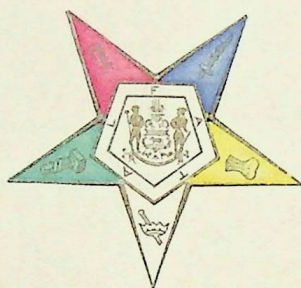


Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star



1935



MRS. M. ETTA KEYS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Fourteenth Annual Session  
OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER *of* DELAWARE  
Order of the Eastern Star



Wilmington, Delaware  
May 15, 22 and 23, 1935

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## SPECIAL SESSION

February 25, 1935

**T**HE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Special Session at 9.00 P. M., February 25, 1935, in the room of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, called the Special Session to order for the reception of Grand Officers.

Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., instructed the Grand Marshal to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Story then welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to this Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

After the opening ceremony the Roll of Grand Officers and Constituent Chapters was called by the Grand Secretary.

### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. M. ETTA KEYS
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. JAY W. MILLER
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY (Acting)
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. VICTOR J. CARMINE
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT (Acting)
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Associate Grand Conductress...	MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. EDNA H. WATSON
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES (Acting)
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. EDITH M. WORK
Grand Esther.....	MRS. MABEL L. NIXON (Acting)
Grand Martha.....	MISS K. ISABEL KRAUSE
Grand Electa.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT (Acting)
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. JOHN L. LECOMPTE

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present were received by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

## REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Credential Committee, report as follows:

Chapters Represented.....	11
Voting Delegates.....	80

Fraternally,

ELLEN K. ROBINSON  
HELEN B. REED  
MARTHA W. KRAPF

The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Secretary to read the purpose of this call for a Special Session:

Grand Chapter of Delaware,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
February 8, 1935.

To Officers and Members,  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

### GREETINGS:

A special session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. will be held on Monday, February 25, 1935, at 9.00 P. M. in the room of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, at Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington.

Purpose: To formulate plans concerning the Fourteenth Annual Session, as no satisfactory meeting place is available on the regular date.

Fraternally,

M. ETTA KEYS,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

*Attest:*

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

JAY W. MILLER,

*Worthy Grand Patron.*

## RESOLUTION

The following resolution was presented by Sister Amy E. Meyer, Past Grand Matron:

*Whereas:* It appears there is no suitable room available for the Fourteenth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter to be held, according to our Constitution, the third Wednesday in May, and,

*Whereas:* The duBarry Room of the Hotel duPont in which the last four sessions of the Grand Chapter has been held is available May 22 and May 23, be it

*Resolved:* That this Grand Chapter in accordance with Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution, be opened in short form in some Chapter room selected by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and then immediately recessed until 2.00 P. M., May 22, and be it further

*Resolved:* That all reference to the Annual Session in the Constitution and By-Laws be in accord with this Resolution.

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.

Sister Jean H. Caufman, P. G. M., moved the adoption of this Resolution, seconded by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

The resolution was adopted.

Business as stated on call being concluded, Grand Chapter closed in form at 10.05 P. M.

*Attest:*


LILLY ANN PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

M. ETTA KEYS,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

JAY W. MILLER,  
*Worthy Grand Patron.*

## OPENING SESSION

May 15, 1935

 THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Fourteenth Annual Session in the room of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington, May 15, 1935, at 2.00 P. M.

The Grand Session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys.

The Grand Secretary called the roll of constituent Chapters.

A motion was made by Jay W. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, that this Grand Session recess until May 22, 1935, at 2.00 P. M., according to resolution adopted at Special Session on February 25, 1935; seconded by Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

The motion was adopted.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 2.00 P. M. on May 22, 1935, in the duBarry Room of the Hotel duPont.

## Wednesday Afternoon Session

May 22, 1935

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Fourteenth Annual Session in the duBarry Room of the Hotel duPont at 2.00 P. M. on Wednesday, May 22, 1935.

The duBarry Room was decorated with palms; baskets of flowers appropriate to the respective Star Points were placed at each station and a basket of beautiful red roses was in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, called the Grand Chapter Session to order at two o'clock and introduced the guest speaker as follows:

"Sisters and Brothers: It is not my function at this time to extend any words of welcome or greeting. There are enough of those on the official program so that I think you ought to be convinced by the time the program is over that you are really welcome. I will not take any time of yours or mine in that respect.

"This occasion in one respect is a culmination of an ambition that I have had for several years. It is some four or five years ago that I heard the speaker at a Consistory function in this city and I have tried since that time to have him come back for one or another occasion, but he is such a busy man and in such demand as a speaker that he was unable to do so until this time. I know you will be well repaid for his having been here today. He is the pastor of the Wharton Memorial M. E. Church in Philadelphia, a Master Mason, a member of several Masonic bodies and a 33rd degree Mason. I am particularly proud and happy to present to this body today Dr. Richard Radcliff, who will speak to us at this time."



## ADDRESS

**Dr. Richard Radcliff**  
**Philadelphia, Pa.**

DR. RADCLIFF: "Worthy Grand Patron: I am sorry that I cannot give the other officers their official titles, but I am pleased to be here and I am very glad that you changed your date. I was in Florida on the 15th and came home yesterday in order that I might be here today. I have been looking forward to this visit for some time.

"I understand that it will be necessary for me to depart as soon as I get through with what I have to say. Perhaps that will be the better part of valor. It may be wise for me to leave when I am through.

"I told the Secretary that I was nervous. I was just feeling a little embarrassed in the presence of so many ladies and a few men. But I ought not to be embarrassed; my mother was a woman and my dear wife was a very precious woman to me. It was her departure and my heavy work that made insistent my brief journey to the South, but I am glad that I can be with you today.

"In the presence of so many women I am reminded of a little composition that a girl wrote in school one day. The teacher asked her to write a composition and she selected as the subject of her composition 'Man.' That is a very good subject for a composition. She began it by saying 'God made man.' You see she was orthodox. 'But when He got through making man and looked at him He said, "I think I can do better if I try again."' And so the essayist continued, 'God tried again and He made woman. And that is the reason,' she said, 'why there are more women than men in the world today.' She said, 'Boys, well they are a worthless set. Boys will use everything but soap.' She concluded her essay by saying, 'If I had my way about it, we would have in the world only girls and dollars.'

"I suppose it would take a good many dollars to keep things moving if we had only girls in the world today. But all hail to the women who are seeking the redemption of society. There isn't anything in this world today that needs redeeming quite so much as human society. I do not know who will do the task if women do not accomplish it because it appears to me that men are making a very miserable attempt at redeeming society.

"They talk about women's suffrage as if it had a limit. There is not a place in earth or heaven, not a task to mankind given, not a blessing or a call, not a whisper yes or no; there isn't a life or death or birth that has a feather's weight of worth without a woman in it.

"Social science assumes that woman's place in society marks the level of service. The virtue of a nation is never higher than the virtue of its women. If this old world of ours is ever to be redeemed from the awful curses that so constantly prey upon the very heartlife of its people, it will be due largely through woman's influence. No great reform has ever been accomplished on earth without a woman's influencing that great reform.

"In the ages long ago we find a nation in peril. Its destruction was imminent. The plans were well laid and those plans were laid by men who had ambitions and who desired. Of course, in order that they might have the ascendancy and sit upon the throne and lay their rule in this world, this

national life had to be destroyed. It happened just at that time that God had prepared a woman, one of the most remarkable characters in that part of the history of the world.

"And so it was that up out of obscurity, up out of abject poverty, up out of a rustic past came this great and noble character and she wove her beautiful life; she wove the purity of her heart, the nobility of her character into the heart and graces of one in authority. The result was that this woman who was willing to sacrifice her life for the salvation of her people went into the presence of the king and solicited from that king those pledges and promises that meant the salvation of her people. I am told that she occupies a very prominent point in the Star of your Order. She sits upon a throne, I believe, in your Order. She is a star of the brilliance of genius and her name is Esther.

"What a noble character is that queen that lived in the long, long ago! Now she needed no insignias to set forth her royalty. Her royalty was the beauty of her own divine personality. Her royalty was the nobility of her womanhood. She needed no exterior. It came out from the very fibres of her being. It came as a sunburst out of the purity of her heart. She seemed to exceed all the nobility that was required for women in her standing in that day. Her virtues were her crown. Esther was no heartless beauty intent on her own elevation, regardless of the welfare of others. If there is anything that is repellant in this world, it is a beautiful woman that possesses either a heart of stone or a spirit steeped in selfishness. This queen of the long ago was not of that character. Esther's earnestness was of the noblest type. A woman's earnestness is the elevating power that society needs in every day and generation. 'I will go in to the king and if I perish, I perish.' That is the kind of character that that queen of the long ago possessed. And it is precisely that same kind of character that is needed in the womanhood of our day and generation. When you assume such nobility of life and of character, you mold and you fashion the thought, the principles, the life of mankind.

"In 1837, Wendell T. Phillips, that brilliant Boston lawyer, eloquently talked for some time in favor of the abolition of slavery. He gave more than a quarter of a century of his fine natural ability addressing large assemblies, facing angry mobs, for many of the people of that day and generation were not sympathetic to the message that was coming from the heart and brain of this noble man.

"Where did he get the strength to stand up and face that angry mob night after night, in his own city and far distant from his home? I'll tell you where he got the strength. There in his home in a little room kept dark because of necessity, there lay upon a bed a little frail woman, sick for a number of years. The sunlight had to be kept from her room and she lay upon her bed. And every day and every night before Wendell Phillips would go out, he would go into that room, kneel down beside that bed and put his arms around that dear, frail wife, and she would plant a kiss upon his brow and then she would say 'Wendell, don't shilly shally; play the man.' I tell you, I don't know of anybody that has any degree of manhood whatever but can go forth with a blessing like that upon him and withstand any of the

forces of evil, any of the enemies that are tending to break down human society in this day and generation.

"Do you know why we have so many, 'shilly shally' men in positions to-day? It is because we do not have quite enough of the stamina of womanhood as is portrayed in the wife of Wendell Phillips. When you will put a little more backbone into your husbands, when you will put a little more of courage into their blood, when you will give to them your blessing as God blesses you, I tell you then the men of our day and generation are going to be stronger and more stalwart in all of their efforts.

"Another point in your star bears the name of Adah, the one who speaks loudly to us of love, that self-sacrificing love. I do not know of anything quite equal to it. It is told in the Good Book that the greatest thing in all the world is love. I believe it. I believe the teachings of that Book. I believe the teachings that are to be found in this tenet in your fraternal order. I believe that the greatest thing in all God's world is love; and that many today are dying, literally dying, for the warmth of a little more love. I'll tell you what it is that cracks the hearth-stones in so many homes in America. It is love, the lack of it, the loss of it, for it has taken wings and has flown out the door of so many of our American homes today. We have loveless women and loveless men and the result is that our home life is not all it ought to be at this time.

"A minister was once taken through an institution where heartbroken men were incarcerated. He was led down the aisles of this building and came to a room in which there was a man fondling a little toy baby and the minister said to the attendant, 'What is the matter with this man?' The reply was, 'He was in love with a dear woman and she jilted him and it has broken his heart and it has disturbed his mind. Hence he is in this institution and when he fondles this baby he thinks he has this dear woman in his arms. He presses a kiss on the face of this doll baby and thinks he is loving again the woman who cast aside that love.' Down the aisle he went and finally came to another room. In it there was a poor man. It seemed his mind was worse than that of the first. He was beating his head against the wall. The minister said, 'What is the matter with this man?' The reply was, 'This is the man that married the woman that jilted the first man.'

"You have in your Star great magnitude, great beauty, great strength of character in these five points that we are considering at this time. Benjamin Franklin one of the many times he was in Paris stood up before the Assembly and read out of the Bible one of the most fascinating of the many beautiful stories to be found in that Book; and some literary people of high scholastic attainments approached him at the close of the address and said to him: 'Where did you get that wonderful story that you read to us today?' He said, 'I got it out of the Bible.' If you want to read the story of Ruth, go to your Bibles and there you will find the stories recorded of this beautiful character that is deified, a spirit of humility that is taught in your splendid Order—never pushing herself forward, always ready to retire, always ready to be helping someone else.

"You know the story, oh, so well. How the famine drove the family from their home in Judea down into the land of Moab and their daughters married sons of Israel, and how in due time not only father but sons passed away and the woman Naomi left without husband and sons had two daughters-in-law who also desired to remain with her. Orpha remained in the land of her fathers and mothers but Ruth had entreated Naomi not to leave her or to return without her, for 'whither thou goest, I will go and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.' So, forsaking all the religion of her fathers and mothers, she goes into this new land, into this new life, into this new opportunity and comes into a land that is now flowing with milk and honey. She isn't going to be the one depending upon Naomi to help her. No, rather this young girl will be the strong support of the older woman, as it always should be. The young should stand up and permit the old to lean upon them, and Ruth said by her very act and her conduct that she would be the support of her mother-in-law at this time.

"You know the story — how she went out to work in the fields, doing that menial service, ever expressing the spirit of humility, and by that spirit of humility was brought finally to a life of nobility. She became the wife of Boaz and so became the great, great grandmother of Jesus, one who was willing to be humble, one who was willing to support the sick, one who was willing to work unhonored; God surely made her blessed among women. She became the mother of the precious boy out of whose loins finally came the world's great Redeemer, the Lord and Saviour of us all. What a precious privilege God is ready to bestow upon all women for I believe for her the noblest satisfaction in life is to be the mother of the generations that are before us.

"When I am thinking of motherhood I can never, never forget that noble saying that was born in the praise of a dear little boy whose mother left him when he was a mere lad but finally came to the highest position that this nation gives to any of her citizens, and in that maturity of conduct and intellect he said 'All that I am and all that I have I owe to my dear, praying mother.' A woman of great ability in more recent days was wont to write books that others read, and now they ceased for a while and a dear friend met her and said, 'I haven't had any of your books recently. What are you writing today?' The woman replied, 'I am writing two books today.' 'And what are their names?' she was asked. She said, 'Their names are John and Mary. God has given to me two children and I am writing my life and my character and all that God is wont to give me into the life and character of this dear boy and girl.' Do you know that mothers largely make men and women out of boys and out of girls? In those plastic days that they live in the formative period of their lives when character is beginning to be molded and advanced, just the least mistake that a mother can make is dangerous.

"One day the 'phone bell rang and little Billy was going to run to the 'phone when mother called down stairs and said to him, 'Billy, you just tell that person who's calling that mother is not in today.' And then sometime later in life, that same mother was compelled to say to some of her friends

and neighbors, 'I don't know what it is, but our Billy is a terrible liar.' Of course he is a terrible liar, but who told the first lie? The mother, and that made its impression on that dear boy. He never forgot it. It was easy for him to tell the second lie after mother had taught him how to tell the first.

"There is another point in your Star in which your Order finds its way into the spiritual realms. I am so glad to know that here in this phase of our Masonic life and Masonic work we have evidence of the spiritual in human life and character. Here we have one who sought and found her way into the secret of His presence and divine praise. Here is one who lived her life in faith, faith in the son of God who lived here and gave himself for her. Here you express yourself in that great belief in the presence of good, that there is goodness in existence. We have the bad; we have the evil; we have darkness in opposition to light; we have night in contrast with day; we have badness in contrast with goodness; but, oh, what a blessed thing it is for you to have in one point a Martha who could find her way into the presence of the Lord, Jesus Christ, believing in Him, exemplifying such a belief that the light has come out and today we find that no matter how dark the cloud is, behind that darkness the sun is shining. Thank God for the shining sun behind the clouds of life! No day or no experience is so dark in your heart and life but that faith penetrates and we are able to see the light of God shining from His heaven down upon our pathway. And Martha it was who told us that we live again and 'whosoever liveth and believeth in Him shall never die.'

"We are sorrowing now in our American life and especially in our American womanhood because one of the noblest characters we have had in the last half century has just passed away and our nation is in mourning over the going of so great and so generous a character as Jane Addams. What she did out of the generosity of her life, her heart, her spirit and all the talents God gave her for the uplifting of human kind! I have learned to respond to spiritual service, and its teaching is that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, ever faithful to the Cross of that One who suffered and died on the Calvary for the salvation of the world.

"So I pray that God will richly bless you in your session here and that as you go back to your chapters in your several localities, and go back to your homes and go back to your social life and tasks of everyday life, these five points will shine brightly before you and that you will be able better to understand them, to love them, to live them and that everyone that you may come in contact with, every man you may be able to influence may be a better man, every woman a better woman, every child a better child, each chapter a better chapter, all through the coming days."

Dr. Radcliff was escorted from the Grand Chapter Room by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, were escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal and called the Grand Session to order.

Sister Story instructed the Grand Marshal to escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers into the chapter room.

The Worthy Grand Matron carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses, and all her officers wore corsages of the same flower.

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

"Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, who has conferred on me the honor and privilege of calling this Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware from recess to labor, I extend to you a most sincere and cordial greeting.

"The pendulum of time has swung back and forth for one full year, bringing the beautiful Spring and its array of many colored flowers. The birds have returned to build their nests, and with their songs make life more worth while for the living.

"We have assembled here again to hear the resume of your year's activities. I know you have accomplished much, but one never is quite satisfied—always thinking he might have done much more. Sister Keys, you have given your untiring efforts to the Order of the Eastern Star. You have served for twenty-one years continuously. You substituted as my Electa in 1914 and 1915 and you have given your services willingly until you have attained the highest office that can be given in the Order in this State. You have been faithful to your trust in all your undertakings.

"Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may this Session be one long to be remembered for its many accomplishments and may all your undertakings and high ideals be rewarded with great success during this Grand Chapter Session, so that the records in the years to come will reflect credit upon you both.

*" 'Make my mortal dreams come true  
With the work I fain would do;  
Clothe with life the weak intent  
Let me be the thing I meant.  
Let me find in thy employ  
Peace and Love that dearer is than joy.' "*

The Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

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 J. CARMINE
Grand Secretary . . . . .	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress . . . . .	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
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Grand Adah . . . . .	MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES (Acting)

Grand Ruth.....	MRS. EDITH M. WORK
Grand Esther.....	MRS. BLANCHE T. KEYS
Grand Martha.....	MISS K. ISABEL KRAUSE
Grand Electa.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Warder.....	MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. JOHN L. Lecompte

The officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1 entered, dressed in white and carrying flowers appropriate to the Order. They performed a drill, spelling out the word FLOWERS:

*F is the fragrance and friendship true  
 L is our loyalty and love we extend to you  
 O is our Order which you have labored for  
 W is our Worthy Grand Matron so true  
 E is our endeavor to please  
 R is the realness of purpose  
 S is for service and your sweet smile which we all love*

The flowers were then gathered from the officers by Sister Hallie Coleman, Worthy Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1, and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

*"Among ten thousand fairest  
 My sisters faithful here  
 Have brought you flowers the rarest  
 With wishes most sincere.*

*"They might have wished you riches  
 But riches soon take flight  
 And often seem like witches  
 One's happiness to blight.*

*"They might petition for you  
 A great high sounding name  
 But what so evanescent  
 As a place on scrolls of fame.*

*"But possessing titles royal  
 Or transitory joys  
 They have chosen friendships loyal  
 And we hope you like their choice.*

*"Worthy Grand Matron,  
 The love we have thou sharest  
 Our friendship good and true,  
 For 'among ten thousand fairest'  
 We have pinned our faith on you."*

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Coleman for the beautiful drill and for the flowers; and also expressed her thanks to the one who presented her and her officers with the red bouquets.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware called from recess to resume work.

Solo—Sister Edith Woodmansey, Delaware Chapter No. 1.

**Welcome to  
MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
and  
MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William A. Duvall, were presented at the Altar and welcomed as follows:

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

SISTER KEYS: "In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it gives me much pleasure to greet you at this, our Fourteenth Annual Session. We are indeed honored by your presence, and I deem it a great privilege to be the one to bid you 'Welcome.' "

The Most Worthy Grand Patron was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron:

BROTHER MILLER: "It is a unique privilege that is mine to welcome you here as the highest official among men in this Order of ours. We also take pride in your being almost one of us through your membership in a nearby state. It would be rather trite to welcome you here in this Session. We hope we may have open hearts and open minds to hear and profit from what you and the Most Worthy Grand Matron may say in this Session."

"Dixie Land" was sung by Sister Woodmansey as a tribute to the Most Worthy Grand Matron; "My Maryland" was sung as a tribute to the Most Worthy Grand Patron.

**Welcome to  
PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

SISTER KEYS: "No greater pleasure has come to me, no greater privilege than I enjoy at this moment—the pleasure and privilege of welcoming you, Sister Chapin, to our Annual Session. I remember very distinctly your visit as Most Worthy Grand Matron to our Chapter in 1919 when I, as Conductress, had the pleasure of presenting you; and again when our Grand Chapter was formed, Dr. McDaniel, then our Most Worthy Grand Patron, had the various Matrons escort the distinguished guests, and I, as Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, escorted you; and at the same session you installed me as Grand Secretary, and now as Grand Matron I welcome you as one of our Honored Guests."

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung by Sister Woodmansey as a tribute to Sister Chapin.

SISTER CHAPIN: "May I just thank you for this lovely greeting which you have extended to me. I don't wonder that you are glad to greet me



here. I should have been under like circumstances, but I am very happy indeed to be received in this Grand Chapter of Delaware, and wish you all success not only in this Session but in every Session."

**Welcome to  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER**

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Margaret C. Wohlgenuth, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

SISTER KEYS: "It is a great pleasure to have you with us. You are no stranger to many of us, and we extend to you a most hearty welcome."

**Welcome to  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter were presented at the Altar—Sister Anna Belle Sauter, a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and Brother Frank Chapin, chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter—and welcomed as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Sister Anna Belle Sauter, I deem it a very great honor to welcome you to your own Grand Chapter as a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter. We are very proud to bring this honor back to our little State through you. You justly merit that honor for it was through you the Educational Fund was started in this jurisdiction. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I am most happy to welcome you."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: "Brother Chapin, it was my privilege to meet you in Florida and it is my pleasure to greet you again here. Something has been said about silent members of families. I don't know what place you occupy in your household but at least we are glad to welcome you here."

**Welcome to  
WORTHY GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Sister Florence A. Plummer, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

SISTER KEYS: "Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Florence A. Plummer, I am very glad to welcome you. Our relationship this year working together as Worthy Grand Matrons in neighboring states has been most pleasant. I have attended some of your district meetings and have been extended every courtesy. It is a great pleasure for me to extend to you a welcome."

**Welcome to  
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS  
OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar—Sisters Minnie Hopple and Mary Mueller, of Maryland; Sister

Margaret Alexander, of Pennsylvania, and Brother Leonard J. Mason, of Maryland. They were welcomed as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "You have visited us many times and I feel you are not strangers among us and to you I would say—

*Hello, Guest and Howdy-do  
This small room belongs to you  
And our house and all that's in it  
Make yourself at home each minute."*

**Presentation of  
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS  
OF DELAWARE**

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar—Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer, Lilly Schofield Riley, Louise W. Green, Rose E. Newlin, Jean H. Cauffman, Mattie Pyle Horn, Mary M. Clower, and Irene W. M. Bauer; and Brothers Frank L. Howard, Harry T. Hickey, Robert S. Gallaher, Grover C. MacNamee, and C. Herbert Neutze.

**Welcome to  
PAST GRAND MATRONS  
By Mrs. M. Etta Keys  
Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER KEYS: "Past Grand Matrons, many pleasant duties have been mine this past year as Worthy Grand Matron, but none has been more full of pleasure than this of being able to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session. Each of you has given a year of service and love for and to our Order, and each following year, you have come to our Grand Session to add your help, to give wisdom and cooperation and to continue to do your part. In a very short time I shall have the honor of joining your ranks. It gives me great pleasure to say to you 'Welcome.' "

**RESPONSE  
By Mrs. Mary M. Clower  
Past Grand Matron**

SISTER CLOWER: "On behalf of the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware, I deem it a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your gracious words of welcome.

"We are always happy to be of service and I assure you that we are ready to share the responsibilities as well as the pleasures of this Annual Session.

"Like those who have served in the past, you have given greatly of your time and patience in behalf of this Order; like Ruth, you have been a gleaner in the fields of human contact and have come laden with the sheaves you have gathered here and there, giving all, asking nothing in return. For this we would thank you and congratulate you upon the work of the year.

"At the close of this Session, as you place the mantle of authority upon other shoulders, we will be glad to welcome you into our ranks as a Past Grand Matron. Again I thank you."

**Welcome to  
PAST GRAND PATRONS  
By Jay W. Miller  
Worthy Grand Patron**

BROTHER MILLER: "It seems a little like 'carrying coals to New Castle' to tell you that you are welcome in this, your own Grand Chapter. It is a result of your labors and that of your respective Worthy Grand Matrons that this Grand Chapter is what it is today. We are proud of what you have accomplished and deeply appreciative of the cooperation you have extended to us during the past year. In a few short hours I shall join your ranks and may I be as welcome there as you are in this Session today."

**RESPONSE  
By C. Herbert Neutze  
Past Grand Patron**

BROTHER NEUTZE: "Old customs sometimes improve with age, and the sentiment attached to them becomes more acute.

"This is especially so to me, as I reply to your gracious and kindly words of welcome, which you have addressed to us, who are the Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter.

"I am very conscious of the honor conferred on me, as the one of us selected to speak for this group, and I am sure they all agree with me when I offer you and your Worthy Grand Matron our help and advice, whenever you desire it, during this Grand Chapter Session.

"The year, with its pleasure and trials, will soon draw to a close, but we hope the good will far overbalance the other kind, and your memories of things accomplished will compensate you for the work and trouble you have had.

"We all wish for you a profitable and harmonious meeting, and at its conclusion will gladly welcome you to our group as a Past Grand Patron."

"Old Faithful" was sung by Sister Woodmansey as a tribute to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

After presentation at the Altar, all Distinguished Guests were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**Welcome to  
GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Caroline McCarter, was presented in the West and given a hearty welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sisters Duvall, Janney, Hastings and Yaeger, were presented in the West, escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

**Welcome to  
WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1935**

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1935 were presented in the West: Sisters Hallie M. Coleman, Mary R. Blair, Mabel L. Nixon, Jane Griffith, Daisy B. Dunn, Helen R. Wilson, Elizabeth L. Rogers, Sophronia Hewlett, Mary V. LeCates, Minnie Hitchens, Lettie P. McMullen and Elizabeth Pierce, and Brother Charles V. Cleaver.

The Worthy Matrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Worthy Matrons of 1935, I bid you welcome. The position you fill is one of honor and great importance, both in your several Chapters and in this Grand Chapter. You are the very foundation and stay upon which this Order in the State depends to carry out the plans laid out by the Grand Chapter.

"I would extend to you the same fraternal greeting at this time that you so cordially and graciously extended to me in your homes and in your chapter rooms when it was my pleasure to be with you.

"I am most happy to add that whatsoever good has been accomplished for this year has been by reason of the splendid cooperation that you, and the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons and your Chapters have given. Again I bid you welcome."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: "Brother Charles, you know I sympathize with you somewhat back there but I well know that you are always able to hold your own. I am particularly happy that you, as Worthy Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, my own Chapter, are here this afternoon. We appreciate very much the splendid cooperation you have extended, the work you have done in your own Chapter and glad to have you with us, indeed."

**RESPONSE**

**By Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett**

**Worthy Matron, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8**

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

"It has been a pleasure and a privilege to listen to these sincere words of welcome, and through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasant duty to respond.

"In behalf of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction, I want to thank you for such a cordial welcome. Welcome is a splendid word; it expresses both Friendship and Faith.

"'Friendship is a sublime virtue'; it thrills the human heart and affords abundant ground for helpfulness and confidence.

"'Faith is the heavenly vision that is worth more to mankind than many riches.'

"From Martha we learn that Faith is greater than knowledge.

*"One word at a time and a volume is written  
One step at a time and your journey is done;  
But the Golden Ladder that reaches to heaven,  
We mount on our kindnesses, one by one."*

**Welcome to  
GRAND INSTRUCTORS  
By Worthy Grand Matron**

The Grand Instructors, Sisters Esther Willin, Myrtle C. Nesbitt and Jane C. Zebley, were presented in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

SISTER KEYS: "Grand Instructors, you have indeed lightened the burden of active duty. My heart goes out to you in grateful appreciation for your loyalty and for the service you have so graciously given. You have not only assisted the chapters in perfecting the Ritualistic work, but inspired them to make a greater effort to live according to the ideals of our Order."

**RESPONSE  
By Mrs. Esther Willin  
Grand Instructor**

SISTER WILLIN: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: It is a privilege to be given the opportunity to respond to such a gracious greeting as you, Worthy Grand Matron, have extended to the Grand Instructors.

*"For there's nothing cheers a fellow up  
Just like a hearty greeting,  
A hand clasp and an honest smile  
That flash the joy of meeting.*

"I assure you it is a great pleasure for us to be here, and this has indeed been a most pleasant year. If we have done anything in promoting the welfare of our beautiful Order, we are glad.

"Worthy Grand Matron, we wish for you a happy and successful Grand Chapter Session."

**Welcome to  
GRAND TRUSTEES  
By Worthy Grand Patron**

The Grand Trustees, Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., and Brother Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P., were presented in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron:

BROTHER MILLER: "Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Story and Brother Gallaher, it is indeed a privilege to welcome you. If I understand it correctly, you, as Grand Trustees, are sort of chaperones of our conduct. It is your duty to see to it that we do not spend money we do not have or too much of what we do have. I trust sincerely that you have not found too much out of order during the past year or that you will find too much of it during the present Session. Thrice welcome to your own Grand Session."

**RESPONSE  
By Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P.  
Grand Trustee**

BROTHER GALLAHER: "Worthy Grand Patron, I am honored to be permitted to respond for the Grand Trustees to your most gracious words

of greeting and welcome. I am extremely sorry that Brother John Frederick, because of illness, is not able to be with us this afternoon. I am sure I voice the feeling of Sister Story when I say, we are very happy to be here.

"The duties of the Grand Trustees, as you know, mainly concern the affairs of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer. Our work in this connection was pleasant, because of the very satisfactory condition of their records and accounts.

"If the Grand Trustees can be of further assistance during this Session, we are at your service."

The Grand Trustees were escorted to the Grand East.

The Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Secretary to send telegrams of cheer to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora Campbell, who were unable to be present; a telegram of cheer to our Grand Adah, Sister Jennie Bryan Ruark, and a telephone message to Brother Frederick.

**Welcome to  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
By Victor J. Carmine  
Associate Grand Patron**

The Grand Representatives answered roll call, assembled in the West and were greeted as follows:

**BROTHER CARMINE:** "On numerous occasions, it has been my duty and pleasure to welcome Grand Officers and other distinguished visitors to the various subordinate bodies over which I have been privileged to preside. In several Grand Bodies, I have been welcomed as Grand Inspector, Grand Representative, and Associate Grand Patron. This is the first time, however, I have been called upon to officially welcome anyone to a meeting of a Grand Body.

"But I trust I shall always possess sufficient natural adaptability to enable me to attempt any task dictated by constitutional authority or imposed by the prerogatives of an office.

