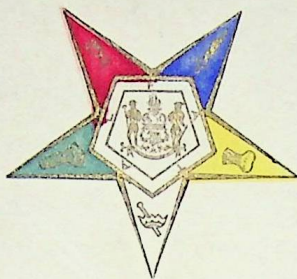


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Order of the Eastern Star



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MRS. IRENE W. M. BAUER  
*Worthy Grand Matron*



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THE Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Thirteenth Annual Session in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel duPont in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 16, 1934.

The DuBarry Room was beautifully decorated with Iris and Fern; the station of Each Star Point was adorned with a tall, wicker urn in which was placed the flower appropriate to that station. The very spirit of Friendship permeated every section of the crowded chapter room.

The Session was called to order at two o'clock by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze, who introduced Honorable William H. Speer, Mayor of Wilmington, as follows:

"It is my wish that this congregation of splendid women and men who compose the membership of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, and visitors, will come to order for a special occasion.

"It is indeed a rare privilege and a great honor to me to introduce to you one of our fair city's most distinguished citizens.

"This gentleman has come here this afternoon to greet you, and bid you welcome on behalf of the good people of Wilmington.

"He was born and reared here, received his public school education at the hands of local teachers and after completing his studies elsewhere in medicine, returned home to practice, and achieved wonderful success as a physician and surgeon.

"Of more importance to us, as members of this Order, is the outstanding reputation he has as a Masonic brother and a real asset to civic good. He is a member of Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. of this city and has the high honor of being one of its Past Masters. To me this is one of the finest things to be said of a Mason.



"As a mark of esteem and with the suffrage of the people of this city, he was elected to be its governing head. That he has given and is giving his all to the job in hand goes without saying.

"I am sure all of us are very grateful to this man for coming here on this occasion, and feel highly honored by his presence.

"I take a personal pleasure in presenting to you the First Citizen of the First City of the First State in the Union, my brother Mason, the Honorable William H. Speer, Mayor of Wilmington."

Mayor Speer:

- "Brother Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Worthy Grand Matron, Members of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Delaware, and guests:

"I am indeed happy to be able to come here and greet you as the Chief Executive of the city of Wilmington. Today we are in need of help from all organizations such as yours. We all know what you stand for. We all know the great amount of help that you can give and the good you can do. Every community today needs your help; Wilmington needs your help. You can be of great civic service. I am not talking politically; I mean from the standpoint of aiding humanity.

"There are so many things today that retard this attempt on your part and the part of others, that it means you must work as a body in order to accomplish anything of any size.

"I am especially interested, as you all know, and as we all are in fact, in the relief proposition today. Unfortunately our State Legislature was not able to agree on any sort of a program and that has forced the city Administration to make plans to take care of our own assistance to the best of our ability.

"Last night there was a meeting of the Financial Committee of the Council and myself in which we started ways and means to raise money for relief in this city. We are going to try to do this without having to call upon any individual. As you all know, the individual has been asked and asked for the last several years until I do not think it is fair to ask any individual for help. I feel that it is a burden that the city itself must carry.

"I think that we are going to be able to put across a program within a short while. Of course, it is necessary at the present time to give direct relief, and within a short while I hope to have formulated a program of work relief in which all of those who are now getting direct relief will be able to work and that is what they want.

"It has been very distressing in the last two or three weeks to see some of the cases here in the city. They are very, very well satisfied with what has been done for them and they surely show their appreciation. There have been many cases come to my personal attention, both from the fact of my being the chief executive and from my medical practice.

"I am telling you these things because I feel that your organization can help, whether you do it as an active organization or whether you just let it be known that this powerful group is behind anything that is constructive in any civic matter, and I feel that this relief is a very serious civic matter at the present time.

"I want to wish for you a very successful meeting. I hope that anything that is done will be for the better name of the city of Wilmington, and I am sure that it will. I thank you."



Brother Neutze thanked Dr. Speer for his words of welcome and escorted him to the door when he retired from the room.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, called the Grand Session to order for the reception of the Grand Officers.

By order of Sister Story, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze, and other Grand Officers were invited to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Story then welcomed the Grand Officers and the Grand Chapter of Delaware as follows:

"Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron I have the extreme pleasure of extending a most sincere and cordial greeting. Time's humming stream has run its twelve months' course, and the year with its opportunities and privileges, its successes and failures, its joys and sorrows, has become past history, and today we enter upon the thirteenth annual session. We are assembled here again to give a resume of the accomplishments of our Order, and to record another year's work. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your session be one of the most harmonious and profitable in the history of our Grand Chapter. May all your undertakings be crowned with success, making this session the happiest occasion of your lives.

*"While your year as Worthy Grands  
Slips away as years will do;  
May your pathways be strewn with flowers,  
And all your dreams come true."*

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Thank you, Sister Story, for the beautiful words and beautiful manner with which you and Brother Newlin opened this Grand Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East by the officers of Mizpah Chapter, her home chapter, who wore the Crown and carried the Scepter of Esther. The officers then performed a drill spelling out the first name of the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

"I" stands for Interlace—crown and scepter united.

"R" — the Robe she wore when she faced the King.

"E" for Esther, noble Queen who claimed the promise of the King.

"N" — now fixing her eyes with her soul's eloquent purpose on the King.

"E" stands for Queen Esther, noble and true. Worthy Grand Matron, these are what we have found in you. These letters spell IRENE, Worthy Grand Matron. The love of your chapter will be ever in Mizpah's hearts.

Sister Sarah MacLachlan, worthy matron of Mizpah Chapter, then approached the East. "Worthy Grand Matron, we have represented to you the first station that you held in the Order of the Eastern Star in Mizpah Chapter No. 2. With love from the officers of Mizpah Chapter and deep love from Mizpah Chapter, we present to you these flowers."

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Officers of Mizpah Chapter, you have done so much for me in the last year, you have showered me with beautiful flowers and lovely gifts, and every courtesy, and now you come to Grand Chapter, bringing me these beautiful flowers, and with this beautiful drill, representing the first station I occupied in the Eastern Star. I hope

that I have merited what you have done. I have no poetry that I can say, so all I can do is to say "I thank you."

Past Worthy Grand Matron Story:

"It gives me added pleasure to present to you this gavel, an emblem of authority and a symbol of the purity of life. The form of a gavel is that of a stone-mason's hammer, made with a cutting edge to more easily break corners from rough stones. It is, therefore, a symbol to divest our minds of the vices and impurities of this life, fitting our bodies as living stones for that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we greet you in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

After the Opening Ceremony a solo was rendered by Sister Edith R. Woodmansey—"Open the Gates of the Temple."

The Worthy Grand Secretary called the Roll of Grand Officers and Constituent Chapters. All Grand Officers were present excepting the Grand Organist, Sister Irma L. Hopkins; Sister Grace Sanderson, substituting. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Sanderson for substituting at such late notice.

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

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 Chaplain.....	MRS. EDNA I. MALONEY
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. HELEN M. BARRETT
Grand Organist.....	MRS. GRACE SANDERSON (substituting)
Grand Adah.....	MRS. MABEL GIBNEY
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. MATTIE KIRK
Grand Esther.....	MRS. ELLEN G. DUNCAN
Grand Martha.....	MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS
Grand Electa.....	MRS. BEATRICE V. NAH
Grand Warder.....	MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. FRANK L. HARRAR

A motion, made by Associate Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, seconded by Grand Warder, Sister Ruth A. Neutze, was passed that the Grand Chapter of Delaware send flowers to our Grand Organist, Sister Irma L. Hopkins.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Sister Martha W. Krapf gave a partial report of the Credential Committee showing 13 chapters represented and 98 voting delegates present.

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



The Grand Patron led the Grand Body in pledging allegiance to the American Flag.

The following tribute to the Flag was given by the Grand Marshal, Sister Helen M. Barrett, after which the Grand Body joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Strips of red cloth, strips of white cloth, a patch of blue, studded with stars—perhaps meaning nothing in themselves, but assembled into a flag and waving in the breeze, they symbolize the traditions of a nation and reflect the ideals of a people—become something to die for, something that will thrill the native son and daughter.

"The American Flag is the evolution of the hopes and dreams of thirteen commonwealths, once independent and sovereign.

"The flag represents the welding of those thirteen colonies into a united nation. The stripes tell the story of how those thirteen states federated for mutual peace, prosperity and the pursuit of happiness. The field of blue recounts the growth of the nation from thirteen states to forty-eight.

"And so those strips of red and white, and that star-studded patch of blue, become an emblem of all we hold most dear—God, Country, Home. God, because it is by His grace that we are a country, strong and independent; Country, 'our own, our native land'; Home, the most blessed haven on earth.

"It is not difficult to realize what prompted Francis Scott Key to write 'The Star Spangled Banner,' on a morning of 1814, when, as dawn broke, and the first rays of sunlight dispelled the darkness, he saw the flag, though tattered and ripped by shell fire, still proudly waving over the ramparts of Fort McHenry.

"Nor is it hard to feel as did those thousands of soldiers on battlefields of our country, huskily cheering when they saw their nation's flag carried forward, constantly borne aloft, though one standard bearer after the other fell in the advance.

"The American Flag is mute testimony of a great nation's progress and development.

"It is indeed fitting that we pause before beginning our Grand Chapter session to pay tribute to our Flag—the Flag of the United States of America."

The Tribute to the State Flag was given by Brother Calvin M. Whitesell, Worthy Patron, Delaware Chapter.

"It is only natural after paying tribute to the American Flag, that our thoughts turn to our State Flag, and that we reminisce a little on our State History.

"The territory now known as Delaware was a dense forest, except for a few settlements on the banks of the Delaware River and Bay, for nearly three-fourths of a century after the settlement at Jamestown in 1607, with the Indians living here among the pines, walnuts, chestnuts and oaks. The mocking bird and feathered songsters of rare colors and varied notes, sang their days away in happy content.

"This land of sunny skies, and a climate tempered by the ocean breezes, had been the peaceful home and happy hunting grounds of the Indians for a long time before the white men came here. They regarded the white men as messengers of peace, sent to them from the abode of the great Spirit:

*And they painted on the grave post,  
Each his own ancestral totem,  
Figures of the Bear and Reindeer,  
Of the Turtle, Crane and Beaver.*



"They had no knowledge of anything relating to religion, yet I think they believed in God and Immortality, for they thought there was a great king that made them, who dwelt in a glorious country to the southward, and that the souls of the good would go thither where they would live again.

*And thus spake the chief in accents as soft  
As whispering winds,  
There lies beyond the setting sun  
A lovelier land by far than this.  
No white man's foot can reach the place  
Fixed for his sons by the Indian God.  
There limpid waters ever flow,  
And fairest flowers forever bloom.*

"No bloody Indian war was ever waged on the white man on Delaware soil. At a conference between William Penn and the Indians, he said: 'Friends, we have met on the broad pathway of good faith. Being brethren, no advantages shall be taken on either side. Between us, there shall be nothing but openness and love.' The Indians replied: 'While the rivers run and the sun shines, we will live in peace with the children of William Penn.' This conference was instrumental in causing the Indians of this State to refuse the Indians of the James River section to join them in the massacre of white, and many of the white people of that Settlement escaped to the Eastern Shores of Maryland, and Virginia from the murderous onslaught.

"Mrs. Lydia Clark, who died in 1840, was the last member of the tribe to speak the Nanticoke language. At the present time there are still a few descendants of the Nanticoke tribe in the Indian River section of Delaware. They are intelligent, prosperous farmers. On Thanksgiving Day of each year there is a reunion of the Nanticokes at the home of their Chief.

"The Swedes who came to this forest home, this land of fruit and flowers, and golden grain, thought so well of Delaware that they called the place they landed Paradise Point.

*In summer there are wild flowers around,  
And the tall forest weaves  
A drapery of light and shade  
With its green and pleasant leaves.*

*And a thousand birds are pouring out  
To the gay and swinging breeze,  
From the wild joys of their leaping heads  
A thousand melodies.*

"At the beginning of the Revolutionary War there were about 35,000 white inhabitants in Delaware. Delaware furnished double its quota of troops in proportion to population as compared to larger states.

"From 1775 to 1783, including the militia, 3,763 men were enlisted in Delaware. Delaware furnished two regiments of Continental troops, one engaged in the northern and the other in the southern campaign.

"There was not a battle in the campaigns of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania in which this northern regiment was not engaged. Because of their bravery, they were assigned by General Washington in the front in battle, the post of honor.

and in retreat to the rear—the post of danger. This regiment marched away from Dover with 500 men and returned with only 100.

"In the southern campaign, the regiment began their march to the Carolinas with 500 men. They were engaged in every battle of note in that campaign; ragged, shoeless, and hungry, but jovial and fearless, they marched and fought their way to victory or death. The remnant of that regiment was placed in a company with others and fought on till the end of the war. 'These Delawares,' wrote General Greene, 'exceeded all soldiers he had ever seen, as they could fight all day and dance all night.' No higher words of praise were ever bestowed on soldiers than on these Delaware regiments. Courting danger whenever it was to be encountered, these regiments fought at Brooklyn Heights, Trenton, Princeton, the Brandywine, Camden, Cowpens, and Eutaw Springs, until reduced to a handful of brave men they concluded their services in termination of the southern campaign.

"A monument stands on Dover Green bearing this inscription: 'To commemorate and to preserve to posterity the undying fame of the patriotism and valor of the officers and soldiers of the Delaware line, who in May, 1780, were reviewed on this Green for the last time immediately prior to marching on their immortal southern campaign in the war of the American Revolution and from which campaign but few survived to return to their native state.'

"Moving onward to the year 1933, the following article appeared in the Kansas City Star on March 11th:

"'Delaware Stood, Head Unbowed. Delaware, there she stands. The only one of the 48 states which up to Saturday noon had imposed no restrictions on banks. While the 47 others were acting hurriedly to protect banks and their depositors, little Delaware was standing with head unbowed as the storm raged on every side. It was not until Saturday night that she succumbed.'

"I quote below a verse in honor of each county of our State:

*"It's good to know that we shall find  
Eternal slumber there,  
In good old Sussex County,  
Down in little Delaware.*

*"How sweet are thy meadows,  
O beautiful Kent,  
Where nature is smiling  
And man is content.  
The wheat fields that billow  
And break like the sea,  
The note of the mocking bird  
Calling to me.*

*"Oh, the hills of dear New Castle,  
And the smiling vales between,  
When the corn is all in tassel,  
And the meadow lands are green;  
Where the cattle crop the clover  
And its breath is in the air,  
While the sun is shining over  
Our beloved Delaware."*



This tribute was followed by the singing of "Our Delaware" by Sister Woodmansey and the Grand Body.

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Sarah MacLachlan, Worthy Matron, Mizpah Chapter

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

"I have the privilege and honor in behalf of the Chapters, to extend to you a cordial welcome to this your Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware.

"To our Worthy Grand Matron, in her official capacity, we extend a welcome combined with Loyalty and Pride.

"Through her gracious manner and unusual executive ability, she has proven an exceptional leader. She stands out to us as the true type of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"To all other Grand Officers, both present and past, we extend a genuine welcome.

"We trust this Grand session will be remembered by you always.

"To you who are here for the first time, we extend a loving and fraternal welcome.

"May joy and good will abound throughout this session, and at its close, may we carry to our home chapters, Inspiration, Enthusiasm and a more abundant Faith in Him, whose Star we have seen in the East.

"Again with glad hearts, we bid you welcome."

#### RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By M. Etta Keys

"Sister MacLachlan, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to respond to those gracious words of welcome so generously extended by you. I feel assured that I voice the sentiment of each member when I say our hearts thrilled with gratitude as we listened to your welcome, and am confident that your words will radiate through the entire Session.

"I sincerely trust as we meet in this Thirteenth Annual Session, God in His wisdom may lead us onward and upward to greater heights of service, and may we strive to do something that will show to the community the strength, beauty and glory of our Order.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this courtesy and may your Session be one of harmony and may happiness and God's richest blessing brighten your path."

#### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora E. Campbell, both of the General Grand Chapter, were presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, after which they were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors:

"Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, we appreciate your presence here as we are all so happy to have



you as our distinguished guest of this Grand Chapter Session. It is our desire that the welcome which we are extending to you will be made real by deeds of kindness and true hospitality while you are with us."

"Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter, we also welcome you in the same friendly spirit, and trust you will enjoy your stay with us as much as we shall enjoy having you."

Sister Mary M. Clower, member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows, and escorted to the East where she was given Grand Honors:

"Sister Mary M. Clower, Past Grand Matron of Delaware, and a member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the General Grand Chapter, I bid you welcome to this our Thirteenth Annual Session. You are Delaware's own representative in the General Grand Chapter and as such we are proud. We are happy to have you at your own Grand Chapter Session."

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

Sister Mamie L. Greenstreet, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, and Sister Ada M. Richards, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, were presented at the Altar, welcomed in the following manner by the Worthy Grand Matron, and escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand Honors:

"Sister Greenstreet and Sister Richards, on behalf of the Grand Officers and Members of this Thirteenth Grand Chapter Session, it is my pleasure to extend to you a most sincere and cordial welcome.

"It is gratifying to the Grand Chapter of Delaware to witness the interest in our welfare by your presence. When today we extend to you the right hand of welcome and fellowship, we are not entirely unselfish, for in doing so, we realize that we are not only paying tribute to you, but you are honoring us by your presence. May we express the hope that your visit will be a pleasant one. We ask that you convey our fraternal greetings to your Grand Jurisdictions."

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

Sister Pearl Watt Gibb, Past Grand Matron; Sister Amy Hollander, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ted Lewis, Past Grand Patron, all of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, were presented at the Altar. They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron in the following manner, escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand Honors:

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

## WELCOME TO OTHER GRAND OFFICERS FROM SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sister Rose Yost, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, was introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed as follows, and given a hand of welcome:

"Sister Yost, we are glad to have you in the Grand Chapter of Delaware and I will ask our members if they will give you a hand of welcome."

Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was presented before the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron as follows, and conducted to the East where he was accorded Grand Honors:

"Again I welcome you. I feel that I know you pretty well by this time. We are very glad to have you. We are glad that we have such a state as Texas which can produce such wonderful men like you and are very glad they let you come to see us."

## WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer, Lillie Schofield Riley, Louise W. Green, Jean H. Kaufman, Rose E. Newlin, Mattie Pyle Horn, Irma B. Barr, Mary M. Clower, Anna Belle Sauter, and Brothers Harry F. Newlin, Harry T. Hickey, Walter E. Sawdon, and Grover C. MacNamee 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 Worthy Grand Matron

"It affords me great pleasure to be permitted to welcome you to this Thirteenth Session of Grand Chapter. You have builded well this beautiful Order in Delaware. Many of you were pioneers in this work, and each year we have enjoyed a steady growth, each Grand Matron dedicating a year of her life to the work.

"Whatever success is ours, to you is given the credit. Then as the gavel was handed to your successor, your interest has continued, rendering such assistance as was needed. I have appreciated your cooperation this year. I have enjoyed your presence at our official visits. I am grateful to you for your support. Only a few more hours until I shall occupy a place in your ranks. I feel I will receive a welcome.

"Your presence is an inspiration to our Grand Chapter officers and members and we bid you a most sincere welcome, and invite you to seats in your Grand East."

## RESPONSE

By Rose E. Newlin

"Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons to whom you have expressed such gracious words of welcome, I am pleased to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

"Each of us during our term of office has given of our best and we are here today as a band of workers to serve you in any capacity and to assist you in promoting the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order.

"You have given to this Grand Body a year of splendid service, and we know



that your devotion to the principals of the Order and your zeal in promoting its interests have lead you to the faithful discharge of your duties.

"We wish for you a pleasant and profitable Session and pray that God's richest blessing may attend you.

"May peace and harmony prevail, and Worthy Grand Matron, when you have turned over to your successor in office your present exalted position, we will indeed be glad to welcome you into our ranks."

#### Welcome to Past Grand Patrons by Worthy Grand Patron

"My warmest welcome to each and all of you. Your presence here indicates your interest in our mutual desire for the growth and prosperity of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

"Your service to this Grand Chapter and our order throughout the state has been of inestimable value; and on behalf of all of us I thank you.

"In a very short time, I will be in your position, and as the Junior Past Grand Patron, I hope to take my place in your line.

"I am proud to have you as my friends and if you will receive me in your midst on this same footing, I shall be very grateful.

"The work of a Past Grand Officer is never done, if they have a proper interest in what is to be accomplished in the future. We officers of 1933 have been very fortunate to have such a splendid corps of men to help us. Your advice and consideration has been helpful, and I am sure the members of this Grand Chapter are delighted that you are here."

#### RESPONSE

By Harry F. Newlin

"Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron it has become my privilege and very pleasant duty to thank you in behalf of the Past Grand Patrons, for the sincere welcome you have so graciously extended to us to this Thirteenth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"We are indeed glad to be here to receive with you the benefits and inspiration of this Session.

"Quietly and unobtrusively as the hushed silence of the night, our service for each other and humanity goes on, leading us ever forward to nobler, higher, uplifting things of life.

"I hope you have good results at this meeting, for where there is harmony, cooperation and fraternal love, we will always find success."

#### WELCOME TO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS OF SISTER JURISDICTIONS

District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Caroline M. McCarter of Philadelphia, was presented before the Altar, welcomed in the following manner, and escorted to the East where she was given a hand of welcome:

"I am very happy to welcome you and hope you will enjoy our Sessions as much as we enjoy having you, and ask that you convey our fraternal greetings to your District meetings."



## WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS OF DELAWARE

Sisters Jane C. Zebley, Esther Willin and Myrtle C. Nesbitt were presented before the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows, and escorted to the East where they were given a hand of welcome:

"An appreciative heart filled with gratitude and pride, welcomes you to this Grand Chapter Session.

"Yours has been a year of unselfish service to our members, to our Grand Chapter, and to me, and I want to thank you for your loyalty and your wholehearted cooperation.

"May I express my sincere gratitude to each of you."

### RESPONSE

By Jane C. Zebley

"Worthy Grand Matron: On behalf of the Grand Instructors it is an honor and a privilege to respond to your gracious words of welcome and appreciation.

"First I would voice our appreciation to you for your thoughtful and kind attitude towards us, and the confidence placed in us in the performance of our duties. We have tried to be ever faithful to these duties, always laboring for the best interests of our Order.

"We appreciate the effort shown by each Officer, and are confident the work is becoming more uniform as we travel along.

"We wish for you a most successful and happy Session. I thank you."

## WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES OF DELAWARE

Sister Sarah E. Riggin was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome:

"My welcome to you as Grand Trustees is one that the word implies with all its warmth and meaning.

"You are indeed Grand Trustees and your efforts for the benefit of this Grand Chapter entitle you to be called Grand.

"I know your duties are many and arduous and frequently it is necessary for you to use your utmost tact and diplomacy to dispel the clouds of doubt and misunderstanding in connection with your decisions. That each and all of you are fully equal to meet the requirements of your positions, is known to all of us, and I am sure I voice the sentiments of all our members, when I thank you for your services.

"Again I welcome you, and wish for you a happy time at this Session."

### RESPONSE

By Sarah E. Riggin

"I know you have all noticed on your program that Brother Frederick was to have made the response. When he told me last night that he did not think he could be here, I knew the full meaning of stage fright.

"I think they would like me to say that just mere words of flattery are bad form

but when one deserves praise, he should receive it, and so I want to express the praise of the Grand Trustees to you and our Worthy Grand Matron.

"At the close of the books, it is not work; it is pure pleasure. Somewhere I read something like this: 'Instead of a gem or a flower, we should drop a love thought into the heart of a friend, then we should give as the angels give.'

"Because of your very sincere welcome, if I had a magic wand I would wave it over this Chapter Room and wish that this Session be harmonious and instructive and our associations would be permanent and as we should desire them to be."

Sister Riggan asked that the response of Brother Frederick be printed in the minutes. A motion to this effect was made by Brother Neutze and seconded by Sister Clower. It was so ordered.

A motion was made by Sister Riley and seconded by Sister Story that Sister Riggan's response to the welcome of the Grand Trustees be printed in the Proceedings. It was carried.

### RESPONSE

By John Frederick

"By the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron and as a Grand Trustee it is my privilege to respond to Brother Neutze' hearty words of greeting and in behalf of Sister Riggan and Brother Gallagher, I thank you.

"No one thing in life gives more pleasure and greater inspiration than a genuine, hearty welcome.

"Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to assure you of our desire to aid and assist you in making this Session rich in results, accomplishments of the highest order, progressive in its action, and fraternal in its spirit.

"It gives us the privilege, as our work is almost entirely confined to the affairs that concern the Secretary and Treasurer, to publicly commend them on their perfect work; in fact it is because their work is perfectly done that our duties are not a job but a joy.

"Let us hope that this meeting will be one of profit and pleasure to us all, and may peace and unity reign over this Grand Chapter Session.

"Brother Neutze, we again thank you for your words of welcome."

### WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1933-1934

All the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1933-34 who were present assembled in the West and were given the following address of welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron:

"Whatever of good has been accomplished during the past year has been made possible only by your cooperation.

"I recall the happy occasions when we have come together for the unity and purpose of the advancement of the great work we strive to do.

"I want to congratulate you on the way you have conducted the affairs of your various Chapters, and to thank you for the many kindnesses you have extended to me, and through you wish to extend fraternal greetings to each Chapter, and may you carry away with you not only happy memories, but the deeper appreciation of the high ideals of our Order.

"Presiding Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, we welcome you."



## RESPONSE

By E. Lillian Miller, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

"Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is truly a privilege and a pleasure to respond to your most cordial welcome to us—the 1934 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

"We are, by accident of affairs, the heads of our respective chapters during this the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"We are glad to be a part of this organization and hope that we may be of some real service to the Order.

"Worthy Grand Matron, in our working contacts with you, we have always been extended courtesy and pleasantness, so we wish for you and your whole Grand Chapter during this Session, that 'all the ways are pleasantness and all the paths are peace.' Thank you!"

Welcome to Worthy Patrons by  
Worthy Grand Patron

"I bid you welcome. I count all of you as my good friends and good friends of this Grand Chapter, good friends of your own chapters, not only now or in the past, but in the future to come.

"I know that your efforts will be untiring for your own chapters and I feel sure that by those efforts, your chapters will go on to more success and better good fellowship.

"Again I welcome you, my brother Worthy Patrons."

## INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

All the Pages were asked to assemble in the West, were greeted as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, and given a hand of welcome:

"My dear Pages, you are very kind to accept this place of service in this Grand Chapter. I wish to thank you in advance for this kindness. Your duty is to receive and carry messages as quietly as possible, extending courtesy and kindness to all.

"Sister and Brothers, when in need of information or assistance, you will find any of these unselfish, competent Pages anxious to assist you.

"For every thought and every effort I thank you."

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

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all visitors from out of the state, officers and members, to rise—welcomed them as follows and asked the Chapter to give them a hand of welcome:

"I am very glad to welcome you to our Thirteenth Session, and glad to have you journey to our little state of Delaware. We are a small state but we will try to return that smallness in large hospitality. I ask you to extend our fraternal greetings to your chapters."

## WELCOME OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By Jay W. Miller

The Grand Representatives were called by the Grand Secretary and asked to assemble in the West.

Alabama.....	MISS MADELINE C. LLOYD
Alberta.....	MRS. BLANCHE L. MASON
Arizona.....	MRS. MARY T. KING
Arkansas.....	MRS. MARIAN M. HAISLETT
California.....	MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN
Colorado.....	MRS. FLORENCE P. MCCULLOUGH
Florida.....	MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.
Idaho.....	MRS. EDNA H. WATSON
Maine.....	MRS. IRMA O. Lecompte
Maryland.....	MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN, P. G. M.
Massachusetts.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Michigan.....	MRS. FRANCES M. SHORTER
Mississippi.....	MRS. JOSEPHINE M. WRIGHT
Montana.....	MRS. ESTHER K. SHEAFFER
Nebraska.....	MRS. MARY BAILEY
North Dakota.....	MRS. ESTHER WILLIN
Ohio.....	MRS. BLANCHE KEYS
Pennsylvania.....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Porto Rico.....	MRS. HELEN G. DUNCAN
Quebec.....	MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG
Rhode Island.....	MRS. EDNA I. MALONEY
Saskatchewan.....	MRS. MAY A. HEATHCOTE
Scotland.....	MRS. MARGARET J. REDMILE
South Carolina.....	MRS. BEATRICE V. NAH
South Dakota.....	MRS. WILENA YETTER
Tennessee.....	MRS. MAE P. SMITH
Texas.....	MR. WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.
Vermont.....	MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS
Virginia.....	MRS. BEULAH G. BACKUS
Washington.....	MRS. ELLEN K. ROBINSON
West Virginia.....	MRS. JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.
Wisconsin.....	MR. HARRY F. NEWLIN, P. G. P.
Wyoming.....	MR. LESLIE J. TRUITT

They were welcomed by Brother Jay W. Miller, Associate Grand Patron, as follows:

"It is said that there are two ways of showing emphasis in a sentence—by placing that which is to be stressed either at the beginning or the end thereof. It seems to me that since you are the last to be welcomed this afternoon, it must be because our Worthy Grand Matron desired to save the best to the last.

"You, as Grand Representatives, have the unique privilege of serving in a dual capacity. In addition to regular membership in this Grand Chapter, you are our



ambassadors of goodwill to other Grand Jurisdictions. You are, in a sense, the connecting link between us and the rest of the Eastern Star world.

In carrying out the duties of your portfolio as ministers of goodwill, we trust you may have had the privilege of visiting the Grand Chapter Sessions of the Grand Jurisdictions which you represent. Whenever the exchequer of this Grand Chapter warrants it, I trust it may be possible to send you to those Sessions as our official delegates—with all expenses paid. However, I doubt whether your bills for such expenses can be honored at this Session. When this does come to pass, it is quite possible that your official position will be even more popular than it now is—although I assure you that a more beautiful and distinguished group of Grand Representatives could not possibly be secured.

"A welcome to your own Grand Session hardly seems necessary; you know that you are welcome; but we are glad to tell you that you are. Will you kindly convey to the grand jurisdictions you represent the greetings from the Grand Chapter of Delaware—and express our desire to exchange fraternal courtesies whenever opportunity presents itself? May you enjoy these meetings—both as Grand Representatives and as regular members of your own Grand Chapter."

## RESPONSE

By Marian M. Haislett, Grand Representative from Arkansas

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, and Sisters and Brothers:

"It is a pleasure to respond to our Associate Grand Patron's most gracious welcome, and I am sure each of us considers it a privilege to bring greetings to this Grand Chapter from the Grand Jurisdictions which we represent.

"We appreciate the honor of representing our Sister Jurisdictions and trust that through us may be strengthened the bonds of love and friendship between the Grand Chapters represented and our own Grand Chapter. Through us as representatives, this Grand Chapter is in personal touch with our Sister Jurisdictions which cannot fail to promote closer fraternal relations.

"Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a most successful and harmonious Session."

Greetings from other Grand Jurisdictions were extended by the Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Sister Mamie Greenstreet, spoke as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for your very cordial welcome. I want to tell you I missed you in Maryland with your Worthy Grand Patron. We just had a very pleasant time with Brother Neutze. I had the pleasure of going in with him to the Banquet on Tuesday night and then when we got ready to be seated, I found that he was seated away to one end and I at the other. I want to tell Sister Neutze, who is making such a wonderful Grand Warder, that I looked forward to sitting by him but was deprived of that pleasure. I was placed between two ministers and enjoyed it very, very much.

"Worthy Grand Matron, may I commend you upon your opening of the Session? It has been beautiful and I have enjoyed every single minute that I have been here.

I have looked forward to this visit for a long while. When our Past Grand Patron, Brother Lewis, invited me to come with him, I was delighted, and I have enjoyed all of it. I am hoping that it will be one of the finest Sessions that you can ever have and I am wishing for you everything that is splendid for the future.

