

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., made a substitute motion and it was seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P., that the work passed in 1929 regarding honorary membership be rescinded. Sister Helen B. Reed made the motion that "at once" should be added to this motion, seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P. This motion was withdrawn. Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., moved "Reconsideration of motion." This was seconded by Brother Jay W. Miller, and so ordered. Then Sister Helen B. Reed's motion was put on the floor, seconded by Brother Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., made the motion that Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and Honorable John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Jurisdiction. Seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., and so ordered.

At this time the Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Grand Patron to preside at which time she made the motion that the following individuals be made Honorary Members of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister E. Cecil Traband, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Brother Clarence A. Harmeyer, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Sister Mary Meuller, Past Grand Matron of Maryland.

Brother Edward Auld, Past Grand Patron of Maryland.

This motion was seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., made an amendment to the above motion regarding Honorary Members, namely, that all Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who have visited us during the year 1928 and since that time be made Honorary Members of this Grand Jurisdiction. Seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., and so ordered.

Those who have visited us are as follows:

Sister Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, G. M. from Maryland.

Brother Reulan A. Bogley, P. G. P. from District of Columbia.

Sister Marie Tovey, P. G. M. from Maryland.

Sister Harriet Kershoff, P. G. M. from Maryland.

Sister Elizabeth Williams, P. G. M. from Maryland.

Brother J. Enos Ray, P. G. P. from Maryland.

Brother Harry Mueller, P. G. P. from Maryland.

Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate of Texas.

Sister Gertrude E. Benjamin, Most W. G. Electa of the General Grand Chapter, from Utah.

Brother Charles Yerger, P. W. G. P. from Maryland.

Brother J. Leonard Mason, P. G. P. from Maryland.

Sister Ammye C. Hord, P. G. M. from Virginia.

Sister Lulu Boucher, P. G. M. from Maryland.

Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Right W. G. Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, from Minnesota.

Sister Amy Hollander, P. G. M. from the District of Columbia.

Brother Theodore Lewis, P. G. P. from the District of Columbia.

Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, of the General Grand Chapter, thanked the Grand Body for this honor. She also extended her thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron, also to Sister and Brother Frederick for their wonderful hospitality. She congratulated the Grand Body of Delaware for such a Grand Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, for a few remarks.

ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

By **Minnie E. Keyes**

Greetings: My heart is full of things that are good. I have had such a lovely visit. In looking back over the past twelve years I have watched your growth. We do not all think alike in the Eastern Star. It is impossible to agree, so we have members like Brother Newlin. But this is good for we go home inspired. We must keep our chins up and shoulders straight being sure that we divide with our neighbor.

I have been pleased that you have made some progress along the lines of progress, in spite of serious economic conditions through which we all have lived. We have so many unemployed but when we have jobs they will be called.

Your Worthy Grand Matron is so persistent. Since I have come here I know why she has been such a fine worker. We cannot bring in any dissension. The world would be better if we would practice what we preach. You should know what I know about you through your Grand Secretary. I know what you are doing and I admire your Worthy Grand Matron the way she has planned her work.

Sister Keyes then recited the poem "The Architect" after which she stated she was pleased to call Sister Sauter a "Builder" and that she had worked her best.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Keyes.

A motion was made by Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M., and seconded by Sister Julia Marr Story, P. G. M., that all those individuals who should be honorary members be notified by the Grand Secretary. It was so ordered.

At this time the Worthy Grand Matron read the following Resolution: Be it resolved that this Grand Chapter sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters.

The motion was made by Sister Helen B. Reed that this resolution be adopted. Seconded by Sister Ellen K. Robinson. The motion was adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., that all bills contracted during this Twelfth Annual Grand Chapter Session be paid. Seconded by Brother Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P., and so ordered.

Sister Ellen K. Robinson, Past Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, approached the East and addressed the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, another page is about to be turned in the History of this Grand Chapter. Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 is indeed proud of the splendid record you have made as Worthy Grand Matron but it is no more than we expected for we always know that whatever responsibility you assume the very best you have will be given to it. The Past and Present Matrons and Patrons of your Chapter have always appreciated your efforts in their behalf and the service you have rendered them individually; the present Officers have been inspired by the knowledge that you were deeply interested in their work.

Now that you have reached the highest office that this Grand Chapter can confer on you we thought it might be possible that you would not know what to do with your spare moments so on behalf of the Past and Present Matrons and Patrons of Julia M. Story Chapter, this year's officers, and several of your personal friends in the Chapter, I take great pleasure in presenting you with this desk with the hope that you might while away many happy hours."

At this time a beautiful Governor Winthrop desk, which was standing over in the south-east corner of the Chapter Room, was unveiled, as a gift from the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Robinson and her home Chapter adding that she would always treasure it among her most precious gifts.

At this time Sister Bertha Harrar, Past Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron, approached the East and presented to the Worthy Grand Patron a beautiful floor lamp, as a gift from the Grand Chapter Officers.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Harrar and Grand Chapter Officers, adding that "there will be more time to rest and sit by the lamp received."

Sister Myrtle G. Nesbitt, Grand Instructor, presented to the Worthy Grand Matron a gift from the Grand Officers for which the Worthy Grand Matron graciously thanked Sister Nesbitt.

Sister Frances M. Shorter, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, approached the East and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron a gift from the twins, Annabelle and Wallace Comegys, grand-niece and grand-nephew of the Worthy Grand Matron. Also a beautiful Coffee Table and Desk Chair from the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, saying:

"May peace and love attend you,
No strife and discord mar;
May you dwell in the light and glory
Of our Beautiful Eastern Star."

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke: "I appreciate these gifts more than I can say. Again and again I say 'Thank you'."

The Worthy Grand Matron then declared a Recess, at 10:30 P. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron, even though it was her last official duty, advised that it was "just a wonderful occasion" to invite Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, to preside during the Installation of new Officers.

Sister Keyes spoke: "I am so sorry that your elected Worthy Grand Patron is unable to be with us. It was one of the joys coming to Delaware to install Brother Neutze. I have known him for some time since his coming into Star work."

GRAND OFFICERS, O. E. S. OF DELAWARE, 1933-1934, INSTALLED

MRS. IRENE W. M. BAUER (2)	Worthy Grand Matron
MR. C. HERBERT NEUTZE (1)	Worthy Grand Patron
MRS. M. ETTA KEYS (1)	Associate Grand Matron
MR. JAY W. MILLER (3)	Associate Grand Patron
MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE (3)	Grand Secretary
MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH (6)	Grand Treasurer
MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON (9)	Grand Conductress
MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH (4)	Associate Grand Conductress
MRS. EDNA I. MALONEY (2)	Grand Chaplain
MRS. HELEN M. BARRETT (2)	Grand Marshal
MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS (10)	Grand Organist
MRS. MABEL GIBNEY (2)	Grand Adah
MRS. MATTIE KIRK (5)	Grand Ruth
MRS. ELLEN G. DUNCAN (13)	Grand Esther
MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS (8)	Grand Martha
MRS. BEATRICE V. NAH (3)	Grand Electa
MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE (1)	Grand Warder
MR. FRANK L. HARRAR (4)	Grand Sentinel
MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT (3)	Grand Instructor
MR. ROBERT S. GALLAHER (10)	Grand Trustee

While the Worthy Grand Matron was being escorted from the Altar to the East, Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, home Chapter of the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, formed an aisle and an arch overhead with flowers, while the Worthy Grand Matron marched East. At the same time beautiful music was rendered by Mizpah Chapter Choir. After the Worthy Grand Matron was saluted with Grand Honors, Sister Mabel M. Gibney, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a bouquet of Roses for which the Worthy Grand Matron thanked her home Chapter. Flowers were then given each Star Point by the Grand Marshal.

Sister Bauer thanked Sister Keyes for presiding.

The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, presented Sister Keyes with a beautiful gift for which Sister Keyes extended her thanks.

Sister Bauer thanked her Chapter Choir and her Officers for the floral tribute.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

By Sister Irene W. M. Bauer

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

As I enter upon the sacred duties of Worthy Grand Matron and take up the work of our thirteenth year, words fail to express my appreciation and gratitude for the high honor which you have conferred upon me and upon my Home Chapter.

I thank you one and all and pledge to you not only my loyalty and fraternal love but best efforts to increase the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

I have come into the Grand East with a desire to prove worthy of the compli-

ment and with an earnest ambition to measure up to the high standards set by my predecessors. And for you Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who alone can appreciate what is before me, I ask your advice and counsel that our banner of fraternalism may be carried forward and upward.

No organization such as this can succeed unless those who are placed in authority feel the responsibility that rests upon them and with a consciousness of the need of Divine Providence in all our deliberations I most humbly pray that I may be guided and directed by Him "From Whom cometh all wisdom and strength."

It shall not be my purpose to make any great change or to promise to do new and wonderful things, but I do promise so far as is in my power to give to this Grand Chapter the best that is in me, fully and undivided.

That our beloved Order may continue to prosper I ask the support and cooperation of every loyal member of the Eastern Star during the coming year. You have made me Captain of this ship, which I shall name "Friendship." As I guide it over the year's journey may the sea be smooth and peaceful. The password for admission to the ship shall be "happiness" and as we sail along, we hope to gather on board new passengers, all of whom I trust will be on board when I pass the helm over to my successor.

Our responsibilities during the coming year will be weightier than usual, due to economic conditions, the tentacles of which have grasped many of us, causing misery and want.

This unparalleled depression will make more complex our social problems, that phase of life with which our Order is deeply concerned and this being so, it should behoove us, as never before, to try and emulate the heroines of our Order.

Let us live true to our teachings by heeding the call of want and the piteous wail of sorrow caused by this depression and make this year outstanding by our service of relief and thus become willing helpers in the service of humanity. Let us continue to work together and have fortitude and trust that tomorrow will bring a better day.

Sister Sauter, I thank you for the beautiful installation ceremony and the privilege of having our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes install me.

To the members of my Home Chapter who are here for this installation, how proud I am that so many of you are here. It makes me feel that you are happy to have this honor come to our Chapter and I also wish to thank my Worthy Matron and her officers for the beautiful manner in which these flowers were presented to me, from my own Chapter, Mizpah No. 2, also our choir for singing.

I am glad to serve in the Grand East with one who has been in the service of the Eastern Star for a number of years, one who realizes the responsibilities of this great Order and one whom I may depend upon for advice and service at all times, Brother Neutze. I am sorry our elected Worthy Grand Patron cannot be with us, due to illness, but I am sure he will have a message for us at some future time. Perhaps Brother MacNamee has a few words for us in place of Brother Neutze.

Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron, expressed his regret that Brother Neutze was unable to be present to serve in the Grand East, but that he wished for Sister Bauer and Brother Neutze every success in the world during their year as Grand Officers.

Brother John P. Frederick, Grand Trustee, at this time approached the East and addressed Sister Sauter:

"Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sauter: you have given of yourself devotedly and untiringly and you have filled your office with credit and ability. Under your leadership the great circle of fraternal love has widened and the spirit of kindness and helpfulness have ever been manifested.

With the thanks, the tribute of this Grand Chapter I present to you this jewel, the emblem of service and duties done. May it bring to you only the sweetest memories."

With these remarks Brother Frederick pinned upon Sister Sauter the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel, for which Sister Sauter expressed her thanks to Brother Frederick and the Grand Body.

Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., approached the East and addressed Brother MacNamee:

"Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron: I have watched you. We have long been friends and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present this jewel to you."

Sister Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Marshal, wife of Brother MacNamee, approached the East and pinned upon Brother MacNamee the Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel. Brother MacNamee extended his thanks to his wife, Brother Clower, and the Grand Body, adding that this recognition of service performed is just an end of a series of pleasures. I don't see where the Worthy Grand Patron merits a Jewel but I am sure my predecessors would have been disappointed had they not received one.

Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., presented to Sister Flora E. Campbell R. W. G. Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, a gift, for which Sister Campbell thanked Sister Clower and the Grand Body, it being a gift from the Grand Chapter.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Board of Grand Instructors

- Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 1 yr. (6), 310 E. 8th St., Wilmington.
- Mrs. Esther Willin, 2 yrs. (7), Seaford, Del.
- Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, 3 yrs. (3), 15 E. 23rd St., Wilmington.

Board of Grand Trustees

- Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, 1 yr. (11), 1507 N. Harrison St., Wilmington.
- Mr. John Frederick, 2 yrs. (3), Centreville, Del.
- Mr. Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P., 3 yrs. (10), Newark, Del.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

- Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, 1 yr. (10), Newark, Del.
- Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, 2 yrs. (3), 2318 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington.
- Mrs. Helen B. Reed, 3 yrs. (4), 905 Van Buren St., Wilmington.

Unfinished Business

- Mrs. Beulah G. Backus, (3), 1015 Rodney St., Wilmington.
- Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M., (5), Delmar, Del.
- Mr. William Derrickson, (12), Frankford, Del.

Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters

- Mr. Thomas B. Pepper, P. G. P., (9), Georgetown, Del.
- Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., (4), 1117 Bayard Ave., Wilmington.
- Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead (11), Harrington, Del.

Jurisprudence

Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., 1 yr. (6), 112 W. 23rd St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., 2 yrs. (3), 610 S. Grant Ave., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Jean Hubert Kaufman, P. G. M., 3 yrs. (1), Elmhurst, Del.

Grievance and Appeals

Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter, 1 yr. (1), 909 W. 9th St., Wilmington.
 Mr. Conrad K. D. Lewis, 2 yrs. (10), Newark, Del.
 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M., 3 yrs. (2), 708 W. 20th St., Wilmington.

Necrology

Mrs. Estella I. Holt, (1), 502 W. 22nd St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Jeanette White, (1), 1211 W. 6th St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips, (7), Seaford, Del.

Constitution and By-Laws

Miss Essie J. Dempsey, 1 yr. (6), 2912 Harrison St., Wilmington.
 Mr. James Duncan, 2 yrs. (13), 106 Matthes Ave., Elmhurst, Del.
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, P. G. M., 3 yrs. (1), Cragmere, Del.

Printing

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M., (3), 1214 Market St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M., (1), 1005 W. 9th St., Wilmington.
 Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary, (3), 1810 West St., Wilmington.

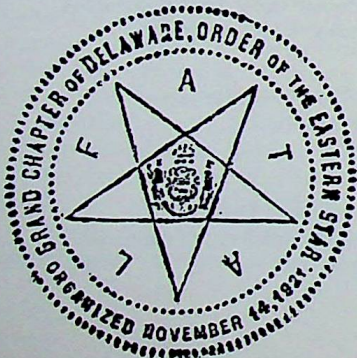
SPECIAL COMMITTEES**International Temple**

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 W. Green, P. G. M., (1), Cragmere, Del.

Sister Mabel Gibney, Grand Adah, approached the East and presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, with a gift from her home Chapter, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, for which the Worthy Grand Matron extended her thanks.

Throughout this Twelfth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter each visitor and guest was presented with Red Roses by the Pages, when they were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, adding much color to the meetings.

At 12.20 A. M., the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Twelfth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to reconvene in Annual Session, third Wednesday in May, 1934.



ANNA BELLE SAUTER,
 Worthy Grand Matron

GROVER C. MACNAMEE,
 Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE,
 Grand Secretary



Left to Right--Standing: Mrs. EDNA I. MALONEY, Grand Ruth; Mrs. MARJORIE P. MONTGOMERY, Grand Adah; Mrs. BEATRICE V. NAH, Acting Grand Esther; Mrs. MYRTLE C. NESBITT, Grand Warder; Mrs. FLORA E. CAMPBELL, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Mrs. MINNIE EVANS KEYES, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Mrs. MARION HANISLETT, Grand Martha; Mrs. ESTELLA I. HOLT, Grand Electa; Mrs. M. ETTA KEYS, Grand Conductress; Mrs. MYRTLE L. SAWDOON, Grand Organist.

Left to Right--Sitting: Mrs. ELIZABETH P. FREDERICK, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, Grand Treasurer; Mr. LESLIE TRUITT, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. GROVER C. MACNAMEE, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. IRENE W. M. BAUER, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. LILLY ANN PYLE, Grand Secretary; Mrs. SARA S. MACNAMEE, Grand Marshal.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION TO GRAND OFFICERS

In the Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont-Biltmore, on May 16, 1933, 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 beautifully decorated (red roses, the Worthy Grand Matron's favorite flower, predominating) by the Associate Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, Sister Ida N. McGinnes, Associate Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Chairman.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the banquet room by the present Matrons and Patrons; music being furnished by a Trio, under the direction of Sister Grace M. Sanderson, Organist of Delaware Chapter No. 1, after which all joined in singing "Our Delaware."

Brother Grover C. MacNamee, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, gave the Invocation.