"I am reminded of a colored man and woman who were sitting in a theatre. Looking at the word 'asbestos' on the fireproof curtain, the man said, 'Mandy, what does that mean?' Mandy replied, 'Rastus, your ignorance mortifies me; dat means welcome.' And even though I may fall short of the orthodox style of greeting, and my remarks must, of necessity, be very brief, I wish you to interpret what I have to say as 'Welcome' in all that the term implies.

"There is often more in a name than is apparent to the eye or ear and I confess to you that while considering what I might say to you upon this occasion, I have gained a higher conception of your duties until the term Grand Representative with all its associations has a new meaning for me as I stand before you today. A mere recital of the details of your office can do little towards conveying an adequate impression of the importance of your work. Suffice it to say that the functions of your office set up an inter-lacing of fraternal intercourse through which the ideals, work and good-will

of one Grand Jurisdiction are interpreted and proclaimed to other Grand Jurisdictions, thus assuring a minimum of cleavage and one united fraternity.

"On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you a hearty welcome to this, our Fourteenth Annual Session, and request that you convey to the Grand Jurisdictions you represent our fraternal greetings, and our sincere wish that the pleasant relations which have marked the past may continue during the coming years."

### RESPONSE

By Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick  
Grand Representative of Kansas

Read by Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, Grand Representative of Washington:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Sisters and Btothers:

"The gracious words of welcome from our Associate Grand Patron so charmingly given, come as soft music to the ear, penetrating to the hidden recesses of our hearts, strengthening the old love and creating new love for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"We are, indeed, glad to be here to have a place on your program. We realize that there is more to the commission of a Grand Representative than just being presented at Grand Chapter—that we should keep in touch with the Grand Jurisdictions we represent and take advantage of the opportunity given us to promote the fraternal spirit our Order stands for and carry the message of good-will and love to all the Stars in this broad land.

"While many are deprived the pleasure of meeting you personally at this Grand Session, their message to you is love and fraternal greetings from the other Grand Chapters.

"As we meet here today to review the past and plan for the future, let us begin our deliberations by silently repeating the words of the Psalmist 'Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be always acceptable in Thy Sight, O Lord, My Strength and My Redeemer.'

*"For ours is an Order that shall stand  
A light upon a nation's hill,  
A voice forbidding all that's ill;  
A source of inspiration in the land,  
Its strength not brick, nor stone, nor wood  
But justice, Love and Sisterhood.' "*

The Grand Representatives were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

### Welcome to PAGES

By Worthy Grand Matron

The Pages for the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

SISTER KEYS: "I wish to present to the Grand Chapter these Pages. They were selected on account of their willingness to be of service to others.

Each one is a conductress of a Subordinate Chapter in this Jurisdiction. They are all happy to serve you. If you need anything, have any messages to send, let your wants be known. I welcome you. You will now take the stations assigned you."

**Pages**

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	MRS. CLARA A. REUTER
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	MRS. ETHEL W. BARD
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	MRS. HELEN R. ANDERSON
St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .	MRS. ANNE G. STOUT
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	MRS. MARIA LOBDELL
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	MRS. VIRGINIA E. HAMBRIGHT
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	MRS. LOUISE W. WRIGHT
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	MRS. MABEL M. DAVIS
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	MRS. MATTIE MALCOLM
Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .	MRS. ELSIE R. SIMPSON
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	MRS. MILDRED K. GRUBB

**PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

There are 107 voting delegates present from thirteen Chapters.

ELLEN K. ROBINSON  
HELEN B. REED  
MARTHA W. KRAFF

*Accepted.*

**Tribute to  
THE AMERICAN FLAG  
By Mrs. Edna H. Watson  
Grand Marshal**

SISTER WATSON:

"Behold the emblem of our country  
The greatest Flag of the greatest Nation.

"We love our flag because we love the republic for which it stands;  
We love our flag because we love the institutions of freedom which  
the republic fosters;  
We love our flag because its protecting care follows us to every clime.  
Behold the most beautiful Flag in the whole world.

"May it never be used in any cause except that to which it has been  
dedicated, the cause of liberty, equality, justice for all and a  
staunch belief in the living and true God.



"We shall always love the stars and stripes  
 And we mean to be ever true  
 To this land of ours  
 And the dear old flag  
 The Red, the White, the Blue;  
 Then hurrah for the flag,  
 Our country's flag,  
 Its stripes and white stars too,  
 There is no flag in any land  
 Like our own Red, White and Blue."

The Worthy Grand Patron led in pledging allegiance to the flag, after which the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

**Tribute to  
 THE STATE FLAG**

By Charles V. Cleaver

**Worthy Patron, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3**

BROTHER CLEAVER: "We have just paid fitting tribute to our National Emblem and now may we look at this flag of blue with its diamond-shaped center and the great seal therein. Yes, this is the State Flag—Delaware's State Flag, which we are proud to honor here today.

"We were without such a flag until a commission appointed by our State Legislature was authorized to obtain drawings and designs for one. This Commission met and selected the design in the summer of 1912 but due to no appropriation having been allowed, the Commission could not have a flag made. The Daughters of the American Revolution was the first to have a flag made of the official design and they displayed it with pride at their convention in Washington, D. C., in July, 1913. The flag was placed first in the line of state flags in the Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C. The seal in the center of the diamond is the great seal of Delaware and its history is most interesting. The present seal has portrayed on it parts of the seals that were given to this section when known as the three lower counties. This great seal is one of the most closely guarded pieces of property held in our State House, for without the affixing of it, the many bills and documents are not legal. Once back in Revolutionary times the British carried the great seal away and the legislature was held up in passing their laws.

"Delaware has often been called 'the Diamond State' because although next to the smallest state in the Union, its narrow boundaries contain great wealth and beauty. The background of blue may be likened to the sky when all clouds have vanished, thus calling to our minds the lesson of fidelity.

"Thus we have our State Flag with the official seal thereon and the diamond to remind us of the blessings that are to be found about us and the blue to remind us of fidelity. May we keep faith with ourselves and our flag and carry on to the coming generations the unblemished emblem that we proudly call our State Flag."

Singing—"Our Delaware."

**Tribute to  
THE EASTERN STAR FLAG**

**By Mrs. Elva W. Lang**

SISTER LANG: "It is not the olive valleys, the pasture lands or the great centers of learning that made Greece the greatest of ancient countries. It was not the mighty legions of conquerors that made ancient Rome glorious. It was the principles for which these countries stood that made them the foremost nations of their time.

"Since time immemorial every nation, country, tribe and clan has had some emblem to symbolize the principles for which its people stand—a flag, banner, pennant, or possibly a totem pole. But, no matter what the emblem might be, the principles for which it stands has ever caused men to follow it into battle and women to suffer and die for its ideals.

"So, as we look upon this Eastern Star Emblem, we immediately think of the great principles of our Order symbolized there—Fidelity, Constancy, Purity, Faith and Love. These are the ideals we follow and strive to keep ever on high so that our Order shall endure.

"Then, with our hearts strong in love for our glorious emblem and the principles for which it stands, we shall follow the Star higher and ever higher; and leave to coming generations a heritage of faith, truth, beauty and love as symbolized by the emblem of our great Order."

"Star of the East" was sung by Sister Woodmansey.

**WELCOME**

**By Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman**

**Worthy Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1**

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

"At the opening of this, the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, I have through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron the privilege of extending a most cordial and sincere welcome to the visitors and members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

"We are honored by the presence of our distinguished visitors. We invite you to join in the activities and pleasures of our Session and we hope you will enjoy the time spent with us.

"We are gathered to review the work of the past year and to lay plans for the future.

"Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a most inspiring and harmonious Session and ask God's blessings on you."

**RESPONSE**

**By Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington**

**Associate Grand Matron**

SISTER WARRINGTON: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, Sister Coleman:

"Through the courtesy extended to me by our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege and pleasure to respond to your most gracious welcome

in behalf of this splendid body of men and women, gathered from all sections of our beautiful State, banded together by ties of fraternal love and good fellowship, to proclaim and to uphold the principles of our Order.

"Today, we have come here to receive from you and the deliberations of this Grand Chapter, new inspiration to enter upon the duties of a New Year, new hope and new courage, to go forth into the world so filled with the spirit of charity, truth and loving kindness that all with whom we come in contact will know not only from our words but, far more important, from our deeds, that 'we have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him.'

"We trust that while we are your guests we may sow in abundance the seeds of 'Charity, truth and loving kindness' and may the beautiful truths exemplified in the lives of the heroines of our Order be evident in all our plans and deliberations.

*"Worthy Grand Matron, we look up to you,  
For all that is noble, good, kind and true,  
And as you preside o'er this Grand Chapter Session,  
May you have, ever with you,  
God's love and His Blessings.*

"Once more in behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and members of this Grand Chapter, we thank you, Sister Coleman, for your most cordial welcome."

### **WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS**

**By Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER KEYS: "I wish to extend a most cordial welcome to all of our members and to all of our visitors, that have not already been welcomed. I hope you will come out to all of our Session and, as I announced the other night, we are going to open every Session on time."

### **READING OF MINUTES**

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Secretary to read the minutes of the previous Grand Session. Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., objected to the minutes being approved. Sister Meyer objected to paragraph 3, page 69, proceedings of the 1934 Session, on the grounds that the action was contrary to law, and asked that it be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Sister Meyer made a motion, seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., that the Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Session be approved with the exception of paragraph 3, page 69. The motion was adopted.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, held February 25, 1935. The minutes were approved.

### **GREETINGS**

**By Mrs. Frances Haun**

**Most Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER HAUN: "I bring you special greetings which are desired to be given to all members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware from our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, who regretted so much that it was not possible

for her to be with you at this time. She wanted to give you not only her greetings, but her dearest love to the officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to tell you that she would try not to miss another Session. Also I was asked to give special greetings to the Grand Chapter of Delaware from Sister Pearl Watt Gibb, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia who was not able to be with you."

#### APPOINTMENT

Sister Ida N. McGinnes was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as Grand Adah for the Session.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called to recess to reconvene at 8.00 P. M.

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### Wednesday Evening Session

May 22, 1935

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Session from recess to resume work at 8.00 P. M.

Solo—Sister Edith C. Woodmansey.

#### WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Brother Charles Yaeger, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Irma Baker Barr; Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, Brothers Walter E. Sawdon and Alfred M. Clower, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

#### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

GREETINGS:

*Once more the Wheel of Time revolves,  
We have come to the end of another year,  
The days go by and the weeks roll on,  
And ere we know it, the year is gone.*

One year ago you conferred upon me the highest honor within your power to bestow, for you gave into my keeping the most precious possession of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction—its welfare. At that time I promised you a year of Service. The privilege of service in such a cause as we represent surely is and ought to be a constant inspiration to every member of the Order; to live nobly, to serve humanity and to enjoy the fullness of life which is the just reward for all who are faithful to their trust.

I am deeply grateful to you for this gift of honor, the trust, the joy and the wonderful experiences of the year. Tomorrow will usher in the beginning of a new

year. Today we look back over the record of twelve months, tomorrow we turn to gaze into another year.

With this, the Fourteenth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, another cycle comes to its completion, and I bring you an account of my stewardship as Worthy Grand Matron during this period.

As we carry on the deliberations of this Session, let each one think not of himself but of and for the good of our Order. With this thought in our minds and hearts, peace and harmony cannot fail to reign supreme; then each of us will have only pleasant memories to carry away from this meeting.

I want you to know this is your Grand Chapter. I invite you to take part in the discussions so that the sentiments of the members may be reflected in the Grand Chapter action. Any one having something worthwhile to say for the good of the Order will be given an opportunity to make his or her views known.

To you who are here for the first time, I give a special message, "we need you and welcome you," as our new members.

To our Distinguished Guests and visitors, may the friendships made here be real and lasting.

To our members who are prevented from being here, we send our best wishes and would have them know we miss them.

#### Hour of Remembrance

We are indeed thankful to our Heavenly Father that the chain of present Grand Officers remains unbroken.

With loving hearts and tender thoughts we are reminded that some who cheered us on our way a year ago are no longer with us. They have responded to the Master's Call and now dwell in His Eternal Presence.

Sister Margaret J. Redmile, Past Grand Chaplain, Past Matron and Charter Member of my own chapter, Delaware No. 1, answered the call on November 19, 1934.

Sister Martha Z. Pepper, Past Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, and the beloved wife of our Past Grand Patron, Thomas B. Pepper, passed away December 8, 1934.

On February 15, 1935, Brother E. Washington Bryan, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12, also a Past Patron of that Chapter, and father of our Grand Adah, Sister Jennie Bryan Ruark, entered into eternal rest.

Sorrow has entered the family circle of several of our Past Grand Matrons and to them we extend our sympathy.

Many of our subordinate chapters mourn the loss of devoted members and our sincere sympathy goes out to them.

It is with keen regret that we learned of the passing of our Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother George S. Dunlap, so soon after being installed into that office. We extend fraternal sympathy to the General Grand Chapter and to the Grand Chapter of Nebraska in the loss of this most valued member.

To our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have known sorrow, we offer fraternal condolence.

A Remembrance Hour will be conducted by the Necrology Committee at this evening's session.

*They have whispered their last farewell,  
Passed on to the Chapter above,  
And there 'neath the smile of the Saviour,  
They will finish their labor of love.*

### Official Transactions

My first official duty, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was the appointment of the following Grand Officers and Committees:

Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. EDNA H. WATSON
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. JENNIE BRYAN RUARK
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. EDITH M. WORK
Grand Esther.....	MRS. BLANCHE T. KEYS
Grand Martha.....	MISS K. ISABEL KRAUSE
Grand Electa.....	MRS. LAURA V. MCKAY
Grand Warder.....	MRS. FLORENCE E. FADER
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. JOHN L. Lecompte

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

Credentials—Mrs. Martha W. Krapf.

Unfinished Business—Mrs. Reba L. Grier, Mrs. Frances M. Shorter, Mr. Ferd L. Reuter.

Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters—Mrs. Mary E. Porter, Mrs. Mae P. Smith, Mr. E. Everett Ragan.

Jurisprudence—Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

Grievance and Appeals—Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.

Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.

Necrology—Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee, Mrs. Florence C. Lang, Mrs. Blanche L. Melson.

Printing—Mrs. Kate Smith, Mr. Charles T. Wainwright.

Educational Fund Committee—Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.; Miss Anna E. Gallaher, Mrs. Bertha B. Williams, Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, Mr. Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

International Temple Fund—Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.; Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M.; Mr. C. Herbert Neutze, P. G. P.

Summer Benefit Committee—Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M., Chairman; Mrs. Edna H. Watson, Mrs. May A. Heathcote, Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah, Miss K. Isabel Krause, Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland, Mrs. Reba L. Grier, Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins, Mrs. Mae P. Smith.

General Grand Chapter Arrangements—Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.; Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.; Miss Carrie L. Gemmill.

May 18, 1934. Appointed Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., to represent the Grand Chapter at the meetings of the Delaware Eastern Star Building Corporation.

May 22. Sent first official letter to Subordinate Chapters as follows:

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Members  
of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

#### GREETINGS:

In this, my first communication to you, I wish to sincerely thank you for the confidence you have expressed in me, by giving into my trust for a

year the guidance and welfare of our Order in this State. I assure you that I shall in my every effort have the good of the Order as my guide.

I am looking forward to the time when I shall meet and greet you in your Chapters, to renew old acquaintances and to form new ones and for the opportunity to be of service to you.

To keep the growth of our Order, we must not only add new members but retain the older members. One of our problems is how to interest the members. To help accomplish this, I make the following suggestions:

1. Open your meetings on time.
2. Seek out the members who have not been regular in attendance.
3. Exchange Fraternal Courtesies with Chapters by visiting each other. This creates a social spirit and strengthens the bond of good fellowship.
4. Study the fine print of the Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter and the By-Laws governing your own Chapter. The better the members are informed, the more efficient will be our work.

I ask your hearty cooperation in making this a memorable year, not to attempt great things, but be obedient to the law and kind to one another.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, joins me in wishing for your Chapter continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) M. ETTA KEYS,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

May 29. Attended meeting of Printing Committee.

Sent letter to Grand Secretary asking that no more Life Membership Certificates be issued until some action has been taken by this Grand Chapter.

June 7. Attended organization meeting of the Educational Fund Committee.

June 20. Attended the meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors and made the following assignments:

Sister Esther Willin:

Adah Chapter No. 5; Sussex Chapter No. 7; Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Kent Chapter No. 11; Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; St. John's Chapter No. 4; Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Sister Jane C. Zebley:

Delaware Chapter No. 1; Radiant Chapter No. 6; Newark Chapter No. 10; Five Points Chapter No. 13.

July 16. Attended organization meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Aug. 25. Instructed Grand Secretary to fill in the Proficiency Certificates upon receipt of the names of those having passed examination, from the Grand Instructors, in accordance with the Recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee passed in 1930, and bring up to date the Grand Chapter records of Certificates issued in both Grades "A" and "B".

- Aug. 25. Instructed Grand Secretary to send copies of Constitution and By-Laws and Book of Instructions to the Officers and Committee members entitled to receive them.
- Aug. 28. Requested the Grand Secretary to notify the Chapters of the assignments of Grand Instructors.
- Nov. 1. Informed the Associate Grand Matron I was leaving on November 13 to attend General Grand Chapter, Tampa, Florida, and requested her to assume the responsibilities of my office.
- Dec. 17. Visited the local Bethel of Job's Daughters.
- 1935:
- Jan. 7. Instructed Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, to replace Diagram of Labyrinth that had been lost.
- Jan. 29 and 30. Held Schools of Instruction in Wilmington.
- Feb. 4. Called meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee to outline legal plan for the necessary postponement of the Annual Session, because no suitable place could be secured for the stated time.
- Feb. 8. Had notices sent out calling a Special Session of the Grand Chapter, February 25, at 906 West Street, Wilmington.
- Feb. 25. Requested Grand Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, for the use of their room and paraphernalia for the Grand Chapter Special Session.
- Mar. 9. Appointed Sessions Committee:  
Jane C. Zebly, Chairman; Marguerite D. Stiegler, Mabel L. Gibney, Catherine B. Jones, Elva W. Lang, M. Agnes Strickland.
- Mar. 11. Sent letter of sympathy to Frankford Chapter No. 12, on the loss of their Worthy Patron, Brother E. Washington Bryan.
- Mar. 24. Attended religious services held for Chapters in Wilmington at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.
- April 1. Instructed Grand Secretary to send a copy of the Secret Work to Adah Chapter No. 5, to replace one sent in that was worn out.
- April 15. Conducted Altar Dedication Services for St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- April 16. Attended a meeting of the Educational Fund Committee.
- April 28. Sent my second Official Letter to the Subordinate Chapters, as follows:
- To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Members  
of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.
- GREETINGS:
- The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware is growing very close.
- I trust every Chapter will be represented May 22 and 23, at which time we shall need your cooperation and enthusiasm to make this Session one that will be pleasant and profitable to all. Come with the thought in mind to glean all you can and take back to your Chapters inspiration for greater and better work.
- It has been a most delightful year and its happy memories will ever linger. You of the Subordinate Chapters have played an important part in it and I could not allow the curtain to fall without a parting message to you to express my deepest appreciation and to thank you one and all for



the happy hours spent among you, in your Chapter Rooms and in your homes, for your kind thoughts, messages and hearty cooperation.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, joins me in wishing for you continued happiness and success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) M. ETTA KEYS,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

May 6. Sent Amendments that had been approved by me to the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

May 8. Attended a meeting of the Grand Chapter Sessions Committee.

#### Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury Nos. 1 to 39 inclusive.

#### Grand Representatives

Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I have had the pleasure of appointing the following Grand Representatives of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in other Grand Chapters:

District of Columbia . . . . .	MRS. FRANCES L. JACKSON
Georgia . . . . .	MRS. MYRTICE McCRARY
Illinois . . . . .	MRS. MAUDE MAJOR
Missouri . . . . .	MRS. ANNA BRINGHAM
Nevada . . . . .	MRS. MARY M. COSBY
New York . . . . .	MRS. BERTHA H. QUINN
North Carolina . . . . .	MRS. CORDELIA FULK
Oregon . . . . .	MRS. ALICE WOOD
Saskatchewan . . . . .	MRS. GERTRUDE SMITH
South Carolina . . . . .	MRS. LOUISE Y. HORNSBY
Texas . . . . .	MRS. EDNA CROWLEY MORGAN
Vermont . . . . .	MRS. RUTH C. ROBINSON
Washington . . . . .	MRS. PEARL HOWARD
Kentucky . . . . .	MRS. ALBERTA MERCER

I was happy to recommend the following to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Arkansas . . . . .	MRS. SARAH McLACHLAN
California . . . . .	MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE
Connecticut . . . . .	MRS. ELVA W. LANG
District of Columbia . . . . .	MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER
Georgia . . . . .	MRS. MARY E. PORTER
Illinois . . . . .	MRS. MARY N. HOOK
Iowa . . . . .	MRS. ELLEN G. DUNCAN
Kentucky . . . . .	MRS. OLIVE B. HOLSON
Manitoba . . . . .	MRS. ESTELLA I. HOLT
Massachusetts . . . . .	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Missouri . . . . .	MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES
Montana . . . . .	MR. FRANK P. KEYS
Nevada . . . . .	MISS M. CATHERINE LOVELESS

New Mexico.....	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP
New York.....	MRS. CATHERINE B. JONES
North Dakota.....	MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS
Oklahoma.....	MRS. FLORENCE C. LANG
Oregon.....	MRS. ANNA R. SLACK
Pennsylvania.....	MRS. ANNIE M. CAVENDER
Porto Rico.....	MRS. ELIZABETH S. BURKINS
Rhode Island.....	MRS. EDITH M. WORK
Scotland.....	MRS. ALICE P. HUTCHINSON
Quebec.....	MRS. KATE SMITH

### Official Visits

One of the most pleasant duties of the year's work has been the Official Visits to Subordinate Chapters. I have found Chapters in almost every case doing splendid Ritualistic Work. Every effort has been made to attain the standard of perfection. Minor irregularities occur, it is true, in this work, yet I have found a wonderful spirit of cooperation and willingness to correct all such errors when attention has been brought to them. The interest shown has been a great inspiration to me during the year.

I was accompanied by my Grand Patron and almost all of my Grand Officers on all my Official Visits. The very courteous and friendly manner in which we were received by the Officers and Members of the various Chapters has made a deep and lasting impression.

These Visits were made as follows:

- Thursday, June 28—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle.
- Thursday, September 6—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.
- Thursday, September 13—Five Points Chapter No. 13, Richardson Park.
- Monday, September 17—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar.
- Wednesday, September 26—Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford.
- Thursday, October 4—Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark.
- Friday, October 12—St. John's Chapter No. 4, Wilmington.
- Friday, October 19—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown.
- Friday, October 26—Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington.
- Friday, November 2—Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Wilmington.
- Wednesday, November 7—Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington.
- Monday, November 12—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Wilmington.
- Tuesday, November 27—Delaware Chapter No. 1, Wilmington.

### Installations

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons of all the Chapters to install the Officers for 1935. I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to install the officers in Adah Chapter No. 5, Sussex Chapter No. 7, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, on account of conflicting dates. On the day of Installation in Frankford Chapter No. 12, the fog was so dense it was impossible to get there. I telephoned their Worthy Matron, Sister Florence Bunting, to proceed with the Installation.

- January 2—Kent Chapter No. 11, except Associate Patron, Treasurer and Ruth.
- January 3—Newark Chapter No. 10.
- January 4—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

January 7—St. John's Chapter No. 4, except Worthy Matron and Marshal.

January 8—Delaware Chapter No. 1.

January 10—Five Points Chapter No. 13.

January 11—Radiant Chapter No. 6.

January 14—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

January 18—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, except Associate Conductress.

I was assisted with the Installation by Grand Chaplain, Sister E. Lillian Miller, Grand Marshal, Sister Edna H. Watson and Grand Organist, Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon. On several occasions the Grand Sentinel, Brother John L. LeCompte, also assisted. On two occasions Sister Laura V. McKay acted Grand Chaplain in the absence of Sister Miller.

### Dispensations Granted

I have granted special Dispensations as follows and have turned over to the Grand Secretary the fees amounting to Ten Dollars.

June 25, 1934—Granted Dispensation to Frankford Chapter No. 12, to move their Charter from Frankford, Delaware, to Masonic Hall, Millville, Delaware, to hold their stated meeting June 27.

*Approved.*

October 9—To St. John's Chapter No. 4, to move their Charter permanently from Eden Hall to Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, October 13, 1934.

*Approved.*

December 28—To St. John's Chapter to elect an Associate Patron at their stated meeting, January 17, 1935.

*Approved.*

December 28—To Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to elect an Associate Patron at their stated meeting, January 4, 1935. (This election was not held and I was later requested by the Chapter to return the Dispensation fee. Since the fee is charged for the granting of Dispensations, this request was refused.).

*Approved.*

January 12—To Adah Chapter No. 5, to install Sentinel at their stated meeting on January 21, 1935.

*Approved.*

January 12—To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to install their Officers for 1935 on January 18 instead of January 4, the date of their first stated meeting in 1935.

*Approved.*

January 16—To Kent Chapter No. 11, to install Associate Patron, Treasurer and Ruth on January 16.

*Approved.*

January 22—To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to install Associate Matron on January 24.

*Approved.*

January 24—To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to install Associate Conductress on February 1.

*Approved.*

February 4—To St. John's Chapter No. 4, to install Worthy Matron and Marshal on February 4.

*Approved.*

On January 25, I granted permission to Adah Chapter No. 5, to use the Dispensation granted them for January 21 on a later date as the Sentinel was ill and unable to be present on that date.

*Approved.*

On January 30, I granted permission to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to use the dispensation granted them for use on January 24 on February 14, because a blizzard prevented the Associate Matron from being present on the 24th.

*Approved.*

### Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

*Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland:*

May 28, 1934. Over Mrs. Annie L. Nichols, Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del. Granted.

October 27. Over Mrs. Helen C. Wheatley, P. O., Seaford, Del., residence just over the Maryland State line, in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Del. Granted.

*Requested from the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:*

October 27. Over Mrs. Lottie S. Corkran, Brandywine Summit, Pa., in favor of Radiant Chapter No. 6, Wilmington, Del. Granted.

*Requested by the Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:*

January 23. Granted waiver over Mrs. Margaret C. Curran, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335, Chester, Pa. Referred to and granted by the five Chapters in Wilmington, Del.

*All Waivers Approved.*

### Schools of Instruction

Believing that the uniformity of the Ritualistic Work could be continued to the best advantage with the cooperation of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, I called a meeting of these officers with the Board of Grand Instructors on January 29 in Pythian Castle. In this meeting all phases of the work were discussed, and the plans of instruction for the Schools of Instruction were decided upon with the approval of those present.

January 29, 30—Schools of Instruction for the Chapters in New Castle County were held at 1.00 P. M. and 7.45 P. M. in the Chapter Room in Pythian Castle, Wilmington.

The Schools for the other Chapters were held as follows:

February 18—Adah Chapter No. 5.

February 21—Sussex Chapter No. 7.

February 27—Frankford Chapter No. 12.

March 1—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

March 6—Kent Chapter No. 11.

These Schools were well attended by both officers and members and a keen interest shown in all branches of the work. At one of these Schools we were pleased to have with us eleven Grand Officers.

I want to commend the loyalty and faithfulness on the part of the Grand Instructors in their efforts to help the officers in perfecting the Ritualistic Work.

### Honorary Membership

I deem it a distinct honor and privilege to be shown the courtesy of Honorary Membership. It shall ever be my purpose to so live that I may honor the Chapters that have thus honored me. I am proud to report Honorary Membership in the following Chapters and Grand Chapters:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 Newark Chapter No. 10  
 Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Frankford Chapter No. 12  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania  
 Grand Chapter of Maryland

### Contingent Fund

An itemized report of my contingent fund of \$125.00 has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

### Amendments to By-Laws Approved

October 8. St. John's Chapter No. 4, changing the date of their stated meetings from the second and fourth Fridays to the first and third Mondays.

*Approved.*

October 18. Georgetown Chapter No. 9, changing the annual dues from Five Dollars to Three Dollars.

*Approved.*

### Questions and Answers

1. We are holding our meeting June 27, in Masonic Temple, Millville, Delaware. Can we use the same hall for rehearsal?

Ans. Rehearsals cannot be held in private homes but you may hold them in the hall where you are going to hold a meeting, provided the room is properly guarded.

*Approved.*

2. If a ballot is examined by an officer or a member before all have voted who are entitled to do so, is the ballot illegal?

Ans. Yes.

*Approved.*

3. Has the Grand Instructor the authority to make a decision?

Ans. No. Will refer you to Page 21, Section 8, Constitution and By-Laws. (Duties of Grand Instructors).

*Approved.*

4. May I bring a friend to the Past Matron's and Past Patron's banquet?

Ans. This does not come under the jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Matron. Would suggest you consult the President of the Association.

*Approved.*

5. Has an officer examining the ballot the right to tell any one the number of black balls cast?

Ans. No. Will refer you to Landmark No. 7.

*Approved.*

6. a. Who is eligible to office of Associate Conductress? b. Must she hold office or committee appointment before she is elected?

Ans. a. Any sister in good standing is eligible. b. No.

*Approved.*

7. Has the Worthy Patron the right to lend the Pink Slip? The Worthy Patron of my Chapter will not lend it to me.

Ans. No. Art. 1, top of Pink Slip covers this.

*Approved.*

8. A person living in the jurisdiction of another Chapter petitioned our Chapter. The other Chapter refused to grant waiver. How long does our Chapter hold jurisdiction over petitioner?

Ans. Your Chapter does not hold any jurisdiction over petitioner unless waiver has been granted.

*Approved.*

9. Should members whose dues have been remitted be given a Visiting Card?

Ans. Yes.

*Approved.*

10. Our ante-room is very cold. Must the Sentinel remain outside the entire evening?

Ans. If the outer door is secure, under the conditions, I see no reason why the Sentinel may not sit inside the guarded door.

*Approved.*

11. Will we violate the law if we install a person who is in arrears for dues?

Ans. Yes, if the member is more than one year in arrears. (See Art. 1, Sec. 3, Const. and By-Laws, page 44.).

*Approved.*

12. Can a woman who is a member of our Chapter retain her membership if her husband has been expelled from the Masonic Fraternity?

Ans. Yes. See Art. 1, Sec. 15, Const. and By-Laws, page 47.

*Approved.*

13. Has a member the right to discuss a ballot that is not clear in a Chapter he or she is visiting?

Ans. No. Refer you to Landmark 7.

*Approved.*

14. When is the investigating committee appointed on a petition requiring a waiver of territorial jurisdiction?

Ans. The petition does not become the property of your Chapter until territorial waiver has been granted, at which time the committee should be appointed.

*Approved.*

15. May we escort the Associate Matron to her station?

Ans. No. The Ritual does not provide for this.

*Approved.*

16. Can we repeat the C. M. during our opening march?

Ans. No. The only place the C. M. or the C. W. is to be used is during the Initiatory and Installation ceremonies. See Ritual.

*Approved.*

17. Is it permissible for a Subordinate Chapter to use a march in which the square and compasses are formed and explained by the Worthy Patron from the East?

Ans. There is no law covering this point, but I believe it unwise to use symbols of other organizations in our Chapters.

*Approved.*

18. May a person who is not a member of the Order arrange the Labyrinth for the Chapter?

Ans. The Labyrinth is part of our Secret Work and a person who is not a member does not know how it should be arranged.