"You know, Sisters and Brothers, I have been down to the Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland and Virginia. They have just been beautiful, and you know, we of the District like to think of these three Jurisdictions as a very lovely triangle and at the Maryland Session, our Right Worthy Associate, Grand Patron, Brother Duvall, thought it would be such a lovely thing if Delaware could be made the handle of our triangle. A handle is very, very important and I know that that is actually what this little Jurisdiction of Delaware is and always will be.

"I want to congratulate you upon your very splendid years of service. You are only thirteen years old I know but it doesn't matter how long we live but it is how well we live and I know that that is exactly what you have done.

"I want to tell you again that I am glad to be with you and I look upon these various visits that I am making as a real journey, a pleasant journey in life. You know, life is like a journey taken on a train. I may sit behind you on a journey; I may sit alongside of you and never get to know you, but if Fate should mark that I sit by your side, let's be pleasant travelers, it is such a short ride."

Past Grand Matron, of the District of Columbia, Sister Amy Hollander, spoke as follows:

"I am just as happy as I can be to be up to this Session. I missed it last year. I always feel at home here. I have the honor of being an honorary member of this chapter and our most pleasant associations in 1931 when we took that trip to Texas have endeared us to folks in this chapter. I hope that we will be able to renew those associations on our trip to Florida in November. I am very happy to see Sister Story here. She looked entirely different when I saw her on the boat to the Session. It is a pleasure to be up here with our own Grand Matron today. I have the honor also to Represent Delaware in the District of Columbia and that is an added pleasure. My good friend, Sister Keyes, was one of our passengers on that trip.

"I want to express to you, Sister Keyes and Brother Miller, my best wishes for a very happy year to come. I am sorry that I cannot be here for your installation. I hope you and your officers will have a most successful year.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I have enjoyed this Session and I want to congratulate you on the manner in which you have presided. I hope I will have the pleasure of being with you again."

Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, Brother Ted Lewis, spoke as follows:

"I am very happy to have been in Delaware's Grand Chapter meeting this year. I missed the Session last year. One reason I am here is that I did not write an answer in acceptance of the honorary membership you bestowed upon me. I value honorary membership in any organization, this one in particular, and will do all that I can to uphold the dictates of this Grand Chapter.

"I enjoyed very much seeing your first Grand Matron, Sister Story, open this Grand Session, and to see others whose faces are very familiar to me. I enjoyed the drill. The letters and the figures presented to you, Worthy Grand Matron, were beautiful and I know that the ladies who performed those drills were very interested,



enthusiastic and sincere in what they meant. I don't know anything that brings a group of people together any closer than to sing or drill.

"From the very atmosphere that is in this room, from the personality of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron which have permeated this entire area, I cannot see anything but a most successful Session. Your graciousness in the East and the splendid response to your requests, I feel is a most beautiful thing. While I am only an honorary member of the State of Delaware and this Grand Chapter, yet the feeling is in me as in every member of this Grand Chapter, wishing for you the success of this Grand Session. With your permission, I am going to call a meeting of the triennial group in the anteroom immediately following the Session."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, then introduced the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, as follows:

"I have planned to attend Sister Richards' Grand Chapter Session, and was present at several of their District meetings when she was an honored guest and I am glad to have Sister Richards in our Grand Chapter Session. I am sure she has a message for you this afternoon."

Sister Ada M. Richards, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, spoke as follows:

"This is my first visit to your Grand Chapter and I have looked forward to it with anticipation and very great interest because of the presence of you and many of your grand officers at several of my official visits in my own state, and like our Sisters from the District of Columbia, I, too, had hoped to attend some of your official visits in your state, but with a state composed of about 470 chapters, and demands being so great, it was just impossible for me to get here, but I am happy to give up just a few hours of my very busy time to be with you this afternoon.

"Sister Bauer, I want to express my sympathy to you. I am sorry. I hope you will have a very pleasant Session and will have very many pleasant memories.

"Sister Keyes, I hope that God will give you wisdom, courage and strength to carry on.

"This visit of mine will be a happy memory in my year as Worthy Grand Matron."

The Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, Sister Yost, spoke as follows:

"I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesy extended the Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia. I appreciate your welcome. I have wanted to visit you each year and looked forward to being with you, but this is my first opportunity. I am indebted to Brother Lewis for making this possible.

"While I am not closely associated with you, I have visited with many of your members through the pen and I have learned to admire them. My best wishes are with you always for success and happiness. I thank you."

The Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, read the following communications:

#### GENERAL NOTICE

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1934.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Grand Chapter held on March 12th, it was decided to accept the invitation extended from FLORIDA for the TWENTY-FIRST TRIENNIAL ASSEMBLY of the General Grand Chapter to

convene in the CITY OF TAMPA the week beginning NOVEMBER 18, 1934, with Religious Services. The Assembly will formally open for business on TUESDAY at TEN O'CLOCK A. M., as prescribed in the Constitution. Installation, Friday evening, November 23. The FLORIDAN has been selected as HEADQUARTERS HOTEL; Mrs. Minnie Cogan, 2903 Wallcraft Avenue, is Chairman of Hotel Reservations; Mrs. Mamie Lander, Past Grand Matron, Lakeland, Florida, General Chairman. MOTOR CAVALCADES to all parts of Florida, BOK SINGING TOWER, giving a splendid opportunity to see the beauties of the Sunshine State. POST CONVENTION trips on the Gulf and to Havana, Cuba, following the closing of the Assembly.

MINNIE E. KEYES,

*Right Worthy Grand Secretary.*

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

New Castle, Del.  
May 8, 1934.

My dear Grand Secretary:

It is with a great deal of pleasure I extend Greetings to the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It had been my hope to be able to attend the Session this year but I am slowly recovering from a recent illness and must forego my desire. The programme is so unique I feel I must mention it in this message. Among our distinguished Guests I see our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Keyes, is to attend. One of the sweetest memories of my Eastern Star life is the honor I had in knowing her. She is always an incentive to the high ideals taught by our beautiful Order and an inspiration to the presiding Grand Officers. (I love her dearly.)

I cannot express how much I appreciate the beautiful flowers sent me by the Grand Chapter during my recent illness. I have been inactive so long and I thought considered a "Has Been." So your remembrance of sending me the beautiful plant overwhelms me. May peace, harmony and cooperation be in evidence during the Session so that our Worthy Grand Matron whose heart has been seared with sadness will feel that each member has contributed in making her Session a success. With my best wishes for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and officers and praying that Sister Etta Keys' health will permit her to carry on the activities she loves so well, I am

Fraternally yours,

ELIZABETH LEACH.

May 1, 1934.

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

My dear Members:

Mere words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the lovely vase and beautiful flowers sent me during my husband's illness. Also your thoughtfulness and sympathy expressed in my present bereavement.

Sincerely,

IRENE W. M. BAUER,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*



Branchville, Md.  
May 15, 1934.

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

Dear Sister Pyle:

In acknowledging receipt of your program for the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, wish to say that I had the honor of sitting with your Grand Patron, Mr. Neutze, at our Grand Chapter Session; and I promised him and myself at that time that if I could possibly arrange to do so I would attend your Grand Chapter Session. But my plans have been shattered, and I find now that it will be impossible for me to attend.

Please convey to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members my best wishes for a happy and profitable Session.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WILLIAM A. DUVALL,

*Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, G.G.C., O.E.S.*

April 27th, 1934.

Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle,  
Grand Secretary

My Dear Sister:

I am in receipt of your attractive program for the Thirteenth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter. Many thanks for invitation which I would be delighted to accept were it possible to come.

My sincere good wishes are with you for a happy, profitable Session.

Fraternally,

ALCENA LAMOND,

*Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus.*

P.S.—I had the pleasure of being seated by your Sister Story at the banquet given by the G. C. of Md. I always enjoy her.

A. L.

Britt, Iowa  
May 7, 1934.

Mrs. E. Lillian Miller  
209 W. 35th Street  
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Sister Miller:

I am in receipt of your letter and I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible for me to attend your Grand Chapter Session this year.

I will remember my visit to your jurisdiction. I enjoyed it greatly.  
 Allow me to extend greetings and best wishes for a successful and harmonious  
 Session.

Believe me,

Sincerely and fraternally,

JOHN HAMMILL,

*Most Worthy Grand Patron.*

### GREETINGS

Letters and telegrams of regret and best wishes, of the General Grand Chapter and Grand Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

Honorable John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Francis Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
 Mr. William A. Duvall, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary  
 Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus, General Grand Chapter  
 ALBETRA—Edith Dawson, Worthy Grand Matron; E. A. Rutherford, Worthy Grand Patron; Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary  
 ARIZONA—Florence E. Drachman, Grand Secretary  
 ARKANSAS—Etta C. Lynn, Grand Secretary  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA—Hazel Freeze, Grand Secretary  
 CALIFORNIA—Jesse G. Morris, Worthy Grand Matron; Wallace T. Rutherford, Worthy Grand Patron; Stella M. Linscott, Grand Secretary  
 COLORADO—Nellie Wist, Grand Secretary  
 CONNECTICUT—Ida B. Nixon, Grand Secretary  
 DISTRICT COLUMBIA—Rose A. Yost, Grand Secretary  
 FLORIDA—Martha H. Carter, Grand Secretary  
 GEORGIA—Irene Arden, Acting Worthy Grand Matron; D. W. Lane, Worthy Grand Patron; Rowena C. Ward, Grand Secretary  
 IDAHO—Loula T. Carpenter, Grand Secretary  
 ILLINOIS—Nettie C. Kenner, Grand Secretary  
 INDIANA—Hazel Thompson Coats, Worthy Grand Matron; Harry E. Emmons, Worthy Grand Patron; Daisy M. Crist, Grand Secretary  
 KANSAS—Della Dennett, Grand Secretary  
 KENTUCKY—Sarah H. Terry, Grand Secretary  
 LOUISIANA—Camilla T. Barrow, Grand Secretary  
 MAINE—Miss Mabel J. DeShong, Grand Secretary  
 MANITOBA—Jane Hodge, Grand Secretary  
 MARYLAND—Nellie E. Boyd, Grand Secretary; Mary M. Mueller, Past Grand Matron; Harry C. Mueller, Past Grand Patron; Edward W. Auld, Past Grand Patron; Lulu W. Baucher, Past Grand Matron; Miss Margaret C. Woffgemuth, Past Grand Matron  
 MICHIGAN—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, Grand Secretary  
 MINNESOTA—Jane Topel, Worthy Grand Matron; M. M. Sorenson, Worthy Grand Patron; Miss Jane Todd, Grand Secretary  
 MISSOURI—Pearl E. Peabody, Grand Secretary



- MONTANA—Mary S. Hugo, Grand Secretary  
 NEBRASKA—Nan Martin, Past Grand Matron  
 NEVADA—Mary E. Talbot, Grand Secretary  
 NEW BRUNSWICK—Hannah Z. Woods, Grand Secretary  
 NEW JERSEY—Emma E. Farrier, Grand Secretary  
 NEW YORK—Mrs. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary  
 NEW MEXICO—Edith Turner, Worthy Grand Matron; Ernest M. Brickley, Worthy Grand Patron; Jesse M. Morgan, Grand Secretary  
 NORTH DAKOTA—Minnie E. Rush, Grand Secretary  
 OHIO—Bessie Fargo Boise, Grand Secretary; Miss Florence Bowsher, Grand Representative  
 OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Mary Alverson, Grand Secretary  
 ONTARIO—Sara L. Robertson, Worthy Grand Matron; James C. Gothard, Worthy Grand Patron; Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary  
 PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Grand Secretary  
 PORTO RICO—J. A. Armstrong, Grand Secretary  
 RHODE ISLAND—Bertha G. Haines, Grand Secretary  
 SASKATCHEWAN—Violet M. Reilly, Grand Secretary  
 SOUTH CAROLINA—Ruth B. Danielson, Grand Secretary  
 SOUTH DAKOTA—Angie L. Williamson, Grand Secretary; Oda Miller, Grand Representative  
 TENNESSEE—Leta M. LeSueur, Grand Secretary  
 UTAH—Francis G. Shields, Grand Secretary; Gertrude C. E. Benjamin, Past Grand Matron  
 VERMONT—Addie F. Allen, Grand Secretary; Nellie R. Cordan, Worthy Grand Matron; Lloyd Yelly, Worthy Grand Patron  
 VIRGINIA—Miss Louise Beale, Grand Secretary; Ethel M. Hyde, Grand Representative  
 WASHINGTON—Miss Mabel C. Clark, Grand Secretary  
 WEST VIRGINIA—Miss Etta M. Barnes, Grand Secretary  
 WISCONSIN—Helen F. Laffin, Grand Secretary  
 WYOMING—Harriet J. Eckerson, Grand Secretary

The Worthy Grand Matron ordered that the reading of the communications should take the usual course.

A motion was made by Brother Newlin, seconded by Sister Barr, and carried, that the Grand Chapter send flowers to Past Grand Matron, Sister Leach.

Brother Neutze made the following motion: I move that the Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, the Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, and the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter of Delaware. It was seconded by Sister Clower and carried.

Sister Greenstreet, of the District of Columbia, accepted honorary membership for herself and her Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Richards, of Pennsylvania, accepted honorary membership.

At 5 o'clock, the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from work to recess, to reconvene at 8 P. M.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Worthy Grand Matron called the Grand Session to order at 8 o'clock.

Sister Elizabeth Jackson, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron in the following manner, and escorted to the East:

"It is my pleasure to extend to you a most sincere and cordial welcome. We are very happy to have you at the evening Session of our Thirteenth Annual Session. I am very sorry you were not here this afternoon to be greeted with the other Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions. Nevertheless, we are glad to have you with us at this time."

Past Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Howard, was presented at the Altar, welcomed in the following manner by the Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

"Brother Howard, it is a real pleasure to me to welcome you to your own Grand Chapter. You know as well as I do, that you are just Frank Howard to me, a member of my own chapter, and a man whom I admire even beyond the bonds of Eastern Star Chapters."

Sister Ruth A. Neutze, chairman of the Courtesy Committee, made a report on the Luncheon to be held Thursday noon, and stated that tickets might also be purchased from Sister Nah, Sister Maloney and Brother Ragan.

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

Sister Minnie E. Keyes

It is a great pleasure to see so many friends this evening not here last evening. I want to tell you I have enjoyed every minute of this Session. The opening was most beautiful. I have seen a great many Grand Chapter Sessions but never have I seen one more beautiful or more perfect, nor a more gracious Grand Matron and Grand Patron. Everyone here was impressed with the cordiality and sincerity of your greetings and messages. I am looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the Worthy Grand Matron's report and the Worthy Grand Patron's report.

I have known Brother Neutze a long time as well as Brother Howard, and have put him in office before. I want to thank Sister Pyle for notifying me of the important things happening in your Jurisdiction. I want to thank you for the Proceedings. You must have a fine printing committee for your Proceedings were fine. I want to compliment Sister Story for the work done in her print shop. Everything is splendid and compares well with the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions.

I want to tell you, Sisters and Brothers, the Order has got to do good work. We have lost a great many of our members, amounting to thousands. New Chapters have been instituted in Arizona, two new Chapters in Nova Scotia, another in Hawaii. So our Order has grown in Chapters that join under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter. Reports of subordinate Chapters lost or gained in memberships have added—Gain, 87; Loss, 87. So we have held our own, a great thing to do in the Order of the Eastern Star. We have to believe in prosperity.

Speaking of Ripley, one of our members visited another chapter and had to take



an examination. When asked for the pass of Martha, she said "Believe it or not."

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron sent greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. She is visiting chapters in the Maritime Province.

The Chapters in China have been doing splendid work. We have another chapter almost ready to organize in Shanghai. It is very difficult for those Chapters to carry on their work with such disturbing influences as in China. The chapters in Cuba have also had a very difficult time. They had to wait for months to have their Annual Meeting and then had to hold it in the house of the Worthy Matron. They are trying to carry on their work now. For months it was not safe to move out on the streets. The Worthy Patron was ordered to stay home because he is associated with an Electric Company. You who have nothing to interfere with your meetings or pleasure in carrying on the great work of our Order do not realize how other Chapters proceed.

These chapters in Cuba, Alaska, etc., have all paid their 100% to the International Eastern Star Temple. It is a wonderful thing that they ask to contribute to these worthwhile things. I am proud to bring you this report of the subordinate chapters under jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter.

We are about to have our Triennial meeting in Tampa, Florida. I am glad we are meeting in Florida and hope as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the General Grand Chapter the first week in November. The District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia chapters have been making plans to go and now that you have a handle in Delaware, we want you all to be with us on that occasion. There will be special rates by train, by boat and by bus, and I expect a good many will motor down.

The members of Florida are making great plans for our entertainment. They are planning everything in the way of trips, etc., to make you happy while there, and I hope as many as possible will attend this triennial assembly.

I have thought of a number of things to tell you. I have rehearsed the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter for the last twelve years. You are just now entering your teens. When a child gets to be twelve and going into his teens, he gets to taking on airs, and thinks he is grown up. Out of years of experience, fifty or more, you are but children yet and should think well before you seek to make too many changes in your constitution and by-laws. I say this in all sincerity because you have had the advice of a wonderful Master Mason, a man who is thoroughly schooled in jurisdiction and knows the laws of our Order, and so I merely say, as a country cousin, do not go too fast in changing things which have made other chapters grow.

Dr. McDaniel is in very good health and sends you his greetings. He often speaks of Delaware. You are his child yet and he is just as much interested in the Order as he was when here. In my opinion, Dr. McDaniel is the greatest member of the Order of the Eastern Star we have ever had. I think he is the most farseeing and had he been allowed to be Grand Patron for a number of years, I am sure our Order would have progressed far. In Texas, he has devoted his life since you last saw him, in promoting the interests of education in that State. They have built a dormitory in the State Capital and are sending to school about 60 young women, paying all expenses. This is done by the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Eastern Star is doing their work in taking care of the old people in the Masonic Home.

Dr. McDaniel had a very kind heart. He was very stern but we always agreed in the end and talked things over. I found him a very wonderful man.

Your Most Worthy Grand Matron has spent a year in Florida. She looks upon you as one of her children. She is well and sends you her kindest wishes for your success.

Kindness is a thing we need now more than ever. It seems a woman needs to be kind and if we are kind, how much it means. I was touched today by that letter from Sister Leach. When I first knew Sister Leach she was such a gentle, sisterly woman, thoroughly interested in Eastern Star. She could quote poetry and quotations that had a bearing upon our Order. I regret so much that she has been ill.

And so, in speaking of Kindness, I want to say

*One never knows how far a word of Kindness goes,  
One never sees how far a word of Kindness flees;  
Adown the years, a deed forgotten reappears.  
Man goes his way and tells through all the passing years  
Until life ends, once unto me he played the friend.*

We do not know, we cannot say, whose lives are preparing such deeds. We cannot tell whose prayers are asking God to guide us well; but this we know, that Kindness lives beyond the memory of him who goes. And I thank you for your kindness today.

Our Worthy Grand Matron replied as follows:

"I do certainly appreciate this wonderful address. And speaking of kindness, 13 years ago when our chapter started, you started us with kindness and we are still receiving kindness from our Right Worthy Grand Secretary."

Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert S. Gallaher, was presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors:

"I am sorry you were not here this afternoon to be presented with the other Past Grand Patrons. Brother Gallaher, I should say Past Worthy Grand Patron Gallaher but that seems so formal among friends: It is a real pleasure to me to welcome you. Everyone knows that you have been of valuable service to this Grand Chapter and to your own home Chapter in Newark ever since it was originated. Everyone appreciates what has been done by you and I voice the sincerity of all of our members when I thank you for what you have done and welcome you to your own Grand Chapter."

#### ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TREASURER OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Sister Flora Campbell

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary has spoken for the General Grand Chapter, and my own Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia has spoken for the District of Columbia, so I think the only thing I can do is to speak for myself.

I am just as happy as I can be to be again in this splendid Grand Chapter. I always have such a good time and am always glad to come again. When I had the invitation from Sister Keyes to accompany her on this trip, I was very happy to come, and have enjoyed every moment I have been here.

The opening Session was beautiful. I think we quite enjoy visiting other



Jurisdictions. All have a way of doing these things in their own individual way that gives us something to think about and carry home. I am quite sure we have learned many things today.

We had the privilege this morning of going to the Masonic Home, and quite enjoyed that. Sister Gibbs and myself are on our Jurisprudence Committee of our own Eastern Star Home in the District of Columbia. Whenever we are near our homes we are always glad to visit them to see how you are doing things there. While it was a Masonic Home, the Eastern Star people were quite interested in it, too. I was quite pleased and touched to see how many of the old folks there were delighted to see Sister Story who was with us when we went. One or two old ladies touched us very deeply. You Eastern Star people, when you are near these homes, just run in and see them. Many times a few moments of your time will be well worthwhile for they enjoyed seeing us this morning. They appreciate any attention given them. We found many of them very grateful for the things being done for them.

I am not the speech-maker of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Keyes is that. I am glad that she proceeds me. I feel like the old lady at Prayer Meeting who knew she did not have that particular Gift. "Sister Jones will do the praying and I will pat her on the back." I do not need to pat Sister Minnie on the back for she can do speech-making without support from others.

She spoke of me as Right Worthy Grand Treasurer and said I was just as grasping as Sister Lamond has been. I do not need to grasp for that money for Sister Keyes is a splendid General Grand Secretary and she gets in this money and turns it over immediately to the General Grand Treasurer so that it comes to me without asking.

I would like to tell this Jurisdiction of the banking difficulties we had in Washington, we were fortunate in being in those banks that opened up after the three days which were forced on us, so the General Grand Chapter will not lose any of its money.

I think I have talked long enough and I am anxious to hear the report of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron. I am going to congratulate the officers who have had this splendid year and going to wish for the officers of next year just as happy, just as successful a year. I am going to leave this little thought especially for the new Grand Officers. It is your responsibility now to see that this Grand Chapter and this Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Delaware carries on in the way we should desire as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. When the one Grand Scorer comes to write against our name, it will not be what we have lost or gained but the way we have played the game. I thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron responded as follows:

"We also thank you for your address and I am sure it is very gratifying to a small jurisdiction like ours if we can have a member of the General Grand Chapter tell us that she has learned something in our little Grand Chapter Session."

A motion was made by Sister Newlin, seconded by Sister Cauffman, and carried, that Sister Pearl Watt Gibb, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, be made an honorary member of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Gibb accepted as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I do want to thank this Grand Body for the honor that has been conferred upon me in making me one of your honorary members. I do really deem this a very, very great honor.

"I want to say that I, too, have enjoyed beyond expression the wonderful impres-

sion that has been made upon my heart in visiting your Grand Chapter. I hear a great deal of this wonderful little Grand Chapter here in Delaware. Every Grand Matron and Patron comes back with words of praise and commendation for this Grand Body.

"I was thinking last evening of the wonderful reception that was accorded me. I have the Order of the Eastern Star to thank for my wonderful happiness in my life and the making of so many dear friends. I can assure you that the wonderfully gracious manner that you have received me will live long in my heart, and will be another one of my happy memories in the Eastern Star Book.

"In visiting the Masonic Home here in Delaware, we were deeply impressed by the many kind things that were said of Masonic Brethren here and also of members of the Eastern Star. While the Eastern Star is not connected with the home, I am sure that you stand back of the Masonic Brethren in doing your share.

"We are very proud of our Masonic and Eastern Star Home in the District of Columbia. We have 137 members—60 children and about 80 adult members. We find that they are all happy and they know we are doing all we can. Whenever we are near a Masonic or Eastern Star Home we never fail to go.

"Sister Keyes has said many beautiful things to you, and I know just how happy you have been in having her visit you at this particular time and I feel very indebted to her for the invitation to visit with her and Sister Campbell. We feel that Sister Keyes is our Ambassador for our great and beautiful Order and we feel that we can stand just a little back of her and glory in all the beautiful things that she brings to us in every Grand Body.

"I want to congratulate the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, and I know that in years to come the wonderful making of friendships that have come to this Grand Matron will be a comfort to her. I want to say to the incoming associate Grands I wish for them a very happy year."

The Worthy Grand Matron responded as follows:

"Thank you, Sister Gibb, and we are very glad to have you with us."

"As the Associate Grand Matron of Maryland will not be with us tomorrow, I am asking her to favor us with a few words."

Associate Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Elizabeth Jackson:

"I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Maryland. I had hoped to meet our own Grand Matron and Grand Patron here. This is the first time I have had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Chapter of Delaware. For many years we have looked forward to having your own Grands and Past Grands in our Chapter Session, and we have grown to know many by sight. This year I had the pleasure of presenting Sister Story, Sister Newlin, Brother Neutze and Brother Newlin.

"In our Session it was suggested that the Triangle formed by the Grand Chapters of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia might have a handle and that that handle might be Delaware. I am happy that this Triangle is to have a handle and that handle is to be the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

The Worthy Grand Matron responded as follows:

"Thank you Sister Jackson, and I will ask that you take back to your Jurisdiction our fraternal greetings and tell that how much I appreciated the Grand Chapter of Maryland making me an honorary member although I was not present. It was very much appreciated."



## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

When the famous Englishman, Cecil Rhodes, lay dying he said: "So much to do, so little done". It is with some such feeling that I approach the close of my year as Worthy Grand Matron. I entered upon my term of office with a sincere desire to be of service to this Grand Jurisdiction, and while I have failed to accomplish all that I had hoped to do, I trust that I have proved not altogether unworthy of the trust reposed in me. It has been a difficult year for many of the subordinate Chapters because of financial losses, the lack of Candidates and the decrease in Membership, but everywhere I have been thrilled by the courage and fraternal spirit shown by our Sisters and Brothers. I have made no attempt to accomplish great things, but have tried to do those tasks that would upbuild the Order, strengthen fraternal love and encourage the spirit of Charity. I have endeavored to safeguard the good name of our organization and to inspire members to live the lessons of the Star.

### Welcome

I wish to add my personal word of welcome to the many already given. To those who are here for the first time, I bid you a hearty welcome. May this Session prove beneficial to you for this is your meeting and may you find all that you seek.

The presence of so many Past Grand officers is truly an inspiration and I am indeed pleased to extend to you a most sincere and cordial welcome. We are proud of the heritage of a splendid past, and we appreciate your wise counsel and sound advice, and your willingness to give to us the benefit of your years of experience.

We are pleased and honored by the presence of distinguished guests and visitors from other Jurisdictions and in all sincerity extend a cordial welcome. We hope they will derive as much pleasure from their visit with us as is ours in having them. We sincerely welcome you.

### In Memoriam

It is with loving reverence that I record the passing of those Sisters and Brothers who have entered into rest. We are deeply grateful that our Circle of Grand Officers has not been broken, but our hearts go out in loving sympathy to those whose dear ones were recently called to their eternal home, Sister Zebley and Sister Nesbitt, our Grand Instructor. We extend our deepest sympathy and love. Each year our subordinate Chapters lose loved ones. May we bow our heads in submission to God's will and breathe a prayer for all those bereaved loved ones. Our Grand Chapter still mourns the loss of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Redmile.

We will have a fitting Memorial Service, by our Necrology Committee, this evening for all those we loved and have lost for a while.

### Official Transactions

My first official duty after being elected to the office of Worthy Grand Matron, with the assistance of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Neutze, was to appoint the following Grand Officers and standing committees.

<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	MRS. EDNA I. MALONEY
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	MRS. HELEN M. BARRETT
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	MRS. IRMA L. HOPKINS
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	MRS. MABEL GIBNEY
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	MRS. MATTIE KIRK
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	MRS. ELLEN G. DUNCAN
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	MRS. BEATRICE V. NAH
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	MRS. RUTH A. NEUTZE
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	MRS. FRANK L. HARRAR

### Committees

#### JURISPRUDENCE:

Mrs. Jean Hubert Cauffman, P. G. M., 3 years

#### CREDENTIALS:

Mrs. Helen B. Reed, 3 years

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mrs. Beulah G. Backus

Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M.

Mr. William Derickson

#### CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS:

Mr. Thomas B. Pepper, P. G. P.

Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.

Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead

#### GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS:

Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.

#### NECROLOGY:

Mrs. Estella I. Holt

Mrs. Jeanette White

Mrs. Louise E. Phillips

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

Mrs. Essie J. Dempsey, 1 year

Mrs. Louise W. Green, P. G. M., 3 years

#### PRINTING:

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, 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.

#### SPECIAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, Chairman

All Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.



## COURTESY COMMITTEE:

Ruth A. Neutze  
 Edna I. Maloney  
 Beatrice V. Nah  
 E. Everett Ragan

## HOSTESS COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.

## Official Letter No. 1

Wilmington, Del., June 5, 1933.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the  
 Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Through this letter I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for your action in electing me to the honorable and responsible position of Worthy Grand Matron.

I know of no people anywhere that I had rather serve than the members of our beloved Order in Delaware. To me you represent the highest type of citizenship—hospitable, generous, lovers of home and country. It will be a pleasure to serve you, and I hope that you will count me as your friend—a friend who is interested in your welfare, who shares with you your joys, and who sympathizes with you in your sorrows.

I am very anxious that we have a harmonious year. Let us work together with that object in mind. Let us be tolerant toward others, and let us prevent petty grievances from assuming gigantic proportions.

May I ask that you study your Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and the Book of Instructions as carefully as you study the Ritual.

While we strive for ritualistic perfection, it would be well to keep in mind that we have another goal of even greater importance—our purpose to place our lives on a higher plane, to be true to ourselves, to our fellow man, and to our God.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze, joins with me in wishing for you a year of the realization of your highest and noblest aims, a year in which obedience to the Divine admonition, "that we love one another," may be manifest more than ever before.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) IRENE W. M. BAUER,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

## Official Letter No. 2

April 16, 1934.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

When I sent you my first letter soon after being installed as your Worthy Grand Matron, I fully intended to write you every two months. I have even written in my note-book some little thoughts especially appropriate for different times. My intentions never failed, but my time—the days became so completely occupied that I was forced to put off these letters to you.

So this is my farewell letter to your Worthy Grand Matron. When next we meet it will be at Grand Chapter, and I will need your cooperation and enthusiasm there as I have needed it all through my year.

I wish to thank each of you and all of you for your many courtesies, your loyalty and your cooperation. I am truly grateful for both the hospitality of your homes and your Chapter rooms. Your words of cheer and encouragement have gladdened my heart, lightened my burdens—and through you, I have learned some of life's most beautiful lessons.

I earnestly hope to see every Chapter represented at the coming Grand Chapter Session. Come with the thought in mind to glean all you can—and take back to your Chapter. My prayer is that you will join heart and hand with me to make this a harmonious, successful and happy Session. Surely at this time, more than ever perhaps, we need to lay our cares aside and in the loving spirit of Ruth do all we can to lighten the burdens and cheer the hearts of our Sisters and Brothers.

Let me express again my appreciation and I wish for you all "May the best days that you have ever seen be worse than the worst to come." In this wish your Worthy Grand Patron joins me.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) IRENE W. M. BAUER,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

#### Official Visits

My visits to the Chapters have been a source of happiness and to the sisters and brothers everywhere my heart sends a message of thanks for lovely flowers and beautiful gifts, for kind words and thoughtful courtesies. I shall not soon forget the cordial greetings, the lovely bouquets, the carefully and beautifully decorated Chapter rooms, the labor and love and sacrifice entailed, and to those whose efforts made the meetings the splendid success they were, I am truly grateful.

On most of these visits I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze and my staff of Grand Officers.

The loyal support and perfect attendance of my officers was an inspiration at all times.



The following is a list of Official Visits:

June 16, Friday.....	Georgetown, No. 9
June 28, Wednesday.....	Frankford, No. 12
September 21, Wednesday.....	Sussex, No. 7, Seaford
September 28, Thursday.....	Caesar Rodney, No. 8
October 5, Thursday.....	Newark, No. 10
October 13, Friday.....	St. John's, No. 4
October 16, Monday.....	Adah, No. 5
October 23, Monday.....	Julia M. Story, No. 3
October 26, Thursday.....	Five Points, No. 13
November 1, Wednesday.....	Kent, No. 11
November 10, Friday.....	Radiant, No. 6
November 14, Tuesday.....	Delaware, No. 1
November 17, Friday.....	Mizpah, No. 2

#### Installations

I had the pleasure of installing my Worthy Grand Patron, C. Herbert Neutze, in his Home Chapter room on June 27, 1933. I appreciated this honor.