Address of welcome and presentation of gift to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, was made by the Chairman, Sister Mabel M. Gibney, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Sister Sauter accepted with thanks, and made an excellent address.

Flowers were provided for Sister Anna Belle Sauter, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mary Mueller, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, and Mrs. J. Wallace Woodford, of Dover, and all present Matrons serving on the Committee.

An inspiring address was given by Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, which was enjoyed by all.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Grover C. MacNamee, gave a brief address, and introduced Mayor J. Wallace Woodford, of Dover, Past Grand Master of the State of Delaware, as speaker of the evening.

Sister Mabel M. Gibney, Chairman, introduced the Grand Officers, and requested them to rise, after which Mr. William Dunbar Turner, tenor soloist, sang "The Song of Songs" in honor of our Grand Officers; they were then given a hearty welcome by all present.

Sister Frances M. Shorter, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, was then introduced as Chairman of entertainment committee. Each of the following Chapters sharing in a delightful program:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Newark Chapter No. 10

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Those serving on the Committee were:

WORTHY MATRONS

No. 1	Jane M. Brinton
No. 2	Mabel M. Gibney, Chairman
No. 3	Frances M. Shorter
No. 4	Madeline C. Lloyd
No. 6	Bertha B. Blackwell
No. 8	Bessie Williams
Mo. 10	Esther K. Shaeffer
No. 13	Josephine Wright

WORTHY PATRONS

Fred L. Reuter
Howard E. Sheppard
E. Everett Ragan
Elmer S. Howell
Walter E. Sawdon
Robert H. Harrington
Leslie Truitt
Leslie B. Haislett

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	H. Raymond Foster	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Walter E. Sawdon	Mrs. Irma Barr	Walter E. Sawdon
1930-31	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Frank L. Howard	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard
1931-32	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Grover C. MacNamee	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee
1932-33	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	C. Herbert Neutze	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze
1933-34	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer		Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller
	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
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith

*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.

44. That no member of a Chapter shall furnish a list of the membership to anyone for the purpose of circularizing its members, or soliciting for any purpose other than the Eastern Star.—1931.

45. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed.—1931.

46. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be furnished the Associate Grand Matron, and that officers of Subordinate Chapters and any member interested in the work in this Jurisdiction be allowed to purchase them, if they so desire.—1931.

47. That a form, for requesting a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, be printed, to be furnished to Chapters, as other supplies, from the office of the Grand Secretary.—1931.

48. That Article 5, Section 1, be amended so that this Grand Chapter may meet in any town in Delaware where there is a subordinate Chapter, at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron.—1931.

49. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to dispose of all foreign proceedings after a period of five years, and that due care be taken in disposing of them.—1931.

50. 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 the Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Law Committee and to each elective officer and returned to Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. That copies be sold to interested members of the Order for twenty cents each.—1932.

51. That the Subordinate Chapters be required to use uniform order blanks when ordering supplies from the Grand Secretary's office, to be printed and supplied free to the Chapters by the Grand Chapter.—1932.

52. 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, and the present cover page design be printed when the embossing dies now in use are worn out.—1932.

53. That a Grand Instructor be required to pass the examination to secure a Grade A Certificate not less than two months after being elected.—1933.

54. That the Grand Matron have the power to appoint a member who holds a Grade A Certificate, that the appointment of the Grand Matron shall be effective until the elected officer qualifies or until the next annual session of the Grand Chapter, when the office shall be filled by election.—1933.

55. That no practice meetings be held on Sunday.—1933.

56. That the approved recommendation, No. 34, 1930, be rescinded and that the Sentinel see that all members and visitors register in the Register Book.—1933.

Approved Decisions

1. The election of a petitioner to receive the degrees in a Chapter, when another Chapter holds jurisdiction over the person as a rejected petitioner, is null and void.—1922.
2. Is it permissible to do crocheting or fancy work in the Chapter during the session? No.—1922.
3. The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session.—1925.
4. Can we hold rehearsal at member's homes? No.—1926.
5. A special election is necessary to fill vacancies in the office of Trustee. This will require a dispensation for that purpose, the members being notified ten days before the election.—1926.
6. A petition has been received from a person holding a demit from Pennsylvania, but who now resides in Maryland. Is it necessary to ask for a waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from Maryland? Yes.—1926.
7. What should we do with a visitor who attends our Chapter, and has done so for years and has never shown a receipt for dues? Every visitor must show a receipt for dues or a demit once every current year. If demit is more than one year old, she is refused admission.—1928.
8. Can the members of the Chapter stand within the Labyrinth and repeat the Obligation at the same time a candidate is taking the Obligation? No. Members can arise and repeat Obligation when presiding officer calls for it.—1928.
9. After a petitioner has been balloted upon and has been declared either elected or rejected and ballot broken, members may be admitted, after which the name of the next petitioner may come up for ballot.—1929.
10. A person with a deformity of the hand may be initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star if such deformity does not interfere with their ability to make themselves known as a sister or brother.—1929.
11. The ballot shall not be spread on the application of a person who is not eligible to petition for the degrees.—1930.
12. A legally adopted daughter may petition for the degrees on the Masonic affiliation of the son of her foster parents.—1930.
13. A petitioner for affiliation becomes a member of the Chapter immediately upon being elected. Having signed the By-Laws of a Chapter upon being initiated, the signing of the By-Laws upon affiliation is merely a matter of Chapter record.—1930.
14. A petition for affiliation on demit granted by Chapter not using Ritual of General Grand Chapter shall be handled in the usual way, except that in addition to signing the By-Laws, such petitioner shall be required to take the Obligation of the Order as required by our Ritual.—1930.
15. Members cannot be admitted to the Chapter room during balloting. The ballot is started when the Report of the Investigating Committee is read to the Chapter. According to our procedure, action on the report is not finished until the petition is balloted upon.—1930.

16. By-Laws of a subordinate Chapter are required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and should be classified as a supply, as interpreted in my official letter number one.—1930.
17. A duplicate Certificate of Proficiency can be secured upon payment of a fee to cover the cost of affixing the Grand Chapter Seal (See Rules and Regulations for government of Grand Chapter, Art. III, Sec. 1, (4), plus the list price of the Certificate. (See recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee.)—1930.
18. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron serving from the time of the Instituting of a Chapter, though not elected at the time of Constituting, is entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a Past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron, since she or he filled the office for which she or he was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron.—1930.
19. That the Chapter Register be kept from the "identification slips." The Sentinel shall copy the names from the slips into the Registry book.—1931.
20. That in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Section 44, when a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees, and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year.—1931.
21. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter.—1931.
22. That "A Student Loan Fund" be established. That said sum of \$93.91 be put on interest and some amount, no matter how small, be added each year.—1933.
23. That Secretaries do not read the names of rejected candidates in other Chapter concurrent Jurisdictions and that secretaries keep proper record of all said applicants.—1933.
24. Page 61, 1929 Proceedings, "do not give honorary membership to any one," this law rescinded.—1933.
25. That this Grand Chapter sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters.—1933.
26. That this Grand Chapter have a yearly benefit during the month of July or August and that fifty per cent of the proceeds be set aside for an Educational Fund and fifty per cent be put in the general treasury for Grand Chapter work.—1933.

In Memoriam

*In loving memory of the
Fraternal Dead
of other Grand Jurisdictions*

"They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above,
A thousand sweet memories are holding us fast,
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

In Memoriam

*In loving memory of
Nineteen Sisters and Brothers
of our own
Grand Jurisdiction, Delaware*

"In my Father's house are many mansions:
If it were not so, I would have told you,
I go to prepare a place for you:
That where I am, there ye may be also."
—JOHN 14:2-3

Delaware Chapter No. 1

MRS. MATILDA BOOK	July 8, 1932
MRS. MARY J. DAWSON	March 28, 1932
MRS. MARY J. DILL	April 22, 1932
MISS JOSEPHINE I. FAUST	February 9, 1932
MRS. MARY E. FERGUSON	April 30, 1932
MRS. ELLA M. FISHER, Past Worthy Matron	May 28, 1932
MRS. IDA GRIER	September 23, 1932
MRS. ANN L. MEHARG	January 6, 1932
MRS. MATILDA H. SCHELL	December 6, 1932
MR. WILLIAM G. SHAW	January 22, 1932

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

MRS. ANNIE H. BEYERLIN	January 5, 1932
MRS. K. ESTELLA LEAK	February 2, 1932
MRS. PEARL VANCE	December 22, 1932

In Memoriam

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

MRS. MABEL A. ROBERSON

May 31, 1932

St. John's Chapter No. 4

MRS. EVELYN ALEXANDER

January 7, 1932

MR. HARRIE T. PRICE

July 3, 1932

Adah Chapter No. 5

MR. ISAAC J. HENRY

March 30, 1932

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

MRS. DAISY I. JONES

August 4, 1932

MRS. LINDA C. TOBIN

August 11, 1932

OFFICERS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1932

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. JANE M. F. BRINTON, Richardson Park, Del.	Worthy Matron
FRED H. REUTER, 1403 Grant Ave., Wilmington	Worthy Patron
MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES, Roselle, Del.	Associate Matron
CALVIN M. WITSELL, 2808 Washington St., Wilmington	Associate Patron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX, 2013 Monroe Place, Wilmington	Secretary

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. MABEL M. GIBNEY, Claymont, Del.	Worthy Matron
HOWARD E. SHEPPARD, 126 Cleveland Ave., Colonial Heights	Worthy Patron
MRS. SARA MCLACHLIN, 216 S. Bancroft Parkway	Associate Matron
GEORGE F. TATTERSALL, Colonial Heights	Associate Patron
MRS. FLORENCE M. HANBY, Holly Oak, Del.	Secretary

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. FRANCES M. SHORTER, 402 W. 25th St.	Worthy Matron
E. EVERETT RAGAN, 901 Washington St.	Worthy Patron
MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER, 209 W. 35th St.	Associate Matron
ABRAM HAYDEN, JR, 1312 Jefferson St.	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE M. JONES, 502 W. 30th St.	Secretary

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. MADELINE C. LLOYD, Claymont, Del.....	Worthy Matron
ELMER S. HOWELL, 2413 Jefferson St.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ELVA W. LANG, 814 Adams St.....	Associate Matron
FREDERICK STOUT, 2706 Madison St.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARGARET BOLTON, 227 W. 8th St.....	Secretary

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. BLANCHE L. MELSON, Delmar, Del.....	Worthy Matron
PAUL E. ELLIS, Delmar, Del.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ALICE HUTCHISON, Delmar, Del.....	Associate Matron
LEWIS R. LOWE, Delmar, Del.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARIA LOBDELL, 203 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Del.....	Secretary

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. BERTHA B. BLACKWELL, 2000 West St.....	Worthy Matron
CARROLL J. LLOYD, 1722 Pennsylvania Ave.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ANNIE M. CAVENDER, 701 Fairview Ave.....	Associate Matron
WALTER E. SAWDON, 112 W. 23rd St.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, Marshallton, Del.....	Secretary

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. MARY T. KING, Seaford, Del.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Seaford, Del.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. KATE SMITH, Seaford, Del.....	Associate Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH, Cannon, Del.....	Associate Patron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON, Seaford, Del.....	Secretary

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. BESSIE WILLIAMS, New Castle, Del.	Worthy Matron
ROBERT H. HARRINGTON, New Castle, Del.	Worthy Patron
MISS M. CATHARINE LOVELESS, New Castle, Del.	Associate Matron
ARCHIBALD F. BEALE, New Castle, Del.	Associate Patron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, New Castle, Del.	Secretary

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. IRMA O. LECOMPTÉ, Lincoln, Del.	Worthy Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown, Del.	Worthy Patron
MRS. OLIVE B. HOLSON, Georgetown, Del.	Associate Matron
JOHN L. LECOMPTÉ, Lincoln, Del.	Associate Patron
MRS. HELEN CALHOON, Georgetown, Del.	Secretary

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. ESTHER K. SHEAFFER, Newark, Del.	Worthy Matron
LESLIE T. TRUITT, Newark, Del.	Worthy Patron
MRS. ANNA R. SLACK, Newark, Del.	Associate Matron
CHARLES J. KRAPP, Marshallton, Del.	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP, Marshallton, Del.	Secretary

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. BLANCHE KEYS, Rehoboth Beach, Del.	Worthy Matron
SIDNEY B. DOLBY, Rehoboth Beach, Del.	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, Harrington, Del.	Associate Matron
JACOB C. MESSNER, Harrington, Del.	Associate Patron
MRS. GERTRUDE W. SCOTT, Harrington, Del.	Secretary

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. OLIVE D. GUM, Frankford, Del.....	Worthy Matron
W. B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville, Del.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. FLORENCE C. BUNTING, Dagsboro, Del.....	Associate Matron
THOMAS M. HEATH, Frankford, Del.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford, Del.....	Secretary

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. JOSEPHINE M. WRIGHT, 215 N. Maryland Ave.....	Worthy Matron
LESTER B. HAISLETT, 501 S. Maryland Ave.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EDITH H. WORK, Boxwood Road.....	Associate Matron
ROBERT G. WALKER, 26 Belmont Ave.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN, 100 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park....	Secretary