*Approved.*

19. I was initiated seventeen years ago and have not been in the Chapter since and do not remember enough to pass an examination. I would like to visit another Chapter; what shall I do?

Ans. Visit your home Chapter, have with you your visiting card and someone, a member of the Order, who can vouch that you are the member whose name is on the card.

*Approved.*

20. If after a Mason's death his widow adopts a daughter, is the daughter eligible to the Eastern Star?

Ans. No; she would not be his adopted daughter.

*Approved.*

### **Recommendations**

1. That the Signs of the Five Degrees, as interpreted in the 1935 Schools of Instruction, be adopted for this Grand Jurisdiction.

*Adopted.*

2. That the members be permitted to remain seated during the Opening March in Subordinate Chapters and called up when the position referred to in the Ritual is assumed.

*Adopted.*

3. That no Life Memberships shall be granted by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. (This not to affect those now holding such membership.)

*Adopted.*

4. That some ruling be adopted by this Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Patron shall have the same restriction as the Worthy Patron regarding the Pink Slip.

*Adopted.*

5. That all petitions for Affiliation from New Jersey shall state thereon the Masonic relationship upon which their Eastern Star membership is based, and if it does not conform to the requirements of the General Grand Chapter, such petitions shall not be considered.

*Adopted.*

6. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors at this Grand Session be adopted as official in this Grand Jurisdiction.

*Adopted.*

### **Reception of Distinguished Visitors**

The order of Reception of Distinguished Visitors in this Grand Chapter shall be as follows:

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons.

Other Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter.

Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter.  
 Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.  
 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions.  
 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware.  
 Present Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions (Installed).  
 (Other Grand Officers: See note below).

#### How Received

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Will the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron please rise.

"Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar. Grand Marshal, you will escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East." (Calls up Grand Chapter.)

(The Grand Marshal meets the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the Most Worthy Grand Officers in front of the Associate Grand Matron's station and escorts them to the Altar, stands in a convenient position during introductions, then escorts them to the East. In the East she stands in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station, stepping back to give grand honors.

If the M. W. G. Matron or Patron are announced in waiting, the Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Marshal meet them at the door and proceed as above.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Are there other General Grand Chapter Officers (or officers next to be received, as the case may be) in the room?"

(If only one arises, the Grand Conductress is directed to present her or him at the Altar or in the West, as it may be. If more than one, ask them to assemble in the West and then direct the Grand Conductress—and Associate Grand Conductress if there are both sisters and brothers—to present them.)

All Grand Officers who have not been Grand Matrons or Grand Patrons are presented in the West and escorted to the East outside the Labyrinth.

Grand Instructors, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers, etc., *may be* presented in the West, welcomed and escorted to their seats, or if there is room may be seated in the East.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near this Grand Chapter shall be presented in the West and escorted to the East by way of the Altar. Grand Representatives between other Grand Jurisdictions have no official standing in this Grand Chapter except as visitors.

7. That the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to bring the Book of Instruction to date in accordance with the Ritual and that slips be printed to take care of these changes.

*Adopted.*

#### Decisions

1. How many days constitute "due notice" for a Special meeting?

Decision. "Due notice" shall be ten days; that is, notices shall be mailed ten days before such meeting.

*Not approved.*

2. Objection has been made to the installation of one of our officers. Has a member the right to object and if so, how shall the matter be handled?



Decision. If the officer is an appointed officer, the objection must be submitted to the Chapter and decided by a secret majority ballot.

*Approved.*

#### **Irregularities**

I am mentioning the following irregularities with the hope that they may be corrected and all Chapters profit by this reference.

Doors to the Chapter room being left unguarded during recess and Chapters not purged after resuming order.

One Secretary having candidates sign a proceedings instead of the Chapter By-Laws.

Warder and Sentinel permitting members to leave and enter Chapter room promiscuously without permission of the presiding officer and without required alarms.

I find some of the Chapters having long opening marches and short opening ceremony. I feel that the Ritualistic Work should not be sacrificed in this way, but that if time does not permit exemplifying both, the march should be omitted.

*Approved.*

#### **Job's Daughters**

I accepted an invitation to visit the local Bethel of Job's Daughters and enjoyed meeting with this lovely group of girls. I feel that encouraging and helping them is a privilege and opportunity that every member of the Order of the Eastern Star should take advantage of. They appreciate friendly interest and encouragement in their work. With the training these girls are receiving, we see a bigger and better future for our Order. I would suggest that some of our local Chapters invite these girls to exemplify their work in their Chapter room after their meeting is closed.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller (known to the girls as "Daddy Miller") accompanied me on this visit. I was impressed with the cordial manner in which we were received and appreciated the beautiful drill used in presenting me flowers; also the gift I received.

#### **Correspondence**

I shall always cherish the friendships formed through the letters that have come to me as Worthy Grand Matron. Each letter was given my personal attention and I endeavored to answer them as promptly as possible.

The usual Christmas Greetings were sent out through the office of the Grand Secretary. We received greetings from the General Grand Chapter and Grand Jurisdictions.

Many personal cards and letters were received from the members of the Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, for which I express my thanks.

#### **Proceedings**

I wish to acknowledge Proceedings received from other Grand Jurisdictions. Many thanks—and in a short time I hope to be able to enjoy reading them.

#### **Visits to Other Grand Chapters**

Invitations from Sister Grand Jurisdictions were received during the year, all of which I acknowledged. I regret very much that I was unable to accept but three.

Accompanied by my Grand Organist, Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Instructor, Sister Jane C. Zebley, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Walter E. Sawdon, I attended

the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, on June 13 and the Grand Chapter of New York, in New York City, on October 10, 1934.

With my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, Grand Chaplain, Sister E. Lillian Miller, and Grand Instructor, Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt, I visited the Grand Chapter of Maryland, in Baltimore on April 22, 1935.

#### Other Occasions

December 3, I was guest of District No. 27A at their District meeting and banquet in Philadelphia.

On December 15, I attended the District meeting and banquet of Districts No. 25A, B, and C, at Quakertown, Pa., the home district of the Worthy Grand Matron.

I received invitations to attend several other district meetings but was unable to accept them.

I was happy to be a guest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, at the dinner and reception honoring the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William A. Duvall, on December 19.

February 8, I attended the official visit of the Grand Matron of Maryland at Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Md.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the annual banquet of every Chapter, with the exception of Mizpah No. 2, which was held on the night of installation in Kent Chapter, and also many Chapter birthday parties.

March 21, attended the official visit of the Grand Matron of Maryland at Penn-Mary Chapter No. 72, Cardiff, Md.

On April 16, I was guest of Five Points Chapter No. 13, at the Masonic Home.

May 9, I was pleased to be the guest of Minerva Chapter No. 50, Cambridge, Md., at their reception in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Elizabeth Jackson, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William T. Karow.

#### Receptions

On October 9, my home Chapter gave a most delightful reception in my honor, which was attended by members from all Chapters in the State, almost all Grand Officers and many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. The room was beautiful and the program entertaining. The Past Matrons of the Chapter, dressed in white, formed a Court of Honor, through which I was escorted by my husband, who is a Past Patron of the Chapter. Other Chapter members honored at this time were Grand Marshal, Sister Edna H. Watson, Grand Electa, Sister Laura V. McKay, and Grand Trustee, Sister Julia M. Story. Our Worthy Grand Patron was also in the receiving line.

I attended the reception given by Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, and other Grand Officers who are members of that Chapter. A pleasing entertainment was given and the evening was most enjoyable in every respect. To the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, I extend my sincere thanks for their many kindnesses to me.

#### Good of the Order

As I have traveled over our State this past year, the one thing that has impressed me most has been the loyalty of our Chapters and members to carry on, and while we do report a loss in membership, I feel that it has been small considering conditions. It is especially gratifying to note the amount of real charity being dispensed by the

various Sunshine Committees, distributing shoes and clothing so that children can continue in school; milk for babies; clothing and food for older folks. Today the greatest need is to lighten life's burdens. Let each one of us do our bit to promote the prosperity and usefulness of our Order.

I have refused numerous requests from commercial organizations and from individuals who wanted a list of officers of Chapters and in some instances a complete list of our membership. I report this as a reminder that in 1931 this Grand Chapter adopted a recommendation forbidding members to furnish such lists to anyone.

### Appreciation

I wish I could express my thanks to each and every one personally who has helped to bring so much happiness to me during my year as Worthy Grand Matron. You have planned many wonderful meetings and delightful social affairs to add to my pleasure; you have graciously welcomed me with poems and song; you have encouraged me with your letters; you have expressed your friendship in beautiful flowers, warm hand-clasps and lovely gifts. All these kindnesses are treasured in my store-house of memories.

To my associates in the West: In a few short hours you will assume the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter and I pledge my hearty support and good wishes. Our work together has been pleasant and I have enjoyed your friendship and the hospitality of your homes. My wish for you is that the coming year will be as happy and harmonious as the year just ending.

To my other Grand Officers: I wish to express to you again my appreciation for your kindnesses and the loyalty you have manifested throughout the year. My heart has been enriched by the association, and your friendship I trust will last throughout life.

To my Worthy Grand Patron: "The last shall be first and the first last." I wish to express my gratitude for the courtesies shown me by you and your wife, our Grand Chaplain. I have enjoyed sharing the honors and privileges of the Grand East with you. You have ever been ready to assist whenever called upon, and your advice has always been helpful and instructive. I trust that the years to come will bring to you and Sister Lillian as great a measure of joy as you have brought to me.

To Delaware Chapter No. 1:

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

I could not close my report without mentioning my Official Visit in my home Chapter, when the decorations were in red, a reminder of the first office I filled in the Chapter. I received a gorgeous bouquet of red roses, and each Grand Officer was presented with a shoulder bouquet of red roses. The officers and members all seemed anxious to make me happy and their success was complete. I shall always remember this night and cherish my "House of Health and Happiness."

My "thank you" for your encouragement and help all along the way covers a deep and sincere appreciation.

There is one who has been more interested in my success as Grand Matron than any other—my husband. He has helped in every possible way that I might be able to give all my time and thought to the duties of my office. For his help and consideration I shall ever be grateful.

*"Just to know that someone's caring,  
Really caring every day,  
What we do and how we're faring  
Sometimes helps to smooth the way."*

In conclusion, now as I come to return the mantle of authority, I come with a grateful heart for your confidence and to assure you that my interest in our Order will ever continue.

### General Grand Chapter

One of my happiest duties during my term of office as your Worthy Grand Matron was to attend the General Grand Chapter, in Tampa, Florida. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Jay W. Miller; Grand Chaplain, E. Lillian Miller; Past Grand Matrons, Julia M. Story, Mary M. Clower, Anna Belle Sauter, and Past Grand Patron, Alfred M. Clower, Grand Trustee, John Frederick, and Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick, we boarded the train at the B. & O. Station, Wilmington, amid showers of confetti, flowers, and other gifts for Baltimore, where we joined members from the District of Columbia and Maryland, for a very delightful trip by boat to Jacksonville. I think if some of our delegation would confess they would say part of it was a very rough trip. I think Brother Frederick was just a little sorry he was not compelled to call the nurse.

Enroute to Jacksonville we stopped at Savannah, Georgia, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, and entertained by the members of the Savannah Chapter. We motored to St. Augustine, Fort Marion, and the oldest house in the United States. In the evening we departed for West Palm Beach by rail. In the morning we went by bus around Palm Beach, through Lakeworth, Delray, Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and into Miami, when luncheon was served at the Columbus Hotel. After a bus trip around Miami, we left for Tampa, arriving there about ten o'clock Saturday night. We were met at the train and escorted to the Floridan Hotel, headquarters for the Assembly.

Others attending from Delaware were Past Grand Matrons, Jean H. Cauffman, Mattie Pyle Horn, and Irma B. Barr; Grand Secretary, Lilly Ann Pyle; Grand Conductress, Bertha M. Smith; Mrs. Josephine Wright, Mrs. Estella L. Rothschild, Mrs. Florence C. Lang, J. Chandler Pyle, and Samuel H. Cauffman.

Accompanied by Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., attended religious services in the Tampa Theatre. A splendid sermon, subject "The Challenge of Tomorrow," was delivered by Dr. Charles A. Raymond, of Lakeland, Florida.

On Monday the men were taken for a deep sea fishing trip, while other entertainment features were provided for the ladies. Our Worthy Grand Patron claims he caught next to the largest fish. (That is his fish story.).

Monday night, the informal opening was held at the Coliseum. The General Grand Chapter officers were introduced and presented with flowers. Addresses of Welcome were given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Governor, the Mayor of Tampa, and Mrs. Reed, Past Grand Matron of Florida.

A pageant, "Star of Light," was a most beautiful illustration of the lessons of our Order. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Egypt Temple Shrine Band.

Tuesday, November 20, the Formal Opening was held at 9.30 A. M. An inspiring sight was the presentation of fifteen different flags.

The decorations were beautiful—the maple leaf, emblem of Ontario, with the Spanish moss and beautiful flowers.

At the afternoon session reports of officers were read and referred to committees. At 7.30, banquet was given by the City of Tampa, and at 10.30 a reception and ball at the Coliseum given by Zenda Grotto, honoring the General Grand Chapter officers.

Motor trips to various places were provided and were greatly enjoyed.

At the business sessions, several minor changes in the Ritual were recommended and some were approved. A recommendation was made by the Temple Committee that a building be erected or bought for the sum of \$300,000, and that \$50,000 be used for furnishing the building—this being the sum already in the hands of the Temple Fund Committee. It was also recommended that an effort be made to secure \$1.00 from each member, for the maintenance of the Temple.

These recommendations were passed. A Book of Instructions, prepared by the officers of the General Grand Chapter, has been prepared and will soon be available. After much discussion it was voted to accept members of New Jersey on petitions of affiliation, after investigating the Masonic relationship upon which the sister had been admitted to the Order—the General Grand Chapter not recognizing the eligibility of a step-daughter of a Mason to the Order as recognized by New Jersey. North Dakota and Manitoba have established an International Peace Garden and ask for the approval and moral support of the General Grand Chapter, which was given.

A recommendation was made and approved that each Grand Chapter enact laws requiring each Chapter to carry on some educational program. No changes made at this Assembly will become effective until official notification is received.

The installation of Mrs. Frances Haun as Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. William A. Duvall as Most Worthy Grand Patron and other officers was a most beautiful affair.

Delaware was honored by having our Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, appointed on the Educational Committee.

To attend an Assembly of the General Grand Chapter is a wonderful inspiration and brings to us forcefully the magnitude of the work of our Order, and gives one an ambition to be more useful and makes one realize his obligation to his fellowmen.

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

Referred to JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

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

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

May 20. Sent letter of sympathy to Radiant Chapter No. 6, on the loss of their Worthy Patron, Brother William J. Beatty.

### Decisions

1. Can a member who is in arrears two and one-half years for dues and has received suspension notice visit this Grand Chapter by another sister of the same Chapter vouching for her?

Ans. Yes. The member is entitled to a seat in this Grand Chapter if she has received only the suspension notice but has not been suspended.

*Approved.*

2. Does a demitted or suspended Past Matron have the right to wear her Jewel?

Ans. Yes, it is personal property; however, it does not seem to be good taste.

*Approved.*

3. If the position of the flag is lower than the East, should the flag be to the right of the presiding officer or the right of the audience?

Ans. Refer you to Ritual, page 35. The flag should be placed in the East at the right of the presiding officer.

*Approved.*

### Recommendation

That the ceremony of affiliation as used at the Schools of Instruction in 1935 be adopted and incorporated in the Book of Instruction. This is in accordance with the General Grand Chapter.

*Adopted.*

Fraternally submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

Referred to JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.

### 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:*

It is both a privilege and a duty for me to present to you an account of my stewardship during the past year. It is my hope that you will find that account at least reasonably acceptable.

In one respect, I feel that I accomplished more than my predecessor, Brother C. Herbert Neutze. While the contemplation of the honor and duties of the position of Worthy Grand Patron sent him to his bed several weeks before the Grand Chapter Session two years ago and kept him there for some time thereafter, I was able to survive the Session last year and did not succumb until two days after its close. The present Associate Grand Patron, Brother Victor J. Carmine, looks quite strong and healthy and it is my sincere hope that he will survive the ordeal entirely with no ill effects.

### Official Visits

During the Summer and Fall, it was my privilege to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, and the staff of Grand Officers on official visits to the various subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. As a small contribution to these occasions, I presented a series of talks on the origin and development of the twelve landmarks of the Order. It was a pleasure to delve into the history of the Order in this manner and I, at least, secured a great deal of information therefrom.

### Other Visits

I was also present at several installations of new officers of subordinate Chapters during January and attended some of the schools of instruction held under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Board of Grand Instructors.

It was also a pleasure to attend practically all the annual banquets of the various subordinate Chapters—and to take an active part in the gastronomic proceedings.

### General Grand Chapter

I had the privilege of being one of the representatives of this Grand Chapter at the Triennial Assembly of the Order held in Tampa, Florida, in November, 1934.

On November 13, 1934, the Worthy Grand Matron and I, together with seven other members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, joined the delegation from the District of Columbia on the S. S. Fairfax at Baltimore for the trip to Tampa. We were entertained at Savannah, Georgia, by members of the Savannah Chapters while en route. Leaving the boat at Jacksonville, Florida, we motored to St. Augustine, drank from the Fountain of Youth with no observable results, went by rail to West Palm Beach, rubbernecked our way by motor coach through Ft. Lauderdale, Miami Beach, Miami and Coral Gables—then boarded the train for Tampa, where we arrived Saturday evening, November 17.

It was said to be the largest Triennial Assembly ever held and incidentally the largest convention of any kind that Tampa had ever entertained. There were reported to be 568 delegates from fifty-three Grand Jurisdictions, and fourteen delegates from fourteen subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. Including all visitors, there were approximately 6,000 members of the Order in Tampa during the Assembly.

Delaware was represented by twenty members of the Order—with eleven voting delegates.

I attended all business sessions of the Assembly and participated in the debate on two or three questions in which some of the Delaware delegates were interested. It was also my privilege to have printed some brief excerpts from two of the talks I had given at official visits to subordinate Chapters in Delaware and to distribute them to those who were interested.

The Worthy Grand Matron has given you a detailed report of the Assembly. My chief regret is that a larger number of our membership could not have been present to gain inspiration and help from attendance at the various functions.

### Fraternal Courtesies

The exchange of fraternal courtesies with other jurisdictions is one of the most pleasant features of a year in the "Grand East." In company with the Grand Matron and a number of other members, I visited as follows:

- December 13, 1934, Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, District 25 A-B-C, Quakertown, Pa.
- February 8, 1935, Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Md.
- March 21, 1935, Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Penn-Mary Chapter No. 72, Cardiff, Md.
- April 22, 1935, Opening Session of Grand Chapter of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.
- May 9, 1935, Reception in honor of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Cambridge, Md.

In this connection, I would be ungracious indeed if I failed to acknowledge the many courtesies shown to the Delaware delegates by the delegation from Maryland and the District of Columbia at the Triennial Assembly in Tampa as well as on many other occasions.

#### **New Chapters**

Some interest was expressed in the possibility of a Chapter in one of the towns in the southern part of the state. After careful investigation, it was decided that the time was not ripe for the development of a new Chapter at that point.

#### **Receptions**

Two events during the year necessarily loom large in my book of memories—one, the reception of Delaware Chapter No. 1, in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, at which time I was graciously received with her and extended every courtesy; and the other, a reception by my own Chapter, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, in honor of the Grand Officers from that Chapter. To both of these Chapters I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid; and to my own Chapter in particular, I express appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me from time to time; and I trust that I have not fallen too far short of your expectations during the past year.

#### **Honorary Memberships**

The following have bestowed Honorary Memberships upon me during the year:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- Adah Chapter No. 5.
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- Kent Chapter No. 11.
- Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- Grand Chapter of Maryland.

For these expressions of confidence, I hereby express sincere appreciation.

#### **Order of Job's Daughters**

With the Worthy Grand Matron I made a formal visit to Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters in Wilmington, on December 17, 1934. Personally, I have been interested in this organization since it was instituted in October, 1932, and served as Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware for nearly two years. I believe the organization has splendid possibilities for developing the girls of our community and incidentally serving as a sort of training school for the Order of the Eastern Star.

At the 1933 Session, the Grand Chapter of Delaware voted to sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware. I fear that, for many of our members, that sponsorship has meant little more than occupying space in our proceedings. The girls are deserving of a more active and wholehearted support by the Order of the Eastern Star than they have so far received, if the sponsorship by the Grand Chapter is to mean anything at all—and if the Order of Job's Daughters is to survive and prosper. Is it too much to suggest that the members of this Grand Chapter, especially those in Wilmington, plan to visit the local Bethel at least once during the year, or to show their interest in some other way? It would be deeply appreciated by the girls, I am sure, and would do much to make our sponsorship of the Order be of some real value to them.



### Recommendations

1. I recommend that a sponsorship committee, composed of three members of this Grand Chapter, be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to cooperate more fully with the Order of Job's Daughters, which organization has been sponsored by this Grand Chapter.

*Adopted.*

2. I recommend that those portions of the Worthy Grand Matron's report and the Worthy Grand Patron's report which require action by this Grand Chapter be duplicated and distributed to the delegates at the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.

*Adopted.*

### Good of the Order

I believe that the outlook for the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware is bright. For a number of years, the membership in this jurisdiction grew amazingly fast. Gradually the increase became smaller from year to year, until in recent years we have been forced to record a loss—even as we have done this year.

During the depression, past or present—(depending somewhat upon your politics)—we have lost a large number of members through non-payment of dues. As Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, stated in her report to the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, we had some dead wood in our membership and it was well to be rid of it.

I hold no brief for retaining those members who have lost interest in the Order and are therefore excess baggage on our membership rolls. However, it does pain me deeply to hear of members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, when possibly a little more active work by the Worthy Matron, or some other officer, would have retained that person in our membership. It is my firm belief that no member who desires to remain a member should be suspended for non-payment of dues, if she shows an interest in the Order and expresses a willingness to pay a part of her dues, however small that part may be. Or, if she is unable to pay anything, I believe that her dues should be remitted in whole or in part, and that a valued member of the Order may thereby be retained in membership. It seems to me just as important to retain old members as it is to acquire new ones. Our Order stands, among other things, for charity and loving kindness; surely it is logical that that charity and loving kindness should begin at home—among our own Chapter members.

The right and wrong use of the black ball has been a matter of perennial debate among our most conscientious members. Rightfully used, it is of course a protection against the admission of undesirable and improper persons into our membership. Wrongfully used, it becomes a source of disruption in the Chapter and of untold heartaches among those who have been refused admission. Unfortunately, there is some evidence that the black ball is occasionally used for personal rather than fraternal reasons. It is probable that this problem can never be wholly eradicated, but let us endeavor to keep it to a minimum in our various Chapters.

### Appreciations

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a privilege to serve with you in the "Grand East." Your long and valued service to this Grand Chapter, first as Grand Secretary and finally as Worthy Grand Matron, has given you a store of Eastern Star knowledge that has served you well in your position and has been of inestimable value to me

and all of your associates. You and I have not always agreed upon matters under discussion; you did not expect it, and I trust I have not disappointed you too much. But it has always been a friendly difference of opinion, and I believe you can say with me that we are parting as friends at the end of the year, even as we entered it.

The Grand Secretary has ever shown a willingness to give me any information or help whenever I asked for it; and for her courtesy and helpfulness, I am happy to express my appreciation.

The friendly association with all the Grand Officers throughout the year has been a delightful experience and will ever be a pleasant memory to me.

For the many thoughtful remembrances and expressions of interest during my illness last summer, I am deeply grateful. It was almost worth the illness to be able to hear from so many members of the Order in so many different ways.

#### Conclusion

We are soon to fling the mantle of leadership to our successors, who travel from the West to the East to become the presiding officers of this fine fraternal organization. I bespeak for you, Sister Bessie and Brother Victor, the fine spirit of helpfulness that we have enjoyed during the past year. And may your year be one in which there will be only enough of clouds to enhance the beauty of the sunshine that will be yours.

Fraternally submitted,

JAY W. MILLER,

*Worthy Grand Patron.*

Referred to JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Another year has rolled away so quickly we wonder how it went and I am called upon to give an accounting of the work which I have done as your Grand Secretary, and with pleasure it is presented to you.

As you know, much of the work of this office is routine and can be told in a few words, although it fills twelve busy months.

Under routine work comes all printed matter, including official notification of all legislation enacted by the Grand Chapter; lists of new officers and committees; annual proceedings; circular letters; stationery for the Grand Officers; Christmas cards; annual report blanks; notice of special session; and programs and invitations.

The correspondence takes much time and attention and as the Order grows, it increases from year to year.

Immediately after the close of the Annual Session, all bills were promptly paid and stationery ordered for the year.

Fidelity Bond for the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Chapters were renewed. Certificates of Proficiency have been attested for those recommended by the Board of Grand Instructors.

Commissions for Grand Representatives to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions were issued when requested and forwarded with greetings. Commissions received from other Grand Jurisdictions were mailed to those members who were suggested by the Worthy Grand Matron to receive this honor. All have been recorded and the list of appointments was given by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Bids were secured from several printing firms and order for the printing of four hundred copies of the 1934 "Friendship Session" was given to the lowest bidder and were ready for distribution on the time specified.

The exchange of Proceedings with other Grand Jurisdictions is the same each year. Four copies are mailed to each Grand Chapter, for the Grand Matron, Grand Representative, Fraternal Correspondent and the Grand Secretary.

Those received are acknowledged and mailed to our own Grand Officers. Thus we obtain a knowledge of the greatness of our Order, the work of service that is being done to benefit humanity and all of its worthwhile activities.

The Annual Report Blanks were mailed in September, and all money due the Grand Chapter promptly paid.

Christmas cards were sent to the officers of General Grand Chapter, and other Jurisdictions and to the present and past Grand Officers, the Grand Chapter committee members, and the subordinate Chapters of Delaware. Christmas greetings were received from all jurisdictions.

Notices were mailed to all members of the Grand Chapter and to each subordinate Chapter stating that "A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., would be held on Monday, February 25, 1935, at 9.00 P. M. in the room of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, at Pythian Castle, 906 West Street, Wilmington.

"Purpose: To formulate plans concerning the Fourteenth Annual Session, as no satisfactory meeting place is available on the regular date."

#### **In Memoriam**

We return thanks to our Heavenly Father for safely preserving us an unbroken chain of Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved members who have suffered the loss of loved ones. I have mailed letters of sympathy to all Grand Jurisdictions, whose sorrow has been great in the heavy toll of their loved ones. May we think of these and those of our own Jurisdiction as

*"Silently one by one in the infinite meadows of Heaven above  
Blossomed as lovely Stars, the forget-me-nots of abiding love."*

Invitations for our Fourteenth Annual Session have been mailed to all on our mailing list. I am happy to convey to you fraternal greetings from General Grand Chapter Officers and Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I wish I might read the many beautiful messages, for a happy and beautiful "Peach" Session with peace and good will reigning supreme.

#### **General Grand Chapter**

I had the pleasure of attending the Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, which met in Tampa, Florida.

I especially enjoyed the luncheon and business sessions of Grand Secretaries' Association. Each Grand Secretary was requested to give a review of the most interesting work done in her jurisdiction, also some of the problems to be solved at the present time. These talks were helpful and most interesting.

I wish to thank you for the privilege of attending this Assembly as your Grand Secretary. I received much help in the contact made with representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions.

#### **Appreciation**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Grand Chapter committee members and all Chapter members, I wish to extend thanks for

all the courtesies you have shown me during the year. I appreciate them more than words can express.

Invitations to Chapters, receptions, luncheons, dinners have been greatly appreciated and I am sorry I could not attend more of these happy functions.

Masonic and Eastern Star publications are always welcome and our appreciation is extended to those in charge of these courtesies.

Too much praise cannot be given to the secretaries of our Chapters for the neatness and accuracy of their annual reports and for their earnest cooperation at all times. "True success is to labor," and their efforts have resulted in true success. My sincere gratitude is gladly expressed to my loyal and faithful band of co-workers and friends.

### General Grand Chapter Reports

Announcements and instructions from General Grand Chapter, together with credentials for the Triennial Assembly at Tampa, Florida, were received and forwarded to present and past Grand Officers.

Once in three years the General Grand Chapter requests a report of membership and benevolent work, and this report covers the period from

January 1, 1931 to January 1, 1934

Triennial Report May 1, 1935

Members on record December 31, 1931.....		1,987
Loss:		
by death.....	67	
by demit.....	116	
by suspension.....	<u>204</u>	
		387
Gain:		
by initiation.....	166	
by affiliation.....	13	
by reinstatement.....	15	
by omission.....	<u>1</u>	
		195
Net decrease in membership.....		<u>192</u>
Present Membership.....		1,795
Triennial Report, Benevolent Work.....		\$2,850.00

Copies of "Ritual Changes," adopted at the twenty-first Triennial Assembly, November, 1934, were received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and distributed.

### Membership Report

December 31, 1934

I am sorry to again report a loss in our membership for this year. Some very encouraging letters have been received since the beginning of the new year, showing a general revival of interest over the entire Jurisdiction.