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons to install the officers of 1934. I installed in all Chapters, but Sussex No. 7. I am very grateful to Sister Newlin for installing the officers of that Chapter.

Adah Chapter	No. 5	January 1
Kent Chapter	No. 11	" 3
Newark Chapter	No. 10	" 4
Mizpah Chapter	No. 2	" 5
J. M. Story Chapter	No. 3	" 8
Delaware Chapter	No. 1	" 9
Frankford Chapter	No. 12	" 10
Caesar Rodney Chapter	No. 8	" 11
St. John's Chapter	No. 4	" 12
Georgetown Chapter	No. 9	" 19
Five Points Chapter	No. 13	" 25
Radiant Chapter	No. 6	" 26

I was assisted in the Installations by my Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and on several occasions by my Grand Sentinel.

#### Grand Representatives

During the year, I had the pleasure of appointing the following as Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware near other Grand Jurisdictions:

- Mrs. Ida Miller, South Dakota.
- Mrs. Ruth Browning, West Virginia.
- Mrs. Anna Munn, New York.
- Mrs. Clara Shults, Montana.
- Mrs. Ella Truitt, Wisconsin.
- Mrs. Mary Josephine Young, California.

Mrs. Minnie W. Knowlton, New Hampshire.  
 Miss Marjorie Duthie, Manitoba.  
 Mrs. Alice Stuckberry, Kansas.  
 Mrs. Kathryn Nance, Alabama.  
 Mrs. Christine M. O'Brien, Rhode Island.  
 Mrs. Gladys Flack, Arkansas.  
 Mrs. Georgiana Tweedie, Quebec.  
 Mr. Adam G. Horne, Scotland.  
 Mrs. Lena Maurer, Iowa.  
 Mrs. Cleo Bateson, Utah.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Wyoming.  
 Miss Helen R. Flagg, Massachusetts.  
 Mrs. Nell Ranes, Tennessee.  
 Mrs. Stella Bashaw, Colorado.  
 Mrs. Alberta Summerville, Ontario.  
 Mrs. Corilla Goss, Arizona.  
 Mrs. Mary B. Lally, Alberta.  
 Mrs. Ida C. Riley, Mississippi.  
 Mrs. Maude Sewell, Louisiana.

I have been happy to recommend for appointment the following as Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Blanche L. Melson, Alberta.  
 Mary T. King, Arizona.  
 Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M., Florida.  
 Irma O. LeCompte, Maine.  
 Josephine M. Wright, Mississippi.  
 Bertha B. Blackwell, New Hampshire.  
 Blanche Keys, Ohio.  
 Olive D. Gum, Ontario.  
 Bertha M. Smith, Pennsylvania.  
 Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., Texas.  
 Howard E. Sheppard, Utah.  
 Julia M. Story, P. G. M., West Virginia.  
 Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., Wisconsin.  
 Leslie T. Truitt, Wyoming.  
 Florence P. McCullough, Colorado.  
 Madeline C. Lloyd, Alabama.  
 Jane F. M. Brinton, British Columbia.  
 Isabelle F. Collins, Louisiana.  
 Esther K. Shaeffer, Montana.  
 Bessie Williams, Vermont.  
 Elizabeth P. Frederick, Kansas.



### Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland by our Junior Past Grand Matron, Anna Belle Sauter, May 3, 1933, over the petition of Mrs. Goldie L. Melvin of Delmar, Maryland, and Miss Charlotte Sherwood, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5. Granted May 26, 1933.

Request made by the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over the petition of Mrs. Madeline Watson Whaley, Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland. Granted September 14, 1933.

Request from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, October 4, 1933, over the petition of Mrs. Hettie F. Hall, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware. Granted October 14, 1933.

Request made by the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Clara Fleming of Clayton, Delaware, in favor of Charlestown Chapter No. 86 of Charlestown, Maryland. Granted November 18, 1933.

On September 18, 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. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
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		

I held no schools of instruction this year. Due to the excellent work of our Chapters on Official visits, and the wonderful way our Grand Instructors had carried out their work, I felt, due to conditions, Schools of Instructions could be dispensed with. I appreciate the loyalty and faithfulness on the part of the Grand Instructors.

### Honorary Membership

Life brings us many treasures, but none will be more precious than the gift of Honorary Membership. It is a distinction for which I am deeply grateful, and trust that I may prove worthy of this expression of confidence.

I received Honorary Membership in the following chapters:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington, Delaware
- St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington, Delaware
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown, Delaware
- Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington, Delaware
- Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware
- Grand Chapter of South Carolina
- Grand Chapter of Maryland

*No certificate received from St. John's Chapter No. 4.*

### Dispensations Granted

December 18, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move their Charter from their present meeting room to the room they previously used. Fee \$1.00.

December 27, 1933. Granted Dispensation authorizing Five Points Chapter No. 13 to hold Installation of Officers on January 25, 1934, instead of January 11, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 3, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to hold Installation of Officers January 19, 1934, instead of January 5, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 7, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Radiant Chapter No. 6 to hold Installation of Officers January 26, 1934, instead of January 12, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 12, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install the Associate Conductress January 18, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 13, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Adah Chapter No. 5 to install the Secretary January 15, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 22, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to install the Organist January 25, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 27, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Adah Chapter No. 5 to hold special election for the purpose of electing a trustee February 5, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

January 31, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install the Warder February 16, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

### Amendments to By-Laws Approved

December 1, 1933. Kent Chapter No. 11—Section 2—Article 5. Changing the annual dues from Five Dollars (\$5.00) to Three Dollars (\$3.00).

December 20. St. John's Chapter No. 4—Section 2—Article 4. Honorary Membership. A member in good standing in another Chapter may be elected to Honorary Membership in this Chapter. The vote of such membership must be unanimous and shall be taken in the absence of the member proposed. Such membership shall confer no right except that of visitation.

### Recommendations

1. I recommend that the Grand Chapter of Delaware change the hour of their opening of Grand Chapter Session from two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, to 7.30 P. M. on Tuesday, and to continue until Thursday night following, with the exception of Wednesday night, which time will be given over to the committee for the reception and banquet. (Approved.)

2. I recommend that the Book of Instructions on Page 8—Reception of Grand Officers on Official Visits be changed from "they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Conductress and Associate Conductress have finished proving the Chapter" to they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Chapter has been declared open. My reason for this recommendation is that Grand Honors should not be given when the Bible is closed and the Chapter not opened. (Approved.)

3. I recommend that the trustees be instructed to purchase a typewriter for the Grand Secretary's office. (Approved.)

4. I recommend that all Past Matrons' and Patrons' of subordinate Chapters names be printed in our Proceedings after the names of the Officers. (Approved.)



### Questions and Answers

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

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

*A. As long as a member is in good standing, she is entitled to a seat in the Chapter room.*

2. If the Worthy Matron is to be absent from a meeting, does she direct who shall serve as Associate Matron?

*A. The Associate Matron will be the acting Worthy Matron, and will appoint the Sister who will serve as Associate Matron.*

3. Does a member present at a Chapter meeting, when she is asking for a demit, have the right to vote after a demit has been granted?

*A. After the Worthy Matron has stated "The demit is granted", she is a demitted member and not entitled to vote.*

4. Can a woman (whose deceased husband was a Mason in good standing) who has married a man not a Mason petition on the Masonic standing of her first husband now deceased?

*A. No. She loses that privilege when she marries a man not a Mason.*

5. Does a telephone call constitute due notice to members in arrears for dues?

*A. No. It requires a legal notice with seal of Chapter.*

6. Must the results of the ballot be recorded in the Minutes?

*A. Yes, we must record all business for a permanent record.*

7. Can we receive the petition of a girl who is not quite 18 but would be by the time she was initiated?

*A. No. Required age eighteen to petition.*

8. Have we a law which would prohibit a Worthy Patron from succeeding himself?

*A. No such law exists.*

9. May the Associate Patron give the obligation for the Worthy Patron.

*A. Yes. The duty of the Associate Patron is to render the Worthy Patron whatever assistance may be required in the discharge of his duties. He should, however, go to the East.*

Many other questions have been asked which I have answered and which have been answered by many of my predecessors.

### Correspondence

Not the least of the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron is the correspondence and though it is an arduous duty, it is a pleasant one. I have endeavored to answer all letters promptly. I have, after careful consideration, given such assistance and advice as was within my power to give. I appreciate the letters of sympathy sent to me when sorrow came and those of encouragement to help me through sadness.

I shall miss your interesting daily messages, but shall be forever grateful for the privilege of better acquaintance which is mine through the medium of correspondence. My every good wish is yours.

### Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter Checks drawn on the Treasury number 433 to 466, inclusive.

### International Temple Fund

Owing to the evident necessity of conserving funds in all our Chapters throughout the State the past year, no special solicitation of funds was made for the International Temple in Washington, D. C.

### Job's Daughters

This Grand Chapter at our last Session sponsored the Order of Job's Daughters. Much to my regret I did not have the pleasure of visiting any of their meetings the past year.

### Other Grand Jurisdictions

I acknowledge with thanks Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions that I have received.

Many invitations to visit Grand Chapter Sessions have been received and I am sorry I could not accept all.

June 19 to 25, 1933. Accompanied by my Grand Chaplain, Edna I. Maloney, and Grand Electa, Beatrice V. Nah. We had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

October 9 to 12, 1933. Accompanied by my Grand Electa, Beatrice V. Nah. We had the pleasure of attending the Grand Chapter of New York.

November 20, 1933. Attended District Meeting of 16-A Pennsylvania, at Coatesville, Pa.

November 25, 1933. Attended a District Meeting of 15-B Pennsylvania, at Reading, Pa.

December 2, 1933. Attended a District Meeting of 25-C at Norristown, Pa.

### Holiday Greetings

Christmas Greetings were sent to all Sister Jurisdictions, Past Grand Officers, Grand Officers and Subordinate Chapters from the office of the Grand Secretary. We received greetings from the Officers of the General Grand Chapter and from other Grand Jurisdictions.

May I at this time thank all who sent me personal Holiday Greetings.

### Contingent Fund

Of the \$125.00 received for my expense account, an itemized account has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

### Good of the Order

It is with a feeling of real satisfaction and happiness I am able to report that the Chapters throughout the State are carrying on their good work with a spirit of peace, harmony, and good fellowship. In my visits to Chapters I've known the joy of wonderful attendance, keen interest in helpful activities, the "will to help and courage to do", the work of our Order beautifully exemplified and the spirit of friendliness and sincerity.



Perhaps we haven't numerically grown to our satisfaction, but we have grown spiritually, and have kept the standard of our Order high.

It has been especially gratifying to note the amount of real charity dispensed in the Chapters throughout the State, and I want to commend our members for their willingness to help those less fortunate.

It is true our laws provide the use of the black ball for specific purposes and we offer no criticism when justly used, but its misuse to satisfy personal grievance has kept and is keeping many fine worthwhile persons from membership in our Order.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, let us now put it into practice, by being charitable, kind and true, and let us develop a better and fuller understanding of our Obligation, remembering to keep alive in your hearts that little spark of fire called conscience.

### Appreciation

A whole lifetime would be much too short a space in which to express my gratitude to the members of our Order for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me.

I wish I could express my thanks to each and every one, personally, who has helped to bring cheer into this year of my service in our Order. My heart is filled with gratitude.

You have planned many wonderful meetings and delightful social affairs in my honor, have graciously welcomed me in words and song, have encouraged me with your kindness and your precious letters, have expressed your love and friendship in beautiful flowers and lovely gifts. My abiding gratitude is yours. Words are totally inadequate to express my appreciation to this Grand Chapter for their kindness to me during my sorrow.

### To My Worthy Grand Patron

I shall be forever grateful to this Grand Chapter when they made it possible for me to have presided in the Grand East with you. Our association has been most pleasant. You have been kind, courteous and considerate at all times, never too busy to give assistance or unselfish service for the good of our Order. You are indeed worthy of your official title. I appreciate your wise counsel and splendid judgment. Our entire term of office has been one of perfect harmony and not one dissenting word has been spoken. Cherished indeed is your friendship—and that of your wife and my Grand Warder. I thank you both for many kindnesses and courtesies.

### To My Grand Secretary

I cannot thank my Grand Secretary enough for what she has done for me, from the beginning of my year until the close. Even now at the close of the year she has taken the work that I should have attended to in order to relieve me. Too much praise cannot be given her for her untiring efforts. This Grand Chapter is fortunate in having such a competent woman as Sister Lilly Ann Pyle as Secretary, and Sister Pyle—all I can say to you is I appreciate what you have done, and "I thank you", and I am especially indebted to you for the prompt and efficient manner you have conducted the work of the Grand Secretary's office the past year.



C. HERBERT NEUTZE  
*Worthy Grand Patron*



#### To My Associate Grand Matron and Patron

I have come to the end of my wonderful year, and you travel on. May good health and happiness attend you, and may you enjoy the same sincere loyal support which our Members have so fully given me.

#### To All My Grand Officers

Mere words of mine can never express the love that is in my heart for you all. You have been a joy, a comfort, and an inspiration to me, and I have been so proud of your sweet dignity and your never failing reverence for the teachings of our Order. Your precious friendship and understanding hearts have indeed been an inspiration. I hope the year has brought real pleasure to you and though our association in an official capacity will soon end, I hope our priceless friendships will endure. My abiding gratitude is yours for your service, your kindness and thoughtfulness. Your remembrance of me at Easter with the beautiful flower and at the time of my sorrow, my sincere thanks are yours.

#### To All Committees

For any kindness or courtesy which has been shown me I am grateful.

#### Conclusion

In a few short hours I shall return to you the commission you gave me, and I am grateful for the privilege of serving this splendid organization. I am proud and happy to pass along to my successor in office a happy, harmonious group of thirteen Chapters, and I trust that each year will be a more prosperous one for the Order in this State.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

IRENE W. M. BAUER,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

May 12th, 1934. Granted Dispensation authorizing Mizpah No. 2 to move their Charter from Eden Hall to Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 907 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware, June 30, 1934. Fee \$1.00.

A motion was made by Sister Bertha Smith, seconded by Sister Julia M. Story, and carried, that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Past Grand Esther of Maryland, Sister Condon, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

#### 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:

Time is past, time is now, time is the future. Thus do the years come and go, in accordance with the Divine plan. What has been accomplished in the past, can be reviewed now, and if good will be of benefit to those who follow.

A short two years ago, this Grand Chapter called me to the important post of Associate Grand Patron. While there is very little to do at that station, it does have its responsibilities, and gives one a splendid opportunity for observation and thought, with which to guide oneself through the year to follow.

Under the able leadership of the Junior Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Sauter and Brother MacNamee respectively, I was taught many things which have been very helpful.

One year ago, you honored me by making me your Worthy Grand Patron. The degree of honor which comes to me is in your hands. If I have proved worthy of your commendation, if I have justified your action, and promoted the ideals and teachings of our truly wonderful Order, and have your approval of my work, I am indeed honored and amply repaid.

Probably the greatest disappointment of my career, was my inability to be with you last year on account of my illness. I could never express to you how badly I felt over this, and I know I missed much that would have helped me.

It is my earnest wish that you will give your best thoughts and help to the work of this Session. By doing this, much good will be accomplished and the progress and growth which our organization deserves will be assured.

#### Good of the Order

Like my predecessor, it was my hope to see at least one new Chapter added to our list, but as the depression is still making itself felt among us, it was decided after mature deliberation and looking carefully over the field of prospects, that it was better to build to the Chapters we now have, rather than start new ones. I trust the immediate future will be more promising.

By comparing the reports of the past year, I am convinced that we have turned the corner, and by a determined effort on our part next year will show a very much better result.

#### Official Visits

As the official caretaker, bodyguard and all-round handy man, it was my pleasure to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits, with the exception of Georgetown and Frankford, which I missed because I was still too ill to go. To those Chapters which it was my privilege to attend, I give my heartfelt thanks for the exceedingly cordial reception and entertainment which they provided.

It would be useless for me to single out any particular Chapter for good work or business like methods, as they all demonstrated they knew what they were doing.

The meetings were interesting and often instructive, and I always felt after the meetings were over, that the affairs of our Order were in good hands, and we need have no fears for the future.

#### Installations

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all the installation ceremonies of the various Chapters, especially those at Georgetown and Frankford. On these two visits I felt that I was making up for what I had lost by not being in attendance at the official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The keenness and personality of the officers installed were evidence of the high standing of the members comprising our Order throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.



### Honorary Memberships

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Chapters noted below for their kind thoughts and actions, when they conferred upon me the title of Honorary Member.

Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Grand Chapter of Maryland

I hope nothing will happen in the future to mar their judgement of me.

### Recommendations

I am sure that any recommendations from me at this time would be superfluous. From my observation of the work of the Subordinate Chapters, what they need is only more encouragement and fewer changes of procedure, in order to gain more perfection.

### Appreciation

To this Grand Chapter:

Apparent misfortune may be a blessing in disguise. This was very forcibly brought home to me during my illness last year. I am very grateful to all of you for your deep concern about me at that time. The beautiful flowers which you sent me, the expressions of personal sympathy by visits of many of you, and the large number of cards I received, were a great help to me in my determination to get well quickly so I could carry on the important work of the duties of your Worthy Grand Patron.

To the Subordinate Chapters:

For the many useful and valuable gifts with which you so kindly remembered me, and for your expressions of fellowship and good will on my many visits with you, I am truly thankful.

### Courtesies

The bright star in this constellation is my memory of the wonderful reception tendered me by my own Chapter, Delaware No. 1.

I had always believed I occupied a warm spot in the hearts of all the sisters and brothers of my Chapter, but your enconiums and expressions of real affection will long be remembered and cherished by me.

Another never to be forgotten occasion was the reception to the Worthy Grand Matron by her own Chapter, Mizpah No. 2. Although I was only a Worthy Grand Patron there, I was very cordially welcomed. During that evening, as a side line, the Worthy Grand Matron and myself were very gratefully surprised when Past Grand Patron Harry F. Newlin presented us with gifts from the Oak Orchard Crowd.

Other delightful occasions, to which I was invited and attended, were the birthday parties of the various Chapters in this district. All of these affairs were signs of encouragement, as it indicates the members are working hard to promote the interests of their organizations.

### Real Services

I like to think of the many acts of kindness as coming under this head rather than that of Charity. Upon all my visits to the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, I was well pleased by the reports made by the various committees having to do with the very important work of looking after the sick and distressed, the shut-ins, and the needy. In many cases these reports told of help of some kind, not only to our own, but those on the outside where it would do good. This is as it should be, and I am sure that deeds of this kind will be returned to us many fold.

### Worthy Grand Matron

While reviewing numerous reports of Grand Chapter proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as our own, I find the Worthy Grand Patrons invariably believe they had the best Worthy Grand Matron of all time. In justice to all of them, I am willing that they be allowed to think so, but I know that I was selected for that particular honor.

The last two years, one year in the West and the past one in the East, have produced memories that will always be very pleasant to me.

Your gracious personality, your leadership, your genuine sympathy, and congenial manner, have endeared you to all, I am sure, with whom you have come in contact.

If I have been of any service to you, and I have done so little, I wish you to know, the service has been one of pleasure.

Now that our year is closing, and our joint activities in the East are nearly done, I hope that as Past Grands, we will have numerous opportunities to meet and continue our work for the good of our beloved Order.

*Your friendship through this year  
Has been a priceless thing to me,  
A golden chain that time has forged  
With each link a memory  
To hold us close together, though  
Our paths be near or far  
For we shall be friends always,  
No matter where we are.*

### Grand Secretary

I single out this particular position and its present incumbent. This work is of the utmost importance to the official family, as well as to the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Pyle, you have been all, and more, that is required in accomplishing your work. You have kept me fully informed of everything that was being done and at all times have demonstrated by your efficiency, and the completeness of your books and reports, that you have a keen grasp of the importance of your position. For your many favors I cordially thank you.

### Other Grand Officers

To mention all of you personally is my wish, but limited space prohibits the expression of all I have in my heart. Your loyalty and devotion to your several duties have been at all times an inspiration to me, and your advice on many occasions has



helped me solve problems that oftimes would have proved very difficult for my limited ability to adjust.

For your help I am indeed grateful, and to one and all of you I wish much joy and happiness for the future.

#### Conclusion

In closing this report, I wish all of you to know and believe that I am most thankful for your suffrage, which allowed me to occupy this post of honor and distinction.

It is my earnest hope that the coming years will allow me health and time, to use what knowledge I have acquired, in the performance of my duties as your Worthy Grand Patron, to work with all of you for the betterment of this noble Order.

I wish again to take this opportunity of telling you that I was terribly disappointed because I was unable to be present at the last Session of this Grand Chapter. One particular reason for this was my inability to be installed to this high office, by that wonderful woman, and my dear friend, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. She conferred this honor on me when I was installed as Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1. However, this disappointment was considerably mitigated, when my own Worthy Grand Matron installed me, in the presence of my own Chapter folks.

One very pleasing coincidence, with the passing of myself to the ranks of the honorable has beens, will be my pleasure to welcome to the Grand East as Worthy Grand Matron, my good friend and sister, M. Etta Keys, also of my own Chapter.

When I retired as Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter in January, 1921, it was my pleasure to welcome her as the newly installed Worthy Matron. To her and her able assistant, my good brother of my own Masonic Lodge, Jay W. Miller, I wish a most harmonious and successful term. Whatever I can do for them in this work, will be a pleasure to me.

To my own Chapter I humbly bow, knowing that but for them, I would not be here. I trust they are pleased with their servant.

To this Grand Chapter, I pledge unfaltering devotion, and my future service will, at all times, be yours to command.

Faternally submitted,

*Worthy Grand Patron.*

#### Introduction of Mayor Speer

By Worthy Grand Patron

It is my wish that this congregation of splendid women and men who compose the membership of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, and visitors, will come to order for a special occasion.

It is indeed a rare privilege and a great honor to me to introduce to you one of our fair city's most distinguished citizens.

This gentleman has come here this afternoon to greet you, and bid you welcome on behalf of the good people of Wilmington.

He is the personification of the town boy who has made good. He was born and reared here, received his public school education at the hands of local teachers and after completing his studies elsewhere in medicine, returned home to practice, and achieved wonderful success as a physician and surgeon.

Of more importance to us, as members of this Order, is the outstanding reputation he has as a Masonic brother and a real asset to civic good. He is a member of Washington Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of this city, and has the high honor of being one of its Past Masters. To me this is one of the finest things to be said of a Mason.

As a mark of esteem and with the suffrage of the people of this city, he was selected to be its governing head. That he has given and is giving his all to the job in hand goes without saying.

I am sure all of us are very grateful to this man for coming here on this occasion, and feel highly honored by his presence.

I take a personal pleasure to present to you the First Citizen of the First City of the First State in the Union, my brother Mason, the Honorable William H. Speer, Mayor of Wilmington.

#### Welcome to Past Grand Patrons

My warmest welcome to each and all of you. Your presence here indicates your interest in our mutual desire for the growth and prosperity of the O. E. S. in Delaware.

Your service to this Grand Chapter and our Order throughout the state has been of inestimable value; and on behalf of all of us I thank you.

In a very short time, I will be in your position, and as the Junior Past Grand Patron, I hope to take my place in your line.

I am proud to have you as my friends and if you will receive me in your midst on this same footing, I shall be very grateful.

The work of a Past Grand Officer is never done, if they have a proper interest in what is to be accomplished in the future. We officers of 1933 have been very fortunate to have such a splendid corps of men to help us. Your advice and consideration has been helpful, and I am sure the members of this Grand Chapter are delighted that you are here.

#### Welcome to Grand Trustees

My welcome to you as Grand Trustees is one that the word implies with all its warmth and meaning.

You are indeed Grand Trustees and your efforts for the benefit of this Grand Chapter entitle you to be called Grand.

I know your duties are many and arduous and frequently it is necessary for you to use your utmost tact and diplomacy to dispel the clouds of doubt and misunderstanding in connection with your decisions. That each and all of you are fully equal to meet the requirements of your positions, is known to all of us, and I am sure I voice the sentiments of all our members, when I thank you for your services.

Again I welcome you, and wish for you a happy time at this Session.

A motion was made by Sister Estella Holt, seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. It was so ordered.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that all voting delegates be seated on the right of the Grand Chapter Room at the Thursday Morning Session.

Brother Harry F. Newlin moved that the Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Session be accepted as printed as the minutes of the last regular meeting. It was seconded by Brother Frank L. Howard, and carried.



The Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, and asked that she preside during the remainder of the evening. Sister Keys asked Sister Rose Newlin to occupy the station of the Associate Grand Matron.

## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

### Memorial Service

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: Sisters and Brothers:

Times has the tolling of the funeral bell announced the passing away of one and another of our sisters and brothers, and at this time we have assembled here to pay loving tribute to their memory, to those with whom we have been so long associated and in our fraternal work, have labored together, whose presence and influence have always been an inspiration to us in our daily tasks. The long wearisome journey of life with them has been brought to a close, but while there is sorrow in our hearts, we are brought to see, in this beautiful spring time, when bud and blossom are bursting forth into life, that after the long winter of death, new life will be ours and that we shall live again.

*So we're bringing our garlands of earth's fairest flowers,  
As a tribute of love to these dear friends of ours,  
In a loving remembrance of those who have gone,  
Who have finished life's journey, and left us to mourn.*

MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT,  
MRS. JEANNETTE L. WHITE,  
MRS. LOUISE E. PHILLIPS,  
*Committee.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:—Let us drape our Altar for those who have gone before. Star Points arise, face Altar.

Esther picks up Bible, Adah and Electa drape Altar, step back to place.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:—Let us unite in prayer.

*(Calls up Chapter)*

CHAPLAIN (Advancing to Altar):

*Our Father and our God, we come  
In thankfulness and prayer,  
For all the blessings of this life,  
And for Thy loving care.*

*We thank Thee for the friends we've known  
Whose love made life so bright,  
And pleadingly we ask that Thou  
Wilt guide our steps aright.*

*Help us to know, though shadows fall,  
And sorrows cloud our way,  
Thy loving care keeps watch o'er all,  
And guides us all the way.*

*Help us to live so near to Thee,  
That when life's day shall close,  
We'll bear, at last, Thy Welcome Home,  
To rest from all life's woes.*

*Amen.*

SOLO:—Sister Edith Woodmansey—"No Shadows Yonder."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:—Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the names of our deceased members.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the deceased members.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:—Sister of our Floral Star, what tribute do you bring with our emblematic colors?

STAR:—(Star Points rise together)

ADAH:—(Placing blue flowers on Altar)

*Azure flowers like skies of blue  
Remind us o'er and o'er  
Of promise made of friendship true  
For those who've gone before.*

RUTH:—(Placing yellow flowers on Altar)

*Yellow typifies constancy sweet  
And brings us memories dear  
Of ties that bind until we meet  
Those gone before and those here.*

ESTHER:—(Placing white flowers on Altar)

*The purest of God's gifts are these  
White flowers of stainless hue;  
They represent the life of Him  
Who died for me and you.*

MARTHA:—(Placing ferns upon the Altar)

*God's greatest gift, is eternal life,  
And it makes our hearts calm and serene  
To know there is freedom from sorrow and strife  
And its emblem is this evergreen.*

ELECTA:—(Placing red flowers on Altar)

*My flowers are red, the emblem of love  
Which binds our links tightly together;  
It binds our hearts to those above,  
Enriching our lives forever.*



CONDUCTRESS:—(As she and the Associate Conductress place wreath of smilax around the flowers on the Altar)

*Memories of Virtue, of friends above,  
Are brought by our Stars' bright gleam,  
As a tribute of our love and respect  
We place this circle of living green.*

SISTER WHITE:—

*In the days to come, be they many or few,  
When the day draws near to its close  
And Memory carries us back o'er the past,  
Reviewing life's pleasures and woes,  
May the memory sweet of the hours past and gone  
Be the treasure that is dearest by far;  
When together we worked for the cause dear to all  
Our Order of the Eastern Star,  
So in loving remembrance we place here these flowers,  
In memory of those we loved best,  
With a faith in the promise, when our life is o'er,  
We'll meet them and greet them, forever at rest.*

CHAIRMAN:—

In this hour of sorrow as we assemble here, it seems but just and fitting that we should in reverence bow in love and respect for our Worthy Grand Matron, who has just lost her beloved husband, and let loving words be said:

*Though sorrowing these hearts of ours,  
Our tribute brings earth's fairest flowers.  
In memory of Harry C. S. Bauer.*

SOLO:—"Calvary," by Sister Edith Woodmansey.

At 11 o'clock, 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 A. M., the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Four Grand Officers of the State of Pennsylvania—Grand Marshal, Sister Ruth Schilbe; Grand Adah, Sister Marion Armstrong; Grand Martha, Sister Hazel Thomas; Grand Electa, Sister Mame Zehner—were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows and given a hand of welcome by the Grand Chapter:

"We extend to you a most hearty welcome. We are glad to have you join hands with us. Let me assure you that the friendships and cooperation that you bring to us from your Grand Jurisdiction will be an inspiration to us all."

District Deputy Grand Matron from Pennsylvania, Sister Sarah D. Bergman, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron in the following manner, and escorted to the East:

"It is a pleasure to welcome you to our Thirteenth Annual Session. We are very glad to have you here and extend to you a very cordial welcome. When today we extend to you the right hand of fellowship, we are not entirely unselfish for we are not only paying tribute to you but you are honoring us by your presence."

Sister Margaret B. Alexander, Past Grand Matron and present Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows, and escorted to the East where she was given Grand Honors:

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

Visiting Matrons and Patrons of other jurisdictions were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and given a hand of welcome by the Grand Chapter.

A synopsis of the minutes were read by the stenographer. Several corrections were made by members of the Grand Chapter.

A motion was made by Brother Jay W. Miller, that the minutes of the stenographer with corrections be approved as read. It was seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin, and carried.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze, introduced Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas, as follows:

"It is not much of a task to introduce Brother Edmonston to this Grand Chapter or any other Grand Chapter in this neighborhood. I don't know if you folks from Pennsylvania know Brother Edmonston or not, but to us he is just another fellow.

"He occupies the exalted position of Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and he has come to us today and yesterday to express to us the good fellowship which Texas wants us to have from them.

"I don't want to say anything further because I know that Brother Edmonston has a real message for us.

Brother Edmonston:

"This is a very happy moment in my life. I had the distinguished pleasure of visiting this Grand Chapter four years ago and about a year ago, or a little less, I received a notice from your distinguished Secretary that I had been elected an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

"Right now, in the very first moment of my appearance before you, I want to extend my real, heartfelt, sincere gratitude to you and all the Officers of this Grand Chapter for that courtesy. This Grand Chapter does not have authority or power to confer any greater honor on a member of an alien jurisdiction than that of Honorary Membership. And, believe me, I appreciate it.

"When I was here four years ago, it seemed to me that nearly all the members in the Grand Chapter approached me at one time or another during the two days and asked me if I knew Dr. McDaniels and sent greetings of love and confidence to him through me.

"Dr. McDaniel is a very dear friend of mine. I have known him twenty-five years and I can certainly endorse what has been said here of him from this stand that he is in a class all alone as an Eastern Star member and as a Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

"When I got back to Texas, I didn't see the Doctor until our Grand Chapter met in October. He arrived sick and went to his room immediately. The second day I went up to see him and when I conveyed your greetings to him from your



distinguished officers, he was so pleased, he smiled and greeted me with heartiness. Next day he was at the Grand Chapter Session.

"I would have known that Dr. McDaniel's influence is shown here if I hadn't been told. I can see his fine hand in the work that you do here. It is work that is worthy of commendation.