**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. Riggan	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 H. Watson	Wilmington	March 1, 1936
Illinois	Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow	Wilmington	May, 1935
Indiana	Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	Seaford	December 31, 1935
Iowa	Mrs. Marjorie F. Montgomery	New Castle	G. G. C., 1934
Kansas	Mrs. Reba L. Grier	New Castle	January 1, 1936
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	May 1, 1936
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach	Wilmington	December, 1934
Michigan	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	Wilmington	January 1, 1936
Minnesota	Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Wilmington	August 1, 1935
Mississippi	Mr. Thomas Heathcote, Jr.	Wilmington	December, 1933
Missouri	Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk	Delmar	July 1, 1934
Montana	Miss Anna E. Gallaher	Newark	May, 1934
Nebraska	Mrs. Mary Bailey	Georgetown	October 1, 1935
Nevada	Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun	Georgetown	January 1, 1935
New Hampshire	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Wilmington	January 1, 1934
New Jersey	Miss K. Isabel Krause	Wilmington	January 1, 1936
New Mexico	Mrs. Sallie R. Meridith	New Castle	January, 1935
New York	Mrs. Katherine B. Jones	Elsmere	March 2, 1935
North Carolina	Mrs. Martha Bunting	Frankford	January 1, 1936
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	Mrs. Carroll S. Barr	Delmar	January 1, 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. May A. Heathcote	Wilmington	January 1, 1936
Scotland	Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile	Wilmington	December 31, 1934
South Carolina	Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	Wilmington	December 31, 1935
South Dakota	Mrs. Willena Yetter	New Castle	December 31, 1935
Tennessee	Mrs. Mae P. Smith	Wilmington	March 1, 1936
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 K. Backus	Wilmington	December 31, 1935
Washington	Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	Wilmington	December 31, 1935
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. Alberta Jones	Ladysmith	December 31, 1935
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	December, 1933
Colorado	Mrs. Rozella Royal	Manzanola	December, 1933
Connecticut	Mrs. Pauline L. Dennitt	Stratford	December 31, 1935
District Columbia	Mrs. Amy C. Hollander	Dis. of Columbia	December 31, 1934
Florida	Mrs. Louise Barr	Clermont	December 31, 1935
Georgia	Mrs. Minnie Walker	Brunswick	January, 1935
Idaho	Mrs. Zoe Numbers	McCall	December 31, 1935
Illinois	Mrs. Hazel Chilins	Chicago	May, 1935
Indiana	Mrs. Katherine Minker	Elkhart	December 31, 1935
Iowa	Mrs. Laura M. Lentz	Mason City	December, 1933
Kansas	Mrs. Clara Ball	Manhattan	December, 1933
Kentucky	Mrs. Willa Humble (Unexp. Term)	Louisville	December 31, 1935
Louisiana	Mrs. Nellie Bagley	Coundant	January, 1934
Manitoba	Mrs. Margaret Ackerson	Dec. 31, 1933
Maryland	Mrs. Harriett Kerchoff	Baltimore	May, 1933
Massachusetts	Mrs. Emma Gardner	Somerville	Dec. 31, 1933
Maine	Mrs. Carrie M. Smith	Charleston	March 4, 1936
Michigan	Mrs. Bessie Enders	Goodrich	January 1, 1936
Minnesota	Mrs. Ruby Holmichael	St. Paul	December 31, 1935
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. Jennie M. Boucher	South Sioux City	December 31, 1935
Nevada	Mrs. Vera M. Brown	Austin	December 31, 1934
New Hampshire	Mrs. Leona Berry	Tilton	Dec. 31, 1933
New Jersey	Mrs. Stella Kroesen	Belleville	December 31, 1936
New Mexico	Mrs. Alline Scoggin	Hope	December 31, 1935
New York	Mrs. Alice K. Herzog (Unexp. Term)	New York City	September 30, 1933
North Carolina	Mrs. Marion Rogers	Fair Bluff	January 1, 1935
North Dakota	Miss Wenonah J. Bolton	Fairmont	January 1, 1936
Ohio	Mrs. Florence Bowsher	Kensington	January 1, 1936
Oklahoma	Mrs. Ruth Montgomery	Tulsa	December 31, 1935
Ontario	Mrs. Lillian Day	Haileybury	Dec. 31, 1933
Oregon	Mrs. Florence Severence	Jacksonville	January, 1932
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Eleanor M. Gehring	Edinboro	January 1, 1936
Porto Rico	Miss Esperanza Castillo	Sabana Grande	December 31, 1935
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. Margaret McCord	Dallas	December 31, 1934
Utah	Mrs. Mary E. Turton	Garfield	January 1, 1934
Vermont	Mrs. Lura B. Morton	Richmond	December, 1934
Virginia	Mrs. Ethel Dye	Deanville	December 31, 1935
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,	D. C.
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsome	Montgomery, Masonic Temple	October
Alberta	Sam J. Blair	715 14 Ave., W. Calgary	June
Arizona	Mrs. Florence E. Drachman	P. O. Box 229, Tuscan	February
Arkansas	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	Hazen	November
B. Columbia	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	1012 Haro St., Vancouver	June
California	Mrs. Stella Linscott	633 Phelan Bldg., S. Francisco	October
Colorado	Mrs. Nellie Wist	308 Masonic Temple, Denver	September
Connecticut	Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell	Box 208, Winsted	January
Delaware	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	1810 West St., Wilmington	May
D. Columbia	Mrs. Rosa A. Yost	Masonic Temple, Wash., D.C.	January
Florida	Mrs. Martha H. Carter	Holly Hill	April
Georgia	Mrs. Rowena C. Ward	Box 279, Valdosta	June
Idaho	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	Salmon	June
Illinois	Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner	32 W. Randolph St., Chicago	October
Indiana	Mrs. Blanche Reggett	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis	April
Iowa	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	511-13 American Trust and Sav. Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids	October
Kansas	Mrs. Della Bennett	Shawnee Fire Bldg., Topeka	April
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	433 Mar'n Brown Bldg., Louisville	October
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	St. Francisville	March
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Jane Hodge	835 Lipton St., Winipeg	June
Maryland	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	3727 Oakmont Ave., Baltimore	April
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	21 College Ave., W. Somerville	May
Michigan	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	West Branch	October
Minnesota	Mrs. Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin	May
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary S. Hugo	Masonic Temple, Butte	August
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha	May
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. Tafbot	Reno	June
New Brunswick	Mrs. Hannah Zedd Wood	766 King St., Fredericton,	June
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Morris	Epping, New Hampshire	September
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forrest St., Jersey City	May
New Mexico	Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan	Artesia	March
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23d St., New York City	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Franklinville	June
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	Fargo	June
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise	2259 Arlington Av., Columbus	October
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell	April
Ontario	Mrs. Ethel Malcolm	742 Logan Ave., Toronto	June
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	Pittock Block, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander	617 Earle Bldg., 11 & Market	June
Porto Rico	Mrs. Rosa Torres Velez	Sabana Grande	April
Quebec	Mrs. Evelyn H. Hopkins	1290 Benard Ave., Outremont	October
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	56 Zone St., Providence	October
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	Mr. William Bryce	18 Cathinview Road, Mount Florida, Glasgow	March
South Carolina			June
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	October
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	Scottish Rite Temple Nash'le	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	Miss Louise Beale	2025 Hanover Ave., Richm'd	May
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	Gwinn Place, Seattle	June
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	624 Locust Ave., Weston	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	333 S. Kimball St., Casper	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. Vinci, 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. Ocock..... 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. Grow..... Missouri
1925	*Mrs. Clara Henrich..... Kentucky	1925	J. Ernest Teare..... 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 Street, 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, November 11, 1934.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

ALABAMA

32nd Annual Session

Montgomery, Alabama, October 18, 19, 20, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Causey

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James M. Jones, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence J. Garrison

Chapters—231

Membership—13,950

The Grand Chapter convened in Thirty-second Annual Session in the Grand Lodge Hall of Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday evening, October 18, 1932, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Harry C. Crelly, Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order. Music for the opening was furnished by the Alcazar Shrine Temple Band.

Miss Lucy Causey, daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, dressed as George Washington, acted as Grand Marshal for the opening march. After the Grand Officers were escorted to their Stations, the Pages, wearing Martha Washington costumes, under the direction of little George Washington executed a march which was very colorful and added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the opening.

James M. Jones, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, also the Mayor of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, introduced the Hon. William A. Gunter, Mayor of the City of Montgomery. He gave the Grand Chapter a most cordial and fraternal welcome in behalf of the City. Mrs. Dorothy Gillette, Worthy Matron of Elizabeth Armstrong Chapter No. 10, on behalf of the Eastern Stars of Montgomery, and Hon. William L. Lee, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., extended a welcome in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of Alabama.

A Bi-centennial tribute to George Washington was given by Judge Ethridge J. Garrison.

Distinguished visitors from the Grand Jurisdictions of Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, and New York were introduced and extended a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Eight Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very pleasing address and report of her year's work. She made ninety-seven official visits, installed the officers of fifteen Chapters, appointed twenty-one and recommended twenty-four Grand Representatives, held fifty-five Schools of Instruction.

The Masonic Home Committee reported the Eastern Stars were very generous in donating money and gifts to the Home, an itemized account of these gifts required 25 pages in the Proceedings.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Sadie Deerr, Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Effie Moore.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ethridge J. Garrison.

Grand Secretary—Florence G. Newson.

ALBERTA

21st Annual Session

Edmonton, Alberta, June 1, 2, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude I. Cullens.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William J. Steel.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam. J. Blair.

Chapters—77

Membership—5,227

The informal opening of the Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, on the evening of May 31, 1932. The large assembly room being filled to capacity. The guests of honor and Grand Chapter Officers were escorted into the room by the officers of Areme Chapter. A very pretty floral ceremony was exemplified in which each guest and officer was presented with flowers.

Premier, the Hon. J. E. Brownlee, extended cordial greetings and welcome in behalf of the Government, a welcome was also extended by the Masonic Fraternity by Rev. R. H. Lyttle, D. D. G. M.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, Sister Ella C. Isaac, P. G. M. called the Grand Chapter to order for the formal opening of the Twenty-first Annual Session. The flag was presented at the Altar when all joined in singing the National Anthem; it was then presented in the East, where it was received by all joining in singing "O Canada" and Grand Honors.

Ten Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons were extended a welcome by Sister Maude L. Cullen, Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of Grand Chapter.

Twenty responded to roll call of Grand Representatives and were cordially welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very pleasing address and report of her year's work. She visited each one of the Subordinate Chapters separately with the exception of one, where a joint meeting was held at Banff, seventy-five in all and by request held Schools of Instruction in twenty-two Chapters. These Schools were held during the afternoon of the official visit; issued commissions to eighteen Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of eighteen Representatives and constituted two Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted two Chapters.

Grand Chapter closed in regular form, during which one verse of "God be with us 'till we meet again," was sung.

Worthy Grand Matron—E. Grace Scaife.

Worthy Grand Patron—Herbert G. Stretton.

Grand Secretary—Sam. J. Blair.

ARIZONA

32nd Annual Session

Tucson, Arizona, March 9, 10, 11, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Esther H. Henning.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. W. Akers.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Burgoon.

Chapters—36

Membership—5,767

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of

the Eastern Star, opened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on March 9, 1932. Their slogan—"The Golden Rule."

The Stars and Stripes were presented on the stage in tableau, Sister Ruth Blankenship dressed as the Statue of Liberty stood in the foreground. The Star Spangled Banner was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance given, followed by a tribute to the flag given by the Grand Marshal.

A telegram of Greetings and Best Wishes was received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, Clarence Gulley, gave a very inspiring address in which he stressed on the initiation work and the officers to see that the candidate understands it.

The Worthy Grand Matron made thirty-six Official Visits from March 9 to June 9, issued commissions to fourteen Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-two Grand Representatives. Did not hold School of Instruction, but held a session with the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and Secretary of each Chapter. These meetings helped to bring about a better understanding of the responsibility of the Associate Matron and the necessity of cooperation between the Secretary and Worthy Matron.

A resolution was presented at this Session to hold Schools of Instruction in this Grand Jurisdiction and voted for \$2000 to be placed at the disposal of the Educational Committee. The Worthy Grand Matron greatly appreciated the work of this Committee and approved ten loans to girls this year.

The Grand Trustees report showed a balance of \$30,050.00 in securities for the Home Fund.

The Grand Officers, carrying red, white and blue scarfs, gave a beautiful bi-centennial tribute to George Washington.

A picture of the Grand Officers dressed in costumes of fifty years ago appeared in the Proceedings of Arizona.

After the presentation of Jewels and gifts, the Worthy Grand Matron closed the Grand Chapter of Arizona and will meet in the City of Phoenix, in March, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby Woolf.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Steele Woods.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Burgoon.

ARKANSAS

57th Annual Session

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 14, 15, 16, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. P. Greene.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

Chapters—222

Membership—12,418

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas convened Monday, November 14th, 1932, in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple. It was called the "Cotton Session," a tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton.

The Auditorium of the Temple was appropriately decorated with cotton blossoms—and whoever saw a cotton field without its butterflies and morning glories—so there were baskets, large and small, displaying these beauties of a real cotton field.

To further carry out the illusion officers of Jewel Chapter No. 362, wearing long gowns of snowy white, with shoulder corsages of fluffy white cotton, in a most original drill formed a cluster of cotton blossoms around the Altar, the present Patrons and past Patrons forming the stalk. The touch of "Greene" was added by the costumes of the officers of Esther Chapter No. 217, who with graceful arches daintily trimmed with morning glories and many tinted butterflies formed an escort for the Grand Officers.

The address of welcome was given by C. Eugene Smith, M. W. G. M. of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Arkansas, and Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies. Wholeheartedly, he said, he was happy to be able to call all present Sisters and Brothers, having become a member of the Order since last Grand Chapter.

Distinguished guests from the Grand Jurisdictions of Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas, and Mississippi were escorted to the Grand East, accorded Grand Honors and given a hearty welcome, as were eighteen Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of her year's work and with the assistance of the deputies every Chapter was officially visited, and she personally visited every district, recommended twenty-three and appointed twenty-one Grand Representatives.

The Educational Loan Fund reported 101 loans. Loans this year being made to Seniors and Juniors, as they could not possibly accommodate all who applied. The Fund reports \$15,965.00 in loans to 101 students in college.

The newly elected Grand Officers were installed by Sister Amy Stuttle, P. G. M. The Grand Chapter closed and will meet in Little Rock, November 20, 21, and 22, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Caroline Sponenbarger.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. Cecil Ray Culver.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

21st Annual Session

Vancouver, B. C., June 21, 22, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Grace E. Wilcox.

Worthy Grand Patron—L. C. Brockway.

Grand Secretary—Hazel Freeze.

Chapters—51

Membership—5,015

On Sunday evening, June 19, previous to the formal opening of the Grand Chapter Session, divine services were conducted by Rev. G. O. Fallis in the beautiful Canadian Memorial Church. On Monday evening, June 20, 1932, Grand Officers, Distinguished Visitors, Past Grand Officers assembled in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver and enjoyed the evening with dancing, old friendships were renewed and new friendships established creating throughout the assemblage a wonderful spirit of fellowship and good will.

June 21—The formal opening of the Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia convened at 10 A. M. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Vancouver, Sister Florence St. Clair, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Grand Chaplain, escorted by ten Pages, placed the historic Eastern Star

Traveling Bible on the Altar, and the Grand Secretary read the history of the wonderful Book.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain presented the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, the assembly singing "O Canada" and "America," after which the flags were carried to the Grand East.

Distinguished Visitors from the Grand Jurisdictions of Oregon and Manitoba were given a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors, as were thirteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported visiting officially every Chapter in the Jurisdiction, held thirty-seven Schools of Instruction, appointed twenty-one Grand Representatives, commissioned twenty-one, installed the officers in seven Chapters and was given an honorary membership in eleven Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited the Grand Jurisdictions of Washington and Alberta.

The O. E. S. Home Fund Committee reports a balance of nearly \$11,000.00 and are very proud of the growth of this Fund, commencing just ten years ago with the sum of \$44.14.

Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mary M. Douglas, installed the newly elected Grand Officers.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter closed and will meet in Vancouver, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Florence Livingston.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. G. Scafe.

Grand Secretary—Hazel Freeze.

CALIFORNIA

59th Annual Session San Francisco, California, October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Elsie Mae McGiffin.

Worthy Grand Patron—John Lewis McDonald.

Grand Secretary—Stella M. Linscott.

Chapters—480

Membership—105,562

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was held in the Exposition Auditorium in the City of San Francisco, October 18 to 21, 1932.

An unusual feature of the Session was the greeting sent to all members of the Order over the radio by the Worthy Grand Matron and a piano solo by the Worthy Grand Patron over the same station.

In commemoration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington, the huge auditorium was artistically decorated with flags and bunting and four large paintings, depicting scenes in the life of Washington, hung from the ceiling, a replica of his Mount Vernon home was used as the background on the stage.

The illuminated windows, rose garden and white picket fence gave an air of reality to the scene. It was a truly beautiful setting and formed a charming background for the Colonial costumes of the Grand Officers, Pages and Deputy Grand Matrons.

Twenty-five Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons were escorted

to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors and warmly welcomed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude Noble Haven.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers of fifty-six Chapters, constituted four Chapters, made four hundred and eighty-one official visits, appointed sixty-three Deputy Grand Matrons, who very faithfully assisted her in the work. Two Schools of Instruction were held, one in San Francisco, November 10 to 13, the other was held in Los Angeles, Nov. 17 to 20, inclusive.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on one hundred and forty-eight official visits.

The Student Loan Fund is doing splendid work, loans being made to fifteen students.

A beautiful colored picture of the Eastern Star Home of California appeared in the Proceedings and their Home Fund shows a balance of \$171,340.58.

The 59th Annual Session was closed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Grace R. Butterfield.

Worthy Grand Matron—Grace Richardson Butterfield.

Worthy Grand Patron—Lloyd Ellis Griffin.

Grand Secretary—Stella Morgan Linscott.

COLORADO

40th Annual Session

Denver, Colorado, September 23, 24, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Katherine M. Jackson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Daniel S. De Neen.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nelle Wist.

Chapters—120

Membership 24,698

The reception in honor of the members of the Grand Chapter of Colorado was held on the evening preceding the Fortieth Annual Session in the Auditorium of Rocky Mountain Consistory, No. 2. Hon. George D. Begole, Mayor of the City of Denver, extended a very cordial welcome.

The evening's entertainment was concluded in the ball room, which was wonderfully decorated with innumerable softly shaded lanterns and a colorful electric fountain. It was a scene of exquisite Oriental loveliness and the march of the Pentalpha Club, beautifully carrying out the desire of the Worthy Grand Matron for a Silver and Gold Session, was participated in by forty Matrons and Patrons, the Matrons dressed in gowns of golden satin with silver corsages and wearing silver slippers and their escorts in the conventional black.

The Grand Chapter was officially opened Friday, September 23, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. This Session was known as the Silver and Gold Session. A vested choir of forty voices entered the Grand Chapter room, chanting "Come All Ye Faithful." Escorted by members of the Pentalpha Club through archways of golden chrysanthemums carried by Matrons of the Hostess Chapters the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron advanced to their stations.

Among the distinguished guests were Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Bro. John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, also guests from Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming, who were escorted East, given Grand Honors and given a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were also welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed thirty-three and recommended twenty-one Grand Representatives, made eighty-six official visits. The Associate Grand Matron, by authority of the Worthy Grand Matron, and acting under her commission, made twenty-five official visits.

The Grand Chapter closed and the Worthy Grand Matron immediately opened the Grand Chapter in Special Session in order that the Grand Officers might be publicly installed; only families of members of the Eastern Star were admitted.

The next Session of the Grand Chapter will again meet in Denver, Colorado, in September, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lulu C. Marold.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wesley N. Temple.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nelle Wist.

CONNECTICUT

59th Annual Session

Hartford, Connecticut, January 25, 26, 1933

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George R. Sturges.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell.

Chapters—97

Membership—27,803

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, Conn.

The hall was tastefully decorated with emblematic and National colors, palms, ferns, and cut flowers. At 10.15 A. M., January 25, 1933, Junior Past Grand Matron, Carolyn S. Lawrence, called the assembly to order. Hon. Roy C. Wilcox, Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut and Most Worshipful Sherwood H. Raymond, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. Both gave inspiring addresses.