Members on record, December 31, 1933.....		1,795
Lost:		
by death.....	17	
by demit.....	23	
by suspension.....	<u>110</u>	
Total loss.....		150
Gained:		
by initiation.....	58	
by reinstatement.....	2	
by affiliation.....	<u>1</u>	
Total gain.....		61
Net decrease in membership for year of 1934..		<u>89</u>
Present membership, December 31, 1934.....		1,706

### General Fund

#### Financial Statement

Grand Chapter dues.....	\$1,308.50
Supplies.....	282.92
Rituals.....	24.00
Instruction Books and Law.....	.60
Receipt and Record Books.....	57.20
Proceedings.....	3.00
Souvenirs, Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.....	4.50
Dispensations, Special W. G. M.....	11.00
Past Matrons', Past Patrons' Association.....	14.85
Insurance Chapters.....	65.00
Grand Trustees Benefit Committee.....	90.00
Mattie E. Kirk.....	4.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, donation to Educational Fund...	15.00
Return, Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Grand Instructor.....	1.10
Return, M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Matron, trip to General Grand Chapter, at Tampa.....	45.60
Miscellaneous.....	<u>1.17</u>
	\$1,928.44

#### Paid Grand Treasurer

1934	
Oct. 5, Anna L. Stausebach.....	\$ 12.39
Nov. 13, Anna L. Stausebach.....	278.13
Dec. 31, Anna L. Stausebach.....	131.74
1935	
Mar. 25, Anna L. Stausebach.....	1,406.64
Apr. 26, Anna L. Stausebach.....	<u>99.54</u>
	\$1,928.44

## Disbursements

Contingent Fund:	
M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Matron.....	\$ 125.00
Jay W. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron.....	25.00
Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	100.00
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer.....	5.00
Grand Instructors:	
Esther Willin.....	20.00
Myrtle C. Nesbitt.....	5.00
Jane C. Zebley.....	5.00
Stenographer: Elinor Stroud.....	10.00
Rent:	
du Pont Hotel.....	100.00
Knights of Pythias Hall Co.....	10.00
Jewelers:	
B. Kleitz & Bro., Inc.....	45.00
General Grand Chapter.....	75.00
Florist:	
Cartledge Flower Shop, decorations.....	27.50
R. M. Rogers.....	6.50
Music:	
Edith C. Woodmansey, soloist.....	10.00
Grace Sanderson, pianist.....	5.00
Grand Session:	
Irene W. M. Bauer.....	11.75
C. Herbert Neutze, hauling.....	6.00
Proceedings:	
William N. Cann, Inc., 400 books.....	282.58
Davis Studios.....	9.50
Insurance: Frank P. Keys.....	72.50
G. G. Chapter:	
M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Matron.....	200.00
S. S. Kresge Co., Souvenirs.....	17.10
General Printing:	
Charles L. Story Co.....	374.55
Programs, Charles L. Story Co.....	60.50
Educational Fund:	
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer.....	15.00
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer.....	2.00
Supplies:	
General Grand Chapter.....	58.51
Crosby & Hill Co.....	28.91
Salaries:	
Bessie Warrington, Fraternal Correspondent.....	25.00
Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	150.00
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist.....	5.00
Tax on Checks.....	.48
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$1,903.38</u>

**Reconciliation Bank Account**

Cash Balance, May 1, 1934.....	\$1,017.09	
Receipts, all sources, for year.....	1,928.44	
Total.....		\$2,945.53
Less disbursements.....		1,903.38
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Cash balance.....		\$1,042.15
Bank settlement dated May 4, 1935.....	\$1,158.09	
Checks outstanding, No. 28.....	\$25.00	
No. 30.....	5.00	
No. 33.....	16.10	
No. 34.....	4.21	
No. 37.....	60.50	
No. 38.....	3.13	
No. 39.....	2.00	
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	115.94	
Total cash balance.....		\$1,042.15
Delaware O. E. S. Corporation		
Two shares stock.....		\$ 10.00
Educational Fund:		
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, donation.....	\$ 15.00	
Mattie E. Kirk, Grand Trustees Benefit.....	2.00	
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		\$ 17.00
Received since Audit:		
Kent Chapter.....	\$ 1.70	
Georgetown Chapter.....	29.38	
Frankford Chapter.....	10.44	
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		\$ 41.52

Fraternally submitted,  
LILLY ANN PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

Referred to BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

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

I hereby submit my report for the year ending May 11, 1935:

**Receipts**

Balance on hand, May 7, 1934.....		\$1,017.09
From the Grand Secretary:		
Oct. 5, 1934, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 12.39	
Nov. 15, 1934, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	278.13	
Jan. 3, 1935, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	131.74	
Mar. 26, 1935, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	1,406.64	
May 1, 1935, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.....	99.54	
Total Receipts.....		<hr/>
		\$2,945.53

## Disbursements

1934		
June 20, M. Etta Keys, W. G. M., Contingent Fund	\$	125.00
June 20, Jay W. Miller, W. G. P., Contingent Fund		25.00
June 20, Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec., Contingent Fund		100.00
June 20, A. L. Stausebach, G. Treas., Contingent Fund		5.00
June 20, Esther Willin, G. Instructor		20.00
June 20, Myrtle Nesbitt, G. Instructor		5.00
June 20, Jane C. Zebley, G. Instructor		5.00
June 20, Elinor Stroud		10.00
June 20, du Pont Biltmore Hotel		100.00
June 20, B. Kleitz & Bro. Co., Jewelers		45.00
June 20, Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M.		11.75
June 20, C. Herbert Neutze, P. G. P.		6.00
June 20, Cartledge Flower Shop		27.50
June 20, R. M. Rogers		4.00
June 20, Davis Studios		9.50
June 20, Edith Woodmansey		10.00
June 20, Grace Sanderson		5.00
Sept. 8, General Grand Chapter		79.70
Sept. 18, Charles L. Story Co.		170.55
Sept. 18, R. M. Rogers		2.50
Oct. 15, Frank P. Keys		72.50
Nov. 3, M. Etta Keys, W. G. M.		200.00
Nov. 15, S. S. Kresge Co.		17.10
Dec. 29, Grand Treasurer, Educational Fund		15.00
1935		
Jan. 14, William N. Cann, Inc.		282.58
Feb. 2, Knights of Pythias Hall Co.		10.00
April 1, Charles L. Story Co.		196.10
April 1, Bessie M. Warrington, Fraternal Correspondent		25.00
April 1, Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer		10.00
April 1, Myrtle L. Sawdon		5.00
April 1, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary		150.00
April 1, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.		33.50
April 8, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.		16.10
April 23, General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.		4.21
April 23, Crosby & Hill Co.		25.78
April 30, Charles L. Story Co.		7.90
April 30, Charles L. Story Co.		60.50
April 30, Crosby & Hill Co.		3.13
April 30, Grand Treasurer Educational Fund		2.00
Tax on Checks		.48
Total Disbursements		\$1,903.38



Bank Balance.....		\$1,158.09
Outstanding Cheeks:		
No. 30.....	\$ 5.00	
No. 28.....	25.00	
No. 33.....	16.10	
No. 34.....	4.21	
No. 37.....	60.50	
No. 38.....	3.13	
No. 39.....	2.00	
		<u>115.94</u>
		1,042.15
		<u>\$2,945.53</u>

### Educational Fund

1933		
July 31, Grand Secretary.....	\$	93.91
Dec. 31, Interest.....		1.55
May 5, Grand Secretary.....		62.00
June 30, Interest.....		2.02
Nov. 15, Grand Trustees' Benefit Committee.....		90.00
Dec. 31, Interest.....		3.04
Jan. 20, Grand Secretary.....		15.00
1935		
May 9, Grand Secretary.....		2.00
		<u>269.52</u>

Fraternally submitted,  
ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Referred to BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES.

Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M., and carried, that flowers be sent to Brother John Frederick, Grand Trustee.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duvall, was asked to speak to the Grand Chapter at this time.

BROTHER DUVAL: "Worthy Grand Matron, the Most Worthy Grand Matron has a wonderful faculty for saying the right thing at the right time and putting things where they belong. I would feel much better if she would introduce the subject on which I am to speak."

### ADDRESS

**Mrs. Frances Haun**  
**Most Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER HAUN: "I believe, Worthy Grand Matron, that I have heard Brother Duvall refer to my having been near the Blarney Stone. Say, who is it who has been there?"

"I was just going to ask the Worthy Grand Matron, with her kind permission, for there are so many of our distinguished guests who will not be here tomorrow, to allow me to give my time to them now. There is no one to whom I would rather give a larger part of my time than to my very highly esteemed Most Worthy Grand Patron, and yet he has called on me for help. I hope I won't fail him.

"This subject on which I am sure Brother Duvall is going to talk to you is a subject that is very near to my heart, and because of the one who has made this request, by virtue of his position as an officer of the General Grand Chapter and as my personal friend and because of my very deep and keen interest in this subject, I cannot find it in my heart to refuse, although I am sure that he does not need anyone to give the introduction.

"This subject that I am going to presume that he is prepared to speak to you upon at this time is that of our International Eastern Star Temple. We are going to have this Temple in the City of Washington, our nation's capital, and so near to you. What part the Grand Chapter of Delaware or any other Grand Chapter has in the building and the furnishing and the endowing of this Temple depends upon you. What part each one of your subordinate chapters has depends upon the initiative, the resources, the interest, and the untiring work of the faithful members of that chapter. What part and what responsibility each of you as individuals has depends wholly upon you

"We possibly might purchase a site and wholly complete this Temple and have it ready for dedication without the aid of some one Grand Chapter or without the aid of some of our members, but such a transaction would make us very sad and would be very far from what we desire. It is not just the money adequate to provide for this Temple and its completion which we desire of you but it is that we desire this to be a members' Temple and that each of you can point with pride and feel a glow within your heart in years to come that this is your Temple, that you had a part in it. Be that part ever so humble, we do not try to find what you did give because we know that one dollar from one member would mean as much as ten or a hundred from someone else.

"We have said that our slogan that has been given in General Grand Chapter many years ago was 'A dollar a member' because we knew that if we succeeded in getting that many dollars we could easily have this Temple and because we did not believe that there was a member in our ranks who could not give this one dollar for the Temple.

"Now I believe I will say that I think no one can successfully contradict me. There might be some of us unable just to pull out a dollar and lay it down; but a dollar grows, not only from quarters and dimes, but also from nickels and pennies.

"Many times this has been presented to our people following each Triennial Assembly and I feel sure that in any one of those terms of three years, it could have been paid by each member, representing thirty-three cents a year. Do you believe that we have any member among us who could not give thirty-three cents a year, who could not deny himself or herself of as many as thirty-three pennies for something else during the

year? Well, granting for the sake of argument that that is true, how many of the rest of us could and should be willing to make up that little amount for others?

"We always have among us, as has been suggested here tonight, some dead wood. We always, unfortunately, have some who are joiners, not members, some who have come and been exposed to our degrees and in some way it hasn't taken. They have never seen the light, and they are not interested in things which make for the growth and development of our Order. There are some few whose circumstances are such that they have not been able to give anything toward a worth while project or purpose. There are some we know who have not been able to pay their dues for the last few years. So there are always some of us who have to be willing to do our part for our neighbor, because there is no possible way for those of us who have taken the vows of this Order to think for one moment that we are not our brother's keeper.

"Now, we want not only every Grand Chapter but every subordinate Chapter to strive to have some contribution, be it only a small part of a dollar, remembering that it is not the gift but the spirit in which it is given that counts most of all. You know it is a very beautiful thought to remember that when the Wise Men came bringing gifts, these gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh were of far different values, yet in the memorial which has come down, it has never been recorded which brought which gift but each has been given the same credit.

"So I say that it may be that there is a responsibility upon some of us greater than that of others to make up for our brothers and sisters; and in the Chapter here, there are some members who have definite reasons who cannot or do not give their part; that is where a Temple Committee appointed in each of these Chapters can very easily give some form of entertainment or devise some means whereby they can make up this quota to make each Chapter 100%. I feel sure that when we work out our plans more fully for this Temple, you will be enthusiastic over the proposition, and we hope very soon to be able to give you more definite information; you have the advantage of having the Chairman of the Eastern Star Temple Committee near you where you can get news first-hand. I feel sure that we will have some form of giving recognition to the Grand Chapters in the Order which are 100% for this Temple.

"And I have not emphasized the most important part of your contribution. Any good deed brings its own reward and I believe that your greatest reward will be the consciousness you will have within yourself of having done your part and having had not the least part but the most that you could possibly have, doing the most that you could for this great cause.

"Now, Brother Duvall is going to tell you much more about this. I trust that this will serve as a proper introduction for the Chairman of the International Temple Committee whom it was my pleasure to appoint."

## ADDRESS

William A. Duvall  
Most Worthy Grand Patron

BROTHER DUVAL: "Now, I am all set. I have very little to say. You know we are quite opposite in some things, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and I. She does not have any trouble with heat. She can stand a lot of it and it is awfully warm in here tonight and I am so much higher I get the full benefit of the heat in the room. Yet she is headed for Alaska and I am going in the opposite direction to the Hawaiian Islands. So we are leaving you very shortly. But we are very anxious to acquaint you fully with the building of this International Temple.

"It is to be an actual fact, dedicated before the next Triennial Assembly. We have been reluctant to speak too loudly of the work done so far. But we believe that you folks up here in Delaware, you are a part of the states around the city of Washington—Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware—just like four fingers on a hand. We are very closely related. We have been that way from the very beginning and there is no reason why we should not be that way until the finish of this Temple.

"Your Most Worthy Grand Matron has outlined to you a complete picture of what we are asking of you, and mind you, this is only a voluntary gift on your part. There is no coercion about this collecting of funds for the International Temple. You have members here who have been outstanding since the very beginning for this Temple. Sister Story and Sister Riley have made liberal contributions from their own private funds. I believe they will continue to contribute until the Temple is a reality. Will you do this? Follow up the suggestion of your Most Worthy Grand Matron. I am sure the incoming Grand Matron will be pleased to appoint a committee to work up this proposition. I only have this one desire—that is that Delaware share 50-50 with the other states around the city of Washington. It gives us something to talk about when we go in the West. Land is cheap in the West and folks out there don't see a small piece of land in Washington for a lot of money like we do. I have already talked with some of our members from the West. When we talk of spending \$345,000 for a Temple, they say they can buy a thousand acres of land out West for that amount.

"They are just as interested as we are. We who live near the District of Columbia should owe our unstinted support towards the International Temple. The purpose of the committee is to acquaint you with the building of the Temple.

"You will probably be given an opportunity to make donations in another way. Being a young jurisdiction, you probably are not in possession of many trinkets or little things that you have gathered by way of some historic pieces of furniture, and the like, which may find their places in the museum or the archives of the Temple. We must keep that in mind. There is come talk of setting aside a room for each Grand Jurisdiction. We will talk about that after we get the building.

"Now, may I tell you just this much. The committee was called to Washington early in January. The Most Worthy Grand Matron was present. Some property was examined. Our eyes fell upon this one piece

of property—which is a magnificent piece of property. An option was placed. And yesterday morning before we left Washington the agent called and said that they would be able to give us something definite within two weeks. To transfer this property it was necessary to take our quotation for ratification. All this is being done and they assured us something would be coming of a definite or tangible nature within two weeks. And as soon as we get definite information that the property is ours, we will let you know and we will be glad if you will sing it from the housetops. But please don't criticize us for not giving you full information until the deal is consummated.

"You good people in Delaware know all about it. You have been working on it almost as long as we have and I have every reason to believe that you will do your part. I want you to know, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that I am indebted to you and your officers for the splendid time that I have enjoyed since yesterday in your company. It is true you may be a small jurisdiction and a young jurisdiction but you have all the qualifications of older and larger jurisdictions. Keep in mind that our large jurisdictions are only multiplied small jurisdictions. You are growing in the right direction if my observations serve me right. The environment of this wonderful Session, the room below where we had a good time last night with the inner man, with dancing and the like, and then here in this beautiful room today—there isn't a Grand Chapter any place in the land that enjoys a better surrounding than you do here. So don't let your small numbers bother you. Be up and doing. Make the few count for something.

"You know there are two doors to success; namely, pull and push. You know folks that couldn't push a pound but they would pull their weight in gold. Others don't care to be out in front. You can't get them to pull but they will push. Don't let that stop you from pushing. You each have a duty to perform, whether you sit on the sidelines or whether you fill an officer's chair. I can scarcely refrain from using this poem which illustrates so fully what I mean. I use it often. It was written by Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

*'One day the Lord had a job for me to do  
I said, "you get somebody else or wait  
until I get through."  
I don't know how the Lord came out but  
he seemed to get along.*

*'So one day I needed the Lord and I needed  
Him right away  
But he never answered me at all.  
But down in my aching heart I could hear  
him say,  
"Nigger, I got too much to do, you get  
somebody else or wait until I get through."*

"Do you get the moral of that little poem? Nobody can do the job that God has marked out for you. Every soldier in line must pull his gun up and stand and sight when directed. Wouldn't it be a poor lineup of

soldiers if one would go up and the other down? I don't care to make a reflection on the feminine side of the house tonight but that brings up a story I read about a husband and wife. He had sat two and a half hours looking out of the window and saw two horses pulling two tons of coal uphill. He said, 'Mary, come here.' She very reluctantly came to the window. Said he, 'Why can't you and I pull together like those horses?' She said, 'We could, if there were only one tongue between us.'

"We must give the other fellow as much as we want to take. Our success in life will depend upon just how much we can pull together. We can't get very far by finding fault with our neighbors. Someone used this little illustration talking about flying. Some boys were flying their kites out in the field. It was said that 'Little boys flying their kites are pulling in the white winged birds, but you can't do that when you're flying words.' We get off on a tangent sometimes and the words begin to fly. You can't bring them back.

"I didn't intend to stay on my feet quite so long. I'm getting hotter by the minute now. May I express again my deep appreciation for the splendid courtesy and cordiality and all that has come to us during our stay with you? I am sorry I cannot stay during your whole Session. I would like to be present when you get into the business session and get to arguing a little bit. I like that. There is only one fault with the Eastern Star; the lady folks sit back and let the men do most of the arguing. I think they should do their part in arguing in the Chapter room, and I should like to be present during your discussions.

"May I wish for you continued success for the rest of your time in the East and extend a very cordial invitation to you to join the rank of 'has-beens' after tomorrow? May I congratulate the incoming officers and wish for you much success."

#### ADDRESS

**Miss Margaret Wohlgemuth  
Worthy Grand Martha**

SISTER WOHLGEMUTH: "This is a pleasure to me to be here. I have looked forward to it for a long time. Often have I planned to enjoy your Sessions but not since Sister Newlin graced the East in 1928 has it been my privilege to return. Such, of course, are the disappointments of a busy life and we must accept it. However, I have fully anticipated the time when I could come to you in person and thank you for the honorary membership you conferred upon me some years ago. I deem it a great honor to be numbered among those that you see fit to call honorary members and I prize this recognition highly.

"I have enjoyed meeting the members of Delaware on various occasions in Maryland and at the Triennial Assemblies in Texas and in Florida, and your cordial greetings at all times and your warm welcome today assures me that I am truly among friends and I do appreciate it.

"I certainly enjoyed the argument or the debate that your Grand Patron referred to in which he participated in Florida. I do commend your Worthy Grand Patron and I certainly appreciate the cooperation of

your Grand Matron in our efforts in Florida to do honor to our distinguished brother. You certainly did show us every courtesy, complied with every wish and you also came to us in December with your happy band and we just looked forward to meeting you at every important function and when you asked me to come to this Session, I was thrilled, not that I merited a special invitation but to think that you wanted me.

"Then after I planned and I learned you changed your date, my feathers fell. But I am certainly pleased I could be with you just these short hours. I know the rest of your Session will be interesting. Your addresses and your reports have been most interesting to me. You have been very kind since I have received this appointment, both in words and deeds, and I assure you that while I have appreciated long before this the privilege that is mine to represent the Star Point of Martha—first because of the beautiful character it is a privilege to represent, second because it is that I am a sister that I gained membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. Since hearing the wonderful address this afternoon, I feel so humble I could not begin to try, although it shall be my every effort to do so, to carry out all that was held up as the work of Martha's on earth. It shall be my humble endeavor to be not only a Worthy Grand Martha in name but in reality.

"I, too, wish for the incoming Grand Officers every success and happiness. To you, Sister Keys, I congratulate you upon your splendid Session. It is one of which you certainly may be proud. I hope that the rest of it will bring you the realization of your fondest dreams. To you, Worthy Grand Patron, and to all members of the Delaware Grand Chapter, I express my real appreciation for the many courtesies and cordial hospitality and wish for each and every one success and happiness."

#### ADDRESS

**Mrs. Florence A. Plummer**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania**

SISTER PLUMMER: "I have never been accused of kissing the blarney stone. Not even my most intimate associates have accused me of that, yet I would be remiss if at this time I did not express my appreciation for the privilege of being here with you at this Session, when you are privileged to have with you our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

"You are celebrating your 14th anniversary. Turn those figures around and come to Pennsylvania three weeks from now and we will celebrate our 41st anniversary. Our Session will be held in Philadelphia at the Broadwood Hotel. Our Session opens with divine services at Valley Forge at 4.30 P. M. on Sunday, June 9. That, as you know, is the mecca for all America. I trust that many of you have visited there before and that you will come to worship with us at this time.

"Sister Keys, let me say that I have appreciated knowing you and Brother Miller. It has been a pleasure to have you visit with us in our Keystone State and I hope that with the close of your year you will continue to visit us and I assure you that the same welcome will always be extended to you as in the past. I am glad that you have had a happy year, glad that

you, at the end, will have a feeling of satisfaction of having done for our Order the best that anyone could do.

"Sister Bessie, and your Associate Grand Patron, under your leadership may this Grand Jurisdiction grow and prosper, may the year be happy and pleasant, and as you tread the pathway, may it be flooded with sunshine."

#### ADDRESS

**Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M.**  
**Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania**

SISTER ALEXANDER: "When our Grand Matron asked me if it were possible for me to come here today, I felt that it would be impossible. You know the work of the Grand Secretary is a very busy job at any time but right before a Grand Session, it is almost impossible to get away. But when she added this morning that our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron would be there, I knew that I could not resist that temptation and pushed my work to the side for the pleasure of being here with you tonight and sitting with her and enjoying her speech to you.

"I know from the push and pull that these two Most Worthy Grand Officers have that there is no question about our Temple. We know that it is an assured fact. I have never known Pennsylvania not to live up to any obligation that comes before it. So I feel that after we have had a visit from our Most Worthy Grand Matron in Pennsylvania, that she will be pleased with any action taken at our Grand Session.

"I listened very keenly to your reports. They have been splendidly given. Naturally, I was most interested in the very excellent report given by your Grand Secretary. I know that you are prospering even though your membership has not grown this year. It is hard for all fraternal organizations to show an increase in membership.

"It has always been a pleasure to me to come to your Grand Session. I had the pleasure of being here when you were formed. I had the pleasure of watching Sister Chapin as Most Worthy Grand Matron and we all know what a wonderful impression she has left with you.

"Sister Keys, I hope you have everything that you wish in your Grand Session. And for your incoming Grand Officers, I wish you every success and happiness during your term of office."

#### ADDRESS

**Mrs. Mary Mueller**  
**Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Maryland**

SISTER MUELLER: "Last year was the first Grand Session of Delaware I have missed for a long time and I am very happy to be here. I promised Sister Keys I would be here and I am just as sorry I will not be able to stay throughout your Session. It was nice to see our Most Worthy Grand Matron again, and not forgetting our own Brother Duvall. We were so disappointed down in Maryland not to have our Most Worthy Grands this year and so hope we are going to have them with us next year.



"Sister Keys, I want to tell you that I have enjoyed our friendship through the past years and I want you to know that I have enjoyed every minute of your Session. I wouldn't have missed the wonderful message from Doctor Radcliff. It was an inspiration to every one of us.

"I trust that the remainder of your Session will be just as successful and harmonious as the first part. I like to hear the arguments, and am sorry I will miss that.

"To the Associate Grand Matron and Patron, I wish for you a happy and successful year. I hope I will be able to come up for at least a part of your Session."

#### ADDRESS

**Mrs. Minnie Hopple**

**Junior Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Maryland**

SISTER HOPPLE: "Worthy Grand Matron, first of all I want to thank you and the Worthy Grand Patron for all the courtesies and kindnesses you extended to me during my term of office. I feel that I have found real friends in you and I am so happy to be privileged to have just a few hours with you in your Session.

"Someone has said that Friendship is a thread of gold let down through the windows of heaven to bind human hearts together.

"I have enjoyed every minute of your Session, and am indebted to Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Mason, to have the pleasure each year to visit with you. I have enjoyed the friendships I have had with you.

"To the incoming Grand Matron and Patron, you have my most hearty wishes for success and a prosperous year. I hope I will, God willing, be back with you next year."

#### ADDRESS

**J. Leonard Mason**

**Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Maryland**

BROTHER MASON: "First, I want to thank you for your gracious reception. Just by accident we met your Worthy Grand Matron and Patron on our way home from Cambridge just a couple of weeks ago and they informed us of your Session. I am surely happy to be here. I don't think I have missed a Session since 1928. I am sure I would have been much disappointed had I not attended this one.

"I have enjoyed the talks of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron. I was reminded of the saying 'We have two eyes to see twice, two ears to hear twice and one tongue to speak once.' See twice and hear twice before we speak once. That is the motto I feel we should all adopt. Let us look forward to looking twice and hearing twice before we speak once. Measure our words well and I know that this Grand Chapter as well as our own and every Chapter will be in the right path.

"I enjoyed the talk of the brother this afternoon. It was gratifying to me to know that a 33rd degree Mason could come to a Grand Chapter Session of the Eastern Star and explain things that many of us never knew

before. I have studied quite a bit and thought I had gained some knowledge but I realized that I had gained little. And when a person who is not even a member of the Order can come here and give us such a wonderful talk, I feel it is inspiring to each and every one of us that we, too, should delve deeper into the meaning of the Order. 'Upon the pedestal rests the information of it all'—that is where the Order is founded, that is where we can get the knowledge, that is the foundation of the Order. If we are not going to depend upon that and place our trust in it, then it would be far better to close the book and try to conduct your meetings. Always remember it is founded upon Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness and the three are found right in that Book upon the Altar.

"It has been a pleasure to be here. I have enjoyed your friendships for quite a while. And when I leave here, I will go back home with memories that are dear to me."

#### ADDRESS

**Charles Yeager**

**Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Maryland**

**BROTHER YEAGER:** "I have been coming to the Grand Session of Delaware for a number of years and my presence bespeaks my desire to be with you. But what is our reason for coming? One, I believe, is to renew old acquaintances and possibly make new ones. Yet it also is the desire to see what the other folks are doing.

"I am reminded of a story of an old rooster in his particular barnyard. He strutted over to an adjoining barnyard and ran across an ostrich egg. He rolled it back into his own chicken yard and called his hens together. After giving them a lecture he said, 'See what the girls in other communities are doing.' That is just a little story apropos of what Brother Mason has told you of seeing twice, hearing twice and speaking once. But you all ought to hear before you repeat.

"California has quite a few Jap vendors. One day a Jap vendor rang a doorbell and the lady of the house called to the maidservant, 'You go, Ella.' The Jap called back, 'You go 'ella yourself.' That is entirely a mis-construction of what the lady of the house meant. We should never be hasty in quoting what we hear unless we are sure of our foundation.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am delighted to be here and I hope success will crown your every effort and the meeting will come to a successful conclusion.

"Incoming Grand Matron, I hope that your year will prosper and succeed as I am sure it will begin."

#### REMARKS

**Miss Margaret Wohlgemuth**  
**Worthy Grand Martha**

**SISTER WOHLGEMUTH:** "I intended to mention something about your delightful program. This peach, this luscious peach, has had my mouth watering since I received it. In Maryland they told us that due to the severe winter, the peach crop will be very, very slim, if not a failure. So

you certainly have aroused the envy of all Marylanders and I for one hope to be here when your peaches come around. I want to commend and congratulate whoever had charge of this program.

### REMARKS

**William A. Duvall**  
**Most Worthy Grand Patron**

**BROTHER DUVAL:** "Sister Wohlgenuth, for your information, we were out to the Longwood Gardens this afternoon and we saw peaches galore.

"I am guilty of a serious omission. You heard last night that your Grand Patron was a delegate from Delaware to the General Grand Chapter. I had overlooked this nice looking gentleman but I do want to thank the delegates for attending the General Grand Chapter Session and for giving us your support. And I believe I did see Brother Miller walking around down in Tampa but I thought he was the Governor."

### PROPOSALS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

**By the Worthy Grand Patron**

**BROTHER MILLER:** "At this time I have a very unusual pleasure. I want to propose for Honorary Membership in this Grand Chapter the names of Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother William A. Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank Chapin, Chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Sister Florence A. Plummer, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania."

Seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., and passed.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

**SISTER HAUN:** "It is surely a pleasure to accept this honorary membership although I noticed there were a number who didn't vote. I have just recently been at a Grand Chapter that passed a rule admitting no more honorary members unless the vote was unanimous. However, I am going to accept as I noticed no negative votes. I have been wanting to vote and there might be some question tomorrow when I can exercise the privilege."

**BROTHER DUVAL:** "I am grateful indeed to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the officers and members, for this distinct honor of being an honorary member of your Grand Jurisdiction. I hope that I shall always be worthy of the responsibility and honor that you have put in my hands. I shall do my best to live circumspectly."

**BROTHER CHAPIN:** "I am very glad to be brought into the family in this way because I know just how much Sister Chapin has always thought of this Grand Chapter. It is through one of your good sisters here that we promised to be at your Grand Chapter Session. We are happy to be here, too."

SISTER PLUMMER: "I want to tell you how grateful I am, too, that Brother Miller included me with such distinguished guests to be made an honorary member of this Grand Jurisdiction. I do appreciate this honor. I have come many, many times to the Grand Chapter Session of Delaware and have always enjoyed it and now since our Most Worthy Grand Matron rather cautioned you about the vote, those who didn't vote and were entitled to do so, I felt like saying, 'Speak now or forever hold your peace.' I am grateful indeed and assure you it will be the lode-stone that will bring me back many, many times to this Grand Jurisdiction."

### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

In accordance with our annual custom, we are met this evening to pay our respects to the memory of those of our number who, during the past year, have closed their Book of Life, and have taken up their abode in that City which is "eternal in the Heavens."

Since last we met for this purpose, our Golden Chain has been broken; faces familiar to all of us at these Sessions we shall know no more, until we meet in the Celestial Grand Chapter in the better world to come. It is hard to take to heart the lessons that such deaths teach, but let no one reject it, of every tear that sorrowing mortals shed on such green graves, some good is borne, some gentler nature comes.

Sister Annie S. Parker, Past Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, crossed the Great Divide on February 15, 1934. Her memory will always be cherished, her sweet and gentle ways will never be forgotten. We can say with all sincerity she was a beloved Sister.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow and a keen sense of loss in the passing of our beloved Sister, Margaret J. Redmile, on November 19, 1934, Charter Member and Past Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1. Somewhere just above on the "Golden Shore" she stands, looking down with a smile. To know her was to love her.

Sister Martha Z. Pepper, another link in our Golden Chain, passed on December 18, 1934. Sister Pepper was Past Matron and Charter Member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. We who knew Sister Pepper know the love she had for her Chapter, and though very frail, was whenever able always to be found in her place.

Brother E. Washington Bryan was the fourth link broken in our Golden Chain. He was called home on February 15, 1935. Brother Bryan was a Charter Member and Past Patron, also Worthy Patron of his Chapter, Frankford, No. 12, when called. He will always be remembered for his sincerity, his faithfulness and devotion to, and his love for the work of the Order of the Eastern Star.

*"From our chain these links have fallen  
In our land their star has set;  
But enshrined on memory's tablet  
Their true worth we'll ne'er forget."*

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family, and Officers of the General Grand Chapter, in the loss of Dr. George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron,

who passed away on December 5, 1934, soon after his elevation to the distinguished office he occupied. We may think his work was unfinished, but God knows best.

*"It is only a little way to the Great Beyond,  
To the home of those of whom we were so fond."*

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the bereaved ones of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, reported to us as having passed on during the year.

*"They make it seem familiar and most dear,  
Their journeyings there brings heaven near.  
And the shadowy path they lonely tread,  
Becomes a bridge that upwards leads to God."*

The Subordinate Chapters of our own Jurisdiction: To you whose members are our own Sisters and Brothers, we have been with you in sorrow; our sympathy is sincere for those loyal members who gave so much of loving service, and have made a pathway for us to follow.

*"To dwell with Him in perfect peace above,  
We cannot feel that He has loosed a tie,  
Which bound our human hearts so I  
Find comfort in the thought that they must be  
Guarding angels keeping watch o'er you and me."*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, we appreciate the privilege afforded us in serving as members of your Necrology Committee, and would recommend that the usual memorial pages be set aside in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

Fraternally submitted,

SARA S. MACNAMEE, *Chairman*  
FLORENCE C. LANG  
BLANCHE L. MELSON

*Report Accepted and Recommendation ADOPTED.*

### REMEMBRANCE HOUR

The Altar was draped in white by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Choir of Five Points Chapter No. 13, vested in white, entered the Grand Chapter room singing, "Lead Kindly Light" and took positions on either side of lighted Cross in the East.