"I am the bearer of a written authority from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Rose E. Porter, to convey the greetings of the Texas Grand Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas to this meeting, and it affords me a great deal of pleasure to do that and say that 'Texas greets this Grand Chapter.'

"I was amused at a little story that our distinguished Right Worthy Grand Secretary told in her remarks yesterday about some sister in giving Martha's sign and the response to it said 'Believe it or not.' And that reminds me of a Texas Worthy Patron who is very diligent in following the instructions in the Ritual and he felt it was his duty to see that the officers were proficient in their work. He took charge and instructed his fellow officers and one of his instructions was 'When you are initiating a candidate, if you forget your lines and don't know exactly what the wording is, go ahead and say something—don't hesitate for the candidate will never know the difference. When Adah began to tell her lecture she said 'When he saw her he tore his shirt and in the anguish of his heart—'

"My Grand Chapter in Texas has 75 Chapters and about 65,000 members. I would like to give you just a few salient points about the work of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

"We have a home built by the Grand Chapter, supported by the Grand Chapter, taking care of some 47 dependent old sisters, and 38 or 39 children. We have a school in the home for the children. We have a hospital and a doctor. We have about \$500,000 invested in the home property. We also have a building on the same ground which is a little to one side of the home building where the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron have apartments in connection with the business office upstairs. There are apartments there for their use at all times. This cost us about \$40,000 some three years ago. We pay about \$30,000 to \$35,000 for the upkeep and maintenance of the home annually and in addition have a Benefit Fund which is for the benefit of dependent members who cannot be admitted to the home by reason of infectious diseases, tuberculosis or otherwise. Under the management of our Board of Grand Trustees there is about \$10,000 appropriated each year for the Benefit Fund for the taking care of outside-of-home dependents. These are just a few of the high points of the work of the Order in Texas.

"We have one chapter in Dallas that contributes annually \$2,000 for the Scottish Right Hospital for Crippled Children. That Scottish Right Hospital has treated some 3,000 children in the last twelve or fourteen years. A very large percentage—75 or 80%—that were crippled from birth are now able to walk and play as other children do by reason of surgical skill given them at this hospital.

"This Chapter ought to be, and I believe is, quite proud of your distinguished Worthy Grand Matron. I have attended a good many Grand Chapters, have attended five in the last two months, but I have never seen greater charm, grace and dignity in a presiding officer than I have discovered right here. I also wish to compliment the Worthy Grand Patron for he is all that is to be desired.

"I have prepared for this occasion a sample. You know, you have heard the old

Mother Goose rhyme about 'Simple Simon met a Pieman going to the fair; said Simple Simon to the Pieman, let me taste you ware.' So, coming here with that distinguishing characteristic of Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I inferred that you would like to see a sample of my verse. Here it is. I wish to dedicate it to the Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter.

"TEEN AGE"

*When sturdy growth of all the Powers,  
And broader views unfolded are,  
What dreams of greatness then are ours!  
What gems of radiance gild our star!*

*When strength of sinew, bone and brain,  
Is added to our earnest zeal,  
And when as wisdom, we attain,  
To guide us in the urge we feel:*

*What grand results lie just before!  
Accomplishments of widest scope!  
That beckon us from shore to shore,  
With consummation of our hope.*

*From twelve to twenty, Teen-Age years,  
We study, work and plan and grow;  
And with brave hearts, subdue our fears,  
As we to victory, onward go.*

*With such a start as we have now,  
There's nothing, can our progress bar,  
If we before His Manger bow,  
And follow His bright Eastern Star.*

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, made the following comment:

"Brother Edmonston and his wife were two of our most valuable members of the Eastern Star in the Lone Star State. He is worthy of all the honors you have given him. He has published a little book called "Star Dust," which furnished inspiration for many Matrons. Brother Edmonston is one of the brightest Stars in all the Constellation of Grand Stars."

Sister Jean Cauffman commented as follows:

"Brother Cauffman and I were travelling through Texas in 1931. I had no idea there was an Eastern Star home near, but looked up and saw our lighted Star. We turned around and went into the home. Every word Brother Edmonston has said about that delightful home and office building is absolutely correct. We were given every courtesy. We met the Grand Secretary of Texas there, and she made us stay for dinner. Even the hospitality of Delaware could not exceed that which was extended Brother Cauffman and myself in the home in Texas."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Edmonston for the copy of "Star Dust" which he presented to her.



## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

A motion was made by Sister Alice D. Allbrittain that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. It was seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley and passed.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

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

Another year has swiftly passed with its problems, its pleasures and its sorrows. Another year of pleasant experience and the opportunity of happy service. My report is mostly facts and figures. Figures in themselves are not very interesting but the story back of them is never dull. It is on the foundation of these facts and figures that the organization of our beautiful Order rests.

My first official duty was to draw orders on the Treasurer in payment of all bills for the Twelfth Grand Chapter Session, as recommended by the Finance Committee; also fixed charges as authorized by our Constitution and Law.

The sum of \$93.91 was returned to the Grand Secretary by the Grand Trustee. This amount was returned to the Grand Trustee by Junior Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, to establish a Student Loan or Educational Fund. (See Proceedings page 32-57-66). An order for this sum was drawn on the Treasurer for deposit in the Wilmington Savings Fund Bank. Later during the year an order for \$60.20, also cash of \$1.80, was sent to the Grand Treasurer for deposit. Thus a substantial foundation was laid for the Educational Fund which will soon, we hope, be the pride of the Grand Chapter.

The customary announcement folders with names of the new Grand Officers and Committees were forwarded at the proper time; the necessary stationery was provided for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; notice of the visitations of the Worthy Grand Matron and her official family to the various Chapters was forwarded to all entitled to this courtesy. Uniform receipts for dues were ordered for all chapters from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. These receipt books were mailed directly to each Chapter.

Telegrams of greetings with good wishes were sent to the Sister Grand Jurisdictions of New Jersey and Saskatchewan, who hold their Annual Grand Session on the same date as Delaware.

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. Signature cards for the banks were properly signed and the seal of Grand Chapter attached.

Commissions for Grand Representatives, by direction of our Worthy Grand Matron, have been issued and requested Commissions have been sent with greetings to Grand Secretaries for recording. A complete record of all has been filed by your Grand Secretary.

Four hundred copies of Proceedings, of the 1933 "Rose" Grand Chapter Session, were printed and distributed according to the usual custom; Subordinate Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter Officers. Proceedings from Sister Grand Jurisdictions have

been received, acknowledged and distributed as directed by Grand Secretaries. Thus the activities of all Grand Jurisdictions were brought to our notice and what a fund of valuable information they contain.

The Annual Report Blanks were mailed to the Chapters in October. At this time a request was made that the Secretaries, with the permission of their Worthy Matrons, send to the Grand Secretary a report of the Benevolent work done in the last three years. This report of the Benevolent work done in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is needed by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and the various Committees of the General Grand Chapter. Three years ago Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clower, could only make a guess of the amount. Through the courtesy of the secretaries, reports have been received from all Chapters.

To our loyal, untiring Secretaries, whose efforts have brought complete reports at the close of the year, we are indeed grateful. I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for the prompt and cheerful manner in which they have responded to all requests.

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

We grieved with our Worthy Grand Matron on the death of her husband and flowers and cards of sympathy were sent from the Grand Chapter.

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, flowers and cards of sympathy were sent to Past Grand Officers, and Grand Officers who were ill or had bereavement in their homes.

Letters of loving sympathy have been extended to Sister Grand Jurisdictions, who have reported the loss of sixty-two loyal members who have labored in the upbuilding of our beloved Order. On the records of our own Chapters are inscribed the names of twenty-two Sisters and Brothers whose Life's journey has ended. Tenderly we record their virtues and extend our deepest sympathy to those who mourn. We still have faith in Him whose Star we follow and try to understand that "He doeth all things well."

Invitations for our Thirteenth Annual Session have been sent to all on our mailing list. I wish I might read the many beautiful messages I have been asked to convey to this assembly, for a happy "Friendship" Session, with peace and good will ringing supreme.

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

#### Recapitulation

Number of Members, December 31, 1932.....	1877
Initiated during year .....	47
Reinstated .....	4
Affiliated .....	5
Total gains for year.....	56
Total membership .....	1933



## Deductions

Loss by death .....	22	
Loss by demit .....	31	
Loss by suspension .....	85	
Total loss for year .....		<u>138</u>
Members on record December 31, 1933 .....		1795
Members, December 31, 1932 .....	1877	
Members, December 31, 1933 .....	1795	
Net loss .....		<u>82</u>

## Financial Statement

Return W. G. M. Anna Belle Sauter, Contingent Fund.....	\$ 93.91	
Return W. G. M. Anna Belle Sauter, Programs.....	17.50	
Grand Chapter dues .....	1,371.25	
Supplies and Rituals .....	337.73	
Dispensations, Worthy Grand Matron.....	9.00	
Insurance .....	65.00	
Instruction Books and Law.....	1.80	
Receipt and Record Books.....	33.00	
International Temple Fund .....	3.50	
Miscellaneous .....	1.28	
Grand Trustees Benefit .....	120.40	
Contribution .....	1.80	
		<u>\$2,054.37</u>

## Paid to Grand Treasurer

Aug. 2, 1933 Checks .....	\$ 176.62	
Oct. 21, 1933 Grand Trustees Benefit .....	100.00	
Dec. 15, 1933 Checks .....	260.71	
Feb. 14, 1934 Checks .....	1,431.45	
May 1, 1934 Checks .....	65.19	
May 1, 1934 Grand Trustees Benefit .....	20.40	
May 1, 1934 Contribution .....	1.80	
		<u>\$2,054.37</u>

Warrants Drawn by Grand Secretary  
on Grand Treasurer

May 25, 1933 Irene W. M. Bauer, W. G. M., Contingent Fund.....	\$ 125.00
May 25, 1933 C. Herbert Neutze, W. G. P., Contingent Fund.....	25.00
May 25, 1933 Lilly Ann Pyle, G. S., Contingent Fund.....	100.00
May 25, 1933 Anna L. Stausebach, G. T., Contingent Fund.....	5.00
May 25, 1933 Jane C. Zebley, G. Instructor, Contingent Fund.....	5.00
May 25, 1933 Esther Willin, G. Instructor, Contingent Fund.....	20.00
May 25, 1933 Myrtle Nesbitt, G. Instructor, Contingent Fund.....	5.00
May 25, 1933 Calvin Hastings, Stenographer .....	10.00
May 25, 1933 duPont Biltmore Hotel .....	100.00
May 25, 1933 Anna Belle Sauter .....	13.00
June 12, 1933 B. Kleitz and Bro. Co., Jeweler .....	50.00

June 12, 1933	J. Elmer Betty, Florist .....	3.85
June 12, 1933	R. M. Rogers, Florist .....	8.50
June 12, 1933	Crosby & Hill Co. ....	36.00
June 20, 1933	The William Ellis Studios.....	10.00
June 20, 1933	Grand Treasurer, Student Loan Fund .....	93.91
Aug. 2, 1933	Charles L. Story Co. ....	86.49
Aug. 2, 1933	R. M. Rogers .....	4.50
Aug. 2, 1933	General Grand Chapter .....	86.45
Oct. 21, 1933	Dispensation Returned, Five Points Chapter.....	1.00
Oct. 21, 1933	Frank P. Keys, Insurance .....	72.50
Nov. 7, 1933	Hortzman Uniform Co. ....	61.05
Nov. 7, 1933	International Temple Committee .....	3.50
Feb. 17, 1934	Charles L. Story Co., Proceedings.....	485.20
Mar. 24, 1934	Charles L. Story Co. ....	211.02
April 1, 1934	Anna L. Stauebach, Grand Treasurer, Salary.....	10.00
April 1, 1934	Irene L. Hopkins, Grand Organist .....	5.00
April 1, 1934	M. Etta Keys, Fraternal Correspondent .....	25.00
April 1, 1934	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .....	150.00
April 26, 1934	Grand Treasurer, Educational Fund .....	60.20
April 26, 1934	Charles L. Story Co. ....	58.73
April 26, 1934	General Grand Chapter .....	30.55
April 26, 1934	R. M. Rogers .....	2.00
April 26, 1934	Jerome A. M. Price, Florist.....	14.00
	Tax on Checks .....	.70
	Total Disbursements .....	\$1,978.15

#### Reconciliation Bank Account

Bank Balance, May 2, 1933.....	\$ 940.87
Receipts from all sources, year.....	2,054.37
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	\$2,995.24
Disbursements .....	\$1,978.15
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	\$1,017.09
Cash Balance, May 1, 1934.....	
May 4, 1934—Bank Book Balance.....	\$1,077.29
Outstanding Check No. 462.....	60.20
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	\$1,017.09
Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation, Two shares of stock .....	\$10.00
Received since May 1:	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	\$ 1.50
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	1.54
Grand Trustee Benefit .....	4.00
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	\$ 7.04

#### Educational Fund

June 20, 1933	Anna Belle Sauter:	
	Junior Past Grand Matron.....	\$ 93.91
	Interest .....	1.55
April 26, 1934	Grand Trustees Benefit .....	\$ 60.20
	Cash .....	1.80
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		\$ 157.46



## Benevolent Work Report

For 1931-1932-1933 ..... \$2,850.00

We come to the close of the year with a membership less than we started with and about the same bank balance. It is not the number of stones we put into the fraternal structure that insures its durability, but the quality of material with which we build.

Worthy Grand Matron—It has been a pleasure to be associated with you during your term of office. Your executive ability combined with your charming personality and gracious manner have won for you a high place in the estimation of our members. Worthy Grand Patron—I wish to express my grateful appreciation for your kindness, justice and consideration at all times. You have never been too tired or busy to answer my many calls. To your good wife, Sister Ruth, I want you to know that I am grateful for the many hours you have so cheerfully given to assist me.

Grand Treasurer—Our close associations have been most pleasant. Your ever ready smile and cheerful manner always lighten the "burden of active duty."

To all members of the Grand Chapter I wish to express my appreciation; and to my home Chapter, always near and dear to me, and to each member of our beloved Order, for the many courtesies extended to me during my illness last winter. I thank you for your loyalty and consideration in every way and every day the whole year through.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
Grand Secretary.

A motion was made by Brother Jay W. Miller that the report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and spread upon the minutes. It was seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, and passed.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, seconded by Sister Irma B. Barr, that reading the items in the Grand Treasurer's Report be dispensed with. It was passed.

## 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 8th, 1934:

## Receipts

Balance on hand May 1st, 1933.....	\$ 940.87
From the Grand Secretary:	
Aug. 3, 1933 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 176.62
Nov. 6, 1933 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	100.00
Dec. 18, 1933 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	260.71
Feb. 26, 1934 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	1,431.45
May 4, 1934 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	85.59
Total Receipts .....	\$2,995.24

## Disbursements

May 25, 1933	Irene W. M. Bauer, W. G. M., Contingent Fund .....	\$ 125.00
May 25, 1933	C. Herbert Neutze, W. G. P., Contingent Fund .....	25.00
May 25, 1933	Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec., Contingent Fund....	100.00
May 25, 1933	Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas., Contingent Fund .....	5.00
May 25, 1933	Jane C. Zebley, G. Instructor.....	5.00
May 25, 1933	Esther Willin, G. Instructor.....	20.00
May 25, 1933	Myrtle C. Nesbitt, G. Instructor.....	5.00
May 25, 1933	Calvin Hastings .....	10.00
May 25, 1933	duPont Biltmore Hotel.....	100.00
June 12, 1933	Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.....	13.00
June 12, 1933	B. Kleitz Bro. & Co.....	50.00
June 12, 1933	J. Elmer Betty, Florist.....	3.85
June 12, 1933	R. M. Rogers.....	8.50
June 12, 1933	Crosby & Hill Co.....	36.00
June 20, 1933	William Shewell Ellis Studio.....	10.00
July 28, 1933	Anna L. Stausebach, Deposit Wilmington Savings Fund .....	93.91
Aug. 2, 1933	Charles L. Story Co.....	86.49
Aug. 2, 1933	R. M. Rogers, Florist.....	4.50
Aug. 2, 1933	General Grand Secretary, O. E. S.....	86.45
Oct. 21, 1933	Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	1.00
Oct. 21, 1933	Frank P. Keys, General Insurance.....	72.50
Nov. 7, 1933	Hortsman Uniform Co.....	61.05
Nov. 7, 1933	International Temple Fund Com.....	3.50
Feb. 27, 1934	Charles L. Story Co.....	485.20
Mar. 24, 1934	Charles L. Story Co.....	211.02
April 1, 1934	Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treas.....	10.00
April 1, 1934	Irma L. Hopkins.....	5.00
April 1, 1934	M. Etta Keys, Frat. Correspondent.....	25.00
April 1, 1934	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	150.00
April 26, 1934	Grand Treasurer, Deposit Wilmington Savings Fund .....	60.20
April 26, 1934	Charles L. Story Co.....	58.73
April 26, 1934	Right Worthy Grand Secretary, O. E. S.....	30.55
April 26, 1934	R. M. Rogers.....	2.00
April 26, 1934	Jerome A. M. Price.....	14.00
April 26, 1934	Tax on checks.....	.70
	Total Disbursements .....	\$1,978.15
	Balance May 4 .....	1,017.09
	Check for Educational Fund.....	60.20
	Balance May 8, 1934.....	\$1,077.29

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH, *Grand Treasurer.*



A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, and seconded by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes. It was passed.

Sisters Beatrice V. Nah and Edna I. Maloney, members of the Courtesy Committee, were excused by the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Mary Hook substituted for the Grand Chaplain and Sister Lillian Harmstead for the Grand Electa.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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 take pleasure in presenting to you my report of the year.

I was appointed Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Delaware No. 1, Radiant No. 6, Newark No. 10, and Five Points No. 13.

During the year 1933 and 1934, issued six certificates in Class "B" to the incoming Matron and Patrons of my Chapters.

Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of these Chapters, and instructed the Officers in the correct work. I wish to express my sincere thanks to each officer for the cooperation and proficient work exemplified by all. It has been said that "Success" is not luck, but the ability to do a thing well, and your work has been done well.

I would like to stop and breathe a word of gratefulness to this Grand Chapter for electing me to this office. Your confidence has been an inspiration to me throughout my work.

Again I want to extend my sincere thanks to Five Points Chapter No. 13 for making me an Honorary Member. Honorary Membership is a gracious testimonial of your confidence and esteem.

My sincere thanks to each and every one for their beautiful cards and flowers in my time of sorrow.

Thus comes the close of my year's work, and I want to thank each individual for the hearty cooperation given me, the many courtesies extended, and the many beautiful gifts I received, which I shall always cherish, but most of all for your friendships, for there is nothing sweeter than friends. Friendship is the holiest of all gifts and I thank God for these gifts.

Fraternally submitted,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,  
*Grand Instructor.*

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

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

On September 1st, 1933, received my appointment as Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Mizpah No. 2, Julia M. Story No. 3, St. John's No. 4, and Caesar Rodney No. 8.

During the years 1933 and 1934 issued five certificates in Class "B" to the incoming Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters, and three certificates in Class "A".

Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of my Chapters and instructed the Officers in the correct work, and take this opportunity to thank them for their hearty cooperation.

On March 14th, rehearsal was called by Sister Loveless, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Due to the illness of my Father I could not attend. Sister Bertha Smith very kindly went to New Castle and assisted Sister Loveless. At this time I would like to thank Sister Smith.

I wish to express my appreciation for courtesies extended and expressions of sympathy received during my recent bereavement.

Fraternally,

MYRTLE C. NESBITT,  
*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 1933-34, issued seven certificates in Class "B" to the incoming Matrons and Patrons.

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

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Officers and Members of my Chapters for all the many kindnesses and consideration shown me during my visits this year.

Fraternally,

ESTHER WILLIN,  
*Grand Instructor.*

Sister Bertha M. Smith moved that the reports be received and spread upon the minutes. The motion was seconded by Sister Ellen K. Robinson, and passed.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

Sisters and Brothers: We, your Trustees, 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 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1933.....	\$ 940.87
Money received from all sources.....	2,054.37
Total receipts .....	\$2,995.24

#### Expenditures

Checks drawn 433 to 466.....	\$1,978.15
Outstanding check 462.....	60.20
Actual bank balance.....	\$1,017.09



### Assots

Grand Chapter paraphernalia, jewels and one reading desk.

Two shares of Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation.

Supplies for sale to subordinate Chapters.

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

The Secretary's books show a large number of demits given and also suspensions thus curtailing our income. As our receipts this year are nearly one hundred dollars less than the preceding year, we recommend that the members of the Grand Chapter support the annual benefit as provided for last year.

An Educational Fund having been created, we recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee composed of four sisters and one brother to be known as an Educational Fund Committee. One member to be appointed for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Thereafter one to be appointed each year to serve for five years. Said committee to have the custody of all money properly belonging to the fund. All disbursements to be signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the committee.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN

JOHN FREDERICK

R. S. GALLAHER

Sister Helen B. Reed moved that the report be accepted as read and the recommendations given to the Jurisprudence Committee. It was seconded by Sister Anna L. Stauebach and passed.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals is pleased to say that nothing has come before them officially this year.

MARY E. H. CARPENTER

CONRAD K. D. LEWIS

ROSE E. NEWLIN

It was moved by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, and seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. It was passed.

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

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

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

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:

Kent Chapter No. 11

ARTICLE 5, SECTION 2, changing the annual dues from five dollars to three dollars.

St. John's Chapter No. 4

### Honorary Membership

A member in good standing in another Chapter may be elected to Honorary Membership in this Chapter. The vote on such membership must be unanimous, and shall be taken in the absence of the member proposed. Such membership shall confer no right except that of visitation.

We find we have neglected to prepare stickers for the amendment to Article 1, Section 3, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, approved by this Grand Chapter last year. This will be taken care of and the stickers mailed to the Chapters for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

ESSIE J. DEMPSEY

JAMES DUNCAN

LOUISE W. GREEN

A motion was made by Brother Robert Gallaher, P. G. P., seconded by Sister Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. It was passed.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTER

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

On account of illness in the families of the original committee, your committee pro-tem report that they have checked the returns of the membership of the Subordinate Chapters and find them to be in good order, and showing careful preparation by the various secretaries.

We find our membership to be as follows:

Members of record, December 31, 1932.....	1877
Gained by initiation, reinstatement and affiliation.....	56
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	1933
Lost by death .....	22
Lost by demit .....	31
Lost by suspension .....	85
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	138
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Present membership .....	1795
Membership, December 31, 1932.....	1877
Membership, December 31, 1933.....	1795
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Net loss for year 1933.....	82

Committee Pro-Tem,

FRANK L. HARRAR  
RUTH A. NEUTZE  
C. HERBERT NEUTZE

A motion was made by Brother Jay W. Miller and seconded by Sister Ellen K. Robinson, that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes. It was passed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

By Beulah G. Backus

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

We, your Committee, report that we find no Unfinished Business to be considered at this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,

BEULAH G. BACKUS  
IRMA B. BARR, P. G. M.  
W. B. DERRICKSON

A motion was made by Sister Mary M. Clower, seconded by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, and passed, that the report be received and spread on the minutes.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

By Anna Belle Sauter

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 following the Grand Chapter Session of 1933 all urgent printing was attended to.

As soon as possible after the Session, the 1933 Annual Proceedings were printed and mailed to Present and Past Grand Officers, the Subordinate Chapters and to our Sister Jurisdictions with whom we have fraternal relations.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER  
JULIA M. STORY  
LILLY ANN PYLE

It was moved by Sister Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M., seconded by Sister Jean Cauffman, and passed, that this report be adopted and spread upon the minutes.

A recommendation was made by Sister Anna Belle Sauter that our Grand Secretary be given the privilege to correct any ungrammatical phraseology used in speeches, reports or discussions with the permission of the person or persons making same if it does not change the meaning of the report or motion. This recommendation was seconded by Sister Jean Cauffman.

After discussion it was decided that this was taken care of in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Sister Sauter withdrew her recommendation. Sister Cauffman withdrew her second.

#### REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

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

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

In the beginning of this year, a letter was received from Brother Charles H. Townsend, Chairman of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter, in which he suggested that we again take up the slogan, "BUILD THE TEMPLE."

A majority of your committee was in favor of conducting such a campaign, requesting the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction to set aside, for voluntary contributions from members, one particular meeting, to be known as "BUILD THE TEMPLE NIGHT." However, after conferring with the Worthy Grand Matron on the subject, it was decided that, owing to existing conditions, the better plan would be to conclude the year's work along the lines as suggested by her on her Official Visits.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY  
JULIA M. STORY  
LOUISE W. GREEN

A motion was made by Sister Ruth A. Neutze, seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, and passed, that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from work to recess to reconvene at 1:30.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron at 1:45.

The Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Brother Earle S. Pedigo, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron, who stated that Brother Pedigo was a member of the Delaware Consistory, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Leah Pedigo, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported that the Worthy Grand Patron had an addition to make to his official report.



## ADDITION TO REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

## Job's Daughters

On Monday night, May 14, it was my pleasure to visit with the members of Delaware Bethel No. 1 of Job's Daughters in this city.

As this was my first visit to this organization, I was perhaps more curious than I would usually be to know what to expect from the young folks who make up its membership.

I must confess, I was not only surprised, but amazed to see the real business-like ability and graciousness with which they conducted their affairs.

My welcome there was very cordial, and I am certain that with the continued leadership of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Story, and Associate Grand Patron, "Daddy" Miller, their growth in membership and influence will be assured.

Brother Neutze moved that this be accepted as part of the report. It was seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, and passed.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron and asked him to preside at the afternoon's meeting.

Brother Grover C. MacNamee presented the following resolution to the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Resolved: That in the future in the compilation of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Grand Secretary is instructed to report on all motions, resolutions, or amendments as follows—"after discussion, the following motion, resolution or amendment (as the case may be), being properly moved and seconded, was adopted or rejected (as the case may be), by this Grand Chapter."

Brother MacNamee moved the adoption of this resolution. Brother Harry F. Newlin seconded the motion. It was adopted.

The report of the Credential Committee was called for at this time, but was not completed.

Sister Jean Cauffman made a motion, seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin, that the Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania who also is the Grand Secretary, and the Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter. The motion was carried.

Brother Earle S. Pedigo, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, responded as follows: "Thank you for this honor. This is a real home coming. I thank you."

Sister Margaret B. Alexander, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and present Grand Secretary, responded as follows: "May I express to you and to the members of this Grand Chapter my appreciation for this honor that you have conferred upon me. Delaware Grand Chapter has a very warm spot in my heart. I like to come to your Grand Chapter and I am deeply pleased because I have here with me Sister Keys who worked with me when this Grand Chapter was instituted. I hope I will always be a credit to this Grand Chapter."

Past Grand Patron, Brother Alfred M. Clower, was given a welcome by the Grand Chapter and saluted with Grand Honors.

Brother Clower thanked the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the flowers sent him during his illness and the Eastern Star in general for the courtesies and messages sent to him.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed two groups of tellers to assist with the election of officers as follows: Brother John L. LeCompte, clerk; Sister Bertha Williams and Sister E. Lillian Miller; Brother E. Everett Ragan, clerk; Sister Mary E. Carpenter and Sister Blanche Melson. The Worthy Grand Patron asked the Pages to serve as collectors.

Brother John Frederick, Grand Trustee, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Credential Committee reported as follows:

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 Credentials reports that it has registered the following at this Session of the Grand Chapter:

Delegates .....	153
Proxies .....	10
Total number of voting delegates.....	163
Chapters represented .....	13

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA W. KRAPF  
ELLEN K. ROBINSON

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. M. ETTA KEYS
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. JAY W. MILLER
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. VICTOR M. CARMINE
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN
Grand Trustee.....	MRS. JULIA M. STORY
Grand Instructor.....	MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY

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

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

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

We commend her for her untiring efforts in the performance of her duties.

We approve all waivers of jurisdiction granted.

We approve all Dispensations granted.



We approve amendments to By-Laws of Kent Chapter and St. John's Chapter.

We approve Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 4.

We refer Recommendation No. 3 to Board of Grand Trustees.

We approve all answers given to reported questions.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. SAWDON

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN

AMY E. MEYER

*Jurisprudence Committee.*

Brother Sawdon moved that the report be adopted as read. It was seconded by Sister Julia M. Story. After discussion, the report was adopted as read.

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

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

We have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, and commend him for the manner in which he has performed the duties of his office, and his untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

We approve his report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. SAWDON

AMY E. MEYER

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN

A motion was made by Brother Sawdon that the report be adopted as read. It was seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington and passed.

#### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, approve the recommendation of the Board of Grand Trustees relative to the appointment of an Educational Fund Committee as outlined in their report.

AMY E. MEYER

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN

WALTER E. SAWDON

*Jurisprudence Committee.*

Brother Sawdon moved the adoption of the report as read. It was seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, and passed.

#### RECOMMENDATION RE—BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, having at times to decide questions relative to the Book of Instructions in the reports of the Worthy Grand Matrons, and having no access to such Book of Instruction, recommends that a copy of this Book of

Instructions be given members of the Jurisprudence Committee. These books to remain the property of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to be returned to the Grand Chapter at the completion of each member's term.

WALTER E. SAWDON  
JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN  
AMY E. MEYER

*Jurisprudence Committee.*

Brother Sawdon moved the adoption of this recommendation. It was seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, and passed.

Brother Sawdon moved that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted as a whole and spread upon the minutes. Brother Harry F. Newlin seconded the motion and it was passed.

### REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

February 10, 1934.

Grand Chapter of Delaware,  
Order of the Eastern Star.

The Eleventh 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 1st, 1933, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1934:

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 \$3,284.75.

A proposition involving a site and building that looks very attractive both in price and location has been offered to the Building Corporation. In order to determine whether the Chapters would be interested in going further into the matter at this time we are asking each Chapter to appoint a Brother to meet with the Building Corporation, to investigate proposition and report back to Chapter with recommendations. Kindly report name of Brother selected to me at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year,

-Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
BUILDING CORPORATION.

(Signed) MYRTLE C. NESBITT, *Secretary*  
JULIA M. STORY, *President*



Sister Julia M. Story commented as follows:

"As the voting member for the Grand Chapter of Delaware—We have had a very good offer of a very good site selected for an Eastern Star Temple. It would be a wonderful thing if we can afford to get it. I think after we work it up just a little more, it will come within the reach of the Eastern Star in Delaware. Of course, we have to delve a little more into the pros and cons and maybe we can present it to you next year in better form."

A motion was made by Sister Jean H. Cauffman, seconded by Sister Mary Carpenter, and passed, that the report of the Building Corporation Committee be approved and recommendations complied with, and the report spread upon the minutes.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn asked why printed slips, showing the name of those nominated by letter for various offices in the Grand Chapter, had not been made available. As the motion concerning the use of nominating slips had been made and lost, during the Session of 1932, the discussion brought up by Sister Horn was ruled out of order by the chair, with the explanation that the constitution forbid nominations, and no amendment in proper form had been offered.

This ruling was appealed to the floor by Sister Horn, but in accordance with constitutional authority, the appeal was also declared out of order.

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Brother Earle S. Pedigo, for a few words of greeting.

Brother Pedigo: "What a reputation I have to uphold! I don't want to take a lot of your time because, as your Worthy Grand Matron has told you, I don't attempt to make speeches.

"I want to say just a word of appreciation to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. As they told you, I met them at one of our District Meetings and I became acquainted with your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and in the course of the conversation, I happened to tell them that I belonged to the Wilmington Consistory and that I still paid dues to Wilmington. Then he gets up in the meeting and proceeds to berate Pennsylvania for having to come to Delaware to get a Worthy Patron. As a matter of fact, I happen to be a New York Mason.

"However, be that as it may, I can't tell you how much I appreciate, when I came in this afternoon, seeing the men in this Chapter room. There are more men here than I'll see in Harrisburg. I don't want to say much about it because the less said the sooner mended.