The following guests of honor were escorted to the Grand East: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Emma P. Chadwick, Mrs. Flora E. Lyons, Worthy Grand Matron of Vermont; Mrs. Ella L. Blackwell, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. George C. Clark, Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island; Mrs. Elsie M. Barker, Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts, were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons, twelve Past Grand Patrons and thirty-five Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a very busy year, she appointed twenty-three and recommended twenty-three Grand Representatives, made 96 official visits and traveled 10,879 miles to make these visits, during her five years of service in the Grand Chapter, she made 433 official visits.

The business of the Fifty-seventh Annual Session being completed the new officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Jennie C. Marggraff.

The Grand Chapter closed and will meet in Hartford, January 30 and 31, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carolyn L. Kane.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ernest C. Bixby.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell.

FLORIDA

28th Annual Session Daytona Beach, Florida, April 13, 14, 15, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae T. Donovan.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bob R. Milan.

Chapters—164

Membership—16,654

The Grand Chapter of Florida convened in the 28th Annual Session in the auditorium at Daytona Beach, Florida, April 13, 1932. The Knight Templars, in full dress uniform, formed lines on either side of the room and stood at attention while the Grand Officers entered and as the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron approached the Grand East, formed an aisle with their swords raised to form an archway for them to pass under.

Worthy Grand Matron and Patron both gave excellent reports. The Worthy Grand Matron visited 164 Chapters. They show a balance in their General Fund of \$18,311.12. Relief Fund, \$5,636.22, and Educational Fund, \$6,766.61.

Most of the Chapters on the East Coast of Florida had what they term a Silver Offering when the Grand Matron makes her official visit and voted to give this offering to the Grand Matron to be added to the Student Loan Fund. A total of \$749.82 was realized.

The Grand Electa gave a reading on the life of Stephen Collen Foster, author of Swanee River, Old Kentucky Home, Old Folks at Home, Old Black Joe, and many other favorite songs of the South. This was very interesting and sorry I cannot put it in this report, due to lack of space.

Dorcas Chapter No. 36 lost everything by fire. The Finance Committee authorized the Grand Secretary to furnish them, without cost, the necessary supplies in order for said Chapter to continue its work.

Fraternal Correspondent's work is done by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Next annual session in Orlando, April, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Katherine E. McKay.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George A. Miller, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Martha H. Carter.

GEORGIA

31st Annual Session Macon, Georgia, June 14, 15, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Graham Ward.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. L. M. Rhoden.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, P. G. M.

Chapters—

Membership—9,152

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was called to order by Past Grand Patron, W. M. Sapp, Rev. Leland Moore, Presiding Elder of the Macon District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, offered the prayer. Addresses of welcome were given by the Hon. G. Glenn Toole, Mayor of the City and Joe A. Moore, Grand Master, the official head of the fraternity of Freemasonry in Georgia.

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was called to order by Mrs. Mary L. Askew, Past Grand Matron, at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning,

June 14, 1932. First to enter the Grand Chapter room were the pages, who wore dresses of a beautiful pastel shade of green, carried wands of white and green with white star staff, they formed an aisle through which Grand Officers were escorted.

The regular Flag ceremony was used, the United States and the Georgia Flag being presented. The United States Flag which was used is the property of the 82nd Division of the U. S. A. and was carried through many battles by the Rainbow Division during the World War.

The Worthy Grand Patron most graciously welcomed the distinguished guests, Mrs. Katherine E. McKay, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. George A. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron of Florida, Mrs. M. Belle Knowles, Past Grand Matron of Tennessee and Mrs. Sarah Harris, Past Grand Matron of Florida and eleven Past Grand Matrons and nine Past Grand Patrons of Georgia.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was most interesting, she made 75 official visits, 15 fraternal visits, installed the officers in 5 Chapters, appointed 14 Grand Representatives and recommended 25, constituted 2 Chapters and was given honorary membership in 49 Chapters.

The Trustees of the Educational Loan Fund asked the Grand Chapter to contribute more to this work, as there was no more important work fostered by our Order than that of education; thirty-five young ladies and young men are receiving their college education from this Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers for the coming year.

After singing the Doxology, the Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was declared closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Ethel J. Jackson.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry O. Garrett.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward.

IDAHO

30th Annual Session

Pocatello, Idaho, June 14, 15, 16, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Martha V. Guthrie.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Curtis F. Pike.

Chapters—70

Membership—8,115

The Grand Chapter of Idaho convened for their Thirtieth Annual Session in the Memorial Hall, Pocatello, Idaho, on June 14, 1932.

Sister Needham and Brother Robinson, Past Grand Matron and Patron who had opened the Grand Session 26 years ago again opened this Session.

The Jobs' Daughters and DeMolay escorted the Grand Officers into the Chapter room. The ladies attired in silver gray lace dresses all of extreme style and one design and material helped to carry out the idea of the Silver and Rose Session.

The Traveling Bible was placed on the Altar by the Grand Marshal.

The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of many distinguished guests, who were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, all were given Grand Honors, while standing around the Altar, then escorted to seats in the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy year, traveling many thousand miles to make official visits, also attended the General Grand Chapter in San Antonio, Texas, and returned by way of California, spent ten days visiting and sightseeing,

visited many Chapters in Southern California and was most graciously entertained.

The Grand Secretary reported a gain of 39 in membership as against a loss of 31 last year. This is an increase by a very small margin but it is something to have made this small gain when present conditions are considered. Crescent Chapter No. 43 lost its funds twice within a year in bank failures.

The Grand Chapter of Idaho have a Home, Educational and Library Fund.

Three Chapters exemplified the ritualistic work, which is looked forward to by every delegate, as the work is done perfectly. The Hall was decorated for the occasion in commemoration of the Washington Bi-centennial, the officers attired in beautiful white lace dresses of one design, flowers, colored spot lights and general special lighting effects all added much beauty to the work. They were complimented on the splendid work by the Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. of Idaho, in his address to them the following day.

After installing the newly elected Grand Officers, which was open to the friends of the Officers being installed, the Thirtieth Annual Session closed to meet in Kellogg, Idaho, in 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Hodge.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward H. Way.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

ILLINOIS

58th Annual Session

Danville, Illinois, October 4, 5, 6, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma C. Hanson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William A. Gronberg.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

Chapters—850

Membership—187,971

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened at the Armory, Danville, Illinois, October 4, 1932.

The Pages, clad in white with capes of purple and gold, under the leadership of Sister Lillian Burchby, gave a beautiful drill. Brother William R. Felzer, Associate Grand Patron, gave a tribute to the "Flag" and Brother John L. Brearton, Past Worthy Grand Patron, gave a bi-centennial address, "A Wonderful Tribute to the Life of George Washington."

The Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Illinois gave the address of welcome and the Worthy Grand Matron, in most fitting words, presented him with a gift of gold, as a token of appreciation of his wonderful work the past year. He, although greatly appreciating the gift, asked the Worthy Grand Matron to see that it was placed in the Charity Fund, to make someone happy at Rockford.

Among the distinguished guests were our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, who was cordially welcomed and escorted East, as she approached the East she was greeted by the display of her own dear "Canadian Flag." Other guests from the Sister Jurisdictions of Indiana, Alabama and Mississippi were welcomed.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons and thirty-six Grand Representatives were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed that she had given a year of

real service, she commissioned eighty-two Grand Lecturers and re-commissioned one hundred and twenty-seven, recommended twenty-eight and appointed twenty Grand Representatives, installed the officers in forty-one Chapters and made two hundred and six official visits and six joint official visits. She attended the General Grand Chapter in San Antonio, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on one hundred and ninety-one Official Visits.

A beautiful picture of the Eastern Star Home, Rockford, Ill., and the Eastern Star Sanitarium of Illinois, Macon, Ill., appears in the Proceedings.

The Officers were installed by Sister Ida M. Stacy, Past Grand Matron. The excellent work of the Installing Officers, amidst the magnificent and gorgeous flowers and the light reflected from the glowing Star above their heads, made a deep and lasting impression upon the minds of the assembled Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lula C. Grimes.

Worthy Grand Patron—William R. Fetzer.

Grand Secretary—Nettie C. Kenner.

INDIANA

58th Annual Session

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 27, 28, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daisy M. Crist.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Truman G. Yuncker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche M. Regett.

Chapters—443

Membership—86,000

Beautiful indeed was the opening of the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, which convened in the Murat Temple, April 27, 1932. The "Daisy Session," a white picket fence with swinging gates entwined with daisies, palms and ferns filled the East, Sister Ella Smyser, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order. After the trumpeters' call by the boys from the Masonic Home, Brother Leonard Smith sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

As the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Daisy M. Crist, approached the East, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a beautiful escort, a beautiful Daisy Chain made of smilax and daisies, the Worthy Matrons wearing the crowns and the Worthy Patrons carrying the scepters, symbolic to the Grand Star Point Esther, held by Sister Crist.

Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, of the Irvington M. E. Church, gave a beautiful tribute to George Washington, Brother Ira H. Church, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Indiana.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all 33rd degree Masons present to retire to the back of the room and the Grand Chapter was placed at ease and the uniformed rank of the De Molay were invited to enter. These boys formed a beautiful escort for these eight 33rd degree Masons, who were escorted to the Grand East and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of a very busy year, reports the personal visitation of 425 Chapters, making a total of 430 Chapters inspected, all excepting thirteen and traveling 12,870 miles. Installed the officers in ten Chapters,

commissioned twenty-seven Grand Representatives and appointed nineteen Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports constituting four Chapters and instituting one. Queen Esther Chapter No. 3 has the largest membership, 1714 members; four Chapters with a membership of over 1,000, twenty-two Chapters over 500.

The Superintendent of the Masonic Home made his report and spoke of the Home furnishing tobacco for all the men. Immediately a brother moved, as tobacco was furnished the men, "I move, it furnish the women with face powder," after laughter, it was carried.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, declared the Session closed, to meet in Indianapolis the fourth Wednesday in April, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mabel M. Caruthers.

Worthy Grand Patron—Albert S. Phillips.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche M. Regett, P. W. G. M.

IOWA

55th Annual Session

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 25, 26, 27, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna C. Duncan.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George E. Ward.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah Thompson.

Chapters—472

Membership—78,309

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa, met in the El Kahir Shrine Temple Auditorium, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Promptly at 7.30 P. M. the eighteen Pages, dressed in three shades of rose organdy and carrying lighted Rose wands entered the Grand Chapter room and formed an aisle through which passed the distinguished guests, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Instructors, Grand Representatives and Committee Members.

Past Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth Stewart called the Grand Chapter to order. Following Sister Stewart's welcome the Grand Officers and their escorts entered the Grand Chapter room. Two Legion men, Brother Edgar R. Tapper, in the uniform of an American Soldier carrying the United States Flag, and Dan Kruindenier in the uniform of a Canadian Soldier carrying the Canadian Flag, were followed by sixty Knights Templar in full uniform, next came Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron; they were followed by the Grand Officers.

The civic welcome was given by Hon. William Stepanek, Mayor of the City. Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M., Fred G. Hanson, brought greetings from 84,000 Master Masons. Harry M. Bradley, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. represented the Royal Arch Masons and spoke of the relations existing between these two grand bodies as most cordial.

Greetings were brought from 2400 Rainbow Girls by Miss Ruth Hoffman, of Davenport, Grand Worthy Advisor.

At 9.30 the Grand Chapter was opened in full form with all Grand Officers in their stations. Reception of distinguished guests followed.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of her year's work. She made seventy-nine official visits, attended sixteen group meetings and held Schools of Instruction for Instructors. Following the School the twenty-five Instructors visited 472 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron also made 79 official visits.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cameron, father and mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, it being their 57th wedding anniversary, were presented to the Grand Chapter and accorded a hearty greeting.

The Most Worthy Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron installed the officers for the ensuing year.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 24, 25 and 26, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna Blaylock.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo C. Percival.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah Thompson.

KANSAS

56th Annual Session

Pittsburg, Kansas, April 27, 28, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bermetta M. Miller.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. D. Clark Kelly.

Chapters—473

Membership—64,543

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Shrine Temple at Pittsburg. This magnificent Temple, one of the finest in the Middle West, gave a home like appearance with the magnificent rugs and furnishings, provided by Rob Morris Chapter No. 74.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, introduced and given due Honors. The first guest of honor to be welcomed was the Worthy Grand Chaplain of the World, Sister Olga Philip, who responded very graciously.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed that she had given a year of real service, she made 41 official visits and installed the officers in two Chapters, sent over 2,000 letters and 500 post cards, was made an Honorary Member in 17 Chapters and an Honorary Life Membership in her own home Chapter.

The Worthy Patron made 35 official visits, he added two new Chapters to the list this year.

They have a loss in membership of 1202 members this year, but show a very good financial standing, having a balance of \$99,730.07 in cash and bonds.

The Grand Matron attended the Triennial Session in San Antonio, Texas.

The Educational and Scholarship Loan Fund is doing splendid work, 48 loans totaling \$12,915 were made during the year, although only three years old.

Doctor Koo, of China, a Representative of the League of Nations, visited their session and brought out many interesting facts regarding his international work.

Grand Officers were installed and jewels presented, after which the Grand Chapter closed and will meet in Lawrence, Kansas, the fourth Wednesday of April, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Margaret J. Stevenson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Ted C. Senter.

Grand Secretary—Della Bennett.

KENTUCKY

30th Annual Session

Lexington, Kentucky, October 25, 26, 27, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Opal G. Baugh.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles M. Pommering.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

Chapters—306

Membership—23,646.

The beautiful City of Lexington, Kentucky, was "At Home" to the Grand Chapter of Kentucky when they convened for their Thirtieth Annual Session, "The George Washington Bi-Centennial Session." The informal opening was marked by a lovely banquet, held at the Phoenix Hotel Ball Room, at 7.30 P. M., Monday, October 24, 1932, with Dr. William Carson Black, Worthy Patron of Lexington Chapter No. 110 and Past Grand Master F. & A. M. of Kentucky as Master of Ceremonies. A grand ball and reception followed the banquet.

At 9.30 Tuesday morning, October 25, 1932, the Grand Chapter was formally convened in Woodland Auditorium and called to order by the Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Shewalter; all Grand Officers present with the exception of Associate Grand Patron, Brother Edgar Stallsmith, who had been called to the Grand Chapter on High on July 9, 1932. The opening was very colorful and lovely. The Grand Officers were preceded by a Colonial Guard, composed of Past Matrons of the Third District attired in pink Colonial dresses with accessories of blue. The Grand Officers presented a very pleasing and beautiful picture in white chiffon dinner gowns with jackets in the color appropriate to their various stations. The Flag Presentation and the Colonial Drill made a very strong patriotic appeal.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Nebraska and Tennessee were escorted East and given Grand Honors. Thirteen Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons and twenty-five Grand Representatives were cordially welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported eighteen Schools of Instruction, eighty-three official visits, recommended twenty-three and appointed twelve Grand Representatives, had the honor of presenting to the Grand Master of Kentucky a check from the Grand Chapter, which was the last payment of \$5000.00 pledged to help furnish an Easter Star College.

The report of the Lexington Hospital Circle shows very good work in serving the members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Bodies, who are patients in the hospitals, making over six hundred calls.

With Past Grand Matron Sister Flora Schoppenhorst as Installing Officer, the Installation Ceremonies were conducted in a most efficient manner.

The Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in Louisville, Kentucky, the fourth week in October, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mayme M. Curry.

Worthy Grand Patron—Earl S. Winter.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Turry.

LOUISIANA

33rd Annual Session

Monroe, Louisiana, March 2, 3, 4, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Neva L. Linder.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles Heitkamp.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

Chapters—191

Membership—18,890

The informal opening of the Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was held in the handsome Neville High School Auditorium, on Wednesday evening, March 2.

The Grand Chapter opened in regular form in the Ball Room of the Virginia Hotel, promptly at ten o'clock, March 3, 1932, with a Rainbow Session, a vested choir of twenty members led the procession, carrying white hymnals with streamers of our five colored ribbons, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", next entered twenty-six Pages dressed in blue organdy and wearing capes of rainbow hues, bearing lighted candles, after the choir sang the Pages executed a march, at the close of which they formed a Cross holding their candles above their heads, thus forming a lighted Cross.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, was introduced and cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East as the Choir sang "The Maple Leaf Forever," given Grand Honors, after which the Grand Matron presented her with the Flag of her Country, from her Sisters and Brothers in the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

The Worthy Grand Matron was taken sick soon after assuming her duties and was confined to her home for four months, but was able to visit, individually and in group meeting 134 Chapters, issued commissions to 26 Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of 18, received Honorary Membership in 70 Chapters.