SISTER MACNAMEE: Worthy Grand Matron, another year has passed into silence and again in the midst of our busy Grand Chapter Session, we come to this most solemn and sacred hour, to pause and pay tribute to those who during the past year have been called to their eternal home. They have completed their faithful labors here, and have received the welcome plaudit, "Well Done", from the Great Master. We know they shall not return, but we shall go to them.

Happy in this glorious belief we perform this ceremony, not in sorrow, but in loving remembrance of our association with those who have gone on before, and are waiting to welcome us to that City not made with hands.

For a little while their lives are in this closed Book, but sometime, somewhere, on the Golden Shore, the Book of Life will open again, and with our Loved Ones we

will turn the pages, one by one, and enjoy the peace and happiness that passeth all understanding.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** While our hearts go out in loving sympathy to those who have been saddened by the absence of loved ones, we will not shed tears of sorrow, but rather commemorate the virtues exemplified in the lives of our departed Sisters and Brothers. We know by faith that after the night of death, comes the joy of the blissful morning, an inheritance that is undefiled, and that fadeth not away.

Solo—"No Night There," Sister Blanche L. Melson.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the names of the deceased members of the General Grand Chapter, our own Grand Chapter, and members of Subordinate Chapters.

Solo—"In the Garden," Sister Blanche L. Melson.

During the rendition of the solo, the Grand Marshal, winding the Labyrinth, gathered white lilies that had been placed (with other flowers in colors appropriate to her station) at the base of the pedestal of each Star Point, placing them at the base of a closed book, symbolizing the completed lives of our departed Sisters and Brothers, and which reposed in the Grand East, at the foot of a lighted Cross.

**GRAND MARSHAL:** We would liken our flowers to the Garden of Life, planned and loved into being by God, and although some of our most precious flowers have been gathered, there still remains the Altar of God, symbolizing that love must go on to the bigger and better things, because of the fragrance that has been shed by their lives. (Steps back facing East).

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Let us unite in prayer.

Star Points taking positions at Altar, with appropriate colored flowers, standing with bowed heads.

**GRAND CHAPLAIN:** Our gracious Heavenly Father, we turn to Thee as our solace and help in every trial, asking Thee to comfort and bless us. May the inspiration of those who have gone on before abide with us, and beckon us on to higher aims and holier deeds. Grant to those who are mourning the loss of loved ones that consolation which can come only from Thee, for we have Thy blessed promise, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Help us to remember that every day is thy gift, and teach us to feel that death is but the beginning in God's eternal love, and as we walk with Thee, help us to say "Not my will but Thine, O Lord, be done".

Amen.

Solo—Sister Blanche L. Melson.

During rendition of solo Star Points leave Labyrinth, approach the Grand East, and place flowers in basket.

Cross was formed at Altar by all Grand Officers, standing with bowed heads, while Choir of Five Points Chapter No. 13 sang "Sunrise."

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** And now may the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon thee and give thee peace, may the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. Amen.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 10.00 A. M.

## Thursday Morning Session

May 23, 1935

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

The minutes of the first day's Session were read and approved.

Brother Harry F. Newlin, Past Grand Patron, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

### REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

In the history of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, another year has passed away; the hand of time has turned yet another page and, while many golden links in the fraternal chain of our Order have been severed and broken, many beautiful new links have been added.

One year ago I started on a wonderful journey through the Eastern Star world. Today my journey is ended and I am grateful for the opportunity of bringing to you a glimpse of the vast accomplishments of other Grand Jurisdictions.

During the year it has been my privilege to review fifty-seven proceedings. Most beautiful have been the settings of all Grand Chapter Sessions.

The various sessions, ranging from one day in Scotland and Rhode Island, to five in Pennsylvania, were held in stately ball rooms, magnificent temples, gorgeously decorated armories, and halls transformed into bowers of beauty by hands that spared neither time nor effort.

Music has been provided by choruses, quartets, chanters, soloists and vested choirs. The charmingly gowned officers entering the Grand Chapter room with escorts, sometimes of Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, Pages, Worthy Matrons, have added stateliness and charm to all the Sessions.

There are four Sovereign Grand Bodies; namely, the General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, the Grand Chapter of New York and the Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

There are twelve Chapters in Alaska, six in Hawaii, four in Canal Zone, two in China, nine in Nova Scotia, one in Cuba, one in Mexico, one in Philippine Islands, five in Prince Edward Island, one in Yukon.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has dominion over the Grand Chapter of Scotland and over Chapters in England, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Iceland, and India. All of these Chapters use practically the same Ritual as we do, with the exception of the Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey.

The Ritual is translated into Spanish, German, Chinese and Italian.

The first guest of honor at all Grand Sessions is the national flag. In our own beloved United States it is "The Stars and Stripes." In Canada it is their honored "Union Jack" and often we find the O. E. S. Flag and the State Flag also honored.

The Holy Book, the divine word of God, always rests on our Altar, reminding us of our obligations and our responsibilities.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, honored many Grand Chapter Sessions by their presence. The addresses of these distinguished guests were interesting and inspiring.

In an address given by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, she states that over two million five hundred thousand dollars has been spent by Eastern Star Chapters for the erection, equipping, furnishing and maintaining of homes, orphanages, hospitals, student aid and emergency relief.

We find Mayors, Judges, Governors, Worshipful Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of the Jurisdictions, addressing our Sessions. We are proud of this evidence of cooperation from those to whom we are related "by the dearest ties."

In a number of the Grand Chapters, the office of Grand Sentinel is elective.

Schools of Instruction and the Proficiency Tests on the Ritual and Laws are growing in popularity. Some Grand Chapters request all officers to pass this test before holding office.

The Order is the largest of its kind in the world and the third largest of all fraternal Orders.

The oldest Grand Chapter is Michigan, organized in 1867; the youngest is New Brunswick, organized in 1930.

Illinois is the largest Grand Jurisdiction, with 846 Chapters, 201 in Chicago and 233 in Cook County. Porto Rico is the smallest, and the largest single Chapter is Beulah Chapter of Topeka, Kansas.

Quite a number of Grand Chapters arrange for special church services on the Sabbath preceding the Session, and these are well attended by the officers and members.

Benevolence is the outstanding principle of the Order of the Eastern Star. There are forty-nine Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, twelve exclusive Eastern Star Homes and ten states provide orphanages. Connecticut has a million dollar Hospital; South Carolina has a tubercular cottage; Canada has one Eastern Star Home, and Idaho has an Eastern Star Library.

Beautiful Memorial Services are held in every Grand Jurisdiction in memory of those sisters and brothers who have passed to the Grand Chapter on high.

One of the most important activities of our Order is the Educational Loan Fund. Forty-five Grand Jurisdictions have Educational or Student Loan Funds. Louisiana is the pioneer in this work and charges no interest on loans.

Oregon does not charge interest on loans while the borrower is in school.

South Dakota and Colorado support tubercular camps.

The first Masonic Home was built in Kentucky in 1871.

Rochester Chapter in Minnesota has a wonderful mission service at the Mayo Clinic, where last year over 3,700 members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Order received treatment.

Wisconsin has a Masonic Employment Bureau where Masons and Eastern Stars are helped to find employment.

Each member in New Hampshire contributes five cents toward their Educational Fund.

The Grand Secretary of Oklahoma has served for twenty-five years.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey is an ordained Minister. New Jersey also has a Right Worthy Grand Attorney.



Scotland and Alberta have men for Grand Secretaries. Massachusetts has a brother for Fraternal Correspondent.

North Carolina, Indiana, and New York have men for Grand Marshal.

Rhode Island and Wisconsin have men for Grand Organist.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Washington reports on her official visits she found: Five sisters serving as the five points of the Star; father and daughter, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron; father and daughter, Associate Patron and Associate Matron; twin brothers, Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Tennessee reports finding a sister eighty-two years of age who was initiated September 10, 1932. She has the distinction of having been given the degrees of the Order in 1878, by Rob Morris personally, along with some others.

In Tennessee each child in the Masonic Home is adopted, clothed and otherwise provided for by a Chapter. Tennessee also maintains night schools for illiterate adults.

The Worthy Grand Matron (1934-1935) of Alabama has a daughter serving her mother this year as Grand Marshal.

The Associate Grand Conductress of Kentucky is the granddaughter of Rob Morris.

Illinois has an Eastern Star Sanitarium at Macon.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec had the pleasure of installing her daughter as Worthy Matron of her own Chapter, an honor that comes to a Grand Matron very seldom.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana served as Grand Chaplain for the installation of the Masons. This is quite an honor, as it was the first time in the history of Louisiana Masonry that a woman had any part in a Masonic ceremony.

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

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

I am grateful to our own Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, for mailing the Proceedings so promptly and her many acts of kindness to me.

Faternally submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,

*Fraternal Correspondent.*

*Accepted.*

### REPORT OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON WHILE WORTHY GRAND MATRON WAS IN FLORIDA

*To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:*

Worthy Grand Matron, when you attended the Twenty-first Triennial Assembly, November 18 to 23, you notified me to take care of the affairs of the Grand Chapter. I appreciate the honor of acting as Worthy Grand Matron, but I am glad to report that no business of any kind came before me.

I want to add that I am grateful for the many courtesies you have extended to me this year.

I am wishing for you a most successful Grand Chapter and in the years to come, happy memories of your service as Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,  
*Associate Grand Matron.*

*Accepted.*

### REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

#### Honor Chapters

Delaware Chapter No. 1  
Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
St. John's Chapter No. 4  
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
Newark Chapter No. 10  
Five Points Chapter No. 13

Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	1 meeting late
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	3 meetings late
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	5 meetings late
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	6 meetings late
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	6 meetings late
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	14 meetings late

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*

*Accepted.*

### REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

We, your Trustees, have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and hereby certify that the following condensed report shows the correct condition of affairs for the period May 1, 1934 to May 1, 1935:

Balance on hand May 1, 1934 .....	\$1,017.09
Receipts for year .....	1,928.44
Total.....	<u>\$2,945.53</u>

#### Expenditures

Checks drawn Nos. 1 to 39 inclusive.....	<u>\$1,903.38</u>
Outstanding checks.....	\$115.94
Actual Bank Balance.....	\$1,042.15

### Assets

Grand Chapter paraphernalia, jewels and one reading desk.  
Two shares of Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation  
Supplies for sale to subordinate Chapters

We wish to commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the excellent condition of their books, and for the efficiency of their work.

The Educational Fund Committee has aided us materially from the revenue derived from many sources which they divided equally between the Educational Fund and the Grand Chapter.

We recommend that this Committee be supported in all their efforts as the Chapters have issued so many demits and suspensions that our funds are very much depleted.

### Recommendation

The Grand Trustees recommend that we secure bids or prices on our jewels that they may be made at home to eliminate receiving our jewels from way off and their not being satisfactory in the long run. The Grand Trustees will have a jeweler submit a bid.

Fraternally submitted,

JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

JOHN FREDERICK

ROBERT S. GALLAHER, P. G. P.

*Report Accepted and Recommendation Adopted.*

### REPORT OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

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

On Wednesday, June 20, 1934, attended a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors at the home of our Worthy Grand Matron, and at that time received my appointment as Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Adah Chapter No. 5; Sussex Chapter No. 7; Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Kent Chapter No. 11; Frankford Chapter No. 12.

During 1934 and 1935 gave examination to five incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters, certificates Class B issued to same by Grand Secretary.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by Worthy Grand Matron and had charge of instructing the following Chapters:

Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar—February 18, 1935.

Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford—February 21, 1935.

Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford—February 27, 1935.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown—March 1, 1935.

Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington—March 6, 1935.

Attended rehearsals called by Worthy Matrons of my Chapters (when notified of same) and instructed the Officers in the correct work. As this is my last year as Grand Instructor, I wish to thank this Grand Chapter for the honor of electing me

to this office, and may I say to my successor, that I wish for her as much pleasure and happiness in her term of office as I have had in mine. Every one has been lovely to me and I have made friends I would not trade for gold; and to my chapters I will say:

*Your friendship, kindness and deeds of worth  
Will be treasured true,  
And my memory hold only the pleasant thoughts  
Of the Three Years I served as Grand  
Instructor to you.*

Fraternally submitted,  
ESTHER WILLIN,  
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 August 30, 1934, 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 1934 and 1935 issued five certificates in Class B to the incoming Worthy Matrons and Patrons of these Chapters.

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.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, afternoon and evening sessions, on January 29 and 30, 1935.

I sincerely appreciate the honor of being made an Honorary Member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

I wish to thank my Chapters for their lovely gifts and cards, and for all the courtesies and kindnesses shown me during the year.

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:

Attended a Board meeting called by the Worthy Grand Matron at her home, July 20, 1934.

On August 30 received my appointment as instructor of the following Chapters: Delaware No. 1; Radiant No. 6; Newark No. 10; Five Points No. 13. During 1934 and 1935 issued seven certificates in proficiency in Class B to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my Chapters.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 29, 1935, and Wednesday afternoon and evening,

January 30, 1935, at Pythian Castle, Wilmington; also Schools held at Delmar, February 18; Seaford, February 21; Frankford, February 27; Georgetown, March 1; Harrington, March 6, 1935.

I attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of all the Chapters and instructed the officers in the correct work. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the officers for their hearty cooperation and proficient work exemplified by all. I have made an effort to be faithful to the duties of my office and trust I have been of assistance to you.

I wish to thank my Chapters for the many courtesies extended me and the beautiful gifts and cards and flowers I have received. They will always be bright spots of this year.

And to you, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to have served with you, and my wish for you is a most successful and harmonious session, and three little words, "God Bless You."

Fraternally,

JANE C. ZEBLEY,

*Grand Instructor.*

*Reports Accepted.*

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

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

We, the undersigned Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters for the year ending December 31, 1934, have carefully verified the Master Roster with the Membership Reports as submitted by the secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, and have made such additions and corrections on the Master Roster as were necessary to bring it up to date as of December 31, 1934.

Our membership during the year of 1934 changed as follows:

Members on record, December 31, 1933	1,795
Lost	
by death	17
by demit	23
by suspension	110
Total loss	150
Gained	
by initiation	58
by reinstatement	2
by affiliation	1
Total gain	61
Net decrease in membership for year of 1934	89
Present membership	1,706

#### Recommendation

The committee recommends that, in order to facilitate the making of proper records, secretaries of Subordinate Chapters be instructed to list on their annual

reports both the new and old names of members whose names have been changed since the issuance of the latest annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. PORTER, Chairman  
E. E. RAGAN  
MAE P. SMITH

*Report Accepted and Recommendation Adopted.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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

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

Immediately following the Grand Chapter Session of 1934 all urgent printing was attended to.

As soon as possible after the session the 1934 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,

KATE SMITH  
CHARLES T. WAINWRIGHT  
LILLY ANN PYLE, *Grand Secretary*

*Accepted.*

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

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

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, most heartily commend the Worthy Grand Patron for his most interesting and comprehensive report.

We approve Recommendations Nos. 1 and 2.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.  
JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.  
AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M., *Chairman*

*Adopted.*

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE 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 heartily commend her for her untiring zeal in the welfare of our Grand Chapter. Her deep love for our Order is well known and she has given the best in her in its service.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction.

We approve all Amendments to By-Laws.

We approve all answers to questions submitted to her.

### Recommendations

1. We approve Recommendation No. 1 for the sake of uniformity of work.
2. We approve.
3. We feel the benefits to be derived from a Life Membership may be given in other ways by any Chapter wishing to so care for one or more of its members, and that this Grand Chapter may very well benefit by the unfortunate experiences of older and larger sister jurisdictions, and approve this recommendation.
4. We approve.
5. We approve.
6. We approve.
7. We approve.

### Decisions

1. Because of the types of meetings designed as "Special Meetings" in Paragraph 3, Section 1 of Article 1 of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, we disapprove of this decision. There is a recommendation in force in this Grand Jurisdiction which says a copy of all notices of special meetings called by a Worthy Matron must be filed with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary, and this should check any irregularity.

2. We approve.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M., *Chairman*

*Adopted.*

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1.00 P. M.

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## Thursday Afternoon Session

May 23, 1935

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 1.00 P. M.

### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

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

In 1933 an Educational Loan Fund was started with.....	\$ 93.91
Interest was added.....	1.55
The following year, 1934, was added.....	62.00
June 15, 1934, interest.....	2.02
This year we received from the Benefit Committee.....	90.00
Interest Dec. 31, 1934.....	3.04
Donation from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Jan. 29, 1935.....	15.00
1934 Committee, extra.....	2.00
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Total.....	\$269.52

A meeting of the Committee was held June 25, 1934, also April 25, 1935, at the home of our Worthy Grand Matron. At the first meeting, the following officers were elected:

Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M., President  
 Anna E. Gallaher, Secretary  
 Carrie L. Gemmill, Treasurer

Plans and forms to be used by this Grand Chapter for the Educational Loan Fund were discussed. The President appointed Brother Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P., to correspond with our sister Jurisdictions and to select from their plans and forms the best suited to our jurisdiction.

We submit to this Grand Chapter for your approval the following:

This fund shall be known as The Educational Loan Fund of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

The purpose of the Fund shall be to create, preserve and administer a fund, or funds, to assist deserving students who are children of members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware to higher education.

Loans shall be granted for educational purposes only.

Beneficiaries under this fund shall be members, or children or adopted children of members in good standing of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

Applicants for loan under this fund shall furnish a High School diploma or the equivalent, at the time of making application for initial loan.

Applications for loan shall be accompanied in all cases by a satisfactory doctor's certificate of health.

A person desirous of making application for a loan from this fund, shall state the desire to a member of the Chapter in which he or she, or a parent, holds membership; the Worthy Matron upon being notified of the desire shall appoint a committee of three members of the Chapter (excluding any relative of the applicant) who will report on the character, ability as student, and general reputation of the applicant. This report to be forwarded by the Secretary, under seal of the Chapter, to the Chairman of the Committee on Educational Loan Fund.

This committee shall be allowed sixty days for investigation before granting loan.

If an applicant for loan desires, or is required to attend a University, College or School outside the State of Delaware, this committee shall be furnished with a valid reason for same, and the unanimous approval of the committee shall be required before loan is granted.

If after investigation the application for loan is approved by the Committee, a note signed by the applicant, and one other person satisfactory to this committee as security shall be given.

All loans will be evidenced by a promissory note, or notes, bearing interest of 4% from date of loan.

Checks will be drawn jointly in favor of the Beneficiary and the School.

If, for any reason, a Beneficiary under a loan shall marry and leave school or discontinue his studies for any other reason, the loan in full with interest to date shall be due and payable immediately; should payment in full not be made at once, satisfactory arrangements for a continuance must be made with the Committee, and interest at 6% shall be due from date of leaving studies.



Applications for loan shall be made only on the regular form, furnished by this Committee for that purpose.

The maximum loan shall not exceed \$200.00 a year to any one applicant.

**Application to the Educational Loan Fund of the Grand Chapter of Delaware**

Order of the Eastern Star. . . . . Amount ( . . . . . ) .

Name in full. . . . . Address. . . . .

Address during past five years. . . . .

Place and date of birth . . . . .

Name of Father. . . . . Address . . . . . Occupation . . . . .

Name of Mother. . . . . Address . . . . . Occupation . . . . .

Name of Guardian. . . . . Address . . . . . Occupation . . . . .

To what extent are your parents or guardian able and willing to assist you? . . . . .

What is your preparation for College entrance, or continued College work? . . . . .

What course do you expect to take, or are you taking? . . . . .

Do you expect to complete the course and secure diploma? If so, when? . . . . .

Which University, College or School do you expect to attend? . . . . .

Is your life insured? . . . . . What amount? . . . . . In favor of whom? . . . . .

What is the condition of your health? . . . . .

Do you use intoxicants in any form? . . . . . If so, to what extent? . . . . .

In the event your application is approved, do you agree to furnish this Committee with full reports regarding progress in studies, when requested, and at least twice during the term? Namely: before December 20, and April 20? . . . . .

In the event your application is approved, do you agree to begin monthly repayments within six months after graduation, or to make satisfactory arrangements with Committee for extension of time? . . . . .

Do you agree, in case of your marriage and leaving school or your discontinuance of your studies for any other reason, to repay the loan in full, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Committee for continuance of the note? . . . . .

For what purpose is this loan desired? (Please specify) . . . . .

What Eastern Star relative have you? . . . . .

Give name, number and address of Chapter to which you, he or she belongs. . . . .

Are you a member of the Order of Eastern Star? . . . . .

Signed. . . . .

I fully recommend the within applicant as being worthy of financial assistance

Name. . . . . Address . . . . . Business. . . . .

Name. . . . . Address . . . . . Business. . . . .

**Promissory Note**

No. . . . . \$ . . . . .

On or before. . . . . 19. . . . . I promise to pay to the Secretary of the Educational Loan Fund of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star . . . . . Dollars, with interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) payable annually.

The consideration of this note is a money loan to be used by me for educational purposes.

I understand and agree that in event of my leaving my studies before they are completed, this note in full with interest, shall become due and payable immediately. Should the note or any portion of it be not paid at once, interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) shall be due from date of leaving.

Name in full.....  
Address.....

We appreciate the cooperation of the members of the Subordinate Chapters by attending our parties and the donation from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. We hope that the Chapters when making donations will have in mind the Educational Loan Fund. Education means building lives of success—making our boys and girls citizens of the type that God intended them to be. What greater and better gift can we offer to our country than to assist in providing means for the education of our youth. Our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, said, "We do not need to build a monument of stone when we leave this world—let us feel that we are building a living monument when we build up an educational fund to rehabilitate boys and girls, making them worthwhile citizens."

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P. G. M., *President*

ANNA E. GALLAHER

BERTHA B. WILLIAMS

CARRIE L. GEMMILL

GROVER C. MACNAMEE, P. G. P.

*Adopted.*

### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

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

#### Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Matron—Hallie M. Coleman

Worthy Patron—Walter A. Schueler (Proxy) Hallie M. Coleman

Associate Matron—Blanche M. Milbourne

Associate Patron—Clarence R. Holt

#### *Past Matrons*

Julia M. Story, P. G. M.

Louise W. Green, P. G. M.

Laura V. McKay

M. Etta Keys, W. G. M.

Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M.

Ruth A. Neutze

Jeannette L. White

Estella I. Holt

Marguerite D. Steigler

Bertha B. Williams

Florence C. Lang

Edna H. Watson

Jane M. F. Brinton

Ida N. McGinnes

#### *Past Patrons*

Frank L. Howard, P. G. P.

C. Herbert Neutze, P. G. P.

Frederick Lang, Jr.

Samuel H. Kaufman

Harry H. Stiles

Frank P. Keys

Ferd. L. Reuter

**Mizpah Chapter No. 2**

Worthy Matron—Mary R. Blair  
 Worthy Patron—George A. Hodgson, P.P., (Proxy) Mary R. Blair  
 Associate Matron—Laura B. Fulmer  
 Associate Patron—Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.

*Past Matrons*

Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.  
 Helen M. Barrett  
 Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M.  
 Dora B. England  
 Sadie C. Ridings  
 Edna I. Maloney  
 Isabelle F. Collins  
 May A. Heathcote  
 Mabel M. Gibney  
 Sarah McLachlan

**Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3**

Worthy Matron—Mabel L. Nixon  
 Worthy Patron—Charles V. Cleaver  
 Associate Matron—Ella F. Cleaver  
 Associate Patron—E. Everett Ragan, P.P.

*Past Matrons*

Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.  
 Lilly Ann Pyle  
 Ann T. Hamilton  
 Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.  
 Myrtle C. Nesbitt  
 Catharine B. Jones  
 Beulah G. Backus  
 Ellen K. Robinson  
 Frances M. Shorter  
 E. Lillian Miller

*Past Patrons*

Jay W. Miller, W. G. P.  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 William L. Nixon

**St. John's Chapter No. 4**

Worthy Matron—Jane Griffith  
 Worthy Patron—J. Harry Allbrittain, (Proxy) Alice D. Allbrittain

*Past Matrons*

Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.  
 Bertha M. Smith  
 Minnie A. Riley  
 Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.  
 Sara S. MacNamee  
 Hattie E. Wainwright  
 Martha G. McMullin  
 Alice D. Allbrittain  
 Bertha E. M. Harrar

*Past Patrons*

Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P.  
 Charles T. Wainwright

**St. John's Chapter—Continued***Past Matrons*

Anna G. Hirlinger  
 Margaret Peters  
 Helen B. Reed  
 Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
 K. Isabel Krause  
 Elva W. Lang

**Adah Chapter No. 5**

Worthy Matron—Daisy B. Dunn  
 Worthy Patron—Levin R. Lowe, (Proxy) Daisy B. Dunn  
 Associate Matron—Mattie W. Ritchie  
 Associate Patron—Ralph E. Nichols, P.P.

*Past Matrons*

Anna T. Ellis  
 Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M.  
 Charlotte Lear  
 Ella Carmine  
 Anna Lee Waller  
 Dora E. Fitzgerald  
 Mattie E. Kirk  
 Blanche L. Melson

*Past Patrons*

Harry T. Hickey, P. G. P.  
 Thomas H. Esham  
 Carrol S. Barr  
 Victor J. Carmine

**Radiant Chapter No. 6**

Worthy Matron—Helen R. Wilson  
 Associate Patron—Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

*Past Matrons*

Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.  
 Anna L. Stausebach  
 Myrtle L. Sawdon  
 Jane C. Zebley  
 Elizabeth Burkins  
 Elva R. Curry  
 Annie M. Cavender

**Sussex Chapter No. 7**

Worthy Matron—Mary V. LeCates  
 Worthy Patron—Charles F. Welch, (Proxy) Louise E. Phillips

*Past Matrons*

Bernice V. Hurley  
 Esther Willin  
 Louise E. Phillips  
 Kate Smith

**Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8**

Worthy Matron—Sophronia Hewlett

Worthy Patron—Frank L. Hewlett, (Proxy) Sophronia Hewlett

Associate Matron—Emily V. Fleming

*Past Matrons**Past Patron*

Carrie L. Gemmill

Edward S. Bratton

Willena Yetter

Mary C. Hanf

Mary K. Naylor

Mary L. G. Burris

Marjorie P. Montgomery

Reba L. Greer

Bessie Williams

**Georgetown Chapter No. 9**

Worthy Matron—Minnie Hitchins

Worthy Patron—Frederick Warrington

Associate Matron—Mildred Minner

*Past Matrons**Past Patron*

Florence B. Swain

John L. LeCompte

Bessie M. Warrington

Bessie N. Hudson

Olivia C. Wilkins

Mary M. Calhoun

Mary H. Bailey

Irma O. LeCompte

**Newark Chapter No. 10**

Worthy Matron—Lettie P. McMullen

Worthy Patron—Henry F. Mote

Associate Matron—Naomi Knauss

*Past Matrons**Past Patrons*

Martha W. Krapf

Robert S. Gallaher, P. G. P.

Alice D. Truitt

Charles J. Krapf

Arzie P. Lewis

Leslie T. Truitt

Anna E. Gallaher

Florence E. Fader

Irma L. Hopkins

Esther K. Sheaffer

Anna R. Slack

**Kent Chapter No. 11**

Worthy Matron—Elizabeth L. Rogers

Worthy Patron—Dr. Russell Emory, (Proxy) Elizabeth L. Rogers

Associate Matron—Sadie Satterfield

*Past Matrons*

Sarah E. Riffin

Lillian M. Harmstead

Blanche T. Keys

Marie L. Roberts

**Frankford Chapter No. 12**

Worthy Matron—Ruth W. Branford  
Associate Patron—Gardner L. Thomas

*Past Matron*

Helen Chandler West

*Past Patron*

Rev. Charles W. Branford

**Five Points Chapter No. 13**

Worthy Matron—Elizabeth E. Pierce  
Worthy Patron—Frederick G. Smith  
Associate Matron—Martha D. Mackey

*Past Matrons*

Ellen G. Duncan  
Marian Haislett  
Mae P. Smith  
Josephine Wright  
Edith M. Work

*Past Patrons*

James Duncan  
Theodore H. Work, Jr.

Delegates and proxes—167

Fraternally,

ELLEN K. ROBINSON, *Chairman*  
HELEN B. REED  
MARTHA W. KRAPP

Election of new officers was held at 2.00 P. M.

Brother Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, appointed the following tellers and judges:

Charles W. Branford	Frank P. Keys
Mrs. Jeannette L. White	Mrs. Dora B. England
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Mrs. Helen Chandler West

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Patron.....	VICTOR J. CARMINE
Associate Grand Matron.....	BERTHA M. SMITH
Associate Grand Patron.....	JAMES DUNCAN
Grand Secretary.....	LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	SARAH E. RIGGIN
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MARTHA W. KRAPP
Grand Instructor.....	MARIE L. ROBERTS
Grand Trustee.....	JOHN FREDERICK

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

We, your committee, find the following unfinished business to be considered at the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Proposed Amendment:

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,

REBA L. GREER, *Chairman*  
FRANCES M. SHORTER  
FERD. L. REUTER

*Report Accepted. Amendment Not Adopted.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

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

We accepted the invitation to join the District of Columbia delegation and made arrangements through Mr. Miller of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to attend the General Grand Chapter Assembly at Tampa, Florida. As souvenirs, we selected pocket combs in pastel shades with the inscription, "*Delaware O. E. S. Tampa 1934.*" The required amount for the delegates was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and an additional nine dozen were purchased and sold to those desiring them at ten cents a piece, making a profit of 50c a dozen on those sold, or a total of \$4.50. A check for \$4.50 was sent to the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P. G. M.

*Accepted.*

### 1934 BANQUET COMMITTEE

It was moved by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., seconded and passed that the chairman of the 1934 Banquet Committee be reimbursed \$7.50 for deficit incurred in connection with the 1934 banquet.

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

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

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:

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9:

Article 5, Section 2—Strike out the word "Five" in line one and the figure "5"

in parenthesis in line two of said Section, and substitute in lieu thereof the word "Three" and the figure "3" in parenthesis.

The Section as amended to read: *Section 2. Each member must pay the sum of three (3) dollars annual dues, payable in June and December.*

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4:

Be it resolved, that our By-Laws be amended by striking out Article 1, Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *Article 1, Section 2. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the First and Third Mondays of each month, except July and August, the first Monday in September and January the 1st, at eight P. M.*

*Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron due notice having been given the members, and only such business transacted as specified in the notice. Notice of special meetings shall also be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.*

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES DUNCAN, *Chairman*  
LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.  
MATTIE PYLE HORN, P. G. M.

*Accepted.*

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

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

We approve decision as to position of Flag in Chapter Room.

We approve decision relative to use of Past Matron's Jewel by a Past Matron who had demitted, or been suspended.