"Let me thank you for your very kind consideration this afternoon in making me an Honorary Member of your Grand Chapter. I want to assure you that I appreciate it. It is one thing that a Grand Officer always appreciates. It is one thing that we can take with us after we leave the East and I assure you that your Honorary Membership is going to be one of my treasured takings.

"I don't know about this singing proposition. Personally, I always like to do everything I can for everyone. It has been my aim all year long to try to please. When someone says 'sing,' I sing; when they say 'talk,' I talk. No one has asked me to dance yet; perhaps they are afraid I'll do it. I don't have my music here; I have been using 'A Perfect Day.' If you are willing to hear that, I will try to sing it.

Singing of 'A Perfect Day'

"Just one more statement. Pennsylvania Grand Chapter convenes on June 11 to 14. I know I will be very pleased to see many of you up there, and especially the men."

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter of Delaware from work to recess, to reconvene at 8 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8 o'clock, the Grand Chapter of Delaware was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Minnie Hopple, was welcomed at the Altar by the Worthy Grand Matron, and escorted to the East, where she was accorded Grand Honors.

The Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Leonard J. Mason, was welcomed at the Altar by the Worthy Grand Patron, and escorted to the East where he was accorded Grand Honors.

Visitors from Pennsylvania and Maryland were asked to rise and were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

A synopsis of the minutes was read by the Stenographer and accepted.

Sister Rose E. Newlin made a motion that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, of Maryland, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter. It was seconded by Brother C. Herbert Neutze, and passed.

Sister Minnie Hopple, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, accepted the membership as follows:

"I certainly do appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me and I hope to prove worthy of it and at some future date I may be able to do something to show my real appreciation. I thank you all and I shall convey the message to my Grand Patron."

The Grand Marshal of Maryland, Sister Blanche Askew, and the Grand Chaplain of Maryland, Sister Mamie Mason, were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Alice Brown, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, after which she was conducted to the East.

Singing, by the Delaware Chapter Choir, was enjoyed at this time.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that pictures of the Grand Officers were on the Grand Secretary's desk and that anyone desiring to purchase one may leave their order with the Grand Secretary.

A motion was made by Sister Irma B. Barr, that Sister Amanda Hickman, P. G. M.; Sister Bessie Myles, P. G. M., and Brother Horace Troth, P. G. P., all of Maryland, who were here during the 1931 Session, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter. It was seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin, and passed.

#### REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

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

We, your Courtesy Committee, submit the following report:

It was our pleasure to have an attendance of sixty friends with thirteen as guests at our luncheon today, which indeed was very gratifying to your committee.

We would like letters of appreciation sent to the following:



Delaware Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., for use of paraphernalia.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, for use of Bibles.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for floor cloth.

Superintendent George Black, Public Safety Department, Municipal Building, for use of State Flag of Delaware.

And last but not least, to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for making it possible for us to entertain so many guests.

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH A. NEUTZE

EDNA I. MALONEY

BEATRICE V. NAH

E. E. RAGAN

*Courtesy Committee.*

This report was accepted as read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

#### REPORT OF THE HOSTESS COMMITTEE

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

It is a pleasure for your Hostess Committee to present a report and to thank our Grand Matron for appointing us. Never have we greeted more of our members, and it has been a joy to welcome them.

Our guests have added much to the pleasure of our Session in bringing greetings from so many Grand Jurisdictions. The General Grand Chapter was represented by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora E. Campbell, and our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Clower, who was graciously welcomed as a Committee member.

The District of Columbia was represented by Worthy Grand Matron, Mamie Greenstreet; Past Grand Matrons, Pearl Watt Gibb and Amy Hollander; Past Grand Patron, Brother Ted Lewis, and Grand Secretary, Sister Rose A. Yost.

Maryland was represented by Sister Minnie Hopple, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Leonard Mason, Past Grand Patron; and Sister Elizabeth Jackson, Associate Grand Matron; Pennsylvania by Worthy Grand Matron, Ada M. Richards, and Worthy Grand Patron, Earle Pedigo, besides several appointive Grand Officers; Texas by Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate, each bringing a message of good will.

The banquet, the luncheon and all the programs were well arranged and carried out. The music was most appropriate, and all present were loud in their praise of our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Herbert Neutze.

The newly-elected Grand Officers enter upon their work with zeal and pride, thus assuring us of added laurels and splendid achievements for the future.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIA M. STORY

ROSE E. NEWLIN

JEAN HUBERT CAUFMAN

IRMA BAKER BARR

ANNA BELLE SAUTER

Sister Story moved the adoption of this report. It was seconded by Sister Anna L. Stausebach, and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW BUSINESS  
Article V—Meetings

Amendment to Article V, Section 1, strike out word Wednesday and insert therein Tuesday; strike out words two o'clock and insert therein seven-thirty. Amended section to then read—The Annual Meeting of this Grand Chapter shall be held in the city of Wilmington on the Third Tuesday of May at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city of Delaware where there is a Subordinate Chapter. Continuing until Thursday night following with the exception of Wednesday night, which time will be given over to the Committee for Reception and Banquet.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES DUNCAN,

LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.

*Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.*

Brother Duncan moved that this be considered the first reading, spread upon the minutes and laid over to our next Grand Session. It was seconded by Sister Jean H. Kaufman and carried.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegram from the Grand Chapter of New Jersey:

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

Care Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Del.

Greetings and best wishes from New Jersey Eastern Star now in Session.

EMMA E. FARRIER, *Grand Sec'y.*

It was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Sister Amy E. Meyer stated there should be a report from the Board of Trustees.

Sister Sarah E. Riggan, Grand Trustee, stated that it had been impossible for the three Trustees to get together this afternoon and that she and Brother Gallaher had discussed the matter of purchasing a typewriter. She stated that when the Trustees met to organize, that would be the proper time to discuss the matter.

The Worthy Grand Matron explained as follows: "When I made that recommendation I realized how badly the Grand Secretary's office is in need of a typewriter. It was passed in this Grand Chapter that there be a typewriter purchased for the Grand Secretary's office."

Worthy Grand Matron: "May I ask the Board of Trustees if they will report one way or another so that we can vote on it and settle it?"

Sister Riggan: "Brother Gallaher and I both feel that the Grand Secretary should have a typewriter but we do not have the money now and do not feel we can at this time purchase a typewriter."

Brother Charles E. Cleaver, Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, offered the use of a typewriter owned by him to the Office of the Grand Secretary. The offer was accepted by Sister Riggan.

Sister Rose E. Newlin moved that the bills covering the expenses of this Grand Chapter be paid. It was seconded by Sister Irma B. Barr, and passed.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked her Pages as follows: "I want to thank all of the Pages who have served on the floor for this Grand Chapter Session. I appreciate your service and every thought. I thank you."



Worthy Grand Matron: "I would also like to thank the Choir from Delaware Chapter, who sang for us at two of these Sessions."

"I would also like to thank Sister Sanderson who has been serving as Grand Organist of this Grand Chapter Session. She came to us at the last minute, as our Grand Organist is ill in the Homoeopathic Hospital. We are very, very sorry she is not with us but we do appreciate Sister Sanderson helping us out."

"I am grateful to the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for every thought and every deed of kindness. I thank you."

Brother Leonard Mason, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, spoke as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, first of all I want to thank you and the members of this Grand Chapter for making me an Honorary Member. I received your communication some time ago and I felt like I wanted to get back and thank you personally.

"This is only the third Eastern Star meeting I have attended since January. Things over which I had no control kept me away. I wanted to come and enjoy a thoroughly good evening, and a perfect day to spend with the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I have enjoyed every meeting I have ever attended and know that the friendship that exists between Maryland and Delaware is just as true as any two ties that bind.

"We have quite a few of your Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Honorary Members of our Chapter. I feel I am honored by being permitted to join with them in that same honor.

"I know from what I have been told that you have something in store for you this evening. Only on one occasion have I heard Sister Keyes install Grand Officers in a Grand Chapter and I understand Sister Keyes is to install your Grand Officers. It is a pleasure for me to be here. If I could only sit and listen to her perform her work the way she does. She is one of the outstanding members of Eastern Star throughout the world. We know her and we love her in Maryland just as much as you do in Delaware. When Sister Keyes gets up to talk, she says something.

"Nevertheless, I want to thank you and tell you that I have enjoyed this much of your Session. I would love to have been with you yesterday and last evening. I am happy to be here if it is only to spend a few hours with you because, after all, it is just the meeting of friends that counts so much in lessening the burdens we carry."

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron, and asked him to preside.

The Worthy Grand Matron made the motion that this Grand Chapter pay the Grand Organist \$5 for playing for us these two days, and Sister Woodmansey, soloist, \$10. It was seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, and passed.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared a recess to prepare for installation, and asked all Grand Officers to leave their badges at the stations.

After recess, The Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Keyes: "I am very happy to install these officers because several of them I have installed before, and I feel very sure that after having attended every minute of your splendid Session, I feel sure that Delaware has submitted new bonds of

friendship, that there are still stronger friendship ties here than ever before, little differences have been ironed out and we are forgetting self for the good of the Order. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to install your officers."

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Officers.

#### GRAND OFFICERS, O. E. S. OF DELAWARE, 1934-35 INSTALLED

MRS. M. ETTA KEYS (1)	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
MR. JAY W. MILLER (3)	.....	Worthy Grand Patron
MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON (9)	.....	Associate Grand Matron
MR. VICTOR CARMINE (5)	.....	Associate Grand Patron
MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE (3)	.....	Grand Secretary
MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH (6)	.....	Grand Treasurer
MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH (4)	.....	Grand Conductress
MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN (11)	.....	Associate Grand Conductress
MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER (3)	.....	Grand Chaplain
MRS. EDNA H. WATSON (1)	.....	Grand Marshall
MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON (6)	.....	Grand Organist
MRS. JENNIE BRYAN RUARK (12)	.....	Grand Adah
MRS. EDITH M. WORK (15)	.....	Grand Ruth
MRS. BLANCHE T. KEYS (11)	.....	Grand Esther
MISS K. ISABELLA KRAUSE (4)	.....	Grand Martha
MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY (1)	.....	Grand Electa
MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER (10)	.....	Grand Warder
MR. JOHN L. LECOMPTE (9)	.....	Grand Sentinel
MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY (6)	.....	Grand Instructor
MRS. JULIA M. STORY (1)	.....	Grand Trustee

While the Worthy Grand Matron was being escorted from the Altar to the East, Sister Edith R. Woodmansey, of Delaware Chapter No. 1, home Chapter of the newly-installed Worthy Grand Matron, sang a solo entitled "Your Smile."

After The Worthy Grand Matron was saluted with Grand Honors, the Officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1 formed the "Living Star," each Officer carrying flowers of the color appropriate to her position in the Star, and quoting as follows:

*"May the Blue ever keep you faithful and true  
To convictions of duty and Right;*

*"May the Yellow remind you ever to be just*

*"And the White on your path shed its Light.*

*"May the Green keep you trustful with faith to believe,*

*"And the Red give you courage and power,*

*"For with these bright rays of our beautiful Star  
Comes strength for each day and each hour."*



After this they formed a semi-circle in the East, when their Worthy Matron, Sister Ida N. McGinnes, made the following remarks:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, on behalf of your own Chapter, Delaware No. 1, I am happy to present to you these flowers. Your Chapter feels honored that you have been elected to the high office you now occupy and wish for you a year of success, health and happiness.

*"Though these flowers will wither and decay,  
And their perfume last for but a day;  
The beauty and fragrance they now impart  
Are symbols of love within each heart.  
Then when these petals shall fall away  
Our love will remind you of today."*

Sister Keys addressed the newly-installed Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

"It is a pleasure to hand you this gavel. It is a wonderful emblem, the gavel. It carries with it so much of authority and yet it is used so little if one is wise. One can get along without sounding this gavel very often. And one need not use the gavel if they are all in accord with the work of our Order, and so I feel that you will make proper use of this gavel and when next I come to see you preside in the East, I shall find all your dreams for this Grand Chapter have come true. I appreciate the splendid brother who is to serve with you and I wish for you, too, while you play the second fiddle a little bit, it is the second fiddle that makes the harmony, and so I shall look to you for that, Brother Miller."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, responded as follows:

"I want to thank you for your beautiful installation. I had the pleasure to present Sister Keyes in our Chapter. She then installed me as Associate Matron and Worthy Matron in our Chapter. I feel I will have a better year and can work much better by being installed by Sister Keyes.

"I want to thank my Chapter, too, for that drill they put on. I certainly do appreciate it. It makes me feel that my Chapter must be back of me. I want to thank Sister Woodmansey for that song. I will try my best to smile all year."

#### INSTALLATION ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I appreciate very much the high honor that has come to my Chapter and to myself, and for it you have my sincere thanks. I am not unmindful that with honor comes responsibilities. This responsibility I accept. With the help of the "Giver of Gifts" and the help of the members, I am pledging you a year of service. May we be loyal to each other, to our Order and to Him who centuries ago was heralded by the "Star of the East."

May we be inspired to work more earnestly for the good of our Order with "Service" as our motto. May we strive to live up to the teachings of our Order, remembering that those outside our organization form an opinion of it from the character and conduct of its members. We stand for all that is true and noble.

*From dawn to dusk, I would be true,  
 Glad in the tasks I find to do;  
 Glad that the strength is mine to bear  
 Whatever comes of toil and care.  
 I would not spoil this day with hate,  
 Nor to the stranger bar my gate;  
 And when the hours have run their course,  
 Let me not view them with remorse.*

*Lord, as I start the toil of day,  
 This is the humble prayer I pray.*

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Jay W. Miller to serve with me in the Grand East, one who is capable and conscientious in his work, and I feel sure that I can depend upon him at all times for advice.

Sister Bauer, may I express to you my appreciation in selecting our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, as Installing Officer.

To the Officers of my Home Chapter, Delaware No. 1, may I say thank you for the wonderful drill you staged tonight. The drill, together with the pretty flowers, made such a wonderful picture that it stamped itself so indelibly on my memory that I shall never forget it.

I also wish to thank Sister Edith Woodmansey for the lovely song. The words of that song will inspire me to perform my duties throughout the coming year with a smile.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

##### Credentials

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf.

##### Unfinished Business

Mrs. Reba L. Grier.

Mrs. Frances M. Shorter.

Ferd. L. Reuter.

##### Chapters under Dispensation and Charters

Mrs. Mary E. Porter.

Mrs. Mae P. Smith.

Everett Ragan.

##### Jurisprudence

Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

##### Grievances and Appeals

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, P. G. M.

##### Necrology

Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee.

Mrs. Florence C. Lang.

Mrs. Blanche L. Melson.

##### Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.

##### Printing

Mrs. Kate Smith.

Charles T. Wainwright.



**Educational**

- Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M., 5 years.  
 Miss Anna E. Gallaher, 4 years.  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams, 3 years.  
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, 2 years.  
 Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P., 1 year.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****Arrangements for General Grand Chapter**

- Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.  
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill.

**International Temple**

- Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.  
 Mrs. Irma B. Barr, P. G. M.  
 C. Herbert Neutze, P. G. P.

**REMARKS**

By Jay W. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I have often wondered just what function we men really serve in the Order of the Eastern Star. In the handling of Chapter paraphernalia or in acting as chauffeur on stated occasions, I am sure there are times when the men render a real service. At Eastern Star banquets, the men have always done their part—even before the New Deal made that slogan so popular. Occasionally, some Worthy Matron has been kind enough to say that her Patron is a tower of strength—a sort of Rock of Gibraltar, if you please. But I am inclined to think that quite often we men in the Eastern Star are more like rocks in a rock garden—a sort of drab background to enhance the beauty of the flowers that are on display.

In installing the Worthy Patron in the subordinate Chapters, the installing officer reminds the incoming Patron that by the nature of the organization, he is not, and cannot be, its chief officer. Since most Worthy Patrons are married men, it seems to me that that is an unnecessary admonition. Perhaps, it might be more accurate for the installing officer to inform the new patron that he serves in the same high position in relation to the Chapter as does the Vice-President of the United States in running the affairs of the Federal Government.

One of my Masonic friends, who is himself not a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, says that only "sissies" and "old women" AMONG the men belong to the Eastern Star. I presume that I am not a competent witness as to my own masculinity any more than my friend is an unbiased judge of his. Be that as it may, let me say that some of the finest men I know are members of the O. E. S. I am personally proud to be a member of this organization, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the order in this capacity.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy for the privilege of serving with you in the Grand East. Whether it be in the handling of Chapter paraphernalia, or as chauffeur on Official Visits, or whether it be functioning by your side at Eastern Star banquets, I will endeavor to do my part. I pledge my support to you and this Grand Chapter during the coming year. May this Grand Chapter continue to grow in all things for

which Eastern Star stands; may we who serve you this year be permitted to turn over our badges of office to our successors a year from now with the consciousness that we have done our best; and may all of us continue to take just pride in being a part of that organization whose members are fairest among thousands altogether lovely.

The Worthy Grand Matron then read her committee appointments.

Sister Irene W. M. Bauer asked the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint someone else in her place on the Credential Committee.

Sister Sarah E. Riggin approached the East and addressed Sister Bauer as follows:

"What a thrill was mine when you asked me to perform a certain duty. If I remember correctly, last year about this time you spoke of taking a journey. We considered this a trip this year on a ship which you would like to call "Friendship."

"Your passengers want to tell you that you have made an excellent captain, you and your first mate. You have made a great and courageous voyage. You have now docked your ship and all is well.

"I suspect that you sort of had an idea that you might get a jewel. I want to tell you tonight that we are not giving you this jewel because of the institution, but we have learned to love and admire your dignity, your courtesy, your efficiency, and we have learned many lovely things from Brother Neutze, and so we are giving you these jewels because we want to. They are to be the outward and visible sign of something that is very lovely, our love, our affection and our deep sense of gratitude. Their intrinsic value is not very much but it represents something in the bottom of our soul—the love of your passengers and your little family."

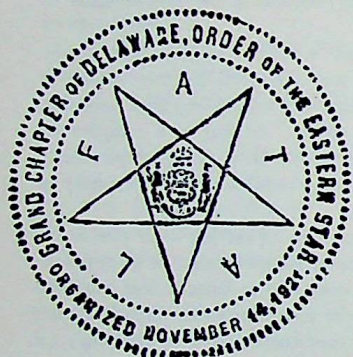
Sister Bauer responded as follows:

"Thank you, Sister Riggin, for presenting me with my jewel. I am very happy to receive it from the Past Grand Trustee and I am so glad that you presented it and thank you for your words, and the members of the Grand Chapter for this jewel. I am glad that you feel we had a pleasant voyage and I thank you."

Brother Neutze responded as follows:

"Now that my term is over, I have very little to say. My only hope is that you will feel that I have been in accordance with those divine words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' If this is your sentiment, I am amply repaid."

At 11:20 P. M., the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to reconvene in Annual Session the Third Wednesday in May, 1935.



IRENE W. M. BAUER,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

C. HERBERT NEUTZE,  
*Worthy Grand Patron.*

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*





FRONT Row: Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer; C. Herbert Neutze, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, Worthy Grand Matron; Jay W. Miller, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. M. Etta Keys, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, Grand Conductress.  
 TOP Row: Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze, Grand Warder; Mrs. Edna J. Maloney, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Gibney, Grand Adah; Mrs. Mattie Kirk, Grand Ruth; Frank L. Harrar, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan, Grand Esther; Mrs. Bessie Williams, Grand Martha; Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah, Grand Electa; Mrs. Helen M. Barrett, Grand Marshall.

## GRAND CHAPTER BANQUET—1934

The Grand Chapter Banquet of the Order of the Eastern Star in honor of the Grand Chapter Officers was held in the Gold Ball Room of Hotel duPont, on Tuesday evening, May 15, 1934. This banquet was in charge of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of eight Subordinate Chapters, as follows:

- No. 1, Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes, W. M.  
Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman, A. M.
- No. 2, Mrs. Sarah MacLacklan, W. M.  
Mrs. Mary R. Blair, A. M.
- No. 3, Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, W. M.  
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, A. M.
- No. 4, Mrs. Elva W. Lang, W. M.  
Mrs. Jane Griffith, A. M.
- No. 6, Mrs. Annie M. Cavender, W. M.  
Miss Helen R. Wilson, A. M.
- No. 8, Mrs. M. Catherine Loveless, W. M.  
Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett, A. M.
- No. 10, Mrs. Anna A. Slack, W. M.  
Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen, A. M.
- No. 13, Mrs. Edith H. Work, W. M.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, A. M.

The invocation was pronounced by Mr. C. Herbert Neutze, W. G. P.

The banquet guests were favored with two solos by Mr. W. D. Turner, of Chester, Pa.

Greetings from Subordinate Chapters were extended by Mrs. Edith H. Work, Worthy Matron, Five Points Chapter, No. 13, and the response to this welcome was given by Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, W. G. M.

Dinner music was rendered most delightfully by Mrs. Grace Sandersons' String Orchestra.

A gift from Subordinate Chapters was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Mrs. Sarah MacLacklan, Worthy Matron, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2. The gift was most graciously accepted.

Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, Worthy Grand Matron, introduced Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, to a most receptive group of Eastern Stars and their friends. Mrs. Keyes, in her inimitable style, told her audience much of interest on the past, present and future of Eastern Star work.

Others who spoke briefly and informally during the program were Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Watt Gibb, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C., and Mr. C. Herbert Neutze, Worthy Grand Patron.

Numbers of the program were announced by Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Worthy Matron, Julia M. Story Chapter, No. 3, and chairman of the Grand Chapter Banquet. The Banquet Committee presented Mrs. Miller with a gift.

Music for dancing which followed the above program was furnished by "The Ambassadors."



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

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Maer Story	Harry E. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile
1924-25	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925-26	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood
1926-27	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1927-28	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Caulman	H. Raymond Foster	Mrs. Mattie P. Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Irma Barr	Walter E. Sawdon
1930-31	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard
1931-32	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee
1932-33	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze
1933-34	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller
1934-35	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine
	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
1934-35	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan

\*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 name 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 sail, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Chapter to which petitioner has been elected. In case of their rejection

by the Chapter to which petitioner has applied, their membership shall remain in their former Chapter.—1929.

33. That no request be made or granted to confer degrees by courtesy for a Grand Chapter working under a Ritual other than the one promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, and that a petitioner for membership by affiliation on demit granted by a Chapter working under such Ritual, if elected, shall be required to take the Obligation.—1930.

34. That all members and visitors be required to fill out an identification slip at all Chapter meetings, to be collected by the Conductress and Associate Conductress when proving the Chapter, and that the Chapter Registry Book be kept from these slips. Blank slips to be secured from the Grand Secretary.—1930.

35. That the election of a petitioner, against whom objection has been made, shall be considered void, if the objection is not raised and the petitioner initiated within one year of the date of the election. That the status of such person be that of a rejected petitioner over whom the Chapter shall have jurisdiction for one year thereafter.—1930.

36. That each Chapter be held responsible to this Grand Chapter for the number of Rituals furnished them at the time of Institution, as a part of their required Chapter property and that the Chapter shall pay to the Grand Secretary the list price for each Ritual lost, upon receipt of which the necessary Rituals will be sent to the Chapter. That a money value be placed upon the Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart, to be paid to the Grand Secretary by the Chapter in case of loss.—1930.

37. That a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter as amended to date be authorized and that this edition be under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. That five copies be furnished each Chapter, one for the use of each of the first four officers while in office, one to be kept by the Secretary for use of the members. Distribution in Grand Chapter to be decided by this Grand Chapter Session. (Postponed until after 1931 Session.)—1930.

38. That no new edition of By-Laws shall be issued by any Chapter without first submitting a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, for approval.—1930.

39. That the Visiting Card as issued heretofore, be abolished and that the "identification and receipt for dues in card form," as required by our Constitution, be the only card furnished the Chapters to be issued to members, and that the cards furnished by the General Grand Chapter be adopted for this purpose.—1930.

40. That in the future all officers appointed to serve Under Dispensation shall be installed at the time of Instituting the Chapter and that no Chapter shall be Constituted until they have worked Under Dispensation at least six months (not including July and August unless stated meetings are held during these months).—1930.

41. That all persons signing a petition for a dispensation for a new Chapter be required to also fill out, in ink, individual petition blanks, answering all questions thereon in their own handwriting. Said petition 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.

57. That the Grand Chapter of Delaware change the hour of their opening of Grand Chapter Session from two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, to 7.30 P. M. on Tuesday, and to continue until Thursday night following, with the exception of Wednesday night, which time will be given over to the committee for reception and banquet.—1934.

58. That the Book of Instruction on Page 8—Reception of Grand Officers on Official Visits be changed from "they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Conductress and Associate Conductress have finished proving the Chapter" to, they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Chapter has been declared open. My reason for this recommendation is that Grand Honors should not be given when the Bible is closed and the Chapter not opened.—1934.

59. That the Grand Trustees be instructed to purchase a typewriter for the Grand Secretary's office.

60. That the names of all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be printed in the Proceedings after the names of the Officers.—1934.

61. That the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee composed of four sisters and one brother to be known as an "Educational Fund Committee." One member to be appointed for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Thereafter one to be appointed each year to serve for five years. Said committee to have the custody of all money properly belonging to the fund. All disbursements to be signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the committee.—1934.

62. That in the future in the compilation of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Grand Secretary be instructed to report on all motions, resolutions or amendments as follows—"after discussion the following motion, resolution or amendment (as the case may be) being properly moved and seconded was adopted or rejected (as the case may be) by the Grand Chapter."—1934.

63. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given members of the Jurisprudence Committee. These books to remain the property of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to be returned to the Grand Chapter at the completion of each member's term.—1934.

#### 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 members' 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

*To the Memory of the  
Honored Dead  
of Our Sister Grand Jurisdictions*

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"They call it death when the Angel comes  
To open the door of life;  
The door that opens and shuts us in  
From the world's storm and strife.  
Thank God for the door, by whatever name  
That waits at the end of the road,  
For it opens wide to let us in  
To the Paradise of God."

## In Memoriam

*In loving memory of  
Twenty-two Sisters and Brothers  
of our own  
Grand Jurisdiction*

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on his gentle breast;  
There by his love o'ershaded,  
Sweetly there their souls shall rest."

"Night came and like tired children, they closed their eyes in sleep,  
And while our hearts were grieving, they crossed the river deep.  
Their work here is finished; their work there just begun;  
And we know they will greet each one of us at the setting of the sun."

### DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

MRS. ANNIE M. CROWELL .....	April 4, 1933
MRS. VIOLA M. FORD .....	April 2, 1933
MRS. ALWILDA HINMAN.....	May 20, 1933
MRS. AGNES M. KYLE.....	March 8, 1933
MRS. ESTELLA MERIDITH.....	November 22, 1933
MRS. HANNAH STUART.....	February 10, 1933

### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

MRS. WILHELMINA TRUMAN .....	January 9, 1933
MRS. MARTHA D. PRITCHETT.....	September 1, 1933

### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

MRS. LAURA MERRITT .....	January 17, 1933
MRS. ELIZABETH T. WORRELL .....	March 5, 1933



## In Memoriam

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### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

MRS. ANNA B. S. BARTRAM .....	April 15, 1933
MR. HORACE BROWN, <i>Past Patron</i> .....	March 9, 1933
MRS. LUCINDA M. GRANTLAND .....	August 9, 1933
MR. NICKOLAS A. GRUBB, <i>Past Patron</i> .....	October 25, 1933
MRS. FLORENCE R. MCGINNES .....	December 25, 1933

### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

MR. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR .....	October 10, 1933
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### RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

MRS. MARGARET A. BURKE .....	January 18, 1933
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### SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

MR. WILLIAM H. MILLER, <i>Past Patron</i> .....	September 2, 1933
MRS. CLARE M. PUSEY .....	April 24, 1933

### NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

MRS. MARION H. TURNER .....	March 2, 1933
MRS. EDNA R. WOOD, <i>Past Matron</i> .....	March 10, 1933

### FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12

MR. JOHN W. ELLIS .....	August 29, 1933
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# OFFICERS SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1933

## 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. IDA N. MCGINNES, Roselle, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
CALVIN M. WHITESELL, 2808 Washington Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. HATTIE M. COLEMAN, 113 West 25th Street.....	Associate Matron
WALTER A. SCHUELER, 523 Vandever Avenue.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX, 2013 Monroe Place.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Julia Marr Story  
Mrs. Julia Marr Story  
Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
Mrs. Louise W. Green  
Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
Mrs. Mary N. Hook  
Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
Mrs. M. Etta Keys  
Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman  
Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
Mrs. Jeannette L. White  
Mrs. Estelle I. Holt  
\*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher  
Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter  
Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler  
Mrs. Bertha B. Jones  
Mrs. Bertha B. Williams  
Mrs. Florence C. Lang  
Mrs. Edna H. Watson  
Mrs. Jane F. M. Brinton

#### Past Patrons

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
Frank L. Hoard  
†J. Edward Truitt  
†J. Edward Truitt  
†William E. Simon  
‡Oscar W. Stiegler  
C. Herbert Neutze  
‡Rev. Edmond H. Stevens  
\*William H. Redmile  
David J. Jones  
Frederick Lang, Jr.  
Charles H. Blaine  
Cornelius E. Beatty  
Robert W. Johnson  
Samuel H. Kaufman  
Harry H. Stiles  
Harry Sanderson  
G. Randall Carpenter  
Frank P. Keys  
Fred L. Reuter

\*Deceased

‡Demitted

†Dropped



## MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets First and Third Friday (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918  
 Date of Charter, April 18, 1918

## OFFICERS

MRS. SARAH MCLACKLAN, 216 South Grant Avenue.....	Worthy Matron
GEORGE M. TATTERSALL, Colonial Heights.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY R. BLAIR, 1016 Wawasset Avenue.....	Associate Matron
GEORGE A. HODGSON, 1210 Washington Street.....	Associate Patron

## Past Matrons

†Mrs. Nellie W. J. Drake
‡Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
Miss Mary A. Green
Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch
†Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
Mrs. Rose E. Newlin
Mrs. Helen Barrett
Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
Mrs. Dora B. England
Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
Mrs. Mary E. Porter
Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
Mrs. May A. Heathcote
Mrs. Mabel L. Gibney

## Past Patrons

‡Burton M. Meyer
†C. Barker McCulloch
Harry F. Newlin
George A. Hobson
Jacob R. Koffenburger
Oscar D. Ridings
Howard E. Sheppard
George H. Larimore
LeRoy W. Beatty
Sewall K. Lynch
George M. Tattersall
Harry L. Rash
Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
George A. Hodgson
George A. Hodgson
Howard E. Sheppard

## 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. E. LILLIAN MILLER, 209 West 35th Street.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 708 West 27th Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MABEL L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park.....	Associate Matron
JOHN G. BROWNE, 205 West 18th Street.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE M. JONES, 502 West 30th Street.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
Mrs. Fannie W. Brown, Life Member
‡Mrs. Violet A. Rush
†Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter

## Past Patrons

‡Rev. Charles V. Wingate
‡Robert S. Wood
Elhanan B. Wilson
‡Fred Macklin
*Andrew Cathcart
Jay W. Miller
John Frederick

Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott	James Duncan
Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown	James Duncan (withdrawn)
Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Catharine B. Jones	William L. Nixon
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	John Frederick
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	Jay W. Miller
Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	J. Calvin Hastings
Mrs. Francis M. Shorter	E. Everett Ragan

#### 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. ELVA W. LANG, 814 N. Adams Street.....	Worthy Matron
FREDERICK STOUT, 506 West 35th Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. JANE GRIFFITH, Summitt Ave., Elmhurst, Del.....	Associate Matron
J. HARRY ALLBRITAIN, 410 McCabe Avenue.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARGARET HILL BOLTON, 1118 West Street.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith  
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower  
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee  
 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright  
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullin  
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain  
 Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
 Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 Mrs. Helen B. Reed  
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
 Miss K. Isabel Krause  
 Miss Madeline C. Lloyd

#### Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn  
 Harvey F. Smith  
 Alfred M. Clower  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 \*Frank G. Bartram  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 \*Victor A. Grubb  
 George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Horace Brown  
 Grover C. MacNamee  
 Herbert D. Peters  
 †J. Paul Adams  
 Charles T. Wainwright  
 Edward H. Livermore  
 Elmer S. Howell

#### 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. ALICE P. HUTCKISON, Delmar, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
RALPH E. NICHOLS, Delmar, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. DAISY B. DUNN, Delmar.....	Associate Matron
LEVIN R. LOWE, Delmar.....	Associate Patron
MRS. SUSIE MARSH, Delmar.....	Secretary



**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Susie Marsh  
 Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 \*Miss Rose L. Freeny  
 \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
 Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
 Mrs. Leah H. Freeny  
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr  
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear  
 Mrs. Flora Culver  
 Mrs. Ella Carmine  
 Mrs. Anna D. Brewington  
 Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
 Mrs. Dora E. Fritzgerald  
 Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk  
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson

**Past Patrons**

†Joshua Ellegood  
 Harry T. Hickey  
 Albert H. Hearn  
 \*James H. Conoway  
 Ira F. Hearn  
 Thomas H. Esham  
 William F. Hickey  
 Carroll S. Barr  
 Samuel M. Ellis  
 Victor J. Carmine  
 James K. Shinn  
 Paul K. Ellis  
 Walter W. Whayland  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 Paul K. Ellis

**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. ANNIE M. CAVENDER, Bellefonte, Delaware..... Worthy Matron  
 WALTER E. SAWDON, 112 West 23rd Street..... Worthy Patron  
 MISS HELEN R. WILSON, 704 N. Franklin Street..... Associate Matron  
 CARROLL J. LLOYD, 1722 Pennsylvania Avenue..... Associate Patron  
 MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, Marshallton, Delaware..... Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Lillie Scofield Riley  
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
 Mrs. Mary A. Woodus  
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood  
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel  
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Gertrude Vincent  
 Miss Essie J. Dempsey  
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins  
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry  
 Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell

**Past Patrons**

A. Victor Hughes  
 †Henry J. Beckerle  
 Walter R. Wood  
 Walter E. Sawdon  
 Walter E. Sawdon  
 Joseph A. Jackson  
 Joseph A. Jackson  
 John P. Zebley  
 John P. Zebley  
 Walter E. Sawdon  
 Walter E. Sawdon  
 Carroll J. Lloyd  
 Carroll J. Lloyd

**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. KATE SMITH, Seaford, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH, Cannon, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY V. LECATES, Seaford, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
CHARLES H. WEATLEY, Seaford, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON, Seaford, Delaware.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller (2 terms)
Mrs. Addie Allen
Mrs. Abbye H. Bell
Mrs. Mary E. Elzey
Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn
Mrs. Esther Willin
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
Mrs. Mary T. King

## Past Patrons

*William H. Miller
*William H. Miller
William F. Allen
Samuel J. Stein
Samuel J. Stein
T. Scott Purse
Samuel J. Stein
Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Charles L. Welch
Charles F. Welch
Charles H. Wheatley

## 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. M. CATHARINE LOVELESS, New Castle, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
ROBERT H. HARRINGTON, JR., New Castle, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. SOPHRONIA HEWLETT, New Castle, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
FRANK L. HEWLETT, New Castle, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, 18 East Third Street.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Mrs. Sallie R. Meridith
Miss Anna S. Vantine
Mrs. Willena Yetter
Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
Mrs. Ida J. Smith
Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
Mrs. Reba L. Greer
Mrs. Bessie Williams

## Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster
*Edward H. Naylor
H. Raymond Foster
*Edward H. Naylor
John Reis
†William G. Gebhard
Edward S. Bratton
Edward S. Bratton
Clifton W. Hyrons
Howard L. Wilhelm
Howard L. Wilhelm
Frank L. Hewlett
Robert H. Harrington



### 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. OLIVE B. HOLSON, Georgetown, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
JOHN L. Lecompte, Lincoln, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS, Georgetown, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
CYRUS B. HATFIELD, Georgetown, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. HELEN CALHOWN, Georgetown, Delaware.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Fannie V. See
Mrs. Florence B. Swain
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
Mrs. Bessie H. Hudson
Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
Mrs. Mary M. Calhown
Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte

#### Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser
John F. Kaiser
Thomas B. Pepper
Crawford Bailey
Frederick H. Warrington
John L. LeCompte
Lawrence E. Sipple
Thomas B. Pepper

### 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. ANNA R. SLACK, Newark, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES J. KRAPF, Marshallton, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. LETTIE P. MCCULLEN, Newark, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
GEORGE S. WOOD, Newark, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF, Marshallton, Delaware.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
*Mrs. Edna M. Wood
Miss Anna E. Gallaher
Mrs. Florence E. Fader
Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer

#### Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher
Robert S. Gallaher
Charles J. Krapf
Conrad K. D. Lewis
William J. Holton
Leslie T. Truitt
Henry J. Mote
Leslie T. Truitt

### 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. MARIE L. ROBERTS, Harrington, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
DR. RUSSELL J. EMORY, Harrington, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron

MRS. ELIZABETH L. ROGERS, Harrington, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
JACOB C. MESSNER, Harrington, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE N. WICKS, Harrington, Delaware.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Mary H. Dalby
Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
Mrs. Hester F. Reed
Mrs. Blanche Keys

**Past Patrons**

Randolph Graham
Randolph Graham
Jacob C. Messner
Jacob C. Messner
Sydney B. Dalby
Sydney B. Dalby
Sydney B. Dalby

**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. FLORENCE C. BUNTING, Dagsboro, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
TOPP M. HEATH, Frankford, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. RUTH W. BRANFORD, Chincoteague, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
ELIHU W. BRYAN, Frankford, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford, Delaware.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Levesa E. Cannon
Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath
Mrs. Helen Chandler West
Mrs. Jennie Bryan Ruark
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
Mrs. Olive D. Gum

**Past Patrons**

Topp M. Heath
E. Washington Bryan
William B. Derickson
Gardner L. Thomas
Rev. Charles W. Branford
William B. Derickson

**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. EDITH M. WORK, Boxwood Road, Marshallton, Delaware....	Worthy Matron
ROBERT G. WALKER, 35 South duPont Road, Elmhurst.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH PIERCE, 102 Grier Road, Elmhurst, Delaware.....	Associate Matron
FRED G. SMITH, 52 Richardson Road, Elmhurst, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN, 100 Matthews Avenue, Elmhurst, Delaware..	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Helen Gravell Duncan
Mrs. Helen Gravell Duncan
Mrs. Marion M. Haislett
Mrs. Mae P. Smith
Mrs. Josephine Wright

**Past Patrons**

Paul W. Lowden
Theodore W. Work
James Duncan
Amos H. Catell
Leslie B. Haislett



ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOCATION	No.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS JANUARY 1, 1933	INITIATED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED	Sum-Total	DIED	DENIED	SUSPENDED	NET TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1933	GAIN	LOSS
Delaware	Wilmington	1	441	11	—	—	452	6	10	17	419	—	22
Mizpah	Wilmington	2	245	1	2	—	248	2	4	19	223	—	22
Julia M. Story	Wilmington	3	149	5	—	2	156	2	2	11	141	—	8
St. John's	Wilmington	4	210	2	1	—	213	5	1	17	190	—	20
Adah	Delmar	5	122	4	—	—	126	1	—	4	121	—	1
Radiant	Wilmington	6	90	2	1	1	94	1	—	1	92	2	—
Sussex	Seaford	7	85	2	—	—	87	2	6	9	70	—	15
Caesar Rodney	New Castle	8	111	3	—	—	114	—	3	—	111	—	—
Georgetown	Georgetown	9	79	6	—	—	85	—	—	—	85	6	—
Newark	Newark	10	79	1	—	—	80	2	—	—	78	—	1
Kent	Harrington	11	82	3	—	—	85	—	1	7	77	—	5
Frankford	Frankford	12	95	3	—	2	100	1	4	—	95	—	—
Five Points	Five Points	13	89	4	—	—	93	—	—	—	93	4	—
			1877	47	4	5	1933	22	31	85	1795	12	94
												Net Loss 82	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Miss Madeline C. Lloyd	Wilmington	May, 1936
Alberta	Mrs. Blanche L. Mason	Delmar	December 31, 1936
Arizona	Mrs. Mary T. King	Seaford	January 1, 1937
Arkansas	Mrs. Marion M. Haislett	Wilmington	April, 1935
British Columbia	Mrs. Jane F. M. Brinton	Wilmington	June 30, 1936
California	Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin	Wilmington	July, 1934
Colorado	Mrs. Florence P. McCullough	Wilmington	August 31, 1935
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	December, 1936
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 P. Montgomery	New Castle	G. G. C., 1934
Kansas	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Centreville, Del.	January 1, 1936
Kentucky	Mrs. Florence E. Fader	Newark	December, 1934
Louisiana	Miss Isabelle F. Collins	Wilmington	May, 1936
Maine	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte	Georgetown	March 1, 1937
Manitoba	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright	Wilmington	December, 1934
Maryland	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.	Wilmington	May 1, 1936
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1934
Michigan	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	Wilmington	January 1, 1936
Minnesota	Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Wilmington	August 1, 1935
Mississippi	Mrs. Josephine M. Wright	Wilmington	December, 1933
Missouri	Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk	Delmar	July, 1934
Montana	Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer	Newark	May 1, 1935
Nebraska	Mrs. Mary Bailey	Georgetown	October, 1935
Nevada	Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun	Georgetown	January 1, 1935
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell	Wilmington	January 1, 1937
New Jersey	Miss K. Isabell Krause	Wilmington	January 1, 1936
New Mexico	Mrs. Sallie R. Meridith	New Castle	January, 1935
New York	Mrs. Katharine B. Jones	Elsmere	March, 1935
North Carolina	Mrs. Martha Bunting	Frankford	January, 1936
North Dakota	Mrs. Esther Willin	Seaford	January, 1935
Ohio	Mrs. Blanche Keys	Harrington	January, 1937
Oklahoma	Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald	Delmar	December 31, 1934
Ontario	Mrs. Olive D. Gum	Frankford	December 31, 1936
Oregon	Mr. Willard F. Loreman	Wilmington	January, 1935
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Wilmington	February, 1935
Porto Rico	Mrs. Helen 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, 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	Elmhurst	March 1, 1936
Texas	Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.	Wilmington	April, 1937
Utah	Mr. Howard E. Sheppard	Wilmington	January, 1937
Vermont	Mrs. Bessie Williams	New Castle	June, 1936
Virginia	Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	Wilmington	December 31, 1935
Washington	Mrs. Helen K. Robinson	Wilmington	December 31, 1935
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P. G. M.	Wilmington	January, 1937
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.	Wilmington	March, 1937
Wyoming	Mr. Leslie J. Truitt	Newark	December 31, 1936



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER  
GRAND JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Kathryn Nance	Gurley	December 31, 1936
Alberta	Mrs. Mary B. Lally	Alberta	December 31, 1936
Arizona	Mrs. Corilla Goss	Williams	January 1, 1937
Arkansas	Mrs. Gladys Flack	Helena	December 31, 1936
British Columbia	Mrs. Alberta Jones	Ladysmith	December 31, 1935
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkley	December 31, 1936
Colorado	Mrs. Stelle Barshaw	Denver	December 31, 1936
Connecticut	Mrs. Pauline L. Dennitt	Statford	December 31, 1935
District Columbia	Mrs. Amye C. Hollander	District Columbia	December 31, 1934
Florida	Mrs. Louise Barr	Clermont	December 31, 1934
Georgia	Mrs. Minnie Walker	Brunswick	January, 1935
Idaho	Mrs. Zoe Mumbers	McCall	December 31, 1935
Illinois	Mrs. Hazel Chilins	Chicago	May, 1935
Indiana	Mrs. Katharine Minker	Elkhart	December 31, 1935
Iowa	Mrs. Lena Maurer	DesMoines	December 31, 1936
Kansas	Mrs. Alice Stuckberry	Wichita	December 31, 1936
Kentucky	Mrs. Willa Humble (Unexp. Term)	Louisville	December 31, 1935
Louisiana	Mrs. Maude Sewell	Port Allen	January 1, 1937
Manitoba	Miss Marjorie Duthie	Hartley, Victoria	December 31, 1936
Maryland	Mrs. Harriett Kerchoff	Baltimore	May 5, 1936
Massachusetts	Miss Helen R. Flagg	Charleston	December 31, 1936
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. Ida C. Riley	McCool	December 31, 1936
Missouri	Mrs. Beulah Spratt	Weston	January 1, 1935
Montana	Mrs. Clara Shults	Corvallis	December 31, 1936
Nebraska	Mrs. Jennie M. Boucher	South Sioux City	December 31, 1935
Nevada	Mrs. Vera M. Brown	Austin	December 31, 1934
New Hampshire	Mrs. Louise W. Knowlton	N. Woodstock	December 30, 1936
New Jersey	Mrs. Stella Kroesen	Belleville	December 31, 1936
New Mexico	Mrs. Alline Scoggin	Hope	December 31, 1935
New York	Mrs. Anna Munn	Caneadea	September, 1934
North Carolina	Mrs. Marion Rogers	Fair Bluff	January 1, 1935
North Dakota	Mrs. Wenonah J. Bolton	Fairmont	January 1, 1936
Ohio	Mrs. Florence Bowsher	Laurelville	January 1, 1936
Oklahoma	Mrs. Ruth Montgomery	Tulsa	December 31, 1935
Ontario	Mrs. Alberta Summerville	Toronto	December 31, 1936
Oregon	Mrs. Florence Severonce	Jacksonville	January 1, 1935
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Eleanor M. Gehring	Edinboro	January 1, 1936
Porto Rico	Miss Esperana Castillo	Sabana Grande	December 31, 1935
Quebec	Mrs. Georgiana Tweedie	Montreal	December 31, 1936
Rhode Island	Mrs. Christine M. O'Brien	N. Providence	December 31, 1936
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Malvina Garvin	Canora	January, 1935
Scotland	Adam G. Horne	.....	December 31, 1936
South Carolina	Mrs. Alice I. Bell	North Augusta	December 31, 1934
South Dakota	Mrs. Ida Miller	Colone	May 1, 1936
Tennessee	Mrs. Nell Ranea	Coal Creek	October 30, 1936
Texas	Mrs. Margaret McCord	Dallas	December 31, 1934
Utah	Mrs. Cleo Bateson	Logan	January, 1937
Vermont	Mrs. Lura B. Morton	Richmond	December 30, 1934
Virginia	Mrs. Ethel Dye	Danville	December 31, 1935
Washington	Mrs. Ina Ingram	St. John's	May 1, 1934
West Virginia	Mrs. Ruth Browning	Barbourville	September 1, 1936
Wisconsin	Mrs. Ella Truitt	Fennimore	December 31, 1936
Wyoming	Mrs. Elizabeth Haines	Evanston	December 31, 1936

## 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. Ida B. Nixon	Branaird Ave., Middletown	January
Delaware	Mrs. Lilly Ann H. 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. Daisy Crist	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., Louisv'e	October
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	St. Francisville	March
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Pearl Montgomery	434 Beverly Ave., Winnipeg	June
Maryland	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	3727 Oakmont Ave., Baltimore	April
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	85 College Ave., W. Somerville	May
Michigan	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	West Branch	October
Minnesota	Mrs. Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin	May
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary S. Hugo	Masonic Temple, Butte	August
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha	May
Nevada	Mrs. Mary E. Talbot	Reno	June
New Brunswick	Mrs. Hannah Zedd Woods	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. Josefa M. Armstrong	Box 6, Caguas	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	1348 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	Mr. William Bryce	128 Hope St., Glasgow	March & October
South Carolina	Mrs. Ruth Bigly Danielson	Columbia	October
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	October
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	Scottish Rite Temple, Nashv'le	January
Texas	Miss Cora A. Posey	Arlington	October
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	1559 So. 16th, E. Salt Lake City	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.....	1876	*John D. Vincil, D. D.....
1878	*Mrs. Elmira Foley.....	1878	*Thomas M. Lamb.....
1880	*Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin.....	1880	*Willis Brown.....
1883	*Mrs. Jennie E. Mathews.....	1883	*Rollin C. Gaskill.....
1886	*Mrs. Mary A. Flint.....	1886	*Jefferson S. Conover.....
1889	*Mrs. Nettie Ransford.....	1889	*Benjamin Lynds.....
1892	*Mrs. Mary C. Snedden.....	1892	*James R. Donnell.....
1895	*Mrs. Mary E. Partridge.....	1895	*H. Harrison Hinds.....
1898	*Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing.....	1898	*Nathaniel A. Gearhart.....
1901	Mrs. Laura B. Hart.....	1901	*L. Cabell Williamson.....
1904	Mrs. Madeleine B. Conkling.....	1904	*Dr. W. F. Kuhn.....
1907	*Mrs. Ella S. Washburn.....	1907	*William H. Norris.....
1910	Mrs. M. Alice Miller.....	1910	*Rev. Willis D. Engle.....
1913	*Mrs. Rata A. Mills.....	1913	George A. Pettigrew.....
1916	*Mrs. Emma C. Ocobock.....	1916	George M. Hyland.....
1919	Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin.....	1919	Alfred C. McDaniel.....
1923	*Mrs. Cora R. Franz.....	1923	Dr. Will W. Grow.....
1925	*Mrs. Clara Henrich.....	1925	*J. Ernest Teate.....
1928	Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick.....	1928	Philip A. Jerguson.....
1931	Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher.....	1931	Gov. John Hammill.....

\*Deceased.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
1931-1934

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

The next Triennial Assembly will be held in Tampa, Florida, November 18th, 1934.



## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

M. Etta Keys, A. G. M.

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

I have reviewed proceedings from all jurisdictions with the exception of Michigan, Porto Rico and New Brunswick.

I only wish that every member of the Order in this State might have had the opportunity, which has been mine during the past year, to learn what our great Order is accomplishing. If we could realize the magnitude of our Order and its far reaching influence, we would then have a true conception of what the Order stands for, and we would be able to measure up to our very best.

Grand Chapter Sessions have been held in Masonic Temples, Ball Rooms, Armories and Halls. These have been transformed into beauty by means of flowers and various decorations carrying out different color schemes.

Our Order is the largest woman's organization and the third largest fraternal organization in the world, with a membership of over two million.

There are four Sovereign Grand Bodies—the General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, the Grand Chapter of New York and the Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over 58 Grand Chapters. There are Grand Chapters in every State in the United States, 7 in Canada, 1 in Porto Rico and Subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Mexico, Canal Zone, Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, Philippines, China, Yukon, and Nova Scotia.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over Chapters in England, Wales, Ireland, Australia, South Africa, India, New Zealand and Italy.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, New Brunswick the youngest. Illinois is the largest and Porto Rico the smallest.

Beautiful and inspiring tributes are paid to the flag in all Sessions, to either Old Glory or the Union Jack. Both flags are often placed side by side with the State, Eastern Star and sometimes the Christian Flag.

The "Traveling Bible" has been presented at many of the Sessions.

There are fifteen Eastern Star Homes and forty-four Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. The Florence Nightingale Home in Ontario is the only O. E. S. Home in Canada.

I notice Alberta and Scotland each have a brother for Grand Secretary, Nebraska a brother for Grand Marshal, North Carolina a brother for Grand Chaplain, Maine a brother for Organist, and some a brother for Fraternal Correspondent.

Several different organizations for girls are sponsored by our Order. We find Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, Beatitudes and Daughters of the Eastern Star.

Educational Funds are established in 42 Jurisdictions.

It is with deepest reverence that every Grand Chapter paused in the midst of business to pay a loving tribute to the memory of those who have answered the last call—some with elaborate ceremonies and others in beautiful simplicity.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, were honored guests of many Grand Chapters. Sister Schanbacher, in her splendid talks, dwells on "Individual Thinking."

At many Grand Chapter Sessions, the Most Worshipful Grand Master was present and gave a splendid address. In some cases, the Worthy Grand Matron reported similar courtesies extended to her by the Grand Lodge.

INDIANA—reports one sister had not missed a meeting of her Subordinate Chapter for 27 years and one sister 91 years old acting as Chaplain.

IOWA—reports a Chaplain who is 85 years old who has served her Chapter during all its years.

KANSAS—The Grand Matron, Miss Margaret J. Stevenson, is the daughter of a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron of Kansas. The Altar used at their Grand Session was the one used when her mother was installed in 1884. The Square and Compass on the Altar was used at the time of her father's installation. This is the only instance in the history of the Eastern Star where a daughter of a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron has become a Grand Matron.

KENTUCKY—Some Chapters still meet by the light of the moon. The granddaughter of Robert Morris, the founder of our Order, was elected Associate Grand Conductress October, 1933.

MINNESOTA—Rochester Chapter performs a great individual Chapter service. They visit and often assist patients receiving treatment at the Mayo Hospital. Last year 2,000 Masons and 1,000 Eastern Stars received treatment there.

MONTANA—The day preceding the installation of the Worthy Grand Matron, her husband was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master, A.F. & A.M.

NEW MEXICO—reports a Worthy Patron who is 90 years old. He has held the office for many years and the Grand Matron speaks very highly of the active part he takes in the affairs of his Chapter.

OREGON—reports a Subordinate Chapter Secretary serving 32 years, during which time she has missed two meetings.

TEXAS—The Grand Matron sent out through her Deputies this motto: "Let us talk to each other and not about each other."

WEST VIRGINIA—reports one Worthy Matron walking three miles to attend her Chapter meetings.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, was an honored guest of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina and New York where she was most graciously received.

On behalf of this Grand Chapter, I sincerely thank the Fraternal Correspondents of Sister Jurisdictions for their reviews of Delaware and extend to them our Fraternal Greetings.

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

*Associate Grand Matron.*



## ALABAMA

Chapters—219

Membership—11,503

Loss—2,447

Worthy Grand Matron—Effie Moore

Worthy Grand Patron—Judge Ethridge J. Garrison

The Thirty-third Annual Session convened in the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Tuesday, October 17, 1933, at 8 o'clock. The Session was called to order by Mrs. Belle Ash, P. G. M., and George A. Ash, P. G. P.

This Session was designated as the Rainbow Session. The Hall was beautifully decorated with many ferns, palms, cut flowers and a profusion of Smilax; in the East against the blue sky was a large rainbow. Music was furnished by the Alcazar Shrine Temple Band.

After the Grand Officers were escorted to their stations, the 56 Pages in lace costumes of rainbow hues, executed a beautiful drill.

Welcomes were extended by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Mayor of Montgomery, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mrs. Hixie D. Cameron, Past Matron, in the name of the Eastern Stars of Montgomery, and A. H. Hattaway, Superintendent of the Masonic Home.

Distinguished Guests: Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions; 5 Officers from Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; 2 Past Grand Commanders; Potentate of Alcazar Temple; 10 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of Alabama; 26 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron's Reports: Recommended for appointment 20 Grand Representatives; appointed 23 Grand Representatives; gave permission for 4 Chapters to consolidate; granted 9 dispensations; refused several dispensations because they conflicted with the rules of the Order; attended 37 Schools of Instruction; made 194 visits; installed officers in 20 Chapters; accepted an invitation to address the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at its Grand Session; attended all Board meetings of the Masonic Home. Gifts were given to Guests of the Home, Christmas, Mother's Day and Father's Day. Made 10 decisions and 5 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron visited many Subordinate Chapters; instituted 1 Chapter and refused petition to 1 Chapter.

Reports of the District Deputies are very interesting and show much work has been accomplished.

Approximately 700 Members of the Order visited the Home, Wednesday afternoon of the Session, all buildings were inspected, especially those built by the Grand Chapter, viz.: Eastern Star Hospital, Boys' Cottage, Laundry Building and a Barber Shop located in the basement of main building.

A very beautiful Memorial. 115 Members taking part in same.

Masonic Home Committee reports 183 Guests; 17 Children in Senior High School; 48 in Junior High and 63 in Grammar School.

Grand Officers were installed by Mrs. Etta B. Smith, P. G. M. Knight Templars in full uniform acted as escorts for Grand Officers during Installation.

Thirty-fourth Annual Session will meet in Montgomery the 3rd Tuesday in October, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Olga R. Carter.

Worthy Grand Patron—H. Frank Williamson.

## ALBERTA

Chapters—78

Membership—5,125

Loss—102

Worthy Grand Matron—E. Grace Scaife.

Worthy Grand Patron—Herbert G. Stretton.

The Twenty-second Annual Session was called to order in Cascade Hall, Banff, May 31, 1933, by P. G. P., W. J. Steel.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; Worthy Grand Adah, Flora Trick; 8 Past Grand Matrons and 4 Past Grand Patrons of Alberta; 19 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Constituted 3 Chapters; issued 69 dispensations and refused 1; 77 official visits; held 20 Schools of Instruction; approved 7 by-laws and approved 5 amendments; recommended 13 Grand Representatives and appointed 18; installed officers for 7 Chapters; 6 irregularities; 2 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Instituted 1 Chapter; attended 11 official visits; 20 meetings unofficially; 2 recommendations; solicited money for the T. H. Wilson Home Fund, balance now \$20,497.31.

A letter was read from the Associate Grand Matron, who has been ill for several months, stating it would be impossible for her to accept the position of Worthy Grand Matron. She was re-elected as Associate Grand Matron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher, assisted by Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill, installed the new officers, all of whom were present with the exception of the Associate Grand Matron.

After Installation, Chapter closed in form.

Worthy Grand Matron—S. Edith Dawson.

Worthy Grand Patron—E. A. W. Rutherford.

## ARIZONA

Chapters—36

Membership—5,575

Loss—192

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby T. Woolf.

Worthy Grand Patron—Steele S. Woods.

The Thirty-third Annual Session, convened in Masonic Temple, Phoenix, March 15, 1933. Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Anna B. Ming, every Chapter in the State represented.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of Arizona; 13 Grand Representatives; Most Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Arizon, Fred O. Goodell; 13 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 20 and recommended 26 Grand Representatives; 9 circular letters; 6 dispensations granted; 15 decisions; 5 irregularities; 4 recommendations; approved 22 by-laws; 34 official visits; states that this Grand Chapter has to date put \$7,085.00 in Student Loan Fund, \$5,185.00 loaned to members of 6 families; recommends that hereafter loans be made to students of junior or senior standing; 9 Chapters lost their funds through bank failures.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Received Honorary Memberships in Pearl Chapter No. 6, the home Chapter of his Mother and Father; 5 official visits with the Worthy Grand Matron, inspected the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter; 3 recommendations.

Grand Lecturer made 17 recommendations.



Grand Secretary, Katherine Burgoon, having served this Grand Chapter for 22 years, preferred not to be re-elected.

Motion was made and carried by a rising vote that \$100.00 be appropriated for a gift in appreciation of her many years of service.

"The History of the Ritual," prepared and read by Maude Wilson, Grand Lecturer, proved very interesting.

It pleased me to see the name, Mabel Custis, Associate Matron, Grand Cayon Chapter No. 4, Flagstaff. As Worthy Matron of my home Chapter, Delaware No. 1, I initiated Sister Custis. Congratulations, Mabel.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher, installed the officers for 1934. Grand Chapter closed to meet in Tucson, March, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Freda Marks.

Worthy Grand Patron—Louis Myers.

#### ARKANSAS

Chapters—195

Membership—11,327

Loss—2,462

Worthy Grand Matron—Caroline Sponenbarger.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. Cecil Ray Culver.

The Fifty-eighth Annual of "Light" Session of the Grand Chapter, convened in Albert Pike Memorial Temple, Little Rock, November 20, 1933.

Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sarah Maye Thompson, and Past Grand Patron, Dr. J. F. Hammett.

Distinguished Guests: Member of Credential Committee G. G. C., Ann Castle-ton Deal; Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and other Grand Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons of Arkansas; Deputy Grand Lecturers; 41 Grand Representatives; Most Worthy Grand Master of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Arkansas, Claude A. Rankin; Most Worthy Grand Master of Oklahoma, M. F. Manville.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Recommended 20 Grand Representatives and appointed 16; held Schools of Instruction for D. D. G. Lecturers; granted 30 special dispensations; had 2 duplicate Charters issued; 11 Charters surrendered; 1 consolidation; 5 irregularities; 5 recommendations; had the privilege of calling on the oldest Mason in the world, Josiah Stahl; assisted in 5 district schools; 145 official visits; traveled 35,612 miles; 92 Honorary Memberships; installed officers for 12 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Visited many Subordinate Chapters; received Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in Home Chapter; granted 2 dispensations for new Chapters.

Student Loan Fund Committee report total number of loans 108 and total amount loaned \$17,461.75.

On Tuesday, November 21, the members and visitors were guests of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Superintendent of the Masonic Home brought greetings from the 107 happy girls and boys in the Masonic Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cotton acted as installing officer.

Grand Chapter closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Loula W. Cornwell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. L. E. Tucker.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chapters—51

Membership 4,996

Loss—19

Worthy Grand Matron—Florence Livingston.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. Gordon Scafe.

The Twenty-second Annual Session convened in Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, June 19, 1933.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Douglas, called Grand Chapter to order.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; Worthy Grand Electa, Grace E. Wilcox; Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 12 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons; 20 Grand Representatives.

Baby Nancy Marianne Beaton, mascot, and granddaughter of the first Worthy Grand Matron, was presented amid applause. Sister Grace Reid, 91 years of age and the oldest member in this Jurisdiction, was escorted to the East and presented with a basket of red carnations.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Made 12 suggestions to Chapters; approved 19 amendments to by-laws; approved 3 revised by-laws; granted 10 dispensations and refused 2; answered 8 questions officially; 51 official visits; 36 Schools of Instruction; recommended 24 Grand Representatives and appointed 18; 10 Honorary Memberships; 7 irregularities; 10 recommendations; 4 decisions; installed officers for 19 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: No petitions for new Chapters due to conditions; received Honorary Memberships and many courtesies.

Benevolent work reported by the Chapters amounted to \$5,620.21. The amount held for the International Temple Fund, \$233.80.

Congratulations were extended to Sister Schanbacher on her 30th Wedding Anniversary.

The officers were installed by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Victoria, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Effie M. Schmeills.

Worthy Grand Patron—H. G. Wilcox.

## CALIFORNIA

Chapters—481

Membership—101,511

Loss—4,051

Worthy Grand Matron—Grace Richardson Butterfield.

Worthy Grand Patron—Lloyd Ellis Griffin.

Sixtieth Annual Session convened in Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, October 17-20, 1933. Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Lena Walker Stannard.

In honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, a native of California, the stage was set up as an early California hacienda—rustic furniture, wishing well, and a garden of California poppies making the scene attractive and realistic.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Effie Easton; Charles H. Townsend, Alberta McMurphy, Joseph M. Argabrite, all committee members of the General Grand Chapter; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 24 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of California; 45 Grand Representatives; Deputy Grand Matrons.



Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 63 Deputy Grand Matrons; held 2 Schools of Instruction for District Grand Matrons; granted 18 dispensations; recommended 21 Grand Representatives and appointed 18; installed officers for 27 Chapters; 1 Chapter Chartered; 1 Chapter instituted; approved 72 amendments to by-laws; officially visited every Chapter in the State; made 5 recommendations; accepted the O. E. S. Home in the name of the Grand Chapter and took part in the dedication.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Instituted 1 Chapter; assisted at 31 installations; 234 visits; traveled 18,197 miles; received many Honorary Memberships; made 6 recommendations; presented the new O. E. S. Home to the Worthy Grand Matron for the Grand Chapter, and took part in the dedication.

Relief Committee reports: Aid has been extended to 136 sisters who have received a total of \$29,908.75.

Student Loan Committee reports 1 new loan for this year.

Officers installed by Past Grand Matron, Maud D. Bradley.

With the words "God bless you and may we meet again soon," the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Grand Chapter closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Jessie Gallraith Morris.