The Deputy Grand Master and the Superintendent of the Masonic Home gave very interesting talks; the Grand Master expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the Eastern Star with the Masons in their benevolent work.

Louisiana was the first Grand Chapter to establish an Educational Loan Fund, they have \$19,624.30 on loans and \$2,771.81 on hand.

As the installation services were started, Father Time, with long flowing beard and attired in white robe carrying a scythe and hour-glass entered and marched to the East between the lines of Grand Officers, when he reached the East he held out his scythe which the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron touched and as he turned to retire he was followed by all the Grand Officers, who marched behind this venerable old gentleman.

During the procession little Gene Wilder sang "My Louisiana."

The newly elected Grand Officers were led into the Grand Chapter room by the Worthy Grand Matron elect, two little daughters, who wore lovely costumes impersonating George and Martha Washington.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was the installing Officer.

All business and pleasure having been dispensed with the Thirty-third Session closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eleanor S. Duncan.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. H. B. Hines.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

MAINE

40th Annual Session

Portland, Maine, May 24, 25, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Luella M. Pendleton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William H. Ohler.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel J. De Shon.

Chapters—189

Membership—34,869

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star was called to order in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, by Past Grand Matron, Sister Cora M. Putnam.

The Flag of our Country, borne by Brother Cecil E. Clark, W. P. of Queen Esther Chapter No. 10, and the State of Maine Flag, borne by Brother W. Allyn Wiesing, W. P. of Columbia Chapter No. 56, were presented and placed in the East. Led by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Assembly joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and My State of Maine, written by the Worthy Grand Matron and sung to the tune, Maryland, My Maryland.

The Worthy Grand Matron most cordially welcomed the distinguished guests, among them was Sister Ella M. Sweet, a Past Matron of Beulah Chapter No. 5, Sister Sweet had been present at Rockland at the organization of this Grand Chapter forty years ago and has attended almost all the sessions since that time.

Schools of Instruction were held in each of the twenty districts conducted by the Deputy of the district, an official inspection was made by the Worthy Grand Matron to sixty Chapters. She was obliged to cancel engagements to install officers in all but four Chapters, appointed eighteen and recommended twenty-three Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted and constituted one Chapter during the year.

On Tuesday evening the Worthy Grand Matron directed the Grand Marshal to invite the officers of Longfellow Chapter No. 61 to enter for the purpose of exemplifying the ritualistic work. Five young ladies wearing organdie gowns of the five emblematic colors and bearing baskets of appropriate flowers entered first, they were followed by the officers of the Chapters whose faultless marching and impressive rendering of the work was commended most highly by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The newly-elected Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Abel C. Lombard.

There being no further business Grand Chapter adjourned to convene in Portland, Maine, for the 1933 Session.

Worthy Grand Matron—Sarah A. Shaw.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harold E. Weeks.

Grand Secretary—Mabel J. De Shon.

MANITOBA

10th Annual Session

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 1, 2, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. R. Oliva Sanders.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David Cooper.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jane Hodge.

Chapters—23

Membership—2,134

For the fourth consecutive year a church service was arranged by the Subordinate Chapters in Winnipeg, on Sunday evening, May 29, 1932. Four hundred and thirty members met to worship in the First Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening, May 31, 1932, members of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba met in the Convention Hall of the Fort Garry Hotel for the informal opening of the Tenth Annual Session, Worthy Grand Matron addressed the assembly, Mrs. Mary Vanstone, P. G. M. and the first Grand Secretary, gave a brief history of the Grand Chapter from its organization up to the present time.

At the formal opening on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Sister Kathleen Wood, first Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Essie M. Vasbinder, Junior Past Grand Matron, were seated in the Grand East. With a blow of the gavel Sister Wood called the Grand Chapter to order, preceded by the Choir and Pages dressed in white with scarlet capes and singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Grand Officers (also in white, the star points wearing capes in appropriate colors), impressively entered the Grand Chapter room.

Rev. W. Gordon Mac Lean, M. A. B. D., Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, was escorted to the Grand East and cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Lt. Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, was escorted by the Grand Marshal to the Grand East, where he heartily welcomed the delegates in the name of the City.

Forty-one Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions registered, were presented and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron issued commissions to fifteen Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-three, made twenty-two Official Visits and installed the Officers in three Chapters.

After the completion of all business the newly elected Officers were installed by Sister Ida Colbert, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. J. R. Martin.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jane Hodge.

MARYLAND

34th Annual Session

Cumberland, Maryland, April 25, 26, 27, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula W. Boucher.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Yaeger.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd.

Chapters—92

Membership—13,185

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the State Armory, Cumberland, Maryland, and

was called to order by Brother William Lechluder, First Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Maryland, in the absence of Sister Margaret Megehardt, First Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter room by the pages and chanters. The pages were dressed in lace dresses, a beautiful soft shade of blue, which was the color scheme of the Grand Chapter Session.

Tributes were given to the National, Maryland, and the Eastern Star Flags. A short recess was declared to receive the Mayor of Cumberland, Hon. George Henderson, who graciously welcomed the Session to Cumberland and reminded them that they had met there in 1905, with a membership of 1600 and now you have returned with a membership of over thirteen thousand.

Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented, escorted to the East, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, presented with a beautiful orchid shoulder bouquet and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron most cordially welcomed the distinguished guests, ten Past Grand Matrons, eight Past Grand Patrons of Maryland. The Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Flora Campbell, and the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron Wm. A. Duvall, were present, also present and past Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a busy year. She appointed thirty-eight Grand Representatives and recommended twenty-five, made eighty-six official visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports constituting three Chapters and instituting two, officially visiting all the Chapters in the State except eleven and being made an honorary member in twenty-six Chapters.

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Margaret C. Wohlgenuth, gave a very splendid report of her year's work.

The Relief Committee reported helping 108 families in distress and their reports showed wonderful work.

After the installation of Grand Officers, the Session closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary Mueller.

Worthy Grand Patron—Edward Auld.

Grand Secretary—Nellie E. Boyd.

MASSACHUSETTS

56th Annual Session

Boston, Massachusetts, May 11, 12, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Margaret L. Sandholzer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred E. Briggs.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.

Chapters—206

Membership—62,230

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Massachusetts, the George Washington Bi-centennial, was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, May 11, and Thursday, May 12, 1932. Following the singing of "Gloria" by Brother Franklin G. Field, Sister Eva C. Apted, Past Grand Matron, sounded the gavel promptly at ten o'clock Wednesday morning calling the Assembly to order. By her invitation the Assistant Grand Warders, forty-four in number, entered and were most graciously welcomed. These sisters,

garbed in the costume of the time of Martha Washington, made a charming picture in their perfectly blending vari-colored gowns, each different from the other.

The Assistant Grand Warders having assumed their stations Sister Apled invited the Grand Officers to enter. The Grand Chapter was opened in full form with all Grand Officers present.

Brother Philip A. Jerguson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was welcomed to the Session by the Worthy Grand Matron, also welcomed home after the completion of his arduous duties.

The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was honored with the presence of all the Grand Matrons of the New England States, three of the five Grand Patrons and the Grand Patron of one of the Canadian Provinces, who with other distinguished visitors were heartily welcomed.

Thirty-six Grand Representatives responded to roll call and were accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron spent a year of loving service, she inspected thirty-five Chapters and was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron on eighteen inspections. On all of her inspections she was accompanied by the Grand Marshal; she installed officers in twenty-six Chapters and held six Schools of Instruction.

The reports of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc., was very interesting and showed contributions of money and gifts the Chapters have sent to the Eastern Star Home at Orange. They show a balance of \$29,074.92, well secured.

No further business appearing the Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was closed in due form at 10.30 P. M., May 12, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie M. Barker.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fremont S. Eggleston.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M.

MICHIGAN

66th Annual Session

Detroit, Michigan, October 11, 12, 13, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. N. Belle Pike.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harry R. Martinson.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

Chapters—467

Membership—93,373

The New Naval Armory, near the entrance to Belle Isle, was the meeting place provided for the Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. The spacious Auditorium proved a comfortable, convenient and attractive setting for the occasion. In the East was an elevated platform backed with velvet drapes, flowers and palms were in abundance. The rainbow color scheme was carried out in an effective canopy which completely covered the ceiling of the immense Auditorium. The rainbow effect was further carried out in the color of the gowns worn by the Grand Officers, which were made of georgette crepe worn with transparent velvet jackets. Sister Frances Bell Watson, Past Grand Matron called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Grand Marshal to escort Governor Wilber M. Brucker, Bishop Herman Page and Rev. R. T. Kilpatrick to the East.

The Rev. Kilpatrick, of Asbury M. E. Church gave the invocation, address of welcome, State of Michigan by the Governor. Address of welcome, City of Detroit, by the Rt. Rev. Page, Bishop of the Michigan Episcopal Churches.

Among the other distinguished guests present were the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Worthy Grand Esther and Worthy Grand Sentinel. These distinguished guests were cordially welcomed and saluted with Grand Honors. Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports attending 120 Chapter Schools and 25 Association Schools, installed the officers of thirteen Chapters, during the month of April, made thirty-nine official visits.

Michigan might well be proud of its Education Loan Fund, having helped one hundred and sixty students. Thirty-three of them have completed school and have repaid their loans with interest.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Hon. John Hammill, gave very inspiring addresses and also Sister Minnie E. Keyes, the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, who spoke of being so glad to be back among home folks.

After the installation of Grand Officers the 66th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter closed to meet again in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, October, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Selma A. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—James F. Mark.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

MINNESOTA

54th Annual Session

Minneapolis, Minn., May 9, 10, 11, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose Welsch.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. Harvey James.

Chapters—293

Membership—50,659

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on May 9, 1932. A reception was given in honor of the Grand Family and Distinguished Guests. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with national flags, palms and flowers, roses predominated.

Addresses were given by the Mayor of the City, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Minnesota, who was also a distinguished lawyer of a St. Paul law firm, the Governor of Minnesota, Floyd B. Olsen. All three gave very inspiring addresses.

On May 10th, the Grand Chapter convened in regular form, a Rose Session.

The Grand Officers were preceded by the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron of the 15th District dressed in white, wearing colorful capes of rose and green.

Two Past Grand Matrons assisted the Grand Conductress in paging the main floor. Grand Sentinel vouched for those in the balcony.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of her year's work. She made 92 official visits, installed officers in 10 Chapters, appointed 22 Grand Repre-

sentatives and was made Honorary Member of 17 Chapters and 6 Clubs. The Worthy Grand Patron made Honorary Member in 14 Chapters.

The Secretary's report showed a loss of 299 in membership and 6 Chapters lost their funds by bank failures. One Chapter gained 41 members during the year, now having 291 members.

The Grand Chapter maintains a Benevolent Fund to assist those who are in need, under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron who paid out in monthly checks to needy ones \$2,870.19, and left a balance of \$1,361.64; this money comes through the subordinate Chapters. A Past Grand Matron is Fraternal Correspondent.

Past Grand Matron, Rose H. Welsch, installed the officers, after which the Grand Chapter of Minnesota closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle Elder.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Roy W. Chadwick.

MISSOURI

58th Annual Session

St. Louis, Missouri, October 10, 11, 12, 13, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Adda F. Austin.

Worthy Grand Patron—John W. Mueller.

Grand Secretary—Pearl E. Peabody.

Chapters—533

Membership—72,815

The beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral, artistically decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, made an appropriate setting for the opening of the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

A most beautiful and elaborate drill in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron was executed by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the 33rd and 57th Districts.

After the opening of the Grand Chapter the National Flag was borne to the East and Dr. Albert J. Campbell, Associate Grand Patron, delivered a touching and inspiring tribute to the Flag.

Many distinguished guests were present and all were introduced most graciously by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given due honors.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons of the State of Missouri were also welcomed, forty-three Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by Sister Kathryn Elizabeth Spangler, Associate Grand Matron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year spent in faithful service, she appointed seventeen and recommended thirty-two Grand Representatives, constituted three Chapters, instituted two, installed the officers of thirty-six Chapters, held sixty Schools of Instruction, made one hundred and forty official visits, attended the Grand Chapter Session of Tennessee and Virginia and also the General Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Patron assisted in the installation of the officers of several of the Chapters, attended seven Schools of Instruction and visited fifty-four Chapters and accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron to the General Grand Chapter at San Antonio in November, 1931, and the Grand Chapter Session of Tennessee, at Nashville, in March, 1932.

The report of the O. E. S. Scholarship Fund Board shows twenty-seven girls have been aided in securing a higher education in the past seven years. Three girls paid in full their loans.

Sister Pearl Chalfant, Past Matron of Friendship Chapter No. 214, presented to the Masonic Home Advisory Board through the Grand Chapter, a check for \$1053.97 in behalf of the 1931 Matrons and Patrons of the 33rd and 57th Districts. This amount to be used for the furnishings of the Children's Home at Kirkwood.

The new Grand Officers were installed in regular form by the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Frances Hann.

The next Annual Session will be held in St. Louis, beginning October 9, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Kathryn Elizabeth Spangler.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Albert J. Campbell.

Grand Secretary—Pearl E. Peabody.

MISSISSIPPI

26th Annual Session

Meridan, Mississippi, April 19, 20, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth F. Young.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John A. Redhead.

Grand Secretary—Myra C. Eaton.

Chapters—211

Membership—15,098

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi was called to order by Sister Gussie A. Evans, Past Grand Matron, in the Shrine Mosque Auditorium. The lovely auditorium was beautifully and appropriately decorated in yellow jasmine vines and baskets of yellow flowers for the opening sessions of the "Ruth" Grand Chapter. This same decorative scheme interspersed with flags and huge stars in five colors was used most effectively in the dining room of the building where the exemplification of the Ritual work took place. A pretty bit of sentiment was displayed in the color scheme of the dresses for the opening morning, the Grand Officers wearing white dresses with yellow silk coats and the Pages white dresses with yellow silk military capes.

The Eastern Star Traveling Bible was placed upon the Altar by the Grand Marshal to be used during this Session. The history of the Traveling Bible was given by James R. Hood. A beautiful sketch was presented after the tribute to the flag, arranged by the Worthy Grand Matron in honor of the Bi-centennial; Electa, Esther and Adah taking part, the Floral Sisters explained the sentiments attaching our national colors to those of the O. E. S.

Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and several other distinguished guests were present. All were introduced most graciously by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a busy year; visited 124 Chapters, appointed seventeen Representatives and recommended 19, constituted one new Chapter and installed the officers in four Chapters.

On January 3, 1932, the Worthy Grand Matron was invited to attend the opening exercises of the Grand Lodge and make an address to them. Her message was one of good will, good fellowship, and love; she expressed the assurance that was appreciated by the kind and cordial relations that exist between the two great Orders.

Every Chartered Chapter pays annually to the Grand Secretary \$1.00 for each member borne on the rolls of the Chapter, ten cents of each dollar is credited to the Eastern Star Home Fund.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron as installing officer and the Right Worthy Grand Trustee as Grand Marshal.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session closed to meet in Jackson, Miss., in 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna Lee Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Irvin I. Pogue.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

MONTANA

43rd Annual Session

Helena, Montana, August 19, 20, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth A. Middleton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. T. E. Smalley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

Chapters—114

Membership—17,711

The Grand Chapter of Montana convened in Algeria Shrine Temple, at Helena, the Forty-third Annual Session being called to order at 9.20 A. M. with Sister Mary Stranahan, Past Grand Matron, and Brother C. W. Pomeroy, Past Grand Patron, in the Grand East.

In commemoration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington, arrangements had been made for a Colonial Session. The stage setting was an effective representation of Mount Vernon, a painting of the home of Washington being made more realistic by trees in the foreground.

The scene culminated in a beautiful rock garden at the front of the stage made of living shrubs and blooming plants.

The elaborate Colonial gowns worn by the Grand Officers all made of white satin brocade, made a picture never to be forgotten.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room preceded by a Guard of Honor composed of two tiny tots in Colonial Costume followed by De Molay boys and Rainbow girls. After an elaborate entrance march, the Grand Officers took their respective stations and opened the Grand Chapter.

Many distinguished guests were present and all were introduced most graciously by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given due honors. Among them, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter; seventeen Past Grand Matrons and sixteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Brother John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron, arrived during the morning, was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She made 77 official visits, thirty of these visits were group and joint meetings. She installed the officers in three Chapters and appointed twenty-seven and recommended twenty-four Grand Representatives, visited the Masonic Home twice during the year, attended the General Grand Chapter in San Antonio, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Patron made twenty-five official visits, most of them in company with the Worthy Grand Matron.