We approve decision that a member of a Subordinate Chapter in arrears for dues who had not been suspended was privileged to visit this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.  
JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.  
AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M., *Chairman*

#### REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

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

The Summer Benefit Committee held the following affairs during July and August (1934) and we wish to apologize for running into the first week of September:

Party by Sister Anna Belle Sauter . . . . .	\$45.50
Donations by Brother Harry F. Newlin . . . . .	1.00
"    Brother Jay W. Miller . . . . .	1.00
"    Brother Walter E. Sawdon . . . . .	1.00
"    Brother Calvin Hastings . . . . .	.50
"    Sister Jane Zebley . . . . .	.50
"    Sister Lilly Ann Pyle . . . . .	.50
"    Sister Anna Stausebach . . . . .	2.00
Total . . . . .	————— \$52.00



Luncheon by Sister Julia M. Story .....	\$43.50	
Donation by Sister Edna Watson .....	1.00	
Total .....		44.50
Party by Sister Irma Hopkins and Sister Anna Gallaher, Newark		25.70
Party by Sister Sarah E. Riggin .....		19.50
Party at Legion Home held by Sister Watson and committee .....	21.00	
Donations by Brother Jay W. Miller, Sisters Ella Cleaver, Mary Frame, Louise Green, and Mabel Nixon, 50c each .....	2.50	
Total .....		23.50
Donation from Sister Carrie Gemmill and New Castle members..		2.50
Donation from Sister Beatrice V. Nah .....		2.30
Donation from Sister M. Etta Keys .....		10.00
Grand Total .....		\$180.00

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P. G. M., *Chairman*  
 EDNA H. WATSON  
 MAY A. HEATHCOTE  
 BEATRICE V. NAH  
 K. ISABEL KRAUSE  
 IRMA L. HOPKINS  
 MAE P. SMITH  
 M. AGNES STRICKLAND

*Accepted.*

### REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

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

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, Wilmington, on December 3, 1934, and the following directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1935:

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 \$3,404.62.

A discussion was had relative to a building site which we are sure your Director would be glad to explain to you, getting your reaction to same.

Fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
BUILDING CORPORATION

JULIA M. STORY, *President*

MYRTLE C. NESBITT, *Secretary*

*Accepted.*

### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO BUILDING CORPORATION

It was moved, seconded and passed that Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., be delegated as our representative to vote the shares of stock of this Grand Chapter in the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation.

### RECOMMENDATION BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, recommend that copies of the various sections of the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron which may properly come before the Jurisprudence Committee be placed in their hands at least two weeks before the Grand Chapter Session and the remainder of the reports be in the hands of this committee not later than one week before the Session.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M., *Chairman*

JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

*Adopted.*

### COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

The Grand Secretary reported that communications had been received from thirty-seven Jurisdictions, extending greetings. Three were received from honorary members.

Greetings were received from the Grand Secretaries of the following States on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, members and personally: Alberta, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Greetings were also received from the following: Sister Elizabeth Williams, Sister Cora E. Weider, Past Grand Matrons of Maryland; Sister Ida Miller, Grand Representative, South Dakota.

## GREETING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

*Bright scenes and happy days must fade,  
But through my mental vision,  
They are recalled, and still parade  
In metrical precision.*

*I'd love to be in Delaware,  
And to attend your meeting;  
To see the friends who gather there,  
My heart with rapture beating.*

*In Wilmington, I long to be,  
Where I so well remember  
The honor you conferred on me,  
"An Honorary Member."*

*To see and hear our Sister Keys,  
Presiding with discretion,  
And Brother Miller, quite at ease,  
Throughout the entire session.*

*And I would honor Sister Pyle,  
So faithful in her station,  
I'd revel in her beaming smile,  
With utmost admiration.*

*If I could see the charm and grace  
Of Sister Lillie Riley,  
And meet her once more, face to face.  
'Twould please me very highly.*

*For beauty, wisdom, charm and ease,  
Dear Sister Horn is noted,  
She rarely ever fails to please,  
For she is so devoted.*

*To Brother Neutze's kind remarks,  
I listened with attention;  
He somehow always hits the mark,  
He ought to draw a pension.*

*And last of all, is Sister Bauer,  
That paragon of beauty,  
Her crown and scepter gave her Power,  
And she did well her duty.*

BROTHER EDMONSTON, Poet Laureate,  
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.

## ADDRESS

Mrs. Frances Haun  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER HAUN: "I told you when I first came that I was at your service and ready to do or speak at any time or any occasion that you might ask of me; so to be consistent I cannot refuse.

"I believe that I have enjoyed this business session as much as any of you, because I am very much interested in the different discussions and the different methods which Grand Chapters use in conducting their business. I am also making a study of the different ways in which Grand Chapters conduct elections. You have no idea of the great variety in this procedure.

"I am happy to have this opportunity to tell you how much I have enjoyed being your guest and the many courtesies that you have extended me ever since coming to your city. There are some special things which I wish to say, and, lest I forget, I have made notes of them. If you will pardon me, I would like to speak of these first, just by way of parenthesis.

"I believe it is the little things that really mean the most in our work in Subordinate, Grand, and General Grand Chapters. Someone said to me just before the last Triennial Assembly: 'I suppose you have great plans outlined to accomplish, to do greater things than your predecessor.' I said, 'No.' Perhaps I am wrong not to have done so, but I haven't. I feel that if I can be true to each obligation as it comes and meet each day's duties, I have done well.

"And, since I have been in this work with the different people I have met and the people of the different countries and nations with whom I have come in contact, I really have a different conception of the brotherhood of man, the fatherhood of God, and our responsibility to those who have received the message of the Star. I believe it isn't the big things that stand out in prominence that amount to the most in our hearts, but it is the little things that we go out of our way to do. I may be wrong, but I have set myself this special goal—that I shall try to prove my worthiness of the confidence which my sisters and brothers have placed in me by finding or making an opportunity to do some little thing for someone each day, or more than once a day, if I can.

"In this connection, let's speak a word about opportunity. Most of our poets have written poems on opportunity. Some give the idea that opportunity comes but once, knocks at your door, and if you do not give it an entrance, it is gone. Others have given us the beautiful idea that opportunity comes again and again and each day gives us a fresh opportunity. I like the story of a man who in battle had his sword broken, and then said: 'Oh, what wonderful things I could have accomplished and what great service I could do if I had a sharper blade or a new sword, but this old, dull, rusty thing is no good.' He throws it down and runs away. Along comes the king's son, who stoops down and picks out of the sand this broken, rusty blade, defends the flag of his country and wins a great victory for what he considered a worthy cause. I would like to present this idea to you, not as a General Grand Officer, but as a member, that it is our responsibility to make our own opportunities. I believe there is not a day or an

hour that we cannot make an opportunity to pass on the wonderful lessons of our labyrinth.

"I have heard a great deal said recently about one's responsibility for all the ills and redresses of the world. In my own state I recently heard our very excellent Grand Master admonishing the sisters to go home and urge their husbands to attend lodge meetings more frequently and in many other things placing the great responsibility for the promotion and betterment of the world through fraternalism on the women. I heard your very excellent speaker here in this Session do the same thing, placing the greatest responsibility for the affairs of this world and for the tying in of the fraternity on women.

"Quite recently I had a young man in the early twenties come to me. He said, 'Will you talk to Mary?' Now Mary was a very attractive little lady of about sixteen. I said, 'Just what shall I say to her?' He replied, 'Don't you think she is worth saving? Well, she isn't doing as you would approve.' I asked him to be a little more specific as to just what I should talk to her about. 'Well,' he said, 'if you will talk with her, I believe you will have a great influence on her. I believe that your talking to her will help us boys to be better, to be what you want us to be.'

"So, whether we like it or not, whether we think it is fair or not, from the days of Adam on down, this responsibility has been placed on us, that the greatest single influence in this world is that of women. And influence is responsibility. Responsibility requires opportunity and we can and must make our own opportunities. We cannot be satisfied with what has gone before. We must adjust ourselves to the rapidly changing complex situations of our world today. We would not be satisfied with the automobile or the airplane or the radio of a few years ago—they have gone; they are no more.

"Science has always been seeking for the truth, but science has never dared believe it has found the truth. Once in the name of science they put spider webs on wounds, then peroxide and then iodine. Evolution goes on and on and on. But throughout all these years of science seeking for the truth, we must ever believe that truth is the highest thing that man may contemplate. There have been two great truths by Him whose Star we have seen in the East which have never changed. These two great truths on which all of the lessons of our Star are founded are the love of God and the love of our fellowmen. If we could with the members that we have throughout the world in this Order all be of one accord and exemplify in our daily lives these great lessons of honor, humility, love, generosity and faith, which our distinguished heroines teach us, a great deal more of misery and ills of humanity would be overcome. How much worth while is an office or a title or success of a social venture if in our hearts we are not true to this obligation which we took before this Sacred Altar. If we have not learned to live these lessons of our heroines, I would suggest to you a square which deserves our attention in connection with our work.

"In the first point in this square, I would place study. We need to be concerned with education, not only in the general acceptance of the term but with education in our own Chapters, in our own Order.

"How many of us know the history of our own Order and of our founder? How many of us know thoroughly the history of our own heroines? I believe it is entirely impossible to read with spirit and understanding the pages of our Ritual without each time having some new lesson suggest itself to us that we had not thought of before. I never tire of seeing and hearing our ritualistic work exemplified because it is not the same old story to me, for the people in the different states doing this work have made it their own. There is a different interpretation and a different insight. There is so much that we don't think of just at the first in these lessons of our Order in each one of the Star points. Just for instance I will give a suggestion. How many of us have thought that if it had not been for a letter we would not have had this beautiful story of Electa? John, the beloved disciple, was concerned with a mother's love and interest in her children and when he finds in another country the children of this good woman, he writes to her to tell her how well they are doing. How many times do we take advantage of an opportunity to write to others to give them cheer, happiness and encouragement when we could? There are many, many lessons of each of these points that we get between the lines if we observe and study.

"The second point of that square is Worship. Study of the large sacrifices and achievements of these heroines and their lessons that are presented to us would lead us into worship. Why have we come? How many of us at our regular chapter meetings can answer that as we should? Why do we go sometimes? Could it be that you go to hear the news or to see how someone else performs her part or to see how somebody is dressed or to show that you are important there? Why have we come here? I have had a great many people, some very thoughtfully and some perhaps using the word because it sounded good, to wish for me that I might have wisdom in this work. And surely I need it. And I am impressed also with reading one little statement from someone which said, 'Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom' but to my mind there is no more beautiful representation of wisdom than our words which give the answer of the wise man. That is the highest type of wisdom which I would like to have as the leader of this Order.

"Then I would come to the third point of the square. I am only giving you mere suggestions here. Into that I should add the term 'Fellowship' because I believe we would first have to have individual study which would bring us into the right spirit of worship for the Star and Him whom it represented and then into Fellowship. We say we are sisters and brothers and how much do we mean? Are we acting towards them as sisters and brothers? Are we treating them as such? Ours is a wonderful fellowship if we really make it that.

"Then I would come to the last point of the square—and that is Service. And I would have a very deep meaning by that. I would have us feel that if we would uplift others we must be uplifted ourselves. If we would come, we must first aspire. If we would rule, we must serve. If we would gain a victory, we must know how to surrender. The years march on, a magnificent process. But the significance of this is what part we will have in the process. The last two or three years have brought much confusion and now we can

see the future but dimly. Acting, thinking and achieving is surely the only formula for us. It is your privilege, it is my privilege, to be a leader into further fields that we may enjoy and help others to know a more abundant life.

"Now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish especially at this time to give my appreciative thanks to the Grand Representative of Tennessee for a very beautiful floral tribute presented to me. I wish to express my appreciation of my member of the General Grand Chapter family who is in your midst and commend her work for education. I would like to commend the excellent service and thorough manner of consideration which your Jurisprudence Committee have given to the work of this Grand Chapter. I would like to express again my appreciation for meeting here in your Grand Chapter Session with your Grand Secretary whom it was my pleasure and privilege to call my friend before you had a Grand Chapter. I am pleased to know that you want to give attention to your flag and that you have the spirit of patriotism among you. I believe we will always be careful to make a distinction between a patriotic organization and a military organization in any way.

"I hope that it may be my pleasure and privilege to meet with you again in your Grand Chapter. I can scarcely look forward to this pleasure, however, because I have consecrated my efforts upon Subordinate Chapters and our International Eastern Star Temple. I am expecting you to remember me in your thoughts and prayers as I work for these two objectives, and I may say that I am fortunate in being privileged just at this time before my planned visit to Alaska to find so many Grand Chapters meeting here near enough together that I might be with several of them and there will be a great many Grand Chapters that I will have to miss. So I can scarcely feel that it would be just the right thing, except there would be some special circumstances, to visit any one twice. I want all of you sisters and brothers to come and return my visit at our Triennial Assembly in September, 1937, at Indianapolis. We have decided upon our building, which is large enough to seat everybody and we are going to seat all of you, I am sure we can, on the first floor so we will have no trouble with those who develop heart trouble over-night. Then again, I want you to be ready with your beautiful State song and other appropriate songs to take part with us. I want to feature music and assembly singing at this meeting. I want you to come ready to feel that you have a part even though you are just a visitor at this Session and in all matters that come before our people at this time.

"I want you to think of me as I go from you not as a Most Worthy Grand Matron who has been to see you but as a friend who is ready to serve you and help you in every way possible at all times."

#### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee reported that the decision of the Worthy Grand Patron of 1934 denying the right to a member to appeal to the floor by his constitutional authority is contrary to Section 11, Article 1, page 34, of the Rules and Regulations for Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star; and recommended that this decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted as a correction of the proceedings for 1934.

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., made a motion that this recommendation be adopted. It was seconded by Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.

After discussion, the recommendation was withdrawn.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 8.00 P. M.

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## Thursday Evening Session

May 23, 1935

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 8.00 P. M.  
Solo—Edith C. Woodmansey.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that no grievances or appeals have been brought to the attention of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. NEWLIN, P. G. M.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P. G. M.

*Accepted.*

### REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL O. E. S. 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 submit the following report:

A letter from the International Eastern Star Temple Committee, dated April 1, 1935, was received by this committee too late to formulate definite plans during this year. The letter follows:

“Early in January a meeting of the International Eastern Star Temple Committee was called in Washington. Under the Resolution adopted at Tampa this committee consisting of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustees, and four members appointed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, was given power to proceed with the purchase of a suitable site and with the completion of the Temple Plan, under the limitations prescribed in the Resolution.

“With this understanding, the Committee spent several days in looking at sites, considering locations and then took up the very important work concerning titles and plans for carrying out the purchase of what would



prove most suitable and desirable. So important a trust requires that no haste be made but that sufficient time be taken to make every inquiry and detail come to light.

"However, we want our membership to know that the task has been undertaken with earnestness, the plan is progressing and definite details will be sent out at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime, you who so generously subscribed to this great Temple Plan must keep the matter before your associates in the Order that we may have their cooperation for its completion.

"Contributions are still coming in and a great interest is being manifested by many Jurisdictions. We urge that you make every effort to inform the individual members of this plan so that they may contribute and thus become part builders and owners in the completed Temple."

Sincerely and fraternally,

JULIA MARR STORY, P. G. M., *Chairman*

IRMA BAKER BARR, P. G. M.

C. HERBERT NEUTZE, P. G. P.

### REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Your registering officer reports non-voting visitors to the Grand Chapter as follows:

Of our own Delaware members.....	98
Visitors from other Jurisdictions.....	<u>28</u>
Total.....	126

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK L. HARRAR

*Accepted.*

Music—Five Points Chorus.

### ADDRESS

**Frank Chapin**

**Chairman of Unfinished Business Committee, General Grand Chapter**

BROTHER CHAPIN: "I hardly know what to say. I have heard so much here today and other days, I am just filled up with what has been said. It leaves me very much in the dark to know what would be of interest to you. The thought has been in my mind ever since I have been here attending your Grand Chapter that it was a shame on Sister Chapin's and my part that we were not here attending your Grand Chapter more often, because Sister Chapin has always had a splendid time in Delaware. She has always felt very much interested in this Chapter but circumstances of one kind and another have prevented our being here. Some of your good sisters and brothers were down in Tampa to the General Grand Chapter and one of

them corralled us and asked us if we would not be here at this Session. Sister Chapin was a little bit doubtful as to what time we would be starting back from St. Petersburg and finally I told this good sister, 'Yes, we will be there.' And we are here and I don't know anything more that I can say but I am mighty glad that I insisted that we both come because I have met many people I met in the early days of your Chapter and I was surprised to see how many I recognized and even remembered their names. I really can't say anything more because as I said before, the thoughts of Eastern Star have been so nicely expressed I don't want to throw any of my weak suggestions in and spoil it all."

## ADDRESS

### **Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin** **Past Most Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER CHAPIN: "Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members, you all know it is a joy to me to be here in Delaware again. As Brother Chapin says, we ought to have been here before. We have been going south for several winters. This year I did feel able to come. Some of you who were members before your Grand Chapter was formed, possibly will remember that your Chapter was the first Chapter I visited officially after my election as Most Worthy Grand Matron and I certainly spent happy times with members in Delaware. I spent a week here visiting your Chapter. I can't tell you what a help it was to me. I visited you with some trepidation at first because it was my first official work. But when I came to know you better, it gave me confidence in my work with other Chapters. I knew when we formed the Grand Chapter of Delaware that you would be just as successful as you have been. Your work has been splendid. I know that you have grown from the beginning and that you are going to continue to grow and live up to the splendid teachings of our Order just as you started to do when your Chapter was first formed.

"Early in April, Brother Chapin and I went down to Florida to attend the Grand Chapter. Seeing the palms reminded me of our time there. The reception was held in a large coliseum. Orange trees in tubs stood on either side of an arch through palms and jars of beautiful flowers, just like a big garden. One thing that impressed me was a drill in which one hundred women members took part. Twenty of each of the five colors, dressed in cellophane gowns and hats, carrying flash lights, making cellophane flowers of color. After they marched about the room they formed a living star in the center and at a signal all made their lights light. It was one of the most impressive sights I have seen—that beautiful star of five colors in perfect formation and every point lighted. I have seen many beautiful drills but to my mind this was the finest of all.

"Sister Haun has told you a great deal about the extent of the General Grand Chapter and of the Chapters in the Canal Zone. After my visit here in the formation of your Grand Chapter, that was my first trip. We visited these four splendid Chapters in the Canal Zone, and spent two weeks among them. We enjoyed so much our visit there, and I enjoyed the friendships I formed there.

"Several of you attended the General Grand Chapter, and your Grand Matron and those who went have brought back to you the work of the General Grand Chapter, which brings to you a greater realization of the extent of the work of Eastern Star. When you find various countries in which our Chapters have been organized and the work we are all striving to do together, and if the story of the General Grand Chapter can go to the small Chapters, it is a help to them to realize they belong to this great band of sisters and brothers who are all striving for the good of the Order.

"I hope next year I will be able to come to you again. I want to tell you how much I appreciate all you have done for me and all the friendships I have made here in Delaware."

### ADDRESS

**Mrs. Frances Haun**

**Most Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER HAUN: "I am going to say, and very sincerely, how much I enjoyed the very excellent reports of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron in this Grand Chapter Session and also the committee reports. There are two special things in connection with your Grand Chapter for which I wish to commend you, Worthy Grand Matron; one is the way that you call your sessions to order and call them off. I am trying to discourage the Grand Chapters of calling from labor to refreshment and from refreshment to labor.

"One thing for which I wish to commend all of you is your quiet attention during attending at the Altar. To my mind it is a very great sacrilege not to be reverent at that time. I am sorry to say I have not found that in all Grand Chapters.

"There has been quite a good deal said by different people here about the tongue. It is supposed to be the weaker sex who want to look to it and which needs to be most careful about the tongue. I want to call your attention to this fact that as members of the Order, we have a very great responsibility in this respect. That has been noted by all nations.

"The Greek said, 'The boneless tongue, so small and weak, can crush and kill.' The Turk said, 'The tongue can destroy a far greater horde than can the sword,' and the Persian warned 'Don't let your tongue cut off your head.' The Chinese phrased it thus, 'The tongue can speak a word whose speed does outspeed the sea.' The Hebrew admonished, 'Though the feet may slip, ne'er let the tongue.' The Sacred Word is the best of all—'Who keeps his tongue, keeps his soul.' "

### REMARKS AND RESOLUTION

**By Mrs. Amy E. Meyer**

**Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Delaware**

SISTER MEYER: "I am not talking now as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee but would like to speak for myself. I have been seriously concerned with a paragraph in our Proceedings of 1934, and I should like it to be thoroughly understood that I am talking as an individual

and not involving the opinion of anyone else. I said this afternoon that I so thoroughly enjoyed freedom and liberty that I would not deprive another human being of it. That is true in all phases of work. I have been engaged in work of the Eastern Star since 1918. I can safely say without fear of contradiction from anyone that I have never been arbitrary or unfair to any member of this Grand Jurisdiction, neither have I failed to assume any responsibility which was mine nor have I at any time failed to face facts.

"At this time without going any further into the matter, I want to offer the following resolution which may be considered rather drastic but it thoroughly expresses my opinion.

*"Resolved, That this Grand Chapter record its disapproval of a discourteous, egotistical, arbitrary and dictatorial manner on the part of a presiding officer, and urge that all future presiding officers be mindful of their obligation to all members of the Order; that they recognize the supremacy of this Grand Chapter over its affairs and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations of this Grand Chapter."*

Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., seconded the resolution. After discussion, the resolution was adopted.

## REMARKS AND RESOLUTION

### By the Worthy Grand Patron

BROTHER MILLER: "In 1931, a resolution was passed which provided for filing the names of candidates for office in this Grand Chapter; that those names may be filed with the Grand Secretary either through Subordinate Chapters or by any member of the Grand Chapter ten days in advance of the Grand Chapter Session; the names of candidates to be submitted to the members of the Grand Chapter at the time of the election.

"In 1932, the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee referred to this resolution, stated that inasmuch as the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Delaware provides that there shall be no nominations for office in this Grand Chapter, and believing the resolution to be contrary to the Constitution, submitted an amendment to the Constitution to provide for filing names of candidates for office as outlined in the resolution. The amendment received its first reading at that time, but upon its second reading in 1933 was killed.

"Now there is still more or less difference of opinion among our members as to whether the old resolution still stands in spite of the regulation in the Constitution, and as to whether we might file names of candidates for office. In order to clarify the situation, I submit this resolution:

*"Resolved, That the resolution relating to filing names of candidates for office as reported on Page 90, Proceedings of 1931, be rescinded at this time."*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Jurisprudence approves the minutes as printed in the Proceedings of 1934.

JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.  
WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.  
AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M., *Chairman*

*Adopted.*

### REMARKS

**Mrs. Frances Haun**  
**Most Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER HAUN: "Now that I am not any longer just a visitor or a guest but have been made a member, I want to say with the very tenderest feeling for all of you how glad I am that you have been brave enough to take up troublesome questions and settle them in your own day and not leave them for someone else. Now you have laid all the ghosts and there will be no more to walk among you. There should be none among you who would not be willing to abide by the majority opinion. I believe that this settlement is going to mean something really worth while for your future good. We will all bear in mind these lines:

*'In men whom men condemn as ill  
I find so much of goodness still;  
In men whom men pronounce divine  
I find so much of sin and blot  
I do not dare to draw the line  
Between the two where God hath not.'*

### PAYMENT OF BILLS

Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., made a motion that all bills incurred in connection with this Grand Chapter Session be paid when properly approved. Seconded and passed.

Moved by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., seconded and passed that an additional sum of \$10.00 be paid to our stenographer for her arduous duties in connection with this Session.

### REPORT OF THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

First, we would say that it has been a pleasure to have served you during this Session, and trust that we have efficiently carried on.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Worthy Matrons of New Castle County for the splendid banquet given in honor of the Grand Officers on Tuesday evening in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel DuPont, and are sure that all enjoyed the decora-

tions of red roses in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, signifying that she started from the red ray of Electa.

We are grateful for the wonderful speaker we had at our opening yesterday, and we are sure that all who were fortunate in hearing Dr. Radcliff were able to carry home beautiful lessons from his talk.

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

We are pleased to report a most enjoyable luncheon today in the Club Room of the Hotel duPont, with fifty-six members present, including five guests.

We recommend that letters of appreciation be sent the following:

Ellsworth L. Jones, for painting speaker's stand;

Delaware Chapter No. 1, for use of furniture and paraphernalia;

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, for use of furniture and paraphernalia for opening on May 15, and for use of Eastern Star Flag;

Hotel duPont for use of State Flag and all courtesies extended during the Session;

Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association for check for entertaining guests; and

Five Points Chapter No. 13, for music furnished by choir.

And, in conclusion, we wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has participated directly or indirectly in any way in making this Grand Chapter Session a success.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGUERITE D. STEIGLER

MABEL M. GIBNEY

CATHERINE B. JONES

ELVA W. LANG

M. AGNES STRICKLAND

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Chairman*

*Report Accepted and Recommendation Adopted.*

## REMARKS

### By the Worthy Grand Patron

BROTHER MILLER: "I do not know that I have anything special to say at this time except to express our appreciation from the East for the very splendid cooperation in the discussions we have had throughout the Grand Chapter Session. We have had differences of opinion, it is true, but we have threshed them out, as the Most Worthy Grand Matron has said.

"I am not quite sure why the Most Worthy Grand Matron placed so much emphasis upon holding our tongues immediately after I came into the room this evening. I feel it would be out of order for me to say very much under these circumstances.

"I would be very remiss, however, if I didn't tell you how very much I have enjoyed working with you, how much pleasure it has been throughout the year. I am a little bit like the man with one son who said 'I wouldn't take a million dollars for that boy but I wouldn't give five cents to have another one.' "

## REMARKS

## By the Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER KEYS: "I want to thank all the officers and members of the Grand Chapter and everyone else who has helped to make this Session the success that I think it has been. I don't know that I have any words at this time to say but I am going to ask Sister Edith M. Work and Sister Elizabeth Pierce to express it in song."

Song:

*"If we have wounded any soul today,  
If we have caused one foot to go astray,  
If we have walked in our own wilful way,  
Dear Lord, Forgive.*

*"Forgive the sins we have confessed to Thee,  
Forgive the secret sins we cannot see,  
O guide us, love us and our Saviour be,  
Amen . . . . . Amen."*

## INSTALLATION

The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, to install the officers for 1935-36.

To assist in the ceremony of installation, the Most Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following officers: Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister E. Lillian Miller; Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Edna H. Watson, and Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon.

## REMARKS

Mrs. Frances Haun

Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER HAUN: "Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this privilege and assure you that it a pleasure to serve you to the end.

"Sisters and Brothers, I feel that all of us must have a part in this ceremony of installation, which to me is a solemn and sacred ceremony, and I should feel that I would have to call you unless I had all of you taking a part with me. I not only require your attention but I would bespeak your interest in a far deeper way. I believe you don't have public installations, that they are not allowed in Delaware. I say, 'the Lord be thanked.' I do not approve; and that doesn't necessitate making some explanation or some request about obeying the gavel that is necessary when we have those who are not members of the Order. I most sincerely hope that you will never be led into that error which the majority of our states have fallen into. I believe that we could have a great many reasons if it were necessary to state why it is not best to have a public installation. I am very delighted you do not have them."

## GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. VICTOR J. CARMINE
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. JAMES DUNCAN
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN
Associate Grand Conductress.....	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAFF
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. ELLA CARMINE
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. MARY BAILEY
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. MARY R. BLAIR
Grand Esther.....	MRS. REBA GREER
Grand Martha.....	MRS. JANE M. F. BRINTON
Grand Electa.....	MRS. LETTIE P. McMULLEN
Grand Warder.....	MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. THEODORE H. WORK, JR.

## PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON

By Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER CHAPIN: "Past Grand Matron, Sister Keys, you and I have been associated together in many ways in the Eastern Star work. I think you related some incidents that happened during the last few years. For twenty-one years you have served in the Eastern Star. When your Grand Chapter was organized, I had the pleasure of installing you as Grand Secretary. You have climbed to the top. You have filled this position with integrity and honor. You have had success here and a splendid Grand Chapter Session. It is my privilege to present to you on behalf of the Grand Chapter this honor, to present this Past Grand Matron's Jewel which will ever remind you of the service you have given to the Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and I hope you will wear it with as much pleasure as you have worn the insignia of Worthy Grand Matron."

## ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

By Mrs. M. Etta Keys  
Junior Past Grand Matron

SISTER KEYS: "Sister Chapin, I think this is a very happy completion to my year to think you have presented me with my jewel and pinned it on me. Thank you for all those lovely words and I hope to wear it with honor to this Grand Chapter."



## PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON

By Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER CHAPIN: "Past Grand Patron, Brother Miller, I can't say exactly the same thing to you but I have enjoyed your work during this Session as Grand Patron and I know that you have enjoyed your year of service, the several years which you have given in the past to the Grand Chapter, but more especially the year as Grand Patron. I know that this Grand Chapter has enjoyed your work with them and your presiding over them today. I trust this jewel will be enjoyed by you as much as you have enjoyed wearing the jewel of the office of Worthy Grand Patron and that you will look back over this pleasant year with very happy memories. I pin on your coat this emblem of the Past Grand Patron and I welcome you both to the ranks of 'has beens.' "

## ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

By Jay W. Miller  
Junior Past Grand Patron

BROTHER MILLER: "Sister Chapin, this is indeed a surprise. I didn't really expect you to be the one to give it to me. But I do want to say with Sister Keys that the value of the jewel has been very greatly enhanced by having you, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, present it and I thank you and thank the Grand Chapter of Delaware for it."

## REMARKS

Mrs. Frances Haun  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER HAUN: "I wish to express my appreciation again to the Grand Representative of Tennessee for this very beautiful corsage and to express my thanks sincerely to a Sister Frances here for a very dainty and useful gift, and also to thank all the members of this Grand Chapter present for the way you entered into this service with me. We didn't visit very much and it is going to be a long time perhaps before we see each other again, so that all is forgiven."

The officers of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, presented a drill forming the letters L O V E, and presented flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron.

## REMARKS

Mrs. Frances Haun  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER HAUN: "Worthy Grand Matron, it is now my pleasure to present to you this very significant gift, an emblem of your authority, for I have reason to believe that you will use it with discretion. And I would

say to you and to your Worthy Grand Patron, I do not wish that there may be no rough spots in the road; I do not wish for you that you will have your path scattered with rose leaves; I would rather wish that you may know how to walk straight despite the rough places and that if you do not find roses along the way, you may look for violets and snow drops and stop to pull weeds that the road may be better for others. I hope you may go to the land of the town of 'don't you worry' on the banks of love-smile where cheer-up and be-happy flourish all the while, where that always-word flower flourishes along the fragrant track where never-give-up and patience lift their heads to the sky."

Gifts were presented to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Keys, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Miller, on behalf of the Grand Officers and Committee Members for 1934-35.

Gifts were also presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Warrington, and to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carmine.

### ADDRESS

By **Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington**  
**Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER WARRINGTON: "Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"As I stand before you tonight as your Worthy Grand Matron, I realize that you have placed in my charge your choicest gift of love and confidence.

"You have heard me in my pledge at the Altar. What more can I promise you now? I accept this great responsibility, strengthened by my love for the Order, my belief in its Holy Mission and my confidence in your unfaltering loyalty. So with a humble prayer upon my lips for Divine Guidance, I assume this station of Worthy Grand Matron with the earnest hope that I may merit the honor you have conferred upon me.

"I shall endeavor to uphold its uplifting principles and shall work for the furtherance of its constructive purposes, but try as hard as I may, I will make little progress without your sympathetic cooperation. I shall need the advice and counsel of every Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, and I earnestly solicit it. I shall need the combined efforts of every member in our Grand Jurisdiction to pilot me over the rough places.