Worthy Grand Patron—Wallace T. Rutherford.

## COLORADO

Chapters—121

Membership—23,549

Loss—1,149

Worthy Grand Matron—Lulu C. Marold.

Worthy Grand Patron—Wesley N. Temple.

The Forty-first Annual Session convened in Consistory Cathedral, Denver, September 22, 1933.

Beautiful flowers were used in profusion, to convert the Grand Chapter Room into a fragrant Garden.

Past Grand Matron, Catherine M. Zisch; Past Grand Patron, Daniel S. DeNeen, presiding in the Grand East.

Distinguished Guests: Kate C. Adams and Charles H. Townsend, Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter; 12 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons of Colorado; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 34 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Traveled over 9,500 miles; 66 official visits; deputized Associate Grand Matron to officially visit 24 Chapters; deputized Past Grand Matrons and Patrons to officially visit 30 Chapters; appointed 34 and recommended 25 Grand Representatives; 47 special dispensations; approved 11 amendments to by-laws and disapproved 1; officially answered 10 questions; installed officers for 2 Chapters; 16 Honorary Memberships, found 6 irregularities.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Instituted 1 Chapter; attended 39 official visits; 7 Honorary Memberships; represented the Grand Chapter at the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls; 2 recommendations.

The Educational Fund has \$7,635.58 in loans to students.

O. E. S. Relief Fund Committee is doing a wonderful work.

The O. E. S. Home has completed the second year of operation. The Trustees gave a very interesting report; 27 guests in Home.





Work resumed in the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Invocation, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William A. Duvall. Address: "Washington, the Mason," by Reuben A. Bogley, Most Worthy Grand Master; "The O. E. S.," Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron; "Washington, the Statesman," Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; "Washington's Home Life," Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; "Washington and Religion," Rev. John C. Palmer, Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge.

A Special Session, called September 17 for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies of re-enacting the laying of the corner stone of the U. S. Capitol Building.

A Special Session was held in the Auditorium of the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, October 31. A Special Dispensation from Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia having been secured, granted this courtesy. The Grand Officers conferred the degrees on Bicentennial Class of 250. The Bible on which Washington took his Masonic Degrees, was used.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session convened in Ballroom in Mayflower Hotel, January 12, 1933.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William A. Duvall; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Flora E. Campbell; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Alcega Lamond of General Grand Chapter; Past and Present Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; Most Worthy Grand Master, Harry C. Kimball; 45 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: 41 dispensations granted; 3 decisions; appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 18; 40 official visits; 29 Honorary Memberships; 5 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on each of her official visits; reports 73 adults and 46 children in Masonic Eastern Star Home; 28 Honorary Memberships.

O. E. S. Educational Committee reports 3 loans made during the year.

President Masonic and Eastern Star Home gave a very interesting report.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes, assumed the station as installing officer.

Grand Chapter closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Elizabeth Plitt.

Worthy Grand Patron—F. Frank Kimmel.

## FLORIDA

Chapters—156

Membership—15,098

Loss—1,556

Worthy Grand Matron—Katherine E. McKay.

Worthy Grand Patron—George A. Miller, Jr.

The Twenty-ninth Annual or "Glad Session," met in Orlando, the "City Beautiful," April 12-14, 1933.

Called to order by Past Grand Patron, Brother Granger, who presented the gavel to Past Grand Matron, Loca T. Oglesby, who greeted the members.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun; Member International Temple Committee, Rowena C. Ward; Present and Past Officers of other Jurisdictions; 13 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of Florida; Most Worthy Grand

Master of Florida, J. S. B. Moyer; 30 Grand Representatives; 28 Grand Instructors.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: With contribution given while on official visits, paid for the erection of Vocational Training Building for Boys at the Home, and also the rebuilding of the "pool." This fund for the year amounted to \$1,246.28; also secured a scholarship for one of the boys; 8 Schools of Instruction; made 162 official visits; installed officers for 7 Chapters; appointed 17 Grand Representatives and recommended 16; approved 19 by-laws and amendments; received 161 Honorary Memberships; received Life Membership from Home Chapter; officially answered 14 questions; 8 recommendations; granted 19 dispensations and refused 3.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended 3 Schools of Instruction; visited 30 Chapters on official visit of Worthy Grand Matron; as special deputy of Worthy Grand Matron presented 2 Commissions to Grand Representatives; (1 notice one was for Delaware); assisted in holding Proficiency Test in Orlando; received 52 Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in Home Chapter; installed officers for 4 Chapters.

Committee on relief report they have rendered aid to their members who have been in real need.

Motion carried, the Grand Chapter turn over to the Executive Committee of the Masonic Home, the money that it has in a trust fund, amounting to over \$4,600.00, for the purpose of erecting a house for use of the Superintendent, to be known as the O. E. S. Building.

Past Grand Matron, Verna Bullard, installing officer.

Next Session to be held in Jacksonville, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Leona Faircloth.

Worthy Grand Patron—E. L. Gunn.

#### GEORGIA

Chapters—118

Membership—8,328

Loss—1,307

Worthy Grand Matron—Ethel J. Jackson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harry O. Garrett.

The Thirty-second Annual Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Vesta Smith Brown. This Session, known as "Cherokee Rose Session," met in City Auditorium, Macon, June 13th, 1933.

An honored guest at this Session was the "Traveling Bible."

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun; Rowena Ward, member International Temple Committee; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; Most Worthy Grand Master, William B. Clark; 15 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons; Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Constituted 1 Chapter; 2 Schools of Instruction; By-laws approved 1, amendments approved 27; granted 25 dispensations; installed officers for 12 Chapters; 1 Chapter reorganized; 1 Charter restored; consolidated 2 Chapters; answered 1,808 letters; traveled 16,883 miles; 107 official visits; 28 fraternal visits; 45 Honorary Memberships; appointed 20 Grand Representatives and recommended 15; sent greetings to the Grand Lodge Session; 42 decisions; 37 social courtesies; 9 irregularities; 3 recommendations; pays loving tribute to her mother, who accompanied her on nearly every inspection and fraternal visits.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: 101 Chapter visits; attended 2 Schools of Instruction; installed officers for 5 Chapters; 2 official visits; 17 Honorary Memberships; 2 recommendations.



Educational Loan Fund have made 8 loans for the year.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun, installed officers for ensuing year.

After singing by the Grand Chapter, the Thirty-second Annual Session was declared closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Donna Lawhon.

Worthy Grand Patron—Davis W. Lane.

#### IDAHO

Chapters—70

Membership—7,851

Loss—264

Worthy Grand Matron—Florence K. Hodge.

Worthy Grand Patron—Edward H. Way.

Thirty-first Annual Session or "Rainbow Session" convened at Kellogg, June 13-15, 1933.

Past Grand Matron, Grace B. Clark, and Past Grand Patron, Fred V. Phinney, presided in the East.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Member National Foreign Relations Committee, Mrs. Martha V. Guthrie; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 18 Past Grand Matrons and 4 Past Grand Patrons; 25 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Recommended 23 Grand Representatives; commissioned 51; approved 14 amendments to by-laws; granted 23 dispensations, refused 4; 70 official visits; 67 Schools of Instruction; 6 irregularities; 5 decisions; 28 questions; 12 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Accompanied Worthy Grand Matron on 12 official visits. The gavel used by the Worthy Grand Patron was made from timber taken from the old roof of the White House which sheltered that historic edifice for 112 years, and was to remain in his possession as a perpetual reminder of friendships of childhood.

The International Temple Committee recommended that no appropriation be made for International Temple Fund and that no effort be made to secure contributions from Subordinate Chapters or from members for this fund. Adopted.

The Educational Fund has been in operation three years, total amount of \$3,085.00 has been loaned to 20 young people, one of whom received second loan, making a total of 21 loans.

A very interesting Resume of the History of Idaho O. E. S. was given.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher, installed the officers.

Thirty-second Annual Session will be held in Sandpoint, June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Edna Hickathorn.

Worthy Grand Patron—Leon B. Rosa.

#### ILLINOIS

Chapters—849

Membership—175,828

Loss—12,143

Worthy Grand Matron—Lulu C. Grimes.

Worthy Grand Patron—William R. Fetzer.

The Fifty-ninth Session convened in Medinah Mosque, Chicago, October 3, 1933. Beautiful decorations of stately baskets of chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and autumn leaves.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Anna W. Smalley; Worthy Grand Conductress, Olga Phillips; 21 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Illinois; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 46 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Received \$2,739.79 from request made in first official letter for necessities for the home at Rockford and the Sanitarium at Macon; recommended 15 Grand Representatives and appointed 19; appointed 4 Deputies; upon recommendation of Grand Examiners issued 144 identification cards; attended 16 receptions; installed officers for 38 Chapters; 203 official visits; 206 Honorary Memberships; entertained by 32 Clubs; 175 special dispensations; 23 official acts and decisions; 5 official Schools of Instruction.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended receptions of most all Grand Officers; attended many official visits; received 153 Honorary Memberships; attended School of Instruction.

Eastern Star Home Board reports 19 have entered the Home during the year, 10 passed away, 1 dismissed and 1 left, making even 100 members in Home family and 65 on waiting list. Sixty-seven patients at the sanitarium at Macon.

Hospital Visitation Committee gives splendid report of work done during the year.

Past Grand Matron, Eva Holland Hamilton, installing officer.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Chicago, October, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Gussie L. Hart.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harry X. Cole.

#### INDIANA

Chapters—448

Membership—82,800

Loss—1,792

Worthy Grand Matron—Mabel M. Carithers.

Worthy Grand Patron—Albert S. Phillips.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session convened in Murat Temple, Indianapolis, April 26, 1933, "Rainbow Session."

In the East was a beautiful rainbow, the ends of which were lost in the blooming trees. Feathery palms, ferns and hollyhocks added grace to the setting.

Past Grand Matron, Laura Jane Breckenridge, called Grand Chapter to order.

Distinguished Guests: Martha Zoercher and Blanche Reggett, Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; Most Worthy Grand Master, Albert S. Phillips; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons; 18 District Deputies.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 21 District Deputies; assisted in constituting 1 Chapter; 397 official visits; over 50 Schools of Instruction; answered nearly 2,000 letters; appointed 25 Grand Representatives and commissioned 26; granted 45 dispensations; approved 183 by-laws and 20 amendments; received 21 Honorary Memberships; installed officers for 7 Chapters; made 16 recommendations; many irregularities; 39 decisions; 1 sister 91 years old acting as Chaplain (remarkable).

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Constituted 2 Chapters; assisted in School of Instruction for Deputies; instituted 1 Chapter; received 5 Honorary Memberships; 2 recommendations.



Educational Fund has assisted 18 young people this year. The loan now totals \$16,527.20. The boys' band from the Masonic Home entertained with several selections. A silver offering resulted in \$133.44 being obtained to defray the expenses of the trip and the balance to be credited to the music fund. The O. E. S. assists in maintaining the Masonic Home, which has 460 members.

Fifty-ninth Session closed to meet in Indianapolis in 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Rose L. Malcolm.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alphonso C. Wood.

#### IOWA

Chapters—472

Membership—74,080

Loss—4,229

Worthy Grand Matron—Anna Blaylock.

Worthy Grand Patron—Leo C. Percival.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session met in Shrine Temple Auditorium, Des Moines, October 24, 1933.

Past Grand Matron, Cecelia J. Small, and Past Grand Patron, A. J. Small, presiding.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Anna W. Smalley; Worthy Grand Marshal, Edna Zerwekh; General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 20 Past Grand Matrons; 8 Past Grand Patrons of Iowa; 23 Grand Representatives; 25 District Instructors.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: 1 Chapter surrendered; 6 special dispensations; recommended and appointed Grand Representatives; 150 official and social visits; installed officers for 13 Chapters; 17 group meetings; instructors visited every Chapter in the State; 5 decisions; 1 recommendation; visited the home on Christmas Day.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave a very interesting report, making many good suggestions and 1 recommendation. He made 45 visits.

Eastern Star Masonic Home reports 81 guests and assets \$400,388.72.

Board of Trustees of the Educational Fund report that loans have been made to 11 new applicants and 18 former students.

Relief Committee gave a splendid report, having extended relief to the amount of \$1,468.50.

Past Grand Matron, Edna Duncan, was installing Grand Matron.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session closed to meet in Des Moines, October 23-25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Maud Bowers.

Worthy Grand Patron—Paul N. Clark.

#### KANSAS

Chapters—393

Membership—61,995

Loss—2,686

Worthy Grand Matron—Margaret J. Stevenson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Ted C. Senter.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session was held in University of Kansas Auditorium, Lawrence, Kansas, April 26-27, 1933. Session to be known as "Lilac Time in Lawrence."

Grand Chapter called to order by Grand Marshal, Katheryn Colvin, Grand Officers entered dressed in eggshell Britonne lace with lilac fur trim, carrying "Colonial Well Buckets" of lilacs, sweet peas and pink roses.

A beautiful tribute was paid to Worthy Grand Matron, whose mother was Grand Matron and father Grand Patron of Kansas; all three being members of the same Chapter at Olathe. Piece by piece, a large triangle, against a background of gold, was built. The left arm represented the services of the mother, the right arm the services of the father, the base that of the daughter, Margaret. Upon its completion the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to a position in front of the triangle where she received Grand Honors.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, George Dunlap; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Olga Philip; Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; 42 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons; Grand Representatives; 26 District Aides; Most Worthy Grand Master, George O. Foster; Grand Commander Knights Templar, Dr. Ralph Pope.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 40 District Aides; recommended 25 Grand Representatives and appointed 16; 2 Chapters constituted; 121 official visits; installed officers in Home Chapter; 65 district meetings; 53 By-Laws and amendments approved; 222 dispensations granted and 3 refused; 42 Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in Home Chapter; sent out approximately 3,090 letters; 6 decisions; 6 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: 1 Chapter Instituted; visited 31 Chapters; received Life Membership in Home Chapter and many Honorary Memberships.

Very interesting report by the Home Board. Guests in Home, 350. This year 8 new loans have been made from Student Loan Fund. Total amount loaned to date, \$14,715.00.

Worthy Grand Matron—Pearl Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles A. Loucks.

## KENTUCKY

Chapters—273

Membership—22,595

Loss—1,782

Worthy Grand Matron—Mayme Curry.

Worthy Grand Patron—Earl S. Winter.

Very elaborate was the formal opening of the Thirty-first Annual Session, held in Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, October 24th, 1933.

Called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Opal B. Tyree, and Junior Past Grand Patron, C. M. Pommering.

William A. Armstrong, Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery, in behalf of the Commandery, presented to the Grand Chapter the Knights Templar sword of Rob Morris.

Distinguished Guests: Chairman of Committee Unfinished Business of General Grand Chapter, Laura Gideon; 16 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of Kentucky; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions; 38 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 18 Deputy Grand Matrons; recommended 22 Grand Representatives and appointed 21; granted 77 dispensations and refused 1; 18 Schools of Instruction; 111 official visits; installed officers for 4 Chapters; 117 visits by District Deputy Matrons; 11 irregularities; attended 2 meetings



board of Governors; 33 Honorary Memberships; attended Commencement at Masonic Home; answered 14 questions; 8 recommendations; 2 Charters surrendered.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended 18 Schools of Instruction; 81 visits; many Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in Home Chapter.

Report of Hospital Circles shows a splendid work being done.

The daughter and granddaughter of the founder of our Order, Rob Morris, were introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Blanche LeCompte.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Lexington, October, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Minnie E. Rouse.

Worthy Grand Patron—E. C. Frye.

## LOUISIANA

Charters—164

Membership—17,726

Loss—1,179

Worthy Grand Matron—Eleanor S. Duncan.

Worthy Grand Patron—H. B. Hines.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session convened in the Gymnasium-Armory, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, March 1-3, 1933. Past Grand Matron, Sadie D. McGoldrick; Past Grand Patron, Herman J. Duncan, presiding.

Distinguished Guests: Committee on Necrology, General Grand Chapter, Camilla L. Barrow; 11 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons; Present Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; Grand Representatives; 20 District Deputy Grand Matrons.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: 18 official acts; constituted 2 Chapters; arrested 1 Charter; 29 questions and answers; 7 decisions; 35 dispensations granted and 7 refused; 23 amendments to by-laws approved; 3 sets by-laws approved; recommended 25 Grand Representatives and appointed 18; visited 156 Chapters; held School of Instruction for Deputies and Supervisors; 8 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Received Life Membership in his Home Chapter; granted dispensations for 4 new Chapters; instituted 2 personally.

Grand Secretary reported sending a copy of Proceedings to be placed in the corner stone of the new Federal Post Office Building.

Eastern Star Relief Committee reports 489 calls made to the sick, and their treasury helped materially by the splendid donation of \$500.00 from the Grand Chapter.

Educational Loan Fund approved 16 loans for the year amounting to \$3,440.00.

Word was received of the sudden death of the wife of Past Grand Patron, Jessie A. Taylor. This was a great shock to the Grand Chapter, as she had attended the morning Session, and they expressed deepest sympathy by rising and bowing in silent prayer.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Iva M. Adams.

Thirty-fifth Annual Session to be held in Alexandria.

Worthy Grand Matron—Gertrude S. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. Burton Evans.

## MAINE

Chapters—189

Membership—34,230

Loss—639

Worthy Grand Matron—Sarah A. Shaw.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harold E. Weeks.

Forty-first Annual Session was opened in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Portland, May 23, 1933.

Past Grand Matron, M. Elizabeth Leach, called the Assembly to order.

Distinguished Guests: Bertha B. Howell, member of Division and Reference Committee, General Grand Chapter; Past and Present Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 16 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Maine; 32 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Held School of Instructions for Deputies; attended 17 District Schools of Instruction; 120 Chapter visits; assisted in constituting 1 Chapter; installed officers for 17 Chapters; granted 6 dispensations and refused 4; requested 5 waivers of Jurisdiction; recommended 23 Grand Representatives and appointed 19; answered 17 calls for relief, spending \$306.40; received Life Membership in her home Chapter; 10 irregularities; 7 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended many Schools of Instruction; inspected 9 Chapters; attended unofficially numerous inspections made by the Worthy Grand Matron; constituted 1 Chapter; 7 decisions; 1 recommendation.

Committee on By-Laws reports having examined, corrected and approved By-Laws or amendments for 15 Chapters.

Installing Officer, Past Grand Matron, Luella M. Pendleton.

The next Annual Session to be held in Portland, May, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ethel M. Hilton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Norman H. Trafton.

## MANITOBA

Chapters—23

Membership—2,033

Loss—101

Worthy Grand Matron—Edith Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. J. Roy Marten.

The Eleventh Annual Session was held in Convention Hall, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, June 7, 1933. Called to order by Past Grand Patron, Walter W. J. Tait.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; Most Worthy Grand Master, D. S. Woods; Worthy Grand Adah, Flora Trick; Worthy Grand Ruth, R. Oliva Sanders; Grand Officers, Past and Present, from other Jurisdictions; 7 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons of Manitoba; 35 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Recommended 21 Grand Representatives and appointed 18; 22 official visits; assisted in instituting 1 Chapter; 3 Honorary Memberships; 15 social courtesies; approved 8 by-laws; granted 12 dispensations and refused 1; 6 decisions; 3 irregularities; 3 recommendations. A circular letter to the 7 Winnipeg Chapters resulted in \$95.00 being turned over to the Blind Institution.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Accompanied Worthy Grand Matron on 12 official visits; received 2 Honorary Memberships; instituted 1 Chapter and recommended Charter to be granted; made 1 recommendation.

A Students' Loan Fund is being created. This fund now amounts to \$600.01.



A motion was made that the sum of \$1,500.00 be in bank before the fund is put into operation.

Past Grand Matron, Mary Vanstone, presided during installation.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Schanbacher, installed the Sisters representing the Star Points.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher, pronounced the valedictory and Grand Chapter closed to meet in Winnipeg in June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Evelyn J. Peebles.

Worthy Grand Patron—George H. Robertson.

#### MARYLAND

Chapters—94

Membership—13,132

Loss—183

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary M. Mueller.

Worthy Grand Patron—Edward W. Auld.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session was held in Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, April 24-27, 1933.

The ballroom resembled a woodland of dogwood. The Grand East with its background of dogwood trees and the rainbow, formed a beautiful setting.

Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Margaret Megenhardt.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William A. Duvall; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Flora E. Campbell; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 11 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Maryland; Past Grand Master of Maryland, George R. Gorsuch; District Deputies, Grand Lecturers and Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Granted 138 dispensations; waivers of jurisdiction granted 15; waivers of jurisdiction requested 6; recommended 18 Grand Representatives and appointed 35; made 10 decisions; called 2 Special Sessions; assisted in the Constitution of 2 Chapters; attended institution of 1 Chapter; 27 special visits; 42 Honorary Memberships; assisted in dedication of the Masonic Home; noticed some few irregularities.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Constituted 2 Chapters; instituted 1 Chapter; 83 official visits; attended all meetings of the Work Committee; 37 Honorary Memberships; 1 recommendation.

Relief Committee report shows they have been very busy all year.

Grand Lecturer made 44 official visits.

Revolving Educational Committee reported 1 loan for the year.

Grand Officers were installed by Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William A. Duvall.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Baltimore, April, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—E. Cecil Traband.

Worthy Grand Patron—Clarence A. Harmeyer.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Chapters—206

Membership—59,998

Loss—2,232

Worthy Grand Matron—Elsie M. Barker.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fremont S. Eggleston.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session was held in the spacious Municipal Auditorium at Springfield, May 10-11, 1933.

Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Jane Gray Payzant.

Distinguished Guests: Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Philip A. Jerguson; Bertha G. Haines and Anna L. Woodman, members of the Jurisprudence Committee, and Anna G. Wheaton, member Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Grand Officers, Present and Past, from other Jurisdictions; 22 Past Grand Matrons and 16 Past Grand Patrons of Massachusetts; 25 Deputy Grand Matrons and 21 Deputy Grand Marshals; 25 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Inspected 38 Chapters; 168 inspections made by Deputy Grand Matron; 6 Schools of Instruction; granted 5 and refused 1 waiver of jurisdiction; received 4 waivers of jurisdiction; recommended 28 Grand Representatives and appointed 20; granted 57 dispensations and refused 1; installed officers for 30 Chapters; fines imposed, 13; 1 Charter surrendered; made 12 decisions; made 8 recommendations; received 66 Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in her home Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Approved amendments to 22 By-Laws; attended 42 inspections; assisted Worthy Grand Matron at 17 installations and other installing officers at 8 more; attended 28 receptions; 5 Schools of Instruction; 10 Board meetings; 15 Anniversaries; 37 fraternal visits; received 34 Honorary Memberships.

History of the O. E. S. Home, illustrated by stereopticon views, was given by Arthur H. Merritt, Past Patron.

Isadore Forbes Fund has saved many tears, aching hearts, eased many a mind and has kept together many families that might have been separated and sent to various state institutions.

Installing Officer, Past Grand Matron, Helen H. Barnfathers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Blanche L. Pearson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles F. MacDonald.

#### MINNESOTA

Chapters—293

Membership—49,385

Loss—1,274

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle Elder.

Worthy Grand Patron—Roy W. Chadwick.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session convened in the Auditorium of Masonic Temple, St. Paul, May 9-10, 1933.

On the first page is a replica of bronze tablet placed in vestibule of Masonic Home by the Masonic Fraternity which reads: "The Masonic Fraternity gratefully acknowledges the splendid service of the Order of the Eastern Star in the complete furnishing of the Minnesota Masonic Home."

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Honorable John Hammill; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Marguerite V. Dunn; Worthy Grand Matrons and other Grand Officers for Sister Grand Jurisdictions; 18 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Minnesota.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Received 23 Honorary Memberships; approved 75 amendments to By-Laws; approved 19 revised By-Laws; granted 34 dispensations; made 31 decisions; formed 8 irregularities; made 8 recommendations; appointed 30 trial commissioners; recommended 25 Grand Representatives and appointed 21; 6 fraternal courtesies exchanged; appointed 22 Instructors; 110 official visits; held 110 Schools of Instructions; installed officers for 16 Chapters; 2 Chapters lost their Charters by fire; visited the Masonic Home many times.



Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Made 56 visits; offered 11 suggestions to Subordinate Chapters to keep them in thriving conditions; received 9 Honorary Memberships; assisted in the conferring of degrees in 6 Chapters; traveled 6,000 miles.

Educational Loan Fund shows receipts \$2,006.40 and 7 loans have been made. The Home Board reports 141 guests in the home. Much regret is expressed at the passing of President of the Masonic Home Board, Stewart Gamble.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Marguerite V. Dunn, was the Installing Officer, and the obligation was given by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher.

Fifty-sixth Annual Session will be held in Minnesota, May, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Jane Topel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Martin M. Sorenson.

#### MISSISSIPPI

Chapters—198

Membership—10,067

Loss—3,376

Worthy Grand Matron—Anna Lee Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Irvin J. Pogue.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session was held in Scottish Rite Auditorium, Jackson, Mississippi, April 18, 1933.

Preceding the entrance of Grand Officers, little Bill V. Westbrook, son of Grand Marshal and Mascot of Jackson Chapter No. 47, gave a Bugle Call. The Grand Chapter called to order by Mrs. Violet E. Lake, Past Grand Matron; Horace S. Stansel, Past Grand Patron.

Distinguished Guests: Karenza Gilfoy, Past Grand Matron, Mississippi, and Grand Warder of the General Grand Chapter; James L. Williams, Most Worthy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A. M.; Grand Matrons and Grand Officers from the Jurisdictions; 28 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons; 41 Grand Representatives; 20 Deputies and 20 Pages.

Usual welcomes and responses.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: Requested Grand Secretary to issue 2 duplicate Charters, replacing ones lost in fire; 8 Charters surrendered; granted 18 dispensations and refused 8; approved 28 amendments to by-laws and disapproved 3; appointed 25 Grand Representatives and recommended 28; 2 Chapters consolidated; attended Rob Morris celebration at Richland, on the grounds of the little red brick schoolhouse where he taught school; this is an annual affair for Eastern Stars, Masons and their families; 21 district Schools of Instruction; official visits to 37 Chapters; installed officers for 10 Chapters; extended greetings to Annual Assembly of Rainbow Girls; answered 13 questions; addressed the opening of the 115 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended Schools of Instruction for Deputies; 10 district schools; officially visited 18 Subordinate Chapters; attended Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls; visited the Masonic Home for girls at Meridan and the Masonic Home for boys at Columbus.

Grand Officers were installed by Sister Karenza Gilfoy, Grand Warder of General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron elect was ill and unable to be installed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Josie C. Rankin.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. F. Temple.

## MISSOURI

Chapters—534

Membership—71,718

Loss—1,127

Worthy Grand Matron—Kathryn Elizabeth Spangler.

Worthy Grand Patron—Albert J. Campbell.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, October 9-12, 1933.

The Grand Chapter was called to Order by Albert J. Campbell, Worthy Grand Patron.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Missouri, Frank C. Barnhill; Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, Sister Anna M. Smalley; Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers of Sister Grand Jurisdictions; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Missouri; 56 District Deputy Grand Matrons and 34 Grand Representatives.

Sister Eleanor G. Park, wife of the Governor Guy B. Park, the First Lady of the State, extended greetings.

Worthy Grand Matron in her report states: Appointed 62 District Deputy Grand Matrons; 25 Grand Representatives; recommended for appointment 14 Grand Representatives; attended 20 Schools of Instruction; Constituted 1 Chapter; officially visited 13 Districts; signed 6 Scholarship loans; approved 98 by-laws and amendments; granted 81 dispensations; answered 41 questions; made 4 recommendations; 6 fraternal courtesies.

Worthy Grand Patron reports having made official visits with Worthy Grand Matron; also attended official visits of District Deputy Grand Matron and made numerous miscellaneous visits.

This Grand Jurisdiction has a Welfare Committee which is doing splendid work; also Charity Fund.

Missouri has a member in a Subordinate Chapter 100 years old and for many years has been an active member. Another Chapter reports twin Sisters 76 years old. An impressive Memorial was held for the deceased members.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Anna W. Smalley, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session to be held in St. Louis, October 9-11, 1934.

Delaware wonders why Missouri did not give them a review.

Worthy Grand Matron—Candance Green.

Worthy Grand Patron—Hubert W. Mathonet.

## MONTANA

Chapters—114

Membership—16,930

Loss—781

Worthy Grand Matron—Alberta J. Rowland.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. William J. Marshall.

The Forty-fourth Annual Session opened in Babcock Theatre, Billings, August 18, 1933.

Past Grand Patron, C. W. Pomeroy, and Past Grand Matron, Estella G. Pomeroy, presided during the opening ceremonies.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Anna W. Smalley; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer,



Marguerite V. Dunn; Chairman of Temple Fund Committee, Charles Townsend; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 17 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Montana; 25 Grand Representatives; Grand Master of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., E. L. Marvin.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Granted 11 Dispensations; 110 official visits; found a few irregularities; appointed 31 Grand Representatives and recommended 14; 17 decisions; 6 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron in his report made a recommendation that this Grand Chapter amend by-laws to make the office of Grand Sentinel elective. This was adopted.

The Masonic Home has 56 guests; 35 men and 19 women. Eleven members have been admitted on their O. E. M. Membership.

The Committee on Education reports 24 students have been granted loans since this fund was created in 1925.

Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Anna W. Smalley, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Grand Chapter was closed in ample form, Marguerite V. Dunn giving the closing admonition.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mae H. Perier.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fred M. Brown.

## NEBRASKA

Chapters—260

Membership—35,864

Loss—1,432

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise C. Mantor.

Worthy Grand Patron—Emmanuel D. Lundak.

Special Session held June 9, 1932, to install Associate Grand Patron.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session met in Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Tuesday, May 9, 1933. Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Stella Yout, Past Grand Matron and member of International Temple Committee.

Distinguished Guests: George S. Dunlap, Chairman of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees of General Grand Chapter; Sister Olga Philip, Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons and other Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons of Nebraska; 28 Grand Representatives; Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Fred Cornell, Secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Recommended 20 Grand Representatives; appointed 21 Grand Representatives; 2 Chapters constituted; granted 49 dispensations; made 4 recommendations; many social visits and courtesies extended; installed officers in 5 Chapters; commissioned 26 District Supervisors; attended meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for children; visited the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Made many social and official visits; approved 29 By-Laws and amendments; visited the Homes at Fremont and Plattsmouth.

Tuesday Evening Session the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Ralph O. Canadary, was received and gave a very interesting talk.

An interesting report is given by the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for children.

Telegram was received announcing the death of James D. Hawthorne, Past Grand Patron. At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the members rose as an expression of their sympathy.

The baton used by the Grand Marshal was made and presented to the Grand Chapter by Past Grand Patron, George S. Dunlap. The baton is made of wood from the smallest Grand Jurisdiction and has a tiny light on the end.

Officers for 1934 were installed by Past Grand Matron, Stella Yout.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Farnham.

Worthy Grand Patron—William B. Warner.

## NEVADA

Chapters—19

Membership—2,840

Loss—149

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie G. Carter.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alfred P. Proctor.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session was held in Masonic Temple, Reno, June 2, 1933, at 10 o'clock. Past Grand Matron, Sister Tegwen M. Daniel, called Grand Chapter to order. "Silver and Blue Session."

Three little girls representing silver and blue butterflies preceded the Grand Officers in entering the Grand Chapter. One carried a blue velvet pillow with the gavel, and rang the bell announcing the opening of the 1933 Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Alfred J. Proctor, was prevented by serious illness from being present. His report was read by acting Worthy Grand Patron. Instituted 1 Chapter; installed officers for 1 Chapter and made 3 recommendations.

The Altar was draped in memory of Grand Marshal, Sister Freda Kornmayer; Past Grand Patron, Theodore W. Clark; Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ernest J. Teare.