A tribute to Dr. Helen C. Roberts, Past Grand Matron, was given by E. M. Hutchinson, P. G. P.

The new Grand Officers were installed in regular form by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher, she also closed the Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alberta L. Rowland.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. William J. Marshall.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

NEBRASKA

57th Annual Session

Omaha, Nebraska, May 10, 11, 12, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ellen M. Fetterman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. H. Brokaw.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

Chapters—260

Membership—37,866

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska opened their Fifty-seventh Annual Session in the Elks Club, Omaha, at 9.30 o'clock, May 10, 1932. Previous to the opening Sister Elizabeth Lucke played an organ prelude and Brother Harold Landerym sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Sister Nan Martin, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the Session to order. Eight Grand Pages dressed in Colonial costumes escorted the Grand Officers.

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska has three Representatives in the General Grand Chapter, Brother George S. Dunlap, Sister Maud Keyser, Chairman of the Credential Committee, and Sister Stella Yout, a member of the International Temple Committee. All three were present and greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Two Past Matrons of Maple Leaf Chapter No. 152, dressed as a Colonial gentleman and his lady, presented flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in memory of Martha and George Washington.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a detailed account of her year's service, recommended thirty-three Grand Representatives to the Grand Chapter of Nebraska and commissioned twenty-four Grand Representatives of Nebraska near other Grand Jurisdictions, made twenty-seven official visits, installed officers in five Chapters. She attended the General Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio, Texas. Sister Freet, Grand Lecturer, gave a lecture, "The Ideal of the Eastern Star," a beautiful reading on the foundation of our beautiful Order, traced back to the earliest of history.

Mrs. Alice M. Stanhope, Past Matron, was appointed Fraternal Correspondent, she having filled that office for several years.

The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. in 1931 made an appropriation for \$600.00 to be used for the purpose of aiding children who had retired from the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children and graduated from High School in producing a higher education. This appropriation was made subject to a like sum being made by the Grand Chapter. At a meeting of the Grand Trustees, order was made for \$600.00

to be drawn from the General Fund. Two boys and four girls were able to secure this higher education.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Nan Martin, Past Grand Matron, installing officer, and Brother R. O. Brownell, Past Grand Patron, Grand Marshal. The Grand Officers retired from their stations and the officers for the next year were duly installed.

The Grand Chapter will meet in Lincoln, Nebraska, the second Tuesday in May, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise Mantor.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Emmanuel D. Lundak.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

42nd Annual Session Bethlehem, New Hampshire, September 14, 15, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jestina W. Aldrich.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Sym.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

Chapters—61

Membership—13,117

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of New Hampshire was convened at the Maplewood Casino, Bethlehem, on September 14, 1932, at ten o'clock.

Past Grand Matron, Sister May F. W. Whitcomb, called the members to order and addressed the Grand Chapter, she then directed the Grand Marshal to invite the Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room.

After the Bostonia Mixed Quartette sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," the pages marched in, forming a Star inside the labyrinth. The pages wore dark blue capes lined with red, which, worn over white dresses, were very effective. The entrance of the Grand Officers made a very pretty picture and after a finely executed march, the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were escorted to the Grand East.

Many guests were present from other Grand Jurisdictions, including Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Maine, and Rhode Island. All visitors were given a cordial welcome and seated in the East; fifteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were welcomed, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was most interesting. She traveled 10,000 miles, visited forty-seven Chapters officially and two Chapters unofficially, installed the officers of fourteen Chapters, held four Schools of Instruction, recommended twenty and appointed fourteen Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on thirty-three official visits and attended the Schools of Instruction.

The report of the Educational Committee was very interesting and they recommended that the Chapters continue another year the assessment of five cents per member for the Educational Loan Fund.

The Roll Call of Delegates was the last item of business before the closing of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron—Sara E. Greenfield.

Worthy Grand Patron—George E. Danforth.

Grand Secretary—Bessie P. Norris.

NEW MEXICO

30th Annual Session

Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 24, 25, 26, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edythe H. Neel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. W. Adair.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

Chapters—49

Membership—5,573

The New Mexico Thirtieth Annual Session was opened by the first Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth C. T. Warren, on March 24, 1932, at 10 A. M. A Colonial Session. Pages charmingly dressed in Colonial costumes entered and gave a beautiful drill. The Grand Officers then entered dressed in beautiful Colonial costumes, giving a most effective atmosphere for the Bi-centennial Session.

A picture of the Grand Officers in their Colonial costumes appears in the Proceedings.

The address of welcome was given by the Mayor of the City, Dr. Troy C. Sexton, in which he made known to the visitors that every facility of the City was at their disposal.

The Ritualistic work was exemplified by Las Cruces Chapter No. 20.

New Mexico created the office of a Grand Examiner, whose duty it is to hold examinations in Ritualistic work during Grand Chapter Session and award Certificates to those who pass the tests, a uniform proficiency test was adopted which all new members will be required to pass.

The Student Revolving Fund, International Temple Fund and Widows and Orphans Fund Committees gave interesting reports, a resolution was adopted to call to the attention of the General Grand Chapter how a woman can be the widow of an affiliated Master Mason in good standing.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported an interesting year. She made forty-eight official visits and exemplified the work in Chapters when necessary, appointed fifteen Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of twenty-seven, instituted a Chapter at Taos, by request of the Worthy Grand Patron, it being impossible for him to perform that duty.

The business of the Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico having been completed, it was duly closed by the newly installed Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fay Parrish.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gordon Allisin.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

NEVADA

27th Annual Session

Reno, Nevada, June 7, 8, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Tegwen M. Daniel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George A. Martin.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Talbot.

Chapters—19

Membership—2,852

On Monday evening, June 6, previous to the formal opening of the Grand

Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a George Washington Bicentennial program in the Auditorium of the Washoe County Library Building with nearly one thousand Masons and their families in attendance.

The address of the evening on "George Washington," was delivered by Honorable Edward A. Ducker, of Carson City, Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court and Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Nevada.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple, June 7, 1932. Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Dollie B. Ducker, called the Grand Chapter to order and extended a sincere welcome.

The Colonial costumes of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Grand Pages, Committee Members and many on the side lines, made a most effective setting for the opening to this, the Washington Bi-centennial Session, and the stately palms, ferns and profusion of roses made the hall a beautiful picture.

The Traveling Eastern Star Bible, which was used on the Altar during this Grand Chapter Session, was honored in the opening by a ceremony arranged for its reception. A picture of Traveling Bible appears in Nevada's Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Following the usual addresses and responses, was the reception of seventeen Past Grand Matrons and three Past Grand Patrons and distinguished guests. Most Worshipful Scott E. Jameson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Nevada and Brother Elwood E. Beemer, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commander of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, were introduced amidst great applause, escorted to the East and given a most hearty welcome. They all gave inspiring addresses.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year of faithful service. She reports her correspondence one of the heaviest of her duties, installed the officers in six Chapters, made nineteen official visits, appointed twenty Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of nineteen for other Grand Jurisdictions, attended the Grand Chapter of Texas and also the General Grand Chapter Session.

After the installation, by Past Grand Matron Marie W. Burdick, the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron's son sang, very touchingly, "Little Mother of Mine."

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, the Twenty-seventh Session closed to meet in Reno, June, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Jessie G. Carter.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alfred J. Proctor.

Grand Secretary—Mary E. Talbot.

NORTH CAROLINA

27th Annual Session Rocky Mount, North Carolina, June 14, 15, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie Ruck Mangum.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. P. Henly.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

Chapters—109

Membership—6,211

"Open the Gates of the Temple," expressively sung by Bro. H. R. Moag, Worthy Patron of Greensboro Chapter No. 14, inaugurated informally the Twenty-seventh

Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star. The Chapter room, exquisite in its simplicity of architecture, made a splendid background for the many pink hollyhocks and other floral decorations. The Altar in white satin stood out from its surroundings, five chairs in appropriate colors, a beautiful star adorned the East, all made a lovely setting for this informal opening. During the entrance march a star was formed with surrounding pentagon by the Grand Officers in pink, the pages in green, the degree team in white, the District Deputies in yellow and the Grand Representatives in blue and while in position, the singing of "Star of the East" came as a climax to this splendid feature.

The formal opening followed promptly at 10 o'clock, A. M., June 14. All Grand Officers present, with the exception of Sister Clyde Fitzgerald, Associate Grand Conductress, who could not be present on account of critical illness of her mother. Her office was filled by Sister Sallie Goodsen, Past Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She wrote 1,374 personal letters and 2,568 circular letters. Recommended to the Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions 23 to fill the office of Grand Representative and commissioned 20 as Representatives of North Carolina near their Grand Jurisdictions, constituted Mount Airy Chapter No. 18, made Honorary Member of 10 Chapters and a life membership in her own Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron was made an Honorary Member of 8 Chapters, also the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

The Grand Secretary has served this Grand Chapter for twenty-two years.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was very interesting, showing \$8,516.40 balance invested in United States Government Bonds. The Grand Treasurer was elected to serve another year, but refused to serve as she felt a younger person should assume the duties. Prior to the installation Lydia Chapter No. 109 entertained the officers and members of the Grand Chapter at a banquet in the Masonic Temple.

Worthy Grand Matron—Marjorie Hogan.

Worthy Grand Patron—George R. Bennette.

Grand Secretary—Mary C. Weatherly.

NORTH DAKOTA

38th Annual Session

Grand Forks, N. D., June 22, 23, 24, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Matilda E. Kinne.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John A. Storman.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

Chapters—112

Membership—11,917

Promptly at eight o'clock, June 22nd, the Thirty-eighth Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple at Grand Forks.

The auditorium with its woodland scene lighted from the rear, together with palms, ferns and baskets of garden flowers formed a setting of singular magnificence; a picture of George Washington draped with the American Flag was accorded a place of honor in the Grand East.

The Session was called to order by Sister Josie C. Aurland, Past Grand Matron. Little Donald Harriman dressed as a Herald in a white satin suit trimmed in gold

and bearing the O. E. S. insignia, sounded the bugle announcing the entrance of the Grand Officers; little Betty Kell and Lenore Jenson, dressed in pink and blue organdie frocks approached the East and opened the gates. The Grand Chaplain carrying the beautiful white Bible led the processional of Chanters dressed in evening gowns of pastel shades, the Chanters carried white hymnals from which hung sweet peas tied with white satin streamers.

Among the distinguished guests were Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of Minnesota, Montana, Manitoba; Worthy Grand Ruth, General Grand Chaplain and Brother Stockwell, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter.

The Sisters and Brothers were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, received in the East and given due honors.

The Committee from Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was announced and Brother Milloy, Past Grand Master and Brother Robinson, the newly-elected Grand Master, were introduced. They presented the Grand Chapter with a beautiful basket of flowers from the Grand Lodge; it was accorded a place in the Grand East and was a constant reminder of the warm fellowship existing between our Brothers of the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a year of numerous activities in the service of the Order; traveling 11,351 miles during the year, attended General Grand Chapter, attended twenty-three schools of instruction, installing the officers in four Chapters, appointed twenty Grand Representatives and recommended seventeen.

The Educational Loan Fund, which was established in 1931, reports a very busy year and the help in securing a higher education for their young people was distributed over the State.

The report of the Relief Committee shows \$1,444.74 collected this year, making a total of \$8,026.31. They anticipated quite a demand for relief purposes the past year, but had very few calls and at the present time are taking care of only three sisters.

Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Mildred S. Johnson.

After closing ceremonies Grand Chapter was closed to meet the third Wednesday in June, following the Grand Lodge Session in Fargo, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret E. Monicken.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. L. Eugene Lester.

Grand Secretary—Minnie E. Rusk.

NEW JERSEY

62nd Annual Session

Atlantic City, N. J., May 18, 19, 1932

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Isabella C. Reinert.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Lester A. Rodes.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Emma E. Farrier, P. G. M.

Chapters—268

Membership—56,676

The Sixty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. was opened at nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, May 18, 1932, at Steel Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Selections by the Masonic Band were rendered for fifteen minutes preceding the hour when Brother Philip Riker, P. G. P., called the Grand Chapter to order.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna de la Reusille and Past Grand Patron, Brother Erwin E. Marshall, were escorted to the Grand East to formally open the meeting. It was a very impressive and beautiful opening.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, of Ontario, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, of Iowa, Grand Trustee, Sister Marguerite Dunn, of Minnesota, all of the General Grand Chapter, were escorted to the Grand East, given Grand Honors and given a cordial welcome by the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Rev. Thomas S. Brock, of St. Paul M. E. Church, gave the delegates and visitors a cordial welcome as representative of Atlantic City.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of her year's work. She called three Emergent Sessions of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of instituting three Chapters, inspected three Chapters organized during the year, and recommended they be granted Charters, appointed thirteen Grand Representatives and recommended twenty to other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey; visited the twenty-two district meetings. The report of these district meetings covers over one hundred pages in the Proceedings and are most interesting.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron made an appeal for funds with which to build a Chapel at the Home. The twenty-two Districts contributed \$3,769.22 and is known as the "Eastern Star Home Chapel Fund."

The Most Worthy Grand Patron was present at all District Meetings, forty-eight receptions and made eighteen unofficial visitations to subordinate Chapters, traveling 28,263 miles, mostly by automobile.

The officers were installed by the Junior Past Grand Matron.

No further business appearing the Session closed to meet in Asbury Park, May 17, 1933.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie B. Hendricks.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David E. Rue.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Emma E. Farrier, P. G. M.

NEW YORK

62nd Annual Session

New York, N. Y. October 13, 1931

Worthy Grand Matron—Emma J. Bergman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Irwin A. Conroe.

Grand Secretary—Annie M. Pond.

Chapters—831

Membership—148,635

The Sixty-second 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 Astor, of New York, on the morning of October 13, 1931.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported an interesting year, constituted one Chapter and organized eight, made several visits to the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany, the outstanding event being the Annual Pilgrimage on August 8, 1931, at which time they held a sale and bazaar, the sum of \$243.00 was realized.

The Worthy Grand Patron recommended a reduction in per capita tax to eighty cents. The per capita tax is ninety-five cents.

The Finance Committee reports that this would mean a loss of \$21,000 and recommends a reduction in salaries to help cover same.

Several discussions were held at this Session over Amendments, it requiring several firms of attorneys to settle their questions.

A Chapel Fund of \$28,000 had been collected by the Worthy Grand Matron to erect an O. E. S. Chapel at their Home at Oriskany, also a number of gifts were presented from various Chapters including several checks of \$1,000 each, \$500 for Altar, Holy Bible and many others.

The Educational Loan Fund shows excellent results, forty-five students have completed their course and in 1928 began to repay their loans. The money is loaned to students without interest.

Dr. Chas. H. Johnson, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, gave a very inspiring address and stressed on the responsibility of the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star during this depression.

The Grand Officers were installed by Irwin A. Conroe, Grand Patron and Most Worthy Emma J. Bergman acting as Grand Marshal.

After the close of the Session a dinner was given in honor of the Grand Matron in the dining room of the North Ballroom.

The Sixty-second Grand Chapter was declared closed to meet for the next Session, October 11, 1932.

Grand Matron—Nan Reid Coy.

Grand Patron—Louis P. Haubennestel.

Grand Secretary—Annie M. Pond.

OHIO

43rd Annual Session

Dayton, Ohio, October 25, 26, 27, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olive J. Willems.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. F. Edward Dohse.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie F. Boice.

Chapters—508

Membership—127,389

One of the most beautiful Masonic Temples in the State was the place of meeting for the Grand Chapter of Ohio, when it convened in Dayton for the Forty-third Annual Session on Tuesday afternoon, October 25, 1932. Autumn leaves, deep red carnations and silver ribbon were used in profusion for decorations to further enhance the beauty of the commodious stage and to carry out the color scheme—red and silver—of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A tribute to the memory of Brother J. Ernest Teare, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, whose presence was greatly missed at this Grand Chapter Session, all bowed their heads in silent prayer. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons of Ohio were cordially greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M., also the Junior Past Grand Master, were extended a cordial, hearty welcome.

Forty-four Grand Representatives and all Deputy Grand Matrons were presented and each presented with red roses.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed a year of service to the Order. She attended schools of instruction, made 37 visits to different Chapters. Like previous Worthy Grand Matrons tried to visit Chapters that have never had an official visit among them one Chapter thirty-eight years old, one thirty-five, two thirty and all the others vary in the number of years, installed the officers in twenty-three Chapters, appointed fifteen and recommended nineteen Grand Representatives. She visited the Masonic Home, and through the courtesy of the Committee met with the members of the O. E. S.-Masonic Home Committee.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports that the relations with the Masonic Fraternity are most cordial and friendly.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to Sister Savella Johnson, Past Grand Matron, who in a very splendid manner installed the Grand Officers for the coming year.