"Let me urge a strict observance of our laws and regulations; also, perfection in the rendition of our ritualistic work and especially would I urge a true exemplification of the teachings found therein. May we all feel the necessity of a little deeper devotion to the fundamental principles of our Order. Let us not forget that we belong to an Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

"I consider it a great privilege to serve in the capacity of Grand Matron with Brother Carmine, as our Grand Patron. I am sure that his marked ability, and the strength of his character, will reflect honor to our Grand Chapter.

"To my Installing Officer, I hope to show my deep appreciation of your kindness in installing my officers in such a splendid manner. You have made me very happy by participating in the greatest event of my life, and I thank you from the depths of my heart.

"Sister Keys, may I express to you my appreciation in selecting our Most Worthy Grand Matron as our Installing Officer.

"To the officers of my home Chapter, Georgetown, No. 9, may I say 'thank you' for the beautiful drill. There are times when the heart is full and words will not come, and this is one of those times.

*"When at the end of our year we rest,  
And we truly have done our best,  
Should the busy world forget to bless,  
May God write above our name, SUCCESS!"*

## ADDRESS

**Victor J. Carmine**  
**Worthy Grand Patron**

BROTHER CARMINE: "Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

"Some writer once referred to the State of Pennsylvania as a parallelogram of power and plenty. At this time, when my whole nature is touched by an outpouring of your love and confidence, this room becomes a similar figure of splendor and beauty, and the little Diamond State, fraternally speaking, becomes a circle of love and kindness.

"To me it is an inspiration which I trust may find expression in supreme endeavor for the good of our beloved Order. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, I wish to express my appreciation of the high honor and rare privilege of being installed by a Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is something that I never dreamed of experiencing and it will be laid up in my sheaf of Golden Memories. Your coming to us has given us much pleasure and your talks have been a source of help and inspiration to all. The sunshine of your presence has raised us to a state of ecstasy that could not be surpassed, even though nurtured by the noble influence described by Carlyle as 'the new Celestial manna; that thrice refined pabulum of transcendental moonshine.'

"At this time, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the unflinching kindness and consideration shown me by our retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Keys, during her tenure of office. They will find a repository in memory's casket through all my future life. The beauty of service, Sister Keys, is in the spirit that prompts it, and of acts of love, kindness and charity you have given without stint. We believe you have caught the higher vision possessed by that noble company of sincere workers that achieve the welfare of the world.

"After being installed as Worthy Grand Patron one year ago, Brother Miller expressed some doubt as to his understanding of the functions of his office, but asserted his belief that men render real service at times. I wish to state my conviction that the service he has rendered to the fraternity

could be surpassed by no one. His series of talks given throughout the year have been a source of help and inspiration to all of us. His logical and systematic mind seems to have the power of grouping and arranging the greatest and smallest details; his felicity of expression excites our admiration; his witticisms please our fancy, while his imagery flows like a soothing stream over the listener's heart. For me, many of his utterances are stored in the warehouse of enduring words. May Heaven's richest blessing rest upon him.

"And now, Worthy Grand Matron, I deem it an honor to be allowed to serve with you in the Grand East. Loyalty to you and this Grand Chapter shall be my motto, and any deviation from this declaration would be inconsistent with the attitude I have always tried to maintain towards all fraternal organizations claiming me as a member.

"A teacher once said, 'John, what is meant by the solar, the lunar and the sidereal day?' John replied, 'Oh, that means red, white and blue.' So, Worthy Grand Matron, when your days are filled with the white flowers of peace and contentment, I shall rejoice in the Utopian aspect of your official life; in the days when the red flowers of fervency and zeal are blooming forth in the discharge of the routine duties and innumerable tasks of your office, I trust that I may, in some manner, help bear the burdens and smooth the pathway; and when, perchance, the flowers of discouragement and difficulty may color some of your days with a bluish tint, I hope to possess grace enough to remember that he who knows how to enjoy, but not endure, is ill fitted to go down the stream of life.

"With the cooperation of my sisters and brothers and the counsel and advice of my illustrious predecessors, I trust I may be able to serve you this year in a manner which will justify the confidence of those who have placed me in this office."

## PRESENTATION OF GIFT

To Mrs. Frances Haun  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

By Jay W. Miller  
Past Grand Patron

BROTHER MILLER: "Most Worthy Grand Matron, to me has been delegated the unusual pleasure of expressing our appreciation to you for this visit of yours. Not only have you come to us but you have stayed with us and given us an opportunity to learn from your store of Eastern Star knowledge. We felt it was only fitting that we should express in some way to you that appreciation. We thought first of buying you some sterling dishes or something of that kind; but we knew that you never stayed home long enough to use them. We thought of buying you a yacht, but we couldn't afford it; and we know that you have no use for a schooner. We thought of buying an airplane; but we discovered that you are never up in the air. So the only thing we could do was to present you a very small token in cash with which you can buy whatever you wish. May you never forget your visit to Delaware."

## ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

By Mrs. Frances Haun

## Most Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER HAUN: "Brother Miller, and my sisters and brothers of Delaware, I surely am surprised. I was feeling good that I had made some little impression, perhaps, and brought something in your hearts that you might remember me afterward as your friend and I did not feel that I needed any tangible expression of your regard. And I shall appreciate this not only for the gift but for what it represents, and I trust that as your honorary member I may always be a credit to you; and, as I receive this gift so delightfully presented, that the bond which I feel is between us may be tied tighter and closer so that the knot may last forever."

## LIST OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, 1935-36

## Standing Committees

## CREDENTIAL

Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson, 2 yrs. (3)

Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland, 3 yrs. (6)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead (11)

Mrs. Elva W. Lang (4)

Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon (12)

## CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M. (5)

Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery (8)

Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson (9)

## JURISPRUDENCE

Jay W. Miller, P. G. P. (3)

## GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Mrs. Jeannette L. White, 2 yrs. (1)

Gardner L. Thomas, 3 yrs. (12)

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Dr. Russell J. Emory (11)

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Kate Smith (7)

Mrs. Alice D. Truitt (10)

Mrs. Mae P. Smith (13)

## PRINTING

Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P. (2)

Mrs. Louise E. Phillips (7)

Mrs. Florence C. Lang (1)

## EDUCATIONAL

Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P. (4)

### Special Committees

#### BOOK OF INSTRUCTION

James K. Shinn (5)  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M. (4)  
 Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M. (2)

#### INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P. G. M. (1)  
 Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M. (3)  
 Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P. G. M. (7)

#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M. (3)  
 Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M. (6)  
 John L. LeCompte (9)

At 11.55 P. M., the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed, to reconvene in Annual Session on the third Wednesday in May, 1936.



M. ETTA KEYS,  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
 JAY W. MILLER,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

*Attest:*

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*



**Left to Right: Standing**--IDA N. MCGINNES, Acting Grand Adiah; LAURA V. MCKAY, Grand Electa; JOHN L. LECOMPTÉ, Grand Sentinel; FLORENCE E. FADER, Grand Warder; E. LILLIAN MILLER, Grand Chaplain; WM. A. DUVAL, Most Worthy Grand Patron; FRANCES HAUS, Most Worthy Grand Matron; BLANCHE T. KEYS, Grand Esther; EDNA H. WATSON, Grand Marshal; K. ISABEL KRAUSE, Grand Martha; EDRITH M. WOREK, Grand Ruth; MYRTLE L. SAUNDON, Grand Organist.  
**Left to Right: Sitting**--SARAH E. RIGGIN, Associate Grand Conductress; ANNA L. STAUSERBACH, Grand Treasurer; BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Associate Grand Matron; JAY W. MILLER, Worthy Grand Patron; M. ETTA KEYS, Worthy Grand Matron; VICTOR J. CARMINE, Associate Grand Patron; LILLY ANN PYLE, Grand Secretary; BEATRIX M. SMITH, Grand Conductress.

## Banquet and Reception

The Fourteenth Annual Banquet and Reception to the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, on Tuesday evening, May 21, 1935.

The Banquet room was beautifully decorated with palms and red roses. The red roses were used in recognition of the first station the Worthy Grand Matron held in her home Chapter.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the Banquet room by the Present Matrons and Patrons, music being furnished by Ingram's Orchestra.

Brother Jay W. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, pronounced the Invocation, after which all joined in singing "Our Delaware."

Address of Welcome from the Subordinate Chapters was given by Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, introduced each of the Grand Officers, who were then given a hearty welcome by all present.

Sister M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Matron, was then presented to the members and visitors by Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, and Brother Jay W. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, was presented by Mrs. Mary R. Blair, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron made short addresses.

We were honored by having our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Frances Haun, of Tennessee, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Brother William A. Duvall, of Maryland with us. Each were introduced respectively by Sister Keys and Brother Miller. Sister Haun and Brother Duvall gave us very interesting addresses.

Our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, was presented by Sister Hallie M. Coleman, after which Sister Chapin spoke briefly.

Corsages and boutonnieres were presented to our Worthy Grand Matron M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Patron, Jay W. Miller, Associate Grand Matron, Bessie M. Warrington, Associate Grand Patron, Victor J. Carmine, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Patron, William A. Duvall, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ellie Lines Chapin, and Sister Duvall.

A gift from the subordinate Chapters was presented to Sister M. Etta Keys, Worthy Grand Matron, by Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman, Chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon presented Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman with a gift from the Banquet Committee.

Music for dancing was furnished by Ingram's Orchestra.

Those serving on the Committee were:

<i>Worthy Matrons</i>		<i>Worthy Patrons</i>
Hallie M. Coleman	( 1) Chairman	Walter A. Schueler
Mary R. Blair	( 2)	Geo. A. Hodgson
Mabel L. Nixon	( 3)	Charles V. Cleaver
Jane Griffith	( 4)	J. Harry Allbrittain
Helen R. Wilson	( 6)	Frank L. Hewlett
Sophronia Hewlett	( 8)	Geo. S. Wood
Lettie P. McMullen	(10)	Fred G. Smith
Elizabeth Pierce	(13)	



**GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE ORGANIZATION OF GRAND CHAPTER, NOVEMBER, 1921**

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	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. Kaufman	H. Raymond Foster	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Irma B. 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
1935-36	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	James Duncan
	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. Rose Ethel Newlin	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1926-27	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
1927-28	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Mrs. Irma B. Barr
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
1931-32	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
1934-35	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
1935-36	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Martha W. Kradf

\*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. That in the printing of all future Annual Proceedings of this Grand Chapter bids shall be secured from three reputable printers in Wilmington, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder by the Committee.—1927.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office.—1928.

32. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation.—1928.

33. That in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction, any sister or brother desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention.

Should the Chapter so receiving the petition elect the petitioner to membership and notify their former Chapter, under seal, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Sec-

retary 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. That the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each.—1930.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed.—1931.

47. 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.

48. 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.

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-Laws Committees 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 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.

58. That the names of all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be printed in the Proceedings after the names of the Officers —1934.

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. That the signs of the Five Degrees, as interpreted in the 1935 Schools of Instruction, be accepted for this Grand Chapter.—1935.

63. That the members be permitted to remain seated during the Opening March in Subordinate Chapters and called up when the position referred to in the Ritual is assumed.—1935.

64. That no Life Memberships shall be granted by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. (This not to affect those now holding such membership.)—1935.

65. That some ruling be adopted by this Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Patron shall have the same restriction as the Worthy Patron regarding the Pink Slip.—1935.

66. That all petitions for Affiliation from New Jersey shall state thereon the Masonic relationship upon which their Eastern Star Membership is based, and if it does not conform to the requirements of the General Grand Chapter, such petitions shall not be considered.—1935.

67. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors at this Grand Session be adopted as official in this Grand Jurisdiction.—1935. See pages 37-38.

68. That the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to bring the Book of Instruction to date in accordance with the Ritual and that slips be printed to take care of these changes.—1935.

69. That the ceremony of affiliation as used at the Schools of Instruction in 1935 be adopted and incorporated in the Book of Instruction. This is in accordance with the General Grand Chapter.—1935.

70. That a sponsorship committee, composed of three members of this Grand Chapter, be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to cooperate more fully with the Job's Daughters, which organization has been sponsored by this Grand Chapter.—1935.

71. That those portions of the Worthy Grand Matron's report and the Worthy Grand Patron's report which require action by this Grand Chapter be duplicated and distributed to the delegates at the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.—1935.

72. That in order to facilitate the making of proper records, secretaries of Subordinate Chapters be instructed to list on their annual reports both the new and old names of members whose names have been changed since the issuance of the latest annual report.—1935.

### 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 Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction 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.

27. That a member who is in arrears two and one-half years for dues and has received suspension notice may visit this Grand Chapter by another Sister of the same Chapter vouching for her.—1935.

28. That a demitted or suspended Past Matron has the right to wear her Jewel, because it is her personal property; however, it does not seem to be good taste.—1935.



## In Memoriam

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*Sacred to the Memory of  
General Grand Chapter Officers  
who have passed to the Great Beyond*

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BROTHER GEORGE S. DUNLAP  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron  
Entered Into Rest December 5, 1934

SISTER ALCENA E. LAMOND  
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
Honorary Member Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Entered Into Rest October 2, 1934

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*Sacred to the Memory of  
Sisters and Brothers in other Grand Jurisdictions  
who have passed into the Grand Chapter above*

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“They have whispered their last farewell,  
Passed on to the Master above,  
And there 'neath the smiles of the Saviour  
They will finish their labor of love.”

## In Memoriam

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*Sacred to the Memory of  
the Sisters and Brothers of our own Grand Jurisdiction*

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"I do not know how oft 'round me  
My hopes all shattered seem to be;  
God's perfect plan I cannot see  
But some day I will understand.  
I cannot tell the depths of love,  
Which moves the Father's heart above;  
My faith to test, my love to prove,  
But some day I will understand."

## In Memoriam

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### DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

MRS. CHATTIE H. DARE . . . . .	March 31, 1934
MRS. MARTHA PRIMROSE . . . . .	August 31, 1934
MRS. MARGARET J. REDMILE, P. M. . . . .	November 19, 1934

### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

MRS. MARY E. WINCHESTER . . . . .	January 15, 1934
MRS. ADA SMOCK . . . . .	February 5, 1934
MRS. ETTIE LEVY . . . . .	August 19, 1934
MRS. ANNIE BUTLER . . . . .	August 29, 1934
MRS. ADA W. BRITTINGHAM . . . . .	December 9, 1934

### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

MRS. FLORENCE M. GUERKE . . . . .	April 24, 1934
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### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

MRS. ELVE W. HOWELL . . . . .	February 16, 1934
MRS. ELSIE MACNAMEE STAATS . . . . .	February 19, 1934
MR. JOHN H. SQUIRES . . . . .	March 15, 1934

### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

MRS. ANNIE S. PARKER, P. M. . . . .	February 15, 1934
MR. LEVATOR HEARN . . . . .	April 10, 1934

### SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

MR. JOHN W. TWIFORD . . . . .	June 10, 1934
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### GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

MRS. CORA SIPPLE . . . . .	February 18, 1934
MRS. MARTHA Z. PEPPER, P. M. . . . .	December 18, 1934

OFFICERS  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1934

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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. HALLIE M. COLEMAN, 113 West 25th Street . . . . .	Worthy Matron
WALTER A. SCHUELER, 523 Vandever Avenue . . . . .	Worthy Patron
MRS. BLANCHE M. MILBOURN, 2025 Barry Street . . . . .	Associate Matron
CLARENCE R. HOLT, 502 West 22nd Street . . . . .	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. Estella 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 M. F. Brinton  
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes

**Past Patrons**

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
 Frank L. Howard  
 †J. Edward Truitt  
 †J. Edward Truitt  
 †William E. Simon  
 †Oscar W. Stiegler  
 C. Herbert Neutze  
 †Rev. Edmund 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  
 Harvey Sanderson  
 G. Randall Carpenter  
 Frank P. Keys  
 Ferd. L. Reuter  
 Calvin M. Whitesell

\*Deceased      †Demitted      †Dropped

**MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2**

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918****Date of Charter, April 18, 1918****OFFICERS**

MRS. MARY R. BLAIR, 1016 Wawaset Avenue.....	Worthy Matron
GEORGE A. HODGSON, 1210 Washington Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. LAURA B. FULMER, 2125 Linden Street.....	Associate Matron
HARRY F. NEWLIN, 708 West 20th Street.....	Associate Patron
MRS. FLORENCE M. HANBY, Holly Oak.....	Secretary

**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 M. Gibney
Mrs. Sarah McLachlan

**Past Patrons**

†Burton M. Meyer
†C. Barker McCulloch
Harry F. Newlin
George A. Hodgson
†Jacob R. Koffenberger
Oscar D. Ridings
Howard E. Sheppard
George H. Larimore
LeRoy W. Beatty
Sewall K. Lynch
George M. Tattersall
†Harry L. Rash
Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
George A. Hodgson
George A. Hodgson
Howard E. Sheppard
George M. Tattersall

**JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3**

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

**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 11, 1918****Date of Charter, July 22, 1918****OFFICERS**

MRS. MABEL L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park...	Worthy Matron
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 708 West 27th Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ELLA F. CLEAVER, 708 West 27th Street.....	Associate Matron
E. EVERETT RAGAN, 906 Jefferton Street.....	Associate Patron
MISS ELINOR STROUD, 1802 Monroe Street.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton

**Past Patrons**

†Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
†Robert S. Wood
Elhanan B. Wilson

\*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

Miss Fannie W. Brown	‡Fred Macklin
‡Mrs. Violet A. Rush	*Andrew Cathcart
‡Mrs. Jennie M. Hill	Jay W. Miller
Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	John Frederick
Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott	§James Duncan
Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown	§James Duncan
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. Frances M. Shorter	E. Everett Ragan
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Charles V. Cleaver

§Withdrew to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13, 1930

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918**

**Date of Charter, March 28, 1919**

#### OFFICERS

MRS. JANE GRIFFITH, Summit Ave., Elmhurst	Worthy Matron
J. HARRY ALLBRITAIN, 410 McCabe Avenue	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARGARET DEAKYNE, 800 Harrison Street	Associate Matron
GEORGE E. HIRLINGER, 2204 New Road, Brack-Ex.	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  
 Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey  
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang

#### Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn  
 Harvey F. Smith  
 Alfred M. Clower  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 \*Frank G. Bartram  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 \*Nicholas A. Grubb  
 George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Horace Brown  
 Grover C. MacNamee  
 Herbert D. Peters  
 †J. Paul Adams  
 Charles T. Wainwright  
 Edward H. Livermore  
 †Elmer S. Howell  
 Frederick Stout

\*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

**ADAH CHAPTER No. 5, DELMAR**

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, September 3, 1918****Date of Charter, December 31, 1918****OFFICERS**

MRS. DAISY B. DUNN, Delmar.....	Worthy Matron
LEVIN R. LOWE, Delmar.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MATTIE W. RITCHIE, Delmar.....	Associate Matron
RALPH E. NICHOLS, 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. Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. Mattie E. Kirk  
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson  
 Mrs. Alice P. Hutchison

**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. Whyland  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 Paul K. Ellis  
 Ralph E. Nichols

**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**

MISS HELEN R. WILSON, 704 North Franklin Street.....	Worthy Matron
*WILLIAM J. BEATTY, 309 West 21st Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. SADIE C. BEATTY, 309 West 21st Street.....	Associate Matron
WALTER E. SAWDON, 112 West 23rd Street.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, Marshallton,.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley  
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach  
 ‡Mrs. Mary A. Woodus  
 \*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

**Past Patrons**

†A. Victor Hughes  
 †Henry J. Beckerle  
 †Walter R. Wood

Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	Walter E. Sawdon
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Walter E. Sawdon
†Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel	Joseph A. Jackson
Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead	Joseph A. Jackson
Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent	John P. Zebley
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	John P. Zebley
Miss Essie J. Dempsey	John P. Zebley
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Walter E. Sawdon
Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Walter E. Sawdon
Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Annie M. Cavender	Walter E. Sawdon

### SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July and August) 7.30 P. M., October 1 to April 1; 8.00 P. M., April 1 to October 1.

**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, April 21, 1920**

**Date of Charter, December 1, 1920**

#### OFFICERS

MRS. MARY V. LECATES, Seaford.....	Worthy Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH, Cannon.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon.....	Associate Matron
CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Seaford.....	Associate Patron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON, Seaford.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons  
 \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
 Mrs. Addie Allen  
 †Mrs. Abbye H. Bell  
 Mrs. Mary E. Elzey  
 †Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty  
 †Mrs. Fannie D. Stein  
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker  
 Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley  
 Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn  
 Mrs. Esther Willin  
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips  
 Mrs. Mary T. King  
 Mrs. Kate Smith

#### Past Patrons

\*William H. Miller  
 \*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 F. Welch  
 Charles F. Welch  
 Charles H. Wheatley  
 Charles F. Welch

\*Deceased    †Demitted    †Dropped



**CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8, NEW CASTLE**

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

**Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, May 7, 1920****Date of Charter, December 1, 1920****OFFICERS**

MRS. SOPHRONIA HEWLETT, Baldton, New Castle.....	Worthy Matron
FRANK L. HEWLETT, New Castle.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EMILY V. FLEMING, New Castle.....	Associate Matron
ROBERT WALTER LARRIMORE, New Castle.....	Associate Patron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, New Castle.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
Miss Anna S. Vantine
Mrs. Willena Yetter
Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
Mrs. Ida J. Smith
Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
Mrs. Reba L. Greer
Mrs. Bessie Williams
Miss M. Catherine Loveless

**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, Jr.
Robert H. Harrington, Jr.

**GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9, GEORGETOWN**

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

**Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, June 19, 1923****Date of Charter, April 26, 1924****OFFICERS**

MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS, Georgetown.....	Worthy Matron
FREDERICK WARRINGTON, Harrington.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MILDRED MINNER, Georgetown.....	Associate Matron
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown.....	Associate Patron
MRS. RUTH H. ROBERTS, Lewes.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Annie V. See
Mrs. Florence B. Swain
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson
Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins

**Past Patrons**

Thomas B. Pepper
Thomas B. Pepper
John F. Kaiser
John F. Kaiser
Thomas B. Pepper
Crawford Bailey
Frederick Warrington

\*Deceased †Dropped

Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson

John L. LeCompte  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 Thomas B. Pepper  
 John L. LeCompte

### NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July and August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 23, 1925

Date of Charter, December 5, 1925

#### OFFICERS

MRS. LETTIE P. MCMULLEN, Newark	Worthy Matron
HENRY F. MOTE, Newark	Worthy Patron
MRS. NAOMI S. KNAUSS, Newark	Associate Matron
T. RAYMOND MCMULLEN, Newark	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP, Newport	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  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack

#### Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher  
 Robert S. Gallaher  
 Charles J. Krapf  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 William J. Holton  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Charles J. Krapf

### KENT CHAPTER No. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (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. ELIZABETH L. ROGERS, Harrington	Worthy Matron
DR. RUSSELL J. EMORY, Harrington	Worthy Patron
MRS. SALLIE E. SATTERFIELD, Harrington	Associate Matron
PROFESSOR J. C. MESSNER, Harrington	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE N. WIX, Harrington	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper  
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby  
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor  
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed  
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys  
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts

#### Past Patrons

Randolph Graham  
 Randolph Graham  
 Jacob C. Messner  
 Jacob C. Messner  
 Sidney B. Dolby  
 Sidney B. Dolby  
 Sidney B. Dolby  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory

\*Deceased

**FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12, FRANKFORD**

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (Except July and August)  
7.30 P. M., October 1 to April 1; 8.00 P. M. April 1 to October 1

**Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, January 25, 1928**

**Date of Charter, April 21, 1928**

**OFFICERS**

MRS. RUTH W. BRANFORD, Chincoteague, Virginia.....	Worthy Matron
*E. WASHINGTON BRYAN, Frankford.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. HILDA B. JONES, Millsboro.....	Associate Matron
GARDNER L. THOMAS, Frankford.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford.....	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  
Mrs. Florence C. Bunting

**Past Patrons**

Topp M. Heath  
\*E. Washington Bryan  
William B. Derrickson  
Gardner L. Thomas  
Rev. Charles W. Branford  
William B. Derrickson  
Topp M. Heath

**FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13, RICHARDSON PARK**

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (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. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE, 26 Grier Ave., Richardson Park.....	Worthy Matron
FREDERICK G. SMITH, 52 Richardson Road, Richardson Park.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARTHA D. MACKEY, Marshallton.....	Associate Matron
HARRY E. MAXWELL, 20 Matthes Ave., Elmhurst.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ANNE R. KAEHN, 100 Matthes Ave., Elmhurst.....	Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan  
Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan  
Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
Mrs. Mae P. Smith  
Mrs. Josephine Wright  
Mrs. Edith M. Work

**Past Patrons**

Paul W. Lowden  
Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
James Duncan  
Amos H. Cattell  
Lester B. Haislett  
R. George Walker



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey	Wilmington	May, 1936
Alberta	Mrs. Blanche L. Melson	Delmar	December 31, 1936
Arizona	Mrs. Mary T. King	Seaford	January 1, 1937
Arkansas	Mrs. Sarah McLachlan	Wilmington	April, 1938
British Columbia	Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton	Wilmington	June 30, 1936
California	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee	Wilmington	July, 1937
Colorado	Mrs. Florence P. McCullough	Wilmington	August, 1935
Connecticut	Mrs. Elva W. Lang	Wilmington	December, 1937
District of Columbia	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Wilmington	December, 1937
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.	Wilmington	December, 1936
Georgia	Mrs. Mary E. Porter	Wilmington	July, 1937
Idaho	Mrs. Edna H. Watson	Wilmington	March 1, 1936
Illinois	Mrs. Mary N. Hook	Newark	May, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	Seaford	December, 1935
Iowa	Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan	Elmhurst	G. G. C., 1937
Kansas	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Centreville	January, 1936
Kentucky	Mrs. Olive B. Holson	Georgetown	December, 1937
Louisiana	Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins	Wilmington	May 1, 1936
Maine	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte	Georgetown	March 1, 1937
Manitoba	Mrs. Estella I. Holt	Wilmington	December, 1937
Maryland	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.	Wilmington	May 1, 1936
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1937
Michigan	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	Wilmington	January, 1936
Minnesota	Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Wilmington	August 1, 1935
Mississippi	Mrs. Josephine M. Wright	Wilmington	December, 1936
Missouri	Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes	Wilmington	July, 1937
Montana	Mr. Frank P. Keys	Wilmington	May 1, 1938
Nebraska	Mrs. Mary Bailey	Georgetown	October, 1935
Nevada	Miss M. Catherine Loveless	New Castle	January 1, 1938
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell	Philadelphia, Pa.	January 1, 1937
New Jersey	Miss K. Isabel Krause	Newport	January 1, 1936
New Mexico	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Newport	January, 1938
New York	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	Elsmere	March, 1938
North Carolina	Mrs. Martha Bunting	Frankford	January, 1936
North Dakota	Mrs. Marie L. Roberts	Harrington	January, 1938
Ohio	Mrs. Blanche T. Keys	Salisbury, Md.	January, 1937
Oklahoma	Mrs. Florence C. Lang	Wilmington	December 31, 1937
Ontario	Mrs. Olive D. Gum	Frankford	December 31, 1936
Oregon	Mrs. Anna R. Slack	Newark	January, 1938
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Anna M. Cavender	Holly Oak	February, 1938
Porto Rico	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Wilmington	G. G. C., 1937
Quebec	Mrs. Kate Smith	Seaford	April, 1938
Rhode Island	Mrs. Edith M. Work	Boxwood	December, 1937
Saskatchewan	Mrs. May A. Heathcote	Wilmington	January, 1936
Scotland	Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson	Delmar	December, 1937
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. Ellen K. Robinson	Wilmington	December 31, 1935
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.	Wilmington	January, 1937
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.	Wilmington	March, 1937
Wyoming	Mr. Leslie T. 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	Berkeley	December 31, 1936
Colorado	Mrs. Stella Bershaw	Denver	December 31, 1936
Connecticut	Mrs. Pauline L. Dennitt	Statford	December 31, 1935
District of Columbia	Mrs. Frances L. Jackson	Dist. of Columbia	December 31, 1937
Florida	Mrs. Louise Barr	Clermont	December 31, 1935
Georgia	Mrs. Myrtice McCrary	Atlanta	January 1, 1938
Idaho	Mrs. Zoe Numbers	McCall	December 31, 1935
Illinois	Mrs. Maude Major		May 1, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Katharine Minker	Elkhart	December 31, 1935
Iowa	Mrs. Lena Maurer	Des Moines	December 31, 1936
Kansas	Mrs. Alice Stuckberry	Wichita	December 31, 1936
Kentucky	Mrs. Alberta Mercer	Graham	December 31, 1937
Louisiana	Mrs. Maude Sewell	Port Allen	January 1, 1937
Manitoba	Miss Marjorie Duthie	Hartley, Victoria	December 31, 1936
Maryland	Miss Harriett Kerchoff	Baltimore	May 5, 1936
Massachusetts	Mrs. 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. Anna Gringham	St. Louis	January 1, 1938
Montana	Mrs. Clara Shults	Corvallis	December 31, 1936
Nebraska	Mrs. Jennie M. Boucher	South Sioux City	December 31, 1935
Nevada	Mrs. Mary Cosby	Winnemucca	December 31, 1937
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. Bertha H. Quinn	Brooklyn	September 30, 1935
North Carolina	Mrs. Cordella Fulk	Pilot Mountain	January 1, 1938
North Dakota	Mrs. Wenonah J. Bolton	Fairmont	January 1, 1936
Ohio	Miss Florence Bowsher	Laurelville	January 1, 1936
Oklahoma	Mrs. Ruth Montgomery	Tulsa	December 31, 1935
Ontario	Mrs. Alberta Summerville	Toronto	December 31, 1936
Oregon	Mrs. Alice Wood	Rainier	January 1, 1938
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Eleanor M. Gehring	Edinboro	January 1, 1936
Porto Rico	Miss Esperanza Castillo	Sebrane 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. Gertrude Smith	Semans	January 1, 1938
Scotland	Mr. Albert G. Horne		December 30, 1936
South Carolina	Mrs. Louise Y. Hornsby	Columbia	December 31, 1937
South Dakota	Mrs. Ida Miller	Colone	May 1, 1936
Tennessee	Mrs. Nell Raines	Coal Creek	October 30, 1936
Texas	Mrs. Edna Crowley Morgan	Rotan	December 31, 1937
Utah	Mrs. Cleo Bateson	Logan	January 1, 1937
Vermont	Mrs. Ruth C. Robinson	Jamaica	December 31, 1937
Virginia	Mrs. Ethel Dye	Danville	December 31, 1935
Washington	Mrs. Pearl Howard	Spokane	May 1, 1937
West Virginia	Mrs. Ruth Browning	Barboursville	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	<b>Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes</b>	Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C.	
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsome	Masonic Temple, Montgomery	October
Alberta	Sam J. Blair	715 14 Ave., W. Calgary	June
Arizona	Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstone	236 S. Mt. Vernon, Prescott	February
Arkansas	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	Hazen	November
B. Columbia	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	1012 Haro St., Vancouver	June
California	Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith	633 Phelan Bldg., S. Francisco	October
Colorado	Mrs. Nellie Wist	308 Masonic Temple, Denver	September
Connecticut	Mrs. Ida B. Nixon	Branaid 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	American Trust Bank Bldg., Cedar Rapids	October
Kansas	Mrs. Della Bennett	Nat'l Reserve 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., Wixoipeg	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. Taftot	Reno	June
New Brunswick	Mrs. Hannah Zedd Wood	766 King St., Fredericton,	June
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Morris	Epping	September
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forrest St., Jersey City	May
New Mexico	Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan	Artesia	October
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23d St., New York City	March
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Franklinville	October
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	Fargo	June
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise	2259 Arlington Av., Columbus	October
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell	April
Ontario	Mrs. Ethel Malcolm	742 Logan Ave., Toronto	June
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	Masonic Temple, Portland	June
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander	Savings Fund Bldg, 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia	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	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	William Bryce	128 Hope St., Glasgow	March
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	October
Texas	Miss Cora A. Posey	Arlington	January
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	621 S. W. Temple SaltLakeCity	October
Vermont	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton	October
Virginia	Miss Louise Beale	2025 Hanover Ave., Richm'd	June
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	Gwinn Place, Seattle	May
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	624 Locust Ave., Weston	June
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laflin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Milwaukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	333 S. Kimball St., Casper	October September

## General Grand Chapter Officers 1934 - 1937

MRS. FRANCES HAUN	<b>Most Worthy Grand Matron</b>	
WILLIAM A. DUVAL	<b>Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>	Milan, Tenn.
MRS. ANNA W. SMALLEY	<b>Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron</b>	Branchville, Md.
*GEORGE S. DUNLAP	<b>Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron</b>	Roundup, Mont.
MRS. MINNIE E. KEYES	<b>Right Worthy Grand Secretary</b>	120 N. Twelfth St., Lincoln, Neb.
MRS. FLORA E. CAMPBELL	<b>Right Worthy Grand Treasurer</b>	Masonic Temple, 13th St. & N. Y. Av., Washington, D.C.
MRS. EFFIE EASTON	<b>Right Worthy Grand Conductress</b>	140 Twelfth St., S.E., Washington, D. C.
MRS. MARGUERITE V. DUNN	<b>Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress</b>	Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Calif.
FRANK W. LYNN	<b>Right Worthy Grand Trustees</b>	179 S. Finn St., St. Paul, Minn.
MRS. MAMIE LANDER		301 N. Market St., Dallas, Texas
MRS. OLGA PHILLIP		927 Columbia Way, Lakeland, Fla.
	<b>Worthy Grand Chaplain</b>	Hays, Kan.
MRS. JANE WASHINGTON EWING		James Robertson Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.
MRS. LOTTA M. ARMISTEAD	<b>Worthy Grand Marshal</b>	
MRS. GLADYS N. THORNDIKE		Greenville, Miss.
MRS. EVA HOLLAND HAMILTON	<b>Worthy Grand Organist</b>	
MRS. NAN MARTIN		8 Wash Sq., Marblehead, Mass.
MRS. HAZEL THOMPSON COATS	<b>Worthy Grand Adah</b>	
MISS MARGARET WOHLGEMUTH		6629 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
MRS. IVA M. ADAMS	<b>Worthy Grand Ruth</b>	
MRS. NOLAN K. HUNNICUTT		341 N. 35th Street, Omaha, Neb.
LLOYD EARL TUCKER	<b>Worthy Grand Esther</b>	
		215 Second St., Veedersburg, Ind.
	<b>Worthy Grand Martha</b>	
		585 West Street, Annapolis, Md.
	<b>Worthy Grand Electa</b>	
		Ruston, La.
	<b>Worthy Grand Warder</b>	
		31 Grove Street, Asheville, N. C.
	<b>Worthy Grand Sentinel</b>	
		Monette, Ark.