Distinguished Guests: Mr. Gray Mashburn, Attorney-General of Nevada; Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel Robbe; Worthy Grand Patron, Lawrence Howard, and other Grand Officers from Utah; 22 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Nevada; Grand Master of Nevada, Robert H. Parker; Most Excellent Grand High Priest, R. A. M. Henry C. Schmidt; Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Past Grand Patron of Nevada, Silas E. Ross; Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Nevada, Horace J. Brown; 29 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Assisted in Instituting 1 Chapter; installed officers for 4 Chapters; granted 5 dispensations; approved 4 By-Laws and 4 amendments to By-Laws; recommended 22 Grand Representatives and appointed 22. Made 20 official visits; appreciates all Masonic Courtesies extended to her during the year; called a special Session June 25 to conduct funeral ceremony for the Grand Marshal, Freda Kornmayer; made 6 decisions and 3 recommendations.

Total amount of O. E. S. Educational Fund, \$1,216.04. Have assisted 1 girl this year.

Officers for 1934 were installed by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances G. Friedhoff.

Worthy Grand Matron—Eva V. Gibson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Ralph H. Burdick.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chapters—61

Membership—12,553

Loss—321

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Sarah E. Greenfield.

Worthy Grand Patron—George E. Danforth.

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened at the Opera House, Rochester, September 19, 1933, at 10 A. M. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna G. Wheaton.

A very pretty opening, thousands of Gladeolas was used, making a delightful harmony in Rose Color.

Greetings were extended by Governor of New Hampshire, John G. Winant; Mayor of Rochester, Sumer W. Watson, and Hostess Chapters and Orvill D. Cain, Grand Master, A. F. & A. M.

Distinguished Guests: Officers and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island; 16 Past Grand Matrons; 11 Past Grand Patrons of New Hampshire; 27 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed Associate Grand Matron to represent her in 16 Chapters; sent five circular letters; installed officers in 6 Chapters; held Schools of Instruction in 4 districts; answered 9 questions; granted 84 dispensations, refused 1; recommended 21 Grand Representatives and appointed 17; visited 45 Chapters officially and 1 unofficially; visited Masonic Home on 3 occasions; made 6 recommendations. A lovely reception was given the Grand Matron by her Home Chapter and 2 Masonic Bodies.

Associate Grand Matron officially visited 16 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Assisted in Installation of officers; approved 10 by-laws and amendments to by-laws; attended some of the Schools of Instruction; also reports 46 guests in the Home.

Masonic Home Committee report is very interesting.

According to the report of the Board of Relief, they have given wonderful service this past Grand Chapter year.

Committee on Education has approved 7 applications for loans.

Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Jestina W. Aldrich, installed Grand Officers for 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Howard E. Streeter.

## NEW JERSEY

Chapters—258

Membership—55,503

Loss—1,173

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Anna B. Hendricks.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—David E. Rice.

The Sixty-third Annual Session met in Convention Hall, Asbury Park, May 17-18, 1933. This very formal and impressive Session was called to order by Sister Elizabeth Litterfield, Past Grand Matron.

The Distinguished Guests included: Hon. A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey; Arthur P. Johnson, Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of New Jersey. Thirty-one Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, 31 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports: Having granted 83 dispensations, refused 10; made several recommendations and answered many questions. All were approved. Instituted 2 Chapters; recommended 27 Grand Representatives; appointed 25; made many visits to the Eastern Star Home at Bernardsville and the Masonic Home at Burlington; attended 22 District Meetings; 90 miscellaneous visits to Chapters and attended the Grand Chapter Session of New York.

The District Deputies by having the members of the Chapters in their respective Districts save soap wrappers the sum of \$500.68 was realized and turned over to the Chapel Fund, which fund was also increased by \$2,714.17 contributed by the 22 Districts "Penny a Sunday," Saving Fund.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported he instituted 2 Chapters and recommended that Charters be granted same. He also attended 22 District meetings, visited 58 Chapters. He had a total of 182 engagements. Visited the O. E. S. and Masonic Homes many times. Attended Grand Chapter of New York.

The 1932 Rally Day resulted in \$5,000.20 being added to the fund established last year for future building needs of the Home. They now have 32 guests in the Home. The reports of the 22 District Deputies were very interesting.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held.

New Jersey elects a Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

Next Session to be held in Atlantic City, May 16-17, 1934.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Abbie C. Neiderbuehl.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—George A. Brettell.

## NEW MEXICO

Chapters—48

Membership—5,484

Loss—83

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fay Parrish.

Worthy Grand Patron—Gordon Allison.

The First Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, called the Thirty-first Annual Session to order. The First Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie H. Miller, was at the Grand Secretary's desk.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher; members of the Masonic Fraternity; General Grand Chapter committee members; 15 Past Grand Matrons and 8 Past Grand Patrons of New Mexico; 18 Grand Representatives.

Masonic welcome was extended by Thomas J. Hall, Jr., Past Grand Master.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: Granted 7 dispensations, refused 1; approved 13 By-Laws and amendments; approved 10 revised By-Laws; requested 1 waiver of Jurisdiction, granted 3; granted 1 fraternal courtesy; recommended 21 Grand Representatives and confirmed the appointment of 11 Grand Representatives; signed 3 Grand Chapter Demits; replaced 3 copies of Secret Work and 2 copies Diagram of Labyrinth; held 33 Schools of Instruction; visited all Chapters in the Jurisdiction; constituted 1 Chapter; received 6 Honorary Memberships; officially answered 15 questions; reports 6 irregularities; made 8 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron made 4 recommendations.

The Initiatory work was exemplified by Rosewell Chapter No. 10.



Finance Committee made 5 recommendations.

The Grand Examiner reports making 11 official visits; issued 117 certificates to members taking the examination in both Secret and Ritualistic Work; made 5 recommendations.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Laura Z. Becker, installed the officers for 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Iona Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harvey O. Garst.

#### NEW YORK

Chapters—840

Membership—14,896

Loss—1,389

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Nan Reid Coy.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Louis P. Haubennestel.

Sixty-third Annual Communication was opened in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Astor, New York, October 11, 1932, at 10 A. M.

Distinguished Guests: Four Present Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and Grand Officers from visiting Jurisdictions; 16 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and Charles H. Johnson, Jr., Past Grand Master and Present Grand Secretary of New York.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron reports: 8 Chapters constituted; 2 Chapters organized; dedicated 2 Chapter rooms; granted 26 waivers; appointed 14 Grand Representatives; recommended 28 Grand Representatives; made 40 Official Visits; issued 550 special dispensations; attended Grand Chapter of Virginia; attended formal dedication of George Washington Masonic Memorial, to which this Grand Chapter contributed \$1,000; laid the cornerstone of the O. E. S. Temple, Oriskany, New York.

The Relief Fund for unemployed Sisters of the O. E. S. is doing a wonderful work.

The Altar was draped in memory of 1 Past Grand Patron, 30 Grand Officers and 1560 Members.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied Worthy Grand Matron on her official visits; prepared Flag Ceremony and answered many questions.

There are 72 guests in the Home and Infirmary, the oldest being 93. Three guests are totally blind. Solariums have been added to the Infirmary during the year for the employment of patients.

No new loans made from the Educational Fund during the year. Money has been loaned to 89 students and 57 have already completed their courses.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Katherine J. Church.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—R. Dewitt Morrison.

#### NEW YORK

Chapters—789

Membership—144,891

Loss—3,278

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Katherine J. Church.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—R. Dewitt Morrison.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication was opened in Grand Ball Room, Hotel Astor, New York, October 10, 1933.

Distinguished Guests: Present and Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons and other Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Constituted 2 Chapters; organized 2

Chapters; dedicated 3 Chapter Rooms; 19 waivers of territorial jurisdiction; appointed 21 Grand Representatives and accredited 25; Cheer Fund, \$3,369.37; some irregularities; 34 official visits to districts; sponsored 2 religious services; 15 recommendations; dedicated Chapel at the Home; 1 edict; 600 special dispensations; received many Honorary Memberships.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended many District Meetings; attended all but 2 of the meetings of the Board of Trustees; attended dedication of Chapel.

Very interesting report given by the Board of Trustees.

Chairman of the Social Service Fund reports caring for 41 families, with 81 children. A total of 76 cases.

Through the assistance of Eastern Star Loan Fund, 66 students have completed their educational courses.

Constitution and By-Law Committee examined and corrected 12 entirely new by-laws and 109 major and minor changes in amendments.

Report of Vocational Bureau and Relief Fund for unemployed show they are doing a splendid work.

Grand Officers installed by retiring Grand Patron, Dewitt Morrison, the retiring Grand Matron, Katharine J. Church, acting as Grand Marshal.

Worthy Grand Matron—Nettie V. Higgans.

Worthy Grand Patron—Vincent N. Elwood.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Chapters—103

Membership—5,901

Loss—469

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marjorie W. Hogan.

Worthy Grand Patron—George B. Bennette.

The first attraction in this Proceeding is the picture of H. C. Butler, Superintendent-Emeritus of Masonic Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, 94 years old, and Mrs. Margaret Bradley, a guest at the Home, 95 years old.

The Twenty-eighth Annual, or "Queen Cotton Session," was held in Masonic Temple, Charlotte, June 13, 1933. This informal opening was presided over by Junior Past Grand Patron, W. P. Henley. This Session goes down in History as a Session of "Love and Friendship." The entrance of all taking part was made through a large picture frame in the West. The Grand Officers were gowned in white net dresses with red accessories, the brothers in white suits with red ties, were escorted by Pages dressed in white with red trimmings carrying red wands.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes; Chairman of Appeals and Grievance Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of North Carolina; 19 Grand Representatives; 12 District Deputy Grand Matrons; Grand Commander, Knights Templar, William H. Peeps; Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, W. L. Hogan; Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister J. B. Welleford.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Held Schools of Instructions for District Deputies; constituted 3 Chapters; attended 13 District Meetings; 81 official visits; 15 installations; 6 Charters surrendered; granted 18 special dispensations; 2 By-Laws and 14 amendments approved; appointed 25 Grand Representatives and recommended



24; received 19 Honorary Memberships; made 6 recommendations and 15 decisions; visited the Home at Greensboro many times; issued Proclamation for Prayer Service.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended 13 District Meetings; 37 Chapter Meetings; traveled more than 5,500 miles; made 3 recommendations; received 17 Honorary Memberships.

Superintendent of the Home gave a very interesting report. They have 66 guests. Seven students have received aid this past year from the Educational Loan Fund.

The Grand Officers for 1934 were installed by Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes.

The Grand Chapter closed to meet in Greensboro, June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. M. M. Allred.

Worthy Grand Patron—F. Eugene Hester.

## NORTH DAKOTA

Chapters—112

Membership—11,158

Loss—759

Worthy Grand Matron—Margaret E. Monicken.

Worthy Grand Patron—L. Eugene Lester.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple, June 21, 1933. This Session, known as the Friendly Session, was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Sister Pearl M. Clark, who stated: "Friendship is the tie that binds. Let us help our Worthy Grand Matron make this just what the name implies by clasping hands a little tighter and wear a broader smile."

The Grand Officers were preceded by a choir, the procession led by the Grand Chaplain carrying a White Bible.

Six visiting Grand Matrons, sixteen Past Grand Matrons and fourteen Past Grand Patrons of North Dakota were welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: Attended 23 Schools of Instructions; granted 22 dispensations; recommended for appointment 11 Grand Representatives; appointed 14 Grand Representatives and made 28 decisions and 7 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron made 3 recommendations and attended several Schools of Instruction with the Worthy Grand Matron.

Welcomes were extended to District Deputies, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Student Loan Fund Committee reports they have made nineteen Loans, six of which were made this year to Seniors.

The Relief Committee reports balance on hand \$8,196.11. A very splendid balance to have during these depressing times.

Appeal and Grievances Committee reports peace and harmony prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

North Dakota has a House Fund, Educational Loan Fund, Relief Fund and an Emergency Fund.

North Dakota sponsors Order Rainbow for Girls.

Very beautiful tributes were paid to their departed members.

Next Session to be held in Fargo, third Wednesday in June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Pearl M. May.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harold P. Thomson.





12 Past Grand Patrons of Oklahoma; Most Worthy Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., Mahlon F. Manville; Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and other Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 40 District Deputies; 28 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 40 District Deputies; held School of Instruction for Deputies; constituted 3 Chapters; appointed 30 and recommended 19 Grand Representatives; instructed Worthy Patron to take up 2 Charters; consolidated 2 Chapters; signed Efficiency Certificates granted by Board of Examiners; granted dispensations; installed officers for 16 Chapters; attended 40 Schools of Instruction; wrote over 2,000 letters; made 6 recommendations; answered 12 questions officially; made 4 decisions; 90 official visits; received 125 Honorary Memberships; called Special Session of the Grand Chapter, December 31, 1932, to conduct funeral of Grayce Young, Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Traveled more than 12,000 miles and sent over 1,000 letters and cards; made many visits to Chapters and attended 13 Schools of Instruction; installed Grand Warder; instituted 2 Chapters; 101 Honorary Memberships.

Grand Lecturer Reports: Held 40 Schools of Instruction and attendance at all Schools of 7,093. Made Honorary Member in 25 Chapters.

Representative of the O. E. S. and Masonic Home Board makes a very interesting report. Made 7 loans to former children of the Home for higher education. There are 88 children in the Home and 89 adults.

Dr. Eva Wells, Past Grand Matron, installed officers for 1934.

The next Session to be held in Guthrie, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bettie A. McGuire.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. W. Hickman.

## ONTARIO

Chapters—212

Membership—25,082

Loss—1,518

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary B. Wallace.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. W. Walker.

The Eighteenth Annual Session opened informally in the Arena at Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 6, 1933. A welcome was extended by Mayor Charles Swayze. Past Grand Matron, Alice S. Meadows, presided at the informal opening, and Past Grand Patron, Alex Munroe, at the formal opening.

Distinguished Guests: Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Lottie E. Phillips, member of Appeals and Grievances Committee; Sister E. Rockwood, member of Committee of Unfinished Business; Brother Murray Wickins, all of the General Grand Chapters. Nine Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Patrons; 12 District Deputy Matrons; 20 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Found 6 irregularities in Subordinate Chapters; answered 49 questions officially; granted 17 dispensations and refused 7; appointed 14 Grand Representatives and recommended 21; conducted 17 Schools of Instruction; 2 group meetings; at the request of District Deputy Grand Matron inspected 11 Chapters; 21 official visits; 51 fraternal visits; constituted 3 Chapters; installed officers for 13 Chapters; received 14 Honorary Memberships; traveled 26,950 miles. Met Sister S. E. Banker, of Mecca Chapter No. 580, the oldest member in Canada and second oldest member in America, who joined the O. E. S. 66 years ago on the

17th of February, 1868, and who attained the age of 83 years, April 27, 1933.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Recommends the Constitution of 2 Chapters; 7 fraternal visits; visited the home; received Life Membership in his own Chapter and Honorary Membership in several Chapters.

A very interesting report given by Directors of Florence Nightingale Home.

During the Session, the Mother of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walker, was called to her "Eternal Home." Delaware extends sincere sympathy.

The officers for 1934 were installed by First Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Alice S. Meadows. The next Session to be held in Hamilton, June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sara Robertson.

Worthy Grand Patron—James Gothard.

## OREGON

Chapters—147

Membership—25,176

Loss—795

Worthy Grand Matron—Anna M. Ellis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Frank S. Baldwin.

The Forty-fourth Annual Session convened in Masonic Temple, Portland, June 13, 1933.

Called to order by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Charles A. Howard, who introduced Past Worthy Grand Matron, Ida Umbach, as presiding officer.

Distinguished Guests: 19 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Oregon; Past and Present Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 22 Grand Representatives and recommended 20; constituted 1 Charter; attended many Schools of Instructions and made many official visits; granted 36 dispensations and refused 4; granted 20 special permits to visit on old Demits; approved 18 By-Laws; made 30 decisions; addressed the audience at the dedication of the New Masonic Temple; installed officers for 12 Chapters; attended golden anniversary of 2 Chapters; received Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in her home Chapter; 5 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Made 66 visits; assisted with 4 installations; attended many social affairs; received Life Membership in his home Chapter and Honorary Membership in the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter.

Student's Loan Fund totals \$13,904.35; 13 new loans made this year to senior and junior girls.

During the past year, 9 additional rooms were added on the main floor of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Total membership of Home Family, 154. A very interesting lecture was given by James W. Welch, Superintendent of the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Sister Ella J. Wood, Secretary of her home Chapter. She has served as Secretary for 32 years, during which time she has missed only two meetings.

The Masonic Grand Lodge was in Session at this time and fraternal greetings were exchanged between the two organizations.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Theresa M. Castner.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Portland, June 12, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Monnie M. Hauser.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rex W. Davis.



## PENNSYLVANIA

Chapters—467

Memberships—88,036

Loss—1,870

Worthy Grand Matron—Louise C. Lindeman.

Worthy Grand Patron—A. George Funke.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session convened in Temple of Music, Conneaut Lake Park, June 13, 1933.

Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Adeline W. Barnes.

Distinguished Guests: Grand Representatives; District Deputies; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons of Pennsylvania; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; Representative of Pennsylvania in New Mexico, Mary E. Freeman; Member of Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter, Dr. Frank C. Blessing.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Organized Home Boards for the Eastern and Western Eastern Star Home; recommended 17 Grand Representatives and appointed 42; held 4 Schools of Instruction for Deputies; approved 10 by-laws and 41 amendments; attended 47 District Meetings; granted 621 dispensations and refused 4; 84 Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in Home Chapter; installed officers for 11 Chapters and assisted with 2; requested 2 waivers of Jurisdiction and granted 9; 13 irregularities; 3 decisions; 14 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Constituted 1 Chapter; 8 recommendations; attended 27 district meetings; received 20 Honorary Memberships.

Very interesting reports were given of the Western and Eastern Star Homes. Western Pennsylvania Home reports 17 guests. Eastern Pennsylvania Home reports 25 guests.

Educational Loan Fund Committee report: Total contribution received \$50,524.55; total loans \$45,365.00; contributed this year \$7,280.44; cash available this year \$5,159.55; 48 loans made this year.

The Fraternal Correspondent gave her report entirely from memory.

Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Jessie K. Berlin.

Grand Chapter closed to meet in Harrisburg, June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ada M. Richards.

Worthy Grand Patron—Earle S. Pedigo.

## QUEBEC

Chapters—32

Membership—2,834

Loss—44

Worthy Grand Matron—Irene E. Loken.

Worthy Grand Patron—Peter Lennox.

The Eleventh Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke, October 4, 1933.

Called to order by Past Grand Matron, Ethel M. Blake.

Distinguished Guests: Worthy Grand Martha, Mary A. E. Spence; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 8 Past Grand Matrons; 4 Past Grand Patrons of Quebec; Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Approved 5 by-laws; granted 23 dispensations; appointed 23 Grand Representatives; 1 School of Instruction; installed officers for 11 Chapters; attended institution of 1 Chapter; 31 official visits; 4 Honorary Memberships; 6 recommendations; 8 irregularities; 6 decisions.





29 Grand Representatives; 9 Special Deputies; 10 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of Saskatchewan.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 11 Special Deputies; signed 190 Certificates; made 50 official visits; 10 district meetings; found 11 irregularities; received Honorary Membership; recommended 15 Grand Representatives and appointed 17; officially answered 32 questions; granted 93 dispensations and refused 7; By-Laws approved, 1; amendments to By-Laws approved, 32 and 11 disapproved; made 3 decisions; made 9 recommendations; traveled 6,875 miles; wrote about 700 letters.

The Worthy Grand Patron gave a very interesting report. Made 1 recommendation and suggested earnest consideration be given prior to suspensions.

Grand Secretary reported the benevolent work done by the Subordinate Chapters had been enormous.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Margaret Atkin. Sister Atkin invited the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Schanbacher, to install the Grand Sentinel, in order that she might have the satisfaction of installing a Past Most Worshipful Grand Master into an Eastern Star office.

The next Session will meet in Saskatoon, May, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth McAlpine.

Worthy Grand Patron—R. Percival Shier.

#### SCOTLAND

Chapters—353

Membership—97,000

Gain—2,903

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Agnes Forgie.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas R. Black.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter was held in Dundee, October 8, 1932.

Petitions for Charters for 8 new Chapters were submitted and approved. Annuity Fund Committee reports assistance to 13 members. Six applications for benevolence submitted and various amounts granted.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session was held March 11, 1933.

Petitions for Charters for 3 new Chapters were submitted and approved.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Served two years as Most Worthy Grand Matron; visited 86 Chapters; installed Grand Office Bearers; visited all District Grand Chapters and installed District Grand Office Bearers; recommended 18 Grand Representatives and appointed 17; signed Charters for 11 Chapters instituted; attended all committee meetings.

Most Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Many courtesies and Honorary Memberships conferred upon him; instituted 1 Chapter; officially visited 38 Chapters; unofficially visited 10; accompanied Most Worthy Grand Matron on her official visit to the 6 District Grand Chapters.

Very interesting reports by Worthy District Grand Matrons and Patrons.

Most of the business of this Grand Jurisdiction is carried on through committees.

All Office Bearers are elected excepting the 5 Star Points.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Annie Shaw.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas R. Black.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Chapters—76

Membership—3,067

Loss—448

Worthy Grand Matron—Emmie Britton Edmondson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas Woodward Hornsby.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session was called to order in Hotel Columbia, June 20, 1933, by the Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Hornsby. This Session known as "Azalea Session."

A program of music was furnished by the Omar Temple Shrine Band, of which the Worthy Grand Patron is a valued member. The Grand Chapter Mascot, Bishop Marvin Edmondson, Jr., 4 year old son of the Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced as "Buddy."

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes; Worthy Grand Secretary, William C. Hollards; Most Worshipful Grand Master, E. S. Baker; Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge, O. Frank Hait; Present Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers from Sister Grand Jurisdictions; 12 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of South Carolina; 18 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 21 District Deputy Grand Matrons; installed officers for 5 Chapters; approved 5 amendments to by-laws; granted 24 dispensations; attended 19 District Meetings; made 34 unofficial visits; made 4 decisions and 5 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Thirty-eight visitations; 4 Honorary Memberships; 1 recommendation.

Grand Secretary reports 2 Charters surrendered.

The Fraternal Correspondent made a very brief report and recommended that the Fraternal Reviews be not printed this year and that the \$100.00 appropriated for the writing of same remain in the treasury.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Hahn, installed the officers for 1934.

Twenty-seventh Annual Session will convene at Columbia, South Carolina, June, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mattie S. Creed.

Worthy Grand Patron—Lewis G. Fultz.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Chapters—162

Membership—18,123

Loss—1,359

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kate Flag Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron—Oliver Andrew Bray.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session, known as the "Sunshine Session," was called to order in the Auditorium of Huron College, Huron, October 11, 1933, by Past Grand Matron, Daphne C. Serles.

Distinguished Guests: Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. George A. Pettigrew; 19 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of South Dakota; 19 Grand Representatives; 12 District Instructors; Grand Officers from Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Approved 11 By-Laws and 13 amendments to By-Laws; appointed 29 Grand Representatives and recommended 26; granted 30 special dispensations; 5 individual meetings; 34 group meetings; officially answered



21 questions; made 13 decisions; found 5 irregularities; 1 Charter surrendered; installed officers for 5 Chapters; received 9 Honorary Memberships; made 7 recommendations.

The report of the Worthy Grand Patron shows he had a very busy year.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron officially visited 5 group meetings.

The Chamber of Commerce of Redfield presented to the Grand Chapter of South Dakota the property known as the Redfield College property, to be used as an Eastern Star Home. The property was turned over to the Grand Chapter free of all incumbrance.

The Educational Fund Committee reports having approved 7 loans this year.

Relief Committee recommends \$2,640.00 for the coming year.

Grand Chapter closed to meet October, 1934, Sioux Falls.

Worthy Grand Matron—Erma Kubler.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harvey J. Gregson.

#### TENNESSEE

Chapters—253

Membership—20,635

Loss—1,419

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Murrell Wooten.

Worthy Grand Patron—James I. Walker.

The Thirty-third Annual Session convened in Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, March 21, 1933. The Temple was artistically decorated, using as a background silver stars on a blue curtain.

Past Grand Matron, Cam Park, called the Session to order.

The Grand Officers were attired in blue satin and carried pink roses.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William A. Duvall; Officers and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter; Grand Officers, Past and Present, from Sister Grand Jurisdictions; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Tennessee, J. B. Templeton; 17 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Tennessee; 42 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Four Chapters constituted; 2 Chapters consolidated; 1 Charter surrendered; issued 80 dispensations and refused 4; recommended 26 Grand Representatives and appointed 15; made 8 decisions and 11 recommendations; held 3 Schools of Instructions; made 172 official visits; received 30 Honorary Memberships; installed officers for 8 Chapters; attended the dedication of George Washington National Memorial.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Instituted 3 Chapters; made 7 recommendations; received many Honorary Memberships and Life Membership from his own Chapter.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each gave an official report.

Most interesting reports by the Masonic Home Committee, the International Temple Committee and Student Loan Committee.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun, installed the officers, assisted by Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William A. Duvall.

The Thirty-third Session closed to meet in Nashville, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ruth Holcomb.

Worthy Grand Patron—H. Lee Fox.





1 School of Instruction with the officers of each Chapter.

Amount spent this year for Charity, \$658.48.

Educational Board Reports: Loans made during the year, \$1,075.00. Loans outstanding August 31, 1933, \$6,050.00.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher.

Worthy Grand Matron—Maye B. Yates.

Worthy Grand Patron—Orville J. Johnson.

## VERMONT

Chapters—95

Membership—12,959

Loss—405

Worthy Grand Matron—Flora E. Lyons.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. R. J. Fitzgerald.

As we open this book, we are greeted by a picture of "The Founders Book." Each page contains the name of the Chapter or individual member who have given voluntary contributions to further the cause of education and assist in the betterment of the coming generation. \$791.25 has been raised for this fund during the year.

The Sixty-first Annual Session assembled in State Armory, Burlington, June 7, 1933. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie M. Gates.

As this was known as the "Rose Session," the hall was decorated to represent a beautiful garden with rose laden trellises and flagged walks. The Floor was covered with a green mat of imitation grass and the garden was bordered by a white picket fence entwined with ramblar roses.

Distinguished Guests: Committee members of the General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut, Carolyn L. Kane; Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts, Blanche L. Pearson; Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire, Sara E. Greenfield; 21 other Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 17 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons of Vermont.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 47 Grand Representatives and recommended 31; attended School of Instruction for Deputies and 11 District meetings; visited 25 Chapters; installed officers for 6 Chapters; received 6 Honorary Memberships; granted 29 dispensations; made 5 decisions and 4 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Appointed District Deputy Grand Patrons; attended School of Instruction and 11 district meetings; granted 11 dispensations; made 1 decision and 7 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron paid a special tribute to the smaller Chapters who are carrying on under adverse circumstances.

Grand lectures held 11 District Meetings.

Eastern Star Home Committee report they have 21 sisters and brothers in the Home.

Matron of Home was introduced and gave a very interesting report of her work. The Session for 1934 will meet in Newport.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna M. Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Winfield W. Stiles.

## VIRGINIA

Chapters—104

Membership—9,760

Worthy Grand Matron—Zyx Harper Burk.

Worthy Grand Patron—Hugh Reid.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session convened May 9th, 1933, in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria.

The Session was called to order by Past Grand Matron, Belva Martin Goad.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Flora E. Campbell; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Alcena Lamond; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ellie Lines Chapin; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 9 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons of Virginia; 14 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Held funeral services for their Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron, Henrietta Barbour; visited all Chapters in the State; issued 67 special dispensations; approved 4 by-laws and 11 amendments to by-laws; 34 demits granted; sent notices to the Subordinate Chapters announcing the death of their Grand Secretary, Sister Barbour, and instructed Chapters to hold memorial in tribute to her years of service; recommended 14 Grand Representatives and appointed 24; granted dispensation to the District of Columbia to hold a special Session in Virginia, for the purpose of conferring the degrees on a Bicentennial class in George Washington Masonic National Memorial; 21 Honorary Memberships; installed officers for 5 Chapters; made 15 decisions; 14 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron made 8 recommendations, and received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

A very interesting report was given by the Board of Governors of O. E. S. Home. Educational Committee report \$2,000. in the fund.

Delaware extends sympathy in the loss of your Grand Secretary.

The Grand Officers for ensuing year were installed by Worthy Grand Matron, Zyx Harper Burk.

Grand Chapter closed, to meet again in May, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Nellie R. Cosden.

Worthy Grand Patron—Lloyd C. Wiley.

## WASHINGTON

Chapters—219

Membership—37,681

Loss—1,434

Worthy Grand Matron—Hester S. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Floyd A. Ellis.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session convened in Shrine Auditorium, Seattle, June 22-24, 1933.

Past Grand Matron, E. Belle Marcy, assisted by Past Grand Patron, E. J. McCall, called the Grand Chapter to order. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and red peonies.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher; Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Hammill; 15 Past Grand Matrons and 15 Past Grand Patrons of Washington; Chairman Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter, Estella G. Mendenhall; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; Most Worshipful Grand Master, John Roberts; 33 Grand Representatives.



It being the wedding anniversary of Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Schanbacher, pink roses were presented to her. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Brown, thanked the sisters who had left flowers in her room in honor of her wedding anniversary.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: 51 amendments to by-laws; by-laws revised, 1; granted 62 dispensations and refused 4; 17 decisions; 6 recommendations; recommended 24 Grand Representatives and appointed 16; 220 official visits; made appeal for Children's Foundations Fund and received \$984.75.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Ninety-seven visits; assisted in installing officers for 2 Chapters; instituted 2 Chapters; 3 decisions; 3 recommendations; Life Membership in Home Chapter.

Newly-elected Most Worshipful Grand Master, John I. Preissner, was introduced, welcomed and addressed the Grand Chapter. Grandpa Smart, 97 years old, probably the oldest member of the O. E. S. in the State, who was initiated by Rob Morris, was introduced. He is a guest at the Home and complimented it highly. Sister Agusta Woodward, initiated by Rob Morris 53 years ago, was introduced.

The Educational Fund Committee made 24 loans this year. Outstanding loans amount to \$22,225.50.

Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, Mabel C. Clark, installed the officers for the new year.

The Grand Chapter was closed by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred K. Schanbacher.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary C. Kinsell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles D. Magenheimer.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Chapters—111

Membership—15,393

Loss—559

Worthy Grand Matron—Lyda Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—D. H. Gates.

The Thirtieth Annual Session convened in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wheeling, September 26, 1933.

Grand Chapter called to order by Past Grand Matron, Carrie E. Thurm.

Distinguished Guests: Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of West Virginia; 26 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Two Charters surrendered; 19 amendments to by-laws approved; recommended 24 Grand Representatives and appointed 13; 110 official visits; installed officers for 2 Chapters; 87 Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in Home Chapter; 1 Edict; visited Masonic Home; guests in Home, 22 aged Masons, 10 aged ladies, 26 boys, 37 girls; granted 57 special dispensations and refused 4; 23 decisions; 2 recommendations; 9 irregularities; traveled 10,000 miles; wrote 900 letters.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Attended 7 official visits; made an official inspection of Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter; several Honorary Memberships.

Eastern Star Home Fund Committee report, owing to financial conditions, it is not advisable, at this time, to purchase an Eastern Star Home. They recommend the money to be still held for that purpose.





Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Anna Smalley; Chairman International Temple Committee, Charles H. Townsend; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons of Wyoming; 22 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron Reports: Appointed 21 Grand Representatives and recommended 24; issued 7 dispensations; approved 10 amendments to by-laws; installed officers for 2 Chapters; 41 official visits; 14 decisions; 5 recommendations.

Worthy Grand Patron Reports: Two recommendations; visited 2 Chapters.

A resolution was adopted to pay out of General Fund 10 cents per capita for International Temple Fund.

Installing officer, Past Grand Matron, Estella M. Kline.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Frances Haun, closed this Session.

Worthy Grand Matron—Hulda V. Gylling.

Worthy Grand Patron—Conrad Johnson.

## 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.

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