The time having arrived for the closing, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the Forty-third Annual Session closed to meet in Columbus in 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura E. Magrew.

Worthy Grand Patron—William L. Vail.

Grand Secretary—Bessie F. Boice.

OKLAHOMA

24th Annual Session

Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 12, 13, 14, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lela S. Boles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Gould Bryan.

Grand Secretary—Mary C. Alverson.

Chapters—373

Membership—43,188

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met in the Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, at 2 o'clock P. M., April 12, 1932. The beautiful strains of music came from the pipe organ as M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, called the Grand Chapter to order. Sixteen Pages in rainbow colors entered, forming a Rainbow at each side of the Worthy Grand Matron's Station. The forty District Deputies, dressed in white with red capes came next, forming a Star around the Altar, then the Grand Officers in Colonial costumes entered and formed a Pentagon outside the Labyrinth. The Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were escorted to the East.

Old Glory, Union Jack, Oklahoma State Flag, Eastern Star Flag and Christian Flag were carried to the East in a beautiful ceremony and with appropriate music.

Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced, escorted to the East, under a huge "Wish Bone" and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Distinguished guests from the sister Jurisdictions of Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, were given the Grand Honors, a cordial welcome, and seated in the East.

There were nineteen Past Grand Matrons and fourteen Past Grand Patrons and twenty-eight Grand Representatives presented and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Forty District Deputies, constituted nineteen Grand Representatives, installed the officers of ten Chapters, attended

thirty-nine Schools of Instructions, made sixty visitations and was made an Honorary Member of fifty-three Chapters.

The Ritualistic Initiatory Service was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

Installation of Grand Officers, after which the Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Oklahoma Eastern Star was closed by the newly elected Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nyobia Hendricks.

Worthy Grand Patron—C. D. Walker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.

ONTARIO

17th Annual Session

London, Ontario, June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1932

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna Boyd.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Stevenson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Malcolm.

Chapters—211

Membership—25,512

On Tuesday evening, June 7, 1932, the Seventeenth Annual Session opened informally in the Masonic Temple, London. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flags and palms and the platform banked with plants and flowers and over all, a beautiful "Star" in electric lights.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was preceded by a Guard of Honour in quaint old fashioned costumes and the members of the patrol, composed of Matrons and Past Matrons from the London Chapters in uniforms of red and white.

Sister May Ralston, Past Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the Grand East and presided throughout the programme of the evening.

The formal opening took place at 9.15 A. M. the following morning. Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Among the other distinguished guests were Sister Frances Hann, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Lottie E. Phillips, Worthy Grand Esther and Brother Hollands, Worthy Grand Sentinel, all were presented, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of nine Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy and interesting year. A School of Instruction was held for District Deputy Grand Matrons, seventeen were present. She made 201 official visits, traveling 28,652 miles, installed the officers of twenty-one Chapters, assisted at the installation of one and attended two installations, received Honorary Membership in thirty-eight Chapters, appointed fifteen and recommended twenty Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported 87 visits to various Chapters, made an Honorary Member of fourteen Chapters.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, very graciously thanked her own Grand Chapter for her splendid welcome and expressed her gratitude for the glorious opportunity the office affords her.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

There being no further business Grand Chapter closed at 2.30 A. M. to meet in Niagara Falls, Ontario, June, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel B. Wallace.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. W. Walker.
 Grand Secretary—Ethel Malcolm.

OREGON

43rd Annual Session

Portland, Oregon, June 14, 15, 16, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie W. White.
 Worthy Grand Patron—J. H. Hardy.
 Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.
 Chapters—147

Membership—27,510

On Monday evening, June 13, 1932, the evening preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter Session, a reception and entertainment was held in the Masonic Temple. The address was given by the Superintendent of Portland Public Schools, the civic welcome by a city attorney, address of welcome by several Worthy Matrons and the address of the evening by the M. W. Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon. An entertainment and ball followed the reception.

The formal opening convened in the Masonic Temple Tuesday, June 14, at 9.30 A. M., Brother Miller, the first Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon, called the assembly to order and introduced Sister Josephine D. Crocker, who was the first Grand Secretary and the fifth Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter. Sister Crocker officially called the Grand Chapter to order and requested the Grand Marshal to escort the Grand Officers into the Chapter Room.

Nineteen Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hardy. Twenty-seven Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Baldwin.

The Worthy Grand Matron made thirty-nine official visits and fifteen district meetings, visited fifty-seven Chapters for schools of instruction, individually, seventeen in groups of two and three Chapters, attended the General Grand Chapter as Grand Deputy.

The Associate Grand Matron visited thirty-five Chapters, Grand Conductress twenty-three, Associate Grand Conductress twenty-two.

The Grand Lodge of Masons was in Session the same time as the Grand Chapter and sent a Committee of three with greetings from their Grand Lodge, also a beautiful basket of flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee reports the membership has increased, having 113 members of the Home Family.

After the installation of the new officers the Grand Chapter closed to meet June 13, 1933, in Portland.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna M. Ellis.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Frank S. Baldwin.
 Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

PENNSYLVANIA

38th Annual Session

Conneaut Lake Park, Pa., June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Cora M. Davenport.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. Carr Wolford.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander.

Chapters—471

Membership—89,911

On Sunday evening previous to the formal opening of the Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, a change was made in the usual custom of holding Divine Service and a concert was given by the Zenn Zenn Chanters of Zenn Zenn Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Erie, Pa. and was splendidly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the vast audience that filled the beautifully decorated auditorium of the Temple of Music of Conneaut Lake Park. The Rev. R. N. Yeany, Superintendent of Bethesda Home, gave an interesting, instructive and inspiring address.

The formal opening was held in the Temple of Music. The auditorium was artistically decorated with native fir and spruce branches and colored electric lights. The stage was beautiful with its flowering dogwood trees, colored flowers and lights, made a lovely setting for the Grand Officers. The Grand Pages in Colonial costumes preceded Sister Jane M. Roberts, P. G. M., who was escorted into the Temple of Music by Sister Lillie H. Harris, Grand Marshal, to open the Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Sister Roberts, who, dressed in the lovely costume of Colonial times, a fitting tribute to the Washington Memorial Celebration all over our Country, addressed the visitors, members and delegates. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were warmly welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. The honor and pleasure of having the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, of Tennessee, was much appreciated and she was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was honored by the presence of Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and was given a most cordial welcome by both Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows she visited every District in the State, was made an Honorary Member in twenty-six Chapters and three Associations, appointed fifty-one District Deputy Grand Matrons, installed the officers in five Chapters. She reports that one of the most pleasant duties of her year was the granting of thirty-six loans, amounting to \$10,800.00, by the Educational Committee.

The officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Schanbacher; she then addressed the Assembly and thanked them for the honor of installing the officers.

There being no further business the Grand Chapter closed by proclamation of the Grand Marshal.

Worthy Grand Matron—Louise C. Lindeman.

Worthy Grand Patron—A. George Funke.

Grand Secretary—Margaret B. Alexander.

QUEBEC

10th Annual Session

North Hatley, Quebec, October 6, 7, 8, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary A. E. Spence.

Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas C. Hurn.

Grand Secretary—Evelyn H. Hopkins.

Chapters—31

Membership—2,877

The Tenth Annual Session of Quebec, Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was informally convened in the Town Hall, North Hatley, on Wednesday evening, October 5, 1932. The auditorium was very beautifully decorated with National Flags, ferns, maple leaves and autumn flowers.

The Grand Officers entered, preceded by Pages wearing colored satin capes and were escorted by twenty Matrons Past and Present. The members of the escort were gowned in the colours of our Star and made a very attractive picture. 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 6, 1932.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter was most graciously welcomed; she was one of the organizers of this Grand Chapter and a very much loved Honorary Member.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported visiting every Chapter, accompanied on many occasions by the Worthy Grand Patron. She constituted one Chapter, Mizpah No. 31, and installed the officers. It was also her pleasure to accompany the Worthy Grand Patron at the Institution of White Rose Chapter. She held school of instruction, installed the officers in fifteen Chapters, made thirty-one official visits and attended the tri-ennial session of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on twenty-three Official Visits.

The Grand Jurisdiction conducts the Proficiency Tests; seventy-seven certificates were issued by the Grand Instructors during the past year.

Sister Edith Johnston, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ernest Astell, Past Grand Patron, had charge of the Installation Ceremonies. It is a very difficult task to properly describe the beautiful and impressive ceremony. After Sister Loken was invested with her badge of office, members of her Chapter put on a very unique ceremony and as she was escorted to her station, her path was lighted by "Sparklers."

The next Annual Session will be held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, October 4, 5, and 6, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Irene Loken.

Worthy Grand Patron—Peter Lennox.

Grand Secretary—Evelyn Hopkins.

RHODE ISLAND

37th Annual Session

East Providence, R. I., October 12, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ethel G. Albro.

Worthy Grand Patron—William L. Marchant.

Grand Secretary—Bertha G. Haines, P. G. M.

Chapters—24

Membership—8,094

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, was

held in Masonic Temple, East-Providence, R. I., at ten o'clock, Wednesday, October 12, 1932. Sister Annie H. Blake, Past Grand Matron, called the assembly to order and bid all a cordial welcome.

The National Flag was borne to the East. The Assembly gave the Pledge of Allegiance and Past Grand Patron, Arthur A. Sherman, made a beautiful address on "George Washington and the Flag."

Many distinguished guests were welcomed from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut, and seventeen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons from their own Jurisdictions. All were introduced, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Thirty-seven Grand Representatives of other Grand Chapters responded to Roll Call and were welcomed by Sister Ella L. Blackwell, Associate Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported visiting every Chapter in the State, installed the officers in all but three Chapters. The Associate Grand Matron installed the officers of two Chapters and Sister Maude L. Stevens, Past Grand Matron, installed the officers of the remaining one Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island maintaining an educational or student Loan Fund and report at the next annual Session.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all the official visits, visiting all twenty-four Chapters.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the S. Penrose Williams Fund shows a balance of \$4,184.00, after giving relief, the past year.

The Grand Chapter resolved to send greetings to the Grand Organist, Brother William R. Greene, who is ninety-six years of age and has served the Grand Chapter as their organist for thirty years, but could not be present at this Session.

The officers of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron.

The next Session will be held October 11, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ella L. Blackwell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George C. Clark.

Grand Secretary—Bertha G. Haines, P. G. M.

SASKATCHEWAN

16th Annual Session

Regina, Saskatchewan, May 18, 19, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. M. Margaret Atkins.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Thomson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

Chapters—99

Membership—5,062

The preliminary opening of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, for the Sixteenth Annual Session was called to order in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, at 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 17, 1932. W. C. Trick, P. G. P., presided. After the Session was called to order the Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and Past Grand Officers marched in, led by the Union Jack and Old Glory borne by the Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain. All were seated on the stage and

introduced in turn by Brother Trick. The flags were presented in the Grand East, saluted and greeted with "O, Canada."

Grand Chapter was called to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Emily Rosche, P. G. M. An elaborate procession of Grand Officers each with an escort and preceded by choristers entered the room to form a cross to the words of "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

The Distinguished Guests and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were given a warm fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The roll call of Grand Representatives showed thirty-three to be in attendance.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended all District Meetings, installed the officers in twelve Chapters, constituted five Chapters, made 46 official visits, recommended the appointment of twenty-seven and commissioned twenty-six Grand Representatives.

As no invitation had been extended for the next Grand Session it was agreed that the Worthy Grand Matron should accept one when it was forthcoming or failing that, should have the right to make arrangements for the holding of the next Grand Session.

After the installation of the newly elected Grand Officers the Grand Chapter closed in form with singing "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Worthy Grand Matron—E. Maud Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron—D. A. Kingsbury.

Grand Secretary—Violet M. Reilly.

SCOTLAND

28th Annual Session

Dundee, Scotland, March 12, 1932.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes Forgie.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John B. Taylor.

Chapters—343

Membership—94,000

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. The work is carried on through committees. The "Grand Committee" is the main committee, which forms other committees, who meet several times during the year and report at the semi-annual and annual meetings.

The semi-annual meeting was held in the St. Cuthbert's Parish Church Hall, King's Stable Road, Edinburgh, on Saturday, October 10, 1931.

The annual meeting was held in Foresters Hall, Dundee, March 12, 1932.

The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in regular form.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron visited all the District Grand Chapters and reported each of them working in accordance with the constitution and in perfect harmony with the Supreme Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. William Bryce, reported 3152 new members added to the Grand Register during the past year.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Forgie, was elected to serve

another year, and was installed by Sister Hannah M. Miller, P. G. M., who had installed her one year ago.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked the members most sincerely for the high honour they had done in re-electing her.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes Forgie.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John B. Taylor.

Worthy Grand Secretary—Mr. Thomas R. Black.

SOUTH CAROLINA

25th Annual Session

Columbia, South Carolina, June 21, 22, 23, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sara E. Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Perry T. Hawkins.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson.

Chapters—81

Membership—4,156

The Silver Anniversary Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Hotel Columbia, Tuesday evening, June 21, 1932, at 8.30 o'clock, with all Grand Officers present.

The Convention Hall was a veritable scene of beauty for the Silver Anniversary. Pink and Silver, the Worthy Grand Matron's chosen colors, were used in every detail of the decoration; a net-work over the ceiling from which hung glittering silver stars of assorted sizes, artistically arranged, native Spanish moss and pink roses were on the side walls. In the East was a large "H", the initials of both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and the numerals 1907 on one side and 1932 on the other, all done in silver.

Amid the unusually large assemblage of visitors, delegates and members, the Chapter room was opened and Sister Naomi R. Hunsinger, Past Grand Matron, opened the Grand Chapter. The Grand Officers beautifully gowned in silver evening costumes with shoulder bouquets of pink roses entered in Grand Chapter March formation, escorted by the eight pages who were lovely in their airy costumes of pink organdie and silver slippers.

The welcome from the Masonic Bodies of Columbia was given by Bro. Charles F. Mercer, Past Grand Patron, now serving as Illustrious Potentate of Omar Temple. The Worthy Grand Patron introduced Brother Enoch S. C. Baker, Past Grand Patron, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, who gave an address on George Washington as a Mason.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed officers of eight Chapters, held nineteen district meetings, made seventy-three official visits traveling more than 10,430 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended eighty-six Eastern Star meetings during the year, constituted one chapter and instituted one chapter.

The Grand Secretary reports ten Chapters not reporting the past year.

The Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina is divided in twenty Districts each with a District Deputy Grand Matron or Patron, who gave interesting reports.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Hill, presided during the installation ceremonies, assisted by the Grand Marshal, Sister Carter.

Worthy Grand Matron—Emma B. Edmondson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas W. Hornsby.

Grand Secretary—Ruth B. Danielson.

SOUTH DAKOTA

44th Annual Session Aberdeen, South Dakota, October 12, 13, 14, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daphne C. Serles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Henry Reed.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

Chapters—163

Membership—19,482

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Dakota, Order of the Eastern Star, convened Wednesday morning, October 12, 1932, at 9 o'clock at Trianon Hall, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

The place of meeting was simply and effectively decorated with ferns, palms, green branches and beautiful baskets of flowers. A canopy of green formed a ceiling for the East and the chandeliers were draped in patriotic colors.

Elizabeth C. Burnett, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the assembly to order and invited the Grand Officers to enter the Chapter room. An escort of 1932 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, each carrying a small flag was formed around the room, and the Grand Officers entered with elaborate floor work.

A beautiful Bible, bound in white leather, a gift of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, was presented for use during Grand Chapter Sessions. Elizabeth C. Burnett, P. G. M., accepted the gift on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Distinguished guests from the Sister Jurisdictions of South Dakota and Wyoming were presented, welcomed and escorted to seats in the East, where they were presented with roses.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was extremely interesting. She made 105 official visits and held sixty-nine Schools of Instruction, recommended twenty-one and appointed twelve Grand Representatives, attended the General Grand Chapter Session at San Antonio, Texas, and the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

The Education Loan Fund Committee reports having received an application for a loan from a young man, but it was refused as only daughters of Eastern Star families are eligible to obtain a loan from this fund in South Dakota.

Exemplification of Opening, Ballot, Initiation and Closing in subordinate form was exemplified by the Grand Chapter Officers.

This Grand Chapter Session being the twenty-fifth, at which Sister Williamson has officiated as Grand Secretary, Past Grand Matron, Sister Pettigrew, presented a gift from Grand Chapter.

Sister Elizabeth C. Burnett, P. G. M., presided during the installation ceremonies.

The business of the Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter having been completed, Grand Chapter closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oliver A. Bray.

Grand Secretary—Angie L. Williamson.

TENNESSEE

32nd Annual Session

Nashville, Tennessee, March 15, 16, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maymie P. Stovall.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. W. H. Nienstedt.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. Le Sueur.

Chapters—258

Membership—22,054

The opening of the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, that convened Tuesday morning at 9.30, March 15, 1932, was beautiful indeed—the “Spring Session.”

The Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple was attractively decorated emphasizing the Spring colors of yellow and green. The Grand East was banked with stately palms and ferns, seven branched candelabra burning yellow tapers and cages of yellow canary birds, added beauty to the scene, Sister Maud Lannom approached from the East and sang “Open the Gates of the Temple,” as a vested choir entered from the West, through gates entwined with Jackson vine. Past Grand Matron Lucy E. Crudgington called Grand Chapter to order.

The Chaplain entered, carrying the Traveling Bible. Past Grand Patron, Brother Stokes, spoke as follows: “Brother D. H. Waddell, Past Grand Patron of Ohio, conceived the idea of having the Order sponsor some Globe Circling achievements, and became the Father of the Eastern Star Bible Tour, which he is personally directing, using a Bible which had for years belonged to his home Chapter, R. T. King, No. 340, Columbus, Ohio.

It started the tour in 1925 and will take more than twenty-five years to complete the tour as it is planned to have this Bible go to every Grand Jurisdiction in the world and finally the subordinate Chapters.”

Tennessee has a Student Educational Loan Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 166 official visits, held six Schools of Instruction, recommended fifteen Grand Representatives, signed commissions for 17 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported Charters issued to three Chapters.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress assist the Worthy Grand Matron in installing the officers of subordinate Chapters.

There are a number of children in the Masonic Home and Tennessee has elicited much praise for their plan of each Chapter adopting financially a child from the Home, their slogan “each one teach one” and why not “each Chapter take one” until our Masonic and Eastern Star children are all provided for.

The Grand Master, Dr. R. V. Hope, held a conference with the Worthy Grand Matron after her installation and expressed his interest in the work and hoped that they may work together during the year.

Preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter on Tuesday, a devotional service was held in the First Baptist Church, Dr. W. F. Powell’s subject being “The Light of the Eastern Star.”

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 Nashville, the third Tuesday in March, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Murrell Wooten.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. I. Walker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. Le Sueur

TEXAS

50th Annual Session

Fort Worth, Texas, October 24, 25, 26, 27, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George S. Dowell.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

Chapters—655

Membership—61,494

On Monday morning, October 24th, hundreds of delegates assembled in the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth and prepared for the work of the "Golden Jubilee Session." Each delegate was presented with a badge of the Eastern Star colors from which was suspended a golden ball bearing the Grand Chapter emblem, and the words Golden Jubilee, O. E. S., Fort Worth, Texas, October, 1932, Grand Chapter of Texas and a booklet "Historical Highlights," relating the progress made in the past fifty years.

At 2 P. M. the Rainbow Girls exemplified their work at the New Masonic Temple and at 7.45 P. M. in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, a reception was given by the ten Fort Worth Chapters, a program was rendered by the Masonic Home Orchestra and the Chanters of Mosiah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Welcome addresses in behalf of the City was given by Hon. Rinehart Rower, City Attorney, and R. W. Steve Cooke, Grand Senior Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M. representing the Masons and Masonic Bodies of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, prepared for the formal opening. The Grand Marshal read a beautiful poem, "Our Golden Jubilee," of her own composition, which was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson; during the reading of the poem the Grand Officers entered, going through a beautiful and intricate drill and cards were displayed at different points showing the connection between the drill and the poem. The Grand Officers wore green and carried sheaves of grain tied with golden ribbon. At the conclusion of the drill the sheaves were deposited at the foot of the Grand Matron's Station, where they remained during the Session.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were welcomed from the Sister Jurisdictions of Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Twenty-two Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year of real service; she visited 185 Chapters, the Grand Chapter Sessions of Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Colorado; recommended thirty-eight and appointed twenty-eight Grand Representatives, installed the officers in eight Chapters, attended fifty-four Schools of Instruction, wrote 3,561 letters and traveled 43,725 miles by auto and rail.

The Worthy Grand Patron constituted two Chapters and instituted four.

The report of the Grand Trustees, Order of the Eastern Star Home and Benevolent Fund, was wonderful and very interesting, 74 being taken care of in the Home.

The Golden Jubilee Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas closed at 1.45 A. M. Friday, October 28, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Riva C. Burnett.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. F. Easterling.

Grand Secretary—Cora Posey.

UTAH

27th Annual Session

Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13, 14, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rhoda A. Conely.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George H. Ryan.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

Chapters—19

Membership—2,931

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order at ten o'clock A. M. by Anna B. Marwick, Past Grand Matron, in the Masonic Temple. The Mayor of Salt Lake City was introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and gave a very inspiring address of welcome on behalf of the City.

Among the honored guests were Sister Florence K. Hodge, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Edward H. Way, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho, who were given a most gracious welcome. Twelve Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed.

Even though this is one of the smaller Jurisdictions, the Grand Matron found much to keep her busy; she made eighteen official visits, installed the officers of six Chapters, appointed twenty-one and recommended eighteen Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on most of her official visits. He commended the Grand Secretary for her work on the Eastern Star Educational Fund Committee and spoke of the good work the Loan Committee was doing, \$3990.00 being the amount they had loaned to students.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron installed the new officers.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah will be held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 12 and 13, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Hazel E. Robbe.

Worthy Grand Patron—L. E. Howard.

Grand Secretary—Frances G. Shields.

VERMONT

60th Annual Session

Burlington, Vermont, June 8, 9, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara B. Norton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leon W. Webster.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

Chapters—97

Membership—13,364

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, Vermont, June 8th, 1932, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Anna A. Evans, Past Grand Matron. The Lotus Quartette sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." Presentation of flag with cornet solo, "Star Spangled Banner," by Joseph Lechnyr, with salute to the flag by the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Governor Stanley C. Wilson of the State of Vermont, Mr. Harry L. Ford, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Most Worshipful Aaron H. Grout, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, all three giving gracious words of welcome. The response to their address of welcome was given by the Worthy Grand Patron. Professor of English, Wellington E. Aiken, of the University of Vermont, gave the tribute to George Washington. Worthy Grand Matrons from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, also the Worthy Grand Patron from New Hampshire.

The names of all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Vermont were called and fifteen Past Grand Matrons and twelve Past Grand Patrons formed a line and were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron made twenty-six visitations and installed the officers of seven Chapters.

Due to conflicting dates and being away to attend General Grand Chapter Session, she was unable to accept invitations to seven Chapters.

The State of Vermont received 434 new members during the year and lost 618, 172 by death, 332 demitted and 114 by suspensions.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Viola Bissill, Past Grand Matron, as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Jessie J. Miller, Past Grand Matron, as Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Anna E. MacBride, Past Grand Matron, as Grand Chaplain.

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont closed to meet in Bennington in June, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Flora E. Lyons.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Richard J. Fitzgerald.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

VIRGINIA

28th Annual Session

Roanoke, Virginia, May 9, 10, 11, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Belva Martin Good.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clyde C. Shankle.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Henrietta M. Barbour.

Chapters—107

Membership—9,902

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was called to order by Sister Gertrude Bush, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia. The Grand Officers escorted by the Pages entered the Grand Chapter room under an arch of red roses held by the Grand Officers and Pages. The Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors, the roses were then presented to these officers.

The American, Virginia, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and Sister Chevin, Associate Grand Conductress, paid a beautiful tribute to the Trinity of Flags.

The Grand Marshal, passing through a triangle of white lilies carried by the Pages, presented the Traveling Bible at the Altar.

The honor guests of the Session were Sister Mildred Schanbacher, M. W. G. M. of the General Grand Chapter, Brother John Hammill, M. W. G. P. of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, R. W. G. Trustee of the General Grand

Chapter, Sister Murrell Wooten, W. G. M. of Tennessee, Sister Adda F. Austin, W. G. M. of Missouri and Sister Greek A. Park, W. G. M. of West Virginia and many other Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions who were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron, given Grand Honors and seated in the East. Six Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron spent a year in real service; she made one hundred and seven official visits, every Chapter in the State, and on many of these visitations she was accompanied by most of the Grand Officers. She attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of North Carolina, West Virginia and District of Columbia, two subordinate Chapters, one in Bristoe, Tenn. and one in Branchville, Md.; recommended sixteen and appointed nineteen Grand Representatives, installed the officers in five Chapters and attended the General Grand Chapter at San Antonio, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter and had received inquiries during the year for the establishment of several new Chapters, but due to business conditions, no new Chapter was formed, but he will pass his files on to his successor, as he believes that when conditions improve several excellent new Chapters can be formed.

The report of the Eastern Star Home and also the committee on Education was very interesting.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Zyx Harper Burk.

Worthy Grand Patron—Hugh T. Reid.

Grand Secretary—Henrietta M. Barbour.

WASHINGTON

44th Annual Session

Tacoma, Washington, June 23, 24, 25, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Allie McLean.

Worthy Grand Patron—Robert E. Sullivan.

Grand Secretary—Mabel C. Clark.

Chapters—217

Membership—339,133

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of Washington was called to order by Gretta M. Hutchinson, Past Grand Matron, and in the absence of Past Grand Patron Smalley, who was ill, Past Grand Patron J. Frank Anderson welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and her associate officers.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the room by the Drill Team of Warren and Amith Chapters.

The assembly was welcomed by M. G. Tennant, Mayor of Tacoma. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas Askren, and a Past Patron of No. 207 Chapter was presented and greeted with the Grand Honors.

Fifteen Past Grand Matrons, fourteen Past Grand Patrons and other distinguished guests were presented, given Grand Honors and warmly welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Thirty Grand Representatives were welcomed, given Grand Honors and each was presented with a corsage bouquet.

The Traveling Bible was used on the Altar during the Grand Chapter Session

and was honored in a ceremony arranged by Pansy V. Shafer, Past Matron of Lorraine No. 6.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting and indicates a year of real service; her motto for the year "Friendship." She made two hundred and fifteen official visits, recommended eighteen and appointed eighteen Grand Representatives, attended the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron made one hundred and eight visits to Chapters, traveling 4,738 miles.

The Educational Loan Fund reports wonderful progress, assisted one young man who has finished a medical course in Chicago and who has obtained a position in that city; also the completion of the work by fifteen of the 34 applicants, who are now ready to assume their positions outside of college life.

A splendid spirit exists between the Masonic Fraternities and the Order of the Eastern Star in the maintenance of the Masonic Home, where 176 make their home, 80 women and 95 men. Of this number 31 women entered as members of the Eastern Star, 2 as mothers of Masons, 47 as the wives or widows of Masons; there are 16 married couples.

The Grand Officers were installed by Augusta M. Steinert, Past Grand Matron.

There being no further business Grand Chapter closed with the Junior Past Grand Matron giving the Farewell.

Worthy Grand Matron—Hester S. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Floyd A. Ellis.

Grand Secretary—Mabel C. Clark.

WEST VIRGINIA

29th Annual Session

Clarksburg, W. Va., September 27, 28, 29, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Greek A. Park.

Worthy Grand Patron—Ona C. Jefferys.

Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

Chapters—113

Membership—15,952

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia convened in the Masonic Temple, Clarksburg, W. Va., and was opened by an address of welcome by Mrs. Bertie M. Showalter, Past Grand Matron. Twenty-five Pages dressed in blue Colonial costumes entered the Chapter room and after executing a beautiful march formed an arch of flags through which the Grand Officers entered, the Star Points wearing gowns the color of the points and the others wearing white.

Distinguished guests were present from the Sister Jurisdictions of Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut; seventeen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were graciously welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. Eighteen Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by D. H. Gates, Associate Grand Patron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting and indicates a year of service. She appointed twenty-seven and recommended nineteen Grand Representatives, made 113 official visits and had the honor of being made an Honorary Member of ninety-eight Chapters of West Virginia. At each of the official visits she held short Schools of Instruction.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported only two counties that do not have an Eastern Star Chapter and had tried to interest a Master Mason in both districts but did not receive any encouragement, but hopes to see Chapters instituted there in the near future.

The Grand Secretary reported a loss of over one thousand members during the year, but did not feel discouraged as thirty-nine Chapters showed a gain in membership.

Sister Carrie F. Thurn, Past Grand Matron, presided during the installation of officers.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter closed in regular form to meet in Wheeling, W. Va., September 26, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lyda Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—D. H. Gates.

Grand Secretary—Etta M. Barnes.

WISCONSIN

42nd Annual Session

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 4, 5, 6, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maxine Steverson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oliver M. Peugh.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Laffin.

Chapters—274

Membership—54,767

The Grand Chapter opened at 1.30 P. M., Tuesday, October 4, 1932, with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Milwaukee County in a march formation of the letter W in the East and a Star at the Altar, during the singing of "Wisconsin Evermore." With all Grand Officers present, a song of greeting to the Worthy Grand Matron "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

Brother Wm. A. Hinsey, Chairman of the Digest Committee, General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, Sister Myrtle Elder, Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Paine, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota and other distinguished guests were presented, introduced and given Grand Honors. Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons were also heartily welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Greetings from the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., by the Deputy Grand Lecturer E. T. Hayhurst, who spoke of the kindly feeling the Grand Lodge had for the Grand Chapter and considered it one of the biggest assets the Grand Lodge has.

The Worthy Grand Matron spent a year in real service. She made 112 official visits, constituted one Chapter, recommended sixteen and appointed sixteen Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron made one hundred and twenty-eight visits, covering 20,000 miles.

The Grand Lecturer made fifty-two visits.

On Wednesday afternoon the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, was presented, introduced and accorded the Grand Honors and was then warmly welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Nettie B.

Hobson, a Chain of Friendship was formed by the Grand Officers, through whose hands the Ritual was passed on to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ada T. Brown.
 Worthy Grand Patron—W. H. Eldridge.
 Grand Secretary—Helen M. Laflin.

WYOMING

35th Annual Session

Rawlins, Wyoming, August 22, 23, 1932.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche L. Innes.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Otis Barber.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson.

Chapters—42

Membership—6,971

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, opened Monday morning, August 22, 1932, at nine o'clock. Sister Ellen J. Tilton, Senior Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Grand Marshal acted as escort when the flags, Old Glory and Union Jack, were presented; a Bi-Centennial tribute to George Washington was given by Brother Marion A. Kline.

Sister Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced; members of Alpha Chapter No. 1 executed a ribbon drill, encircling Sister Schanbacher with emblematic colored ribbons, each Star Point presented flowers of their respective colors, she was then welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Hon. John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the Altar. Grand Officers formed a pentagon around the Star and the Past Grands, a circle around the pentagon, thereby forming the G. G. C. emblem. He was then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. In honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, "The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung.

Other distinguished guests were sisters and brothers from Sister Jurisdictions of Nebraska, Alberta, Colorado, Idaho; sixteen Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported the appointing of twenty-three and recommended fourteen Grand Representatives, made forty-one official visits; the Worthy Grand Patron accompanied her on thirteen visits.

The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

The opening, closing and initiatory work was exemplified during the Session.

The newly elected officers were installed by Sister Anna P. Davis, Past Grand Matron, the jewels were presented to the retiring Grand Matron and the Grand Patron.

There being no further business, the "Maple Leaf Session" closed by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Worthy Grand Matron—Effie D. Lowndes.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Herbert J. King.
 Grand Secretary—Harriet J. Eckerson.

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The Grand Marshal acted as escort when the flags, Old Glory and Union Jack, were presented; a Bi-Centennial tribute to George Washington was given by Brother Marion A. Kline.

Sister Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced; members of Alpha Chapter No. 1 executed a ribbon drill, encircling Sister Schanbacher with emblematic colored ribbons, each Star Point presented flowers of their respective colors, she was then welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Hon. John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was escorted to the Altar. Grand Officers formed a pentagon around the Star and the Past Grands, a circle around the pentagon, thereby forming the G. G. C. emblem. He was then escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. In honor of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, "The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung.

Other distinguished guests were sisters and brothers from Sister Jurisdictions of Nebraska, Alberta, Colorado, Idaho; sixteen Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and cordially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported the appointing of twenty-three and recommended fourteen Grand Representatives, made forty-one official visits; the Worthy Grand Patron accompanied her on thirteen visits.

The Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored by the Grand Chapter.

The opening, closing and initiatory work was exemplified during the Session.

The newly elected officers were installed by Sister Anna P. Davis, Past Grand Matron, the jewels were presented to the retiring Grand Matron and the Grand Patron.

There being no further business, the "Maple Leaf Session" closed by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Worthy Grand Matron—Effie D. Lowndes.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Herbert J. King.
 Grand Secretary—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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