The next Triennial Assembly will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 24-29 inclusive, 1937.

\*Dr. Dunlap died suddenly at his home in Lincoln, Neb., December 5, 1934. Hon. John Hammill, Past M. W. G. Patron, appointed acting Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.



# Report of the Fraternal Correspondent

## ALABAMA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session  
Montgomery, Alabama, October 16, 1934.  
Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ola Reynolds Carter.  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. Frank Williamson.  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.  
Chapters—208  
Membership—10,484

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of Alabama, convened in Thirty-fourth Annual Session in the Grand Lodge Hall of Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday evening, October 16, 1934, at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge Hall was beautifully decorated to resemble a flower garden. A large electric star of pink roses placed high in the East shed its rays over a scene of wondrous beauty.

The Alcazar Shrine Temple Band opened the session with a half hour of concert music, which, changed to a triumphal march, became an accompaniment to colorful drills by the Shrine Patrol, the Section chairmen and the Pages. The Section Chairmen wore evening dresses of white lace, and the Pages wore evening dresses of pink lace with blue accessories.

Hon. William L. Lee called the Grand Chapter to Order. As the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, two little tots from the Masonic Home, dressed as blue butterflies, opened the gates to the Grand East.

Invocation—Judge Ethridge J. Garrison, Past Grand Patron.

Addresses of Welcome were given by Honorable John Peach, legal adviser to the Governor of Alabama, in behalf of the State; Hon. William A. Gunter, Mayor of Montgomery, in behalf of the City; Hon. Sam A. Moore, Grand Master of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Alabama, in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity; Mr. Hadaway, Superintendent of the Home. The response to the addresses of welcome was given by Mrs. Stella Wayman, Associate Grand Matron.

A beautiful drill was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron by twenty sisters of the Northeast Alabama Conference. One of the greatest treats of the evening was the Autumn Drill by thirty of the Masonic Home children. They were dressed in the Autumn leaves and carried golden rods. Their work showed thorough training, and the sight of these little ones made a touching appeal to all present, and they were roundly applauded.

Distinguished guests were presented, and given the honors due their stations. Eleven Past Grand Matrons, and seven Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors. The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of fifteen Grand Lodge Officials.

Worthy Grand Matron gave a very pleasing report of her year's work. Attended twenty-one conferences, installed officers in sixteen chapters, appointed eleven and recommended nineteen Grand Representatives, made one hundred official visits, granted thirteen dispensations, attended fifty Schools of Instruction, visited two other Grand Jurisdictions, attended the opening of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, also attended all the Masonic Board meetings this year; was made an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Florida, also a life member of her own Chapter.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows a balance of General Fund \$10,464.44 and \$4,582.26 in the Home Fund.

The Masonic Home Committee reported the Chapters were very generous in their donations. There are in the Home at this time 13 men, 28 women, 58 boys and 46 girls, making a total of 145.

The Credential Committee reported 18 Grand Officers, 11 Past Grand Matrons, 10 Past Grand Patrons, and 489 delegates—making a total of 528 votes.

Mrs. Effie Moore, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer, and was assisted by Judge Ethridge J. Garrison, Past Grand Patron, who gave the obligation. This Installation was impressive and beautiful.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Stella Wayman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Cole Davis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

### ALBERTA

Twenty-third Annual Session Lethbridge, Alberta, June 6, 7, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Dawson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. A. W. Rutherford.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair.

Chapters—77

Membership—4,933

The informal opening of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was held in the Masonic Hall at Lethbridge on the evening of June 5th, 1934. The hall was filled beyond its capacity. The guests of honor and Grand Officers were escorted to their places by Maple Leaf Chapter. "O Canada" was sung while the escort formed a living "Union Jack." Corsage bouquets were presented to the distinguished guests. The escort then exemplified a very beautiful floral drill. As a part of this was the forming of the letters Maple Leaf, it was particularly appropriate and very skillfully rendered.

One of the most eloquent events of the evening was the invocation by Brother Dr. Lovering, Worthy Patron of Maple Leaf Chapter, an eloquent prayer, delivered in so impressive a manner that each member felt it was for his or her especial benefit.

His Worship Mayor Barrowman was then introduced and in a very gracious and pleasing manner extended a welcome on behalf of the City of Lethbridge. A welcome was also extended by the Masonic Fraternity by Brother A. Lakie, D. D. G. M.

Promptly at ten o'clock the Grand Chapter Session was called to order by the Grand Husband, Brother Martin W. Dawson, P. G. P. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and received with Grand Honors. Grand Chapter opened in due form. The Union Jack was escorted into Chapter room and was received by singing the National Anthem and one verse of "O Canada." It was then presented in the East and accorded Grand Honors, immediately followed by the presenting of the Stars and Stripes of the United States, when one verse of "My Country" was sung.

Nine Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Twenty-four responded to roll call of Grand Representatives and were cordially welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of a very busy year. She visited 77 Chapters officially. Twenty-one Chapters asked for schools of instruction before meeting; issued commissions to twenty-one Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of thirty-one Representatives and constituted one Chapter. Installed Officers in three Chapters; granted eighty-four dispensations.

While visiting Evangeline Chapter, Irricana, the Worthy Grand Matron was the first person to be introduced on their beautiful new carpet, which was worked in cross stitch with wool they had sent to Scotland for. It had been done in four strips by all the members, even the Brothers taking a hand in the sewing.

Two Chapters surrendered their Charter during the year.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: Installing Officers in his own Chapter, and visiting seventeen Chapters officially; instituted one Chapter.

The Credential Committee registered a total attendance of 392 at this Session.

The General Fund receipts for the year, \$6,999.30. Thomas H. Wilson Fund, \$22,469.05.

A very impressive memorial was held for the first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Isabella Duff, and other sisters and brothers who have been called to the "Great Beyond."

The next Annual Session will be held in Edmonton, on the first Wednesday in June, 1935.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Scaife, installed the Grand Officers.

Grand Chapter closed in regular form, during which one verse of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," was sung.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Logie.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles Stuart.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair.

#### ARIZONA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Tucson, Tuesday, March 13, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Freda Marks.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis Albert Myers.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence E. Drachman.

Chapters—36

Membership—5,167

The Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Tucson, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, March 13th. The beautiful room was lavishly decorated with flowers and preceding the formal opening Brother John H. McBride entertained the audience with a delightful organ recital.

Brother Barnett E. Marks, Past Grand Patron, and husband of the Grand Matron, called the Session to order. The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter room. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were introduced and accorded the Grand Honors.

Officers and members of the three Phoenix Chapters approached the East and in a beautiful flower ceremony presented the Worthy Grand Matron with an armful of red roses and a memory book.

The Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in full form.

Brother Marquis Lafayette Gibbons, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona, was presented, received in the East and given the Grand Honors.

There were thirteen Past Grand Matrons, and six Past Grand Patrons present. They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Katherine Burgoon responded to the welcome.

Sister Elizabeth Wingar, Past Grand Matron and Supreme Inspector in Arizona of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Brother Harry A. Drachman, P. G. P., Deputy

in Arizona of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and Sister Esther Henning, P. G. M., a member of the General Grand Chapter, were presented, welcomed in the East, and given Grand Honors.

Twenty-eight responded to roll call of Grand Representatives and were cordially welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron reports a busy year. She visited 36 Chapters officially; appointed 25 Grand Representatives and recommended 22; approved By-Laws of 12 Chapters; granted 3 dispensations, refused 5. Received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 16 Chapters officially.

Brother Albert R. Buehman, Past Grand Patron, was Installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in Prescott, Arizona, the time to be fixed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ella Buehman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Maurice G. Mann.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence Drachman.

### ARKANSAS

Fifty-ninth Annual Session Little Rock, Arkansas, December 4-5, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Loula W. Cornwell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. L. E. Tucker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

Chapters—187

Membership—10,707

The spacious Auditorium of the Albert Pike Memorial Temple, impressive in its stately beauty, presented an unusual setting for the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, Order of the Eastern Star, which convened on December 4th and 5th, 1934.

Gowned in pink taffeta colonial dresses the Grand Pages entered from each side and with the Deputies, attired in French blue satin with pink accessories, formed a "Wheel of Friendship" around the Altar. Love and friendship being the theme of the session, a colorful "Bow Knot" and a "Heart" was formed by the Grand Officers.

Sister Townsend, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Cecil R. Culver, Junior Past Grand Patron.

Addresses of welcome were given by C. Eugene Smith, Secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies of Free Masonry, in behalf of Scottish Rite Bodies of Little Rock; Ed. McDonald, Secretary of State, in behalf of the City and Most Worshipful Grand Master F. & A. M., of Arkansas, Mr. J. B. Blum. His address, "Woman's Heart Beats Responsive to the Same Inspiration that Prompts Man to Noble Deeds; in Loving Memory of My Mother."

Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Frances Haun, was presented, welcomed and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and Sister Iva Adams, Worthy Grand Electa, of the General Grand Chapter, were presented, welcomed and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions. Twenty Past Grand Matrons and sixteen Past Grand Patrons of Arkansas.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of her year's work. She appointed 15 Deputy Grand Lecturers; appointed 16 Grand Representatives and

recommended 16; held a School of Instruction for the Deputies; made 98 official visits; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions, Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri; visited the Masonic Home; made 6 recommendations and traveled 16,059 miles.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee reported 14 loans during the year.

Vice-Chairman of the Masonic Board, Mr. Mark P. Olney, gave a very interesting report of the Masonic Home. They have 110 children in the Home. Four girls and two boys will graduate this year from Batesville High School.

A beautiful memorial was given by Mrs. Audie Malley, Past Worthy Matron. "The Garden of Yesterday."

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

All business of the "Friendship Session" being transacted, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was closed in form, to meet in its Sixtieth Annual Session in the City of Little Rock, the third Tuesday in November, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia Lee Wilken.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carl Olsson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Twenty-third Annual Session Victoria, British Columbia, June 18, 19, 20, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Effie M. Schmeelk.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. G. Wilcox.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze.

Chapters—51

Membership—4,854

The Third Annual Church Service was conducted by the Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton, at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, June 17th, 1934.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was informally opened in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Monday evening, June 18th, 1934, at 7.50 o'clock.

Sister Florence Livingstone, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Sister Grace E. Wilcox, Past Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East and given the Grand Honors. Sister Mary Kinsell, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington was welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given the Grand Honors. Eight Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons were welcomed. Fourteen Grand Representatives.

Alderman Brother Alex Peden was introduced and escorted to the Grand East. He extended a very hearty welcome to the Grand Chapter.

A pageant was given by the members of the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association—Robert Morris' Dream Pageant. A ball concluded the program for the evening.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was called to order by Sister Ada Lacey, Past Grand Matron, at 9.45 o'clock, Tuesday morning, June 19th, 1934.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year. Granted 9 dispensations; made 3 recommendations; made 47 official visits; held 34 Schools of Instruction; made 25 joint schools; recommended 23 and appointed 22 Grand Representatives; received 16 Honorary Memberships; installed the officers of 8 Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Washington.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting the Grand Chapter Session of Washington; made 44 official visits; made 4 recommendations; assisted at the installation of the officers of 6 Chapters; received 15 Honorary Memberships.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the 11 Vancouver Island Chapters, exemplified the Opening, Closing Ceremonies, and conferred the Degrees on 2 Candidates.

The reports of the different Committees were very interesting.

Sister Mary H. Austin, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

No further business appearing, Grand Chapter closed in regular form, singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Savage.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. E. Wenman.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze.

### CALIFORNIA

Sixty-first Annual Session San Francisco, California, October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Galbraith Morris.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wallace Taylor Rutherford.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Stella Morgan Linscott.

Chapters—484

Membership—98,460

The spacious Exposition Auditorium of San Francisco, its architectural beauty enhanced by artistic decorations, presented a beautiful setting for the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

The large stage was beautifully decorated with potted plants and a profusion of flowers. The theme of the session was "Peace" and as the Grand Officers were presented, the curtains at the back of the stage parted to reveal a scene depicting messengers of peace, the three Wise Men following the Star in the East to the Manger in Bethlehem. In glittering letters, written in the sky above them, there appeared the words, "2,000,000 Women in a Common Cause, 'Peace on Earth'."

Sister Mary Josephine Young, who had presided over this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron just fifty years before, called this Grand Chapter to order.

Distinguished guests: Sister Effie Easton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Joseph Mayo Argabrite, Past Grand Patron, Member of the International Temple Committee, of the General Grand Chapter. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions. 18 Past Grand Matrons, 16 Past Grand Patrons, 4 Past Associate Grand Matrons, and 4 Past Associate Grand Patrons.

Invocation: M. Jay Minkler, President San Francisco Patrons Association.

His Excellency, Honorable Frank F. Merriam, Governor of California, Waldo F. Postel, P. G. P. The Governor extended a cordial welcome to the delegates on behalf of the State. His Honor, Angelo J. Rossi, Mayor of the City of San Francisco, welcomed the Grand Chapter.

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was formally opened Tuesday, October 17th, at 2 P. M.

The escort of flags by six Worthy Patrons was most impressive, arousing a thrill of reverence and patriotism in the hearts of all.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy year. Held 2 Schools of Instructions for Deputy Grand Matrons; appointed 63 District Grand Matrons; appointed 20 and recommended 23 Grand Representatives; made 155 official visits; constituted 1 Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on a number of her visitations; issued 8 Dispensations to institute 8 Chapters; helped the Worthy Grand Matron install the officers in numerous Chapters throughout California.

The Eastern Star Home has 57 guests.

A beautiful and impressive memorial was held for the departed members.

The reports of the different Committees were very interesting.

The Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jessie Galbraith Morris.

The Sixty-first Session of the Grand Chapter was closed in regular form by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Minnie Viola Collins.

Worthy Grand Matron—Minnie Viola Collins.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. Hartley Taylor.

Grand Secretary—Stella Morgan Linscott.

### COLORADO

Forty-second Annual Session                      Denver, Colorado, September 21, 22, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertha T. Sieg.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Foster Cline.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Wist.

Chapters—122

Membership—22,404

On Thursday evening, September 20th, 1934, the evening preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter Session, a program of entertainment was held in the Cathedral. Brother Clarence V. Beales acted as Master of Ceremonies. Addresses of welcome were given by His Excellency, Edwin C. Johnson, Governor of Colorado, James D. Parriott, City Attorney, City of Denver, and Charles A. Patton, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado, A. F. & A. M. "The Rainbow's End," a Fantasy in three acts, was presented by the Hostess Chapters.

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado was called to order by Sister Fannie Cline, Past Grand Matron, at ten o'clock, Friday morning, September 21, 1934.

This Session of the Grand Chapter had been designated as the "Rainbow Session" by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Chapter room presented a pleasing picture, with early fall garden flowers placed in profusion everywhere. A large rainbow arched above the heads of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and a beautiful electric fountain of the rainbow colors, played at their feet.

Sister Kate C. Adams, Past Grand Matron, member of the Charters Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East, and saluted with the Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed. Thirteen Past Grand Matrons, and eleven Past Grand Patrons of Colorado were welcomed, also thirty Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year. Constituted 1 Chapter; made 8 recommendations; made 96 official visits; appointed 13 and recommended 43 Grand Representatives; approved By-Laws of 31 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 18 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports: Instituted 1 Chapter, received Honorary Membership in 12 Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Washington.

The Associate Grand Matron reports visiting 26 Chapters officially.

A memorial was held for the departed members. This beautiful memorial service was concluded with a tableaux depicting "Rock of Ages."

Exemplification of the opening, closing, balloting, and initiatory ceremonies was exemplified by the officers of the subordinate Chapters.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the O. E. S. Home was very interesting.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Eva J. Aldrich, Past Grand Matron (oldest Grand Matron in point of service).

Next Annual Session will meet in Colorado Springs September 20, 21, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hattie Allen Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John L. East.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Wist.

### CONNECTICUT

Sixtieth Annual Session

Hartford, Connecticut, January 30, 31, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carolyn L. Kane.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ernest C. Bixby.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet I. Burwell.

Chapters—99

Membership—27,430

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, convened in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, January 30, 31, 1934.

The large room was attractive with simple decorations of palms, ferns and potted plants. Pillars representing the five points, and a large electric Star made a beautiful stage setting.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Ida B. Nixon, called the assembly to order for the reception of the Grand Officers.

Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter and M. W. Samuel A. Moyle, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, were escorted to the Grand East. Splendid addresses were given by Rev. Potter and Brother Moyle.

Distinguished guests: General Grand Chapter Committee members, Mrs. Annie L. Woodman and Mrs. Jennie E. Stevens; present and past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 19 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Connecticut.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year. She made 99 official visits; installed the officers in 9 Chapters; was made an Honorary Member in every Chapter in Connecticut; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and New York; traveled 9,711 miles.

Worthy Grand Patron reports 71 official visits; received Honorary Membership in 85 Chapters and constituted 1 Chapter.

Grand Secretary, Sister Burwell, has served this Grand Chapter for 27 years. Educational Fund Committee reports four loans during the year.

The Masonic Home has 498 guests; 138 of those under the care of the Home are boys and girls under 16 years of age. Last year for the first time the Board of Managers paid the funeral expenses of all people under the care of the Home.

Connecticut maintains a Robert Morris Fund, the income of which is used to aid needy families.

A very impressive Memorial Service, arranged by the Worthy Grand Matron, was given. As the lights were lowered a handsome broken column illuminated the East.



In a most impressive manner Past Grand Matron, Sister Jennie E. Stevens, installed the Grand Officers.

The Sixty-first Annual Session will be held in Hartford, April 24, 25, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. K. Alma Osborn.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frederic W. Horton.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 11, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Plitt.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. F. Frank Kimmel.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

Chapters—40

Membership—11,659

A Stated Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple, May 1st, 1933. The room was tastefully decorated with national colors, palms, ferns, and cut flowers.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Gertrude B. Milans, Past Grand Matron. Honored guests of the General Grand Chapter, Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Brother Harry G. Kimball, was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Pearl Watt Gibbs was elected a representative on the board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

A special session was called on December 13th, 1933, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith A. Williams.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session convened in the Willard Hotel, on Thursday evening, January 11th, 1934, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sister Katie M. L. Gude, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order. Brother Theodore C. Lewis, Past Grand Patron, presided at the piano during the entrance of the Grand Officers.

Distinguished Guests: Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, and Sister Alcena Lamond, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus, were presented, introduced, welcomed and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions, eighteen Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons.

A recess was declared to receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. in the District of Columbia, Vernon G. Owen, who was presented and welcomed and who addressed the assembly, then retired under the escort of the Worthy Grand Patron. The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar, Brother William H. Harrison, was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports: Made 40 official visits; recommended 20 and appointed 20 Grand Representatives; granted 12 dispensations.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all official visits, and in his report states "the condition of the Order today is excellent."

The Drilling and Choral Units then presented a beautiful pageant in memorial, "The Old Rugged Cross." Chimes by Brother Theo. C. Lewis.

There are now 122 Guests in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; 49 women, 26 men, 22 girls, and 25 boys.

Sister Milans, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

No further business appearing the Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mamie L. Greenstreet.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward N. Riley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

### FLORIDA

Thirtieth Annual Session Jacksonville, Florida, April 10, 11, 12, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leona Faircloth.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. L. Gunn.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

Chapters—154

Membership—14,206

The Grand Chapter of Florida convened in the Thirtieth Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Temple on Tuesday morning, April 10th, at 10.00 o'clock. As the members and visitors entered the Temple each felt constrained to pause and render silent thanks to God for his beautiful gifts to man, for before each lay a beautiful Chapter room decorated to gladden the hearts of all who beheld it.

The East was a lovely, old-fashioned flower garden covered with a carpet of grass. The usual pedestal was replaced by a garden table over which opened a large umbrella of pink and green.

Prior to the formal opening, the Jacksonville Chanters entered to the strains of "Bells of St. Mary," dressed in their long white robes, and rendered two selections, "Unfold, Ye Portals," and "Star of the East."

The approach of the Grand Officers was marked by the entrance of the Grand Chapter Herald, little A. J. Maxwell, nephew of the Worthy Grand Matron. Then entered little Barbara Ann Maxwell, niece of the Worthy Grand Matron, on the arm of little E. Linwood Gunn, III, grandson of the Worthy Grand Patron, dressed in striking costumes of pink and green satin.

Brother Milan called the Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to order. Sister Harris welcomed the visitors.

Distinguished Guests: Sisters Rowena Ward, Mae T. Donovan, members of the International Temple Committee, and Sister Annie H. Schneider, Past Worthy Grand Marshal of the General Grand Chapter; Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; 18 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Florida; 34 Grand Representatives.

Brother Helveston, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A. M., was introduced, welcomed and addressed the assembly.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a year of faithful service. Held 7 Schools of Instruction; appointed 27 and recommended 22 Grand Representatives; installed officers in 4 Chapters; appointed 29 Grand Instructors; granted 22 dispensations; received many Honorary Memberships; visited the Masonic Home many times during the year; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported 29 official visits, and 5 Schools of Instructions; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Alabama and Georgia.

At present the Masonic Home is caring for 56 girls, 59 boys and 48 older Sisters and Brothers, out of which 22 have been placed in the Home through Eastern Star Chapters.

An appropriate and fitting memorial was given for our fraternal dead.

The Fraternal Correspondent's report is submitted in poetry and most interesting. The Installation was most beautiful, Sister Oglesby presiding in her usual charming manner.

Next Annual Session will be held in Miami, April, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nancye Rickard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glenn E. McKay.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

## GEORGIA

Thirty-third Annual Session Macon, Georgia, June 12, 13, 1934.

Acting Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Irene Arden.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Davis Woodson Lane.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward.

Chapters— Membership—7,497

The Forget-Me-Not Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was opened at the Municipal Auditorium on the evening of June 11th. The Auditorium resembled a beautiful garden. There were thousands of forget-me-nots used in the decorations. Blue and white were the colors.

In the Grand East a "Vacant Chair" covered with white satin and with a wreath of forget-me-nots resting in it, was placed. It remained throughout the Session as a tribute to the memory of Sister Donna Lawhon, Worthy Grand Matron.

The Informal Session on Monday evening was called to order at 8.45.

A most impressive invocation was offered by Past Grand Patron, Rev. A. D. Echols.

Reception of honored guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, of the General Grand Chapter. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions. Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons of Georgia.

Mayor Herbert Smart of the City of Macon welcomed the Grand Chapter. This is the first time in the history of this Grand Chapter that they have had the honor of having the Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. & A. M., of Georgia, as their Worthy Grand Patron who was filling the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master at the same time.

The Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was called to order in the Municipal Auditorium at 10 o'clock A. M. by Sister Mary L. Askew, Past Grand Matron.

A gavel which was made from a limb of the Sidney Lanier Oak in Brunswick, under which he wrote that beautiful poem, "The Marshes of Glynn," was presented to Sister Arden, with the request that she use it during this Session.

The Acting Worthy Grand Matron spent a year of loving service: Appointed 17 and recommended 22 Grand Representatives; installed the officers of 7 Chapters; made 7 fraternal visits and 1 official visit; held 15 Schools of Instruction; made an Honorary Member in many Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter of Florida; made 4 recommendations and traveled 3500 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported one new Chapter organized; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of South Carolina and Florida; made 5 official visits; attended 3 Schools of Instruction; installed the officers of 6 Chapters; visited 9 regular Chapter meetings other than his own Chapter.

A beautiful and impressive memorial was held for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Sisters and Brothers: "Garden of Memory."

The Trustees of the Educational Loan Fund reported 4 loans during the year. General Fund, \$18,774.53; O. E. S. Home Fund, \$8,841.18; Masonic Home Dining Room Fund, \$1,484.54; Educational Fund, \$11,683.29.

Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

The Installation Service was indeed beautiful. Sister Frances Haun was the Installing Officer and she was ably assisted by Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Worthy Grand Matron. The Thirty-third Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was declared closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Irene Arden.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Guy G. Lunsford.

Grand Secretary—Rowena C. Ward.

## IDAHO

Thirty-second Annual Session Sandpoint, Idaho, June 12, 13, 14, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Heckathorn.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leon B. Rosa.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

Chapters—70

Membership—7,447

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho convened in the High School Gymnasium, which was artistically decorated to carry out the color scheme of Silver and Gold. Native evergreens were used in profusion for decorations, and the opening ceremonies were beautiful and elaborate. The ladies, attired in extremely long white lace dresses with pretty yellow rose buds, and the gentlemen, attired in tuxedos with yellow rose boutonnières, made a pleasing effect as they executed an intricate drill march in which the figures of a pentagon, triangle and hollow square were formed about the Altar. Grand Chapter opened in form, with all Grand Officers present. The usual splendid addresses of welcome and responses were given.

The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of many distinguished guests, who were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. All were given Grand Honors, then escorted to seats in the East. Brother S. Irvén Roberson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. of Idaho, was introduced and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Brother Roberson gave a very interesting address.

Mrs. Martha Smith, charter member of the first Chapter in Idaho, was cordially welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron and escorted to seat of honor in the West.

There were 18 Past Grand Matrons and 6 Past Grand Patrons present; twenty-four Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of a very busy year. She visited 69 Chapters officially; installed officers in 3 Chapters; attended Grand Chapter of Utah; recommended 17 and appointed 21 Grand Representatives; amended By-Laws of 6 Chapters; granted 20 dispensations; spoke at the banquet of the Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: Visited 18 chapters; installed officers in 2 chapters.

Contributions to revolving educational fund for the past year \$253.35.

A cash balance in Home Fund, \$310.09; Library Fund, \$38.68; Educational Fund, \$795.47; Total of all Funds, \$6,443.42.

In keeping with the custom of many years, the ritualistic work was exemplified Tuesday evening by the three hostess Chapters.

Wednesday evening, a Pow-wow was held in the City Park overlooking Lake Pend d'Oreille, Sandpoint, Idaho.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Florence K. Hodge, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Edward H. Way.

After singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho closed.

The next Annual Session will be held in Nampa, Idaho.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred Whitman Schoper.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Miller M. Bodell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

### ILLINOIS

Sixtieth Annual Session Chicago, Illinois, October 2, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gussie L. Hart.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry X. Cole.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

Chapters—849

Membership—163,715

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois convened in Medinah Mosque, Chicago, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, October 2, 1934.

It was a scene of beauty that greeted the eyes of the eager, expectant delegates. The stage settings in white and green carried out the color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron during the year. Preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, Brother Alfred T. Heath, Acting Grand Organist, and a member of the Worthy Grand Matron's own Chapter, gave a very delightful organ recital.

Distinguished guests from Sister Grand Jurisdictions, 21 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Illinois, all of whom received the honors due their respective stations. Forty-three Grand Representatives were introduced and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy and interesting year. A Reviewal School for Grand Lecturers was held, with an attendance of 486 Grand Lecturers; appointed 20 Grand Representatives and recommended 19; installed the officers of 43 Chapters; granted 147 dispensations; made 207 official visits and 6 joint official visits. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Worthy Grand Patron for his gifts to the two Homes, a beautiful Kimball Parlor Grand Piano, and four Frigidaire Water Coolers.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits as listed in her report. Installed the officers of 10 Chapters; received \$1,192.00 toward his charity fund.

General Fund, \$33,168.18; Eastern Star Home Fund, \$31,526.01; Permanent Charity Fund, \$21,713.34.

The report of the Home Board states six meetings were held during the year; three at the Home at Rockford and three in Chicago. The Home Family consists of 100 members and a waiting list of 13, and 80 blanks out.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Permanent Charity Fund states eight meetings were held during the year; two were held at the Sanitarium in Macon.

The Sanitarium consists of 75 patients, and a waiting list of 10. Lost 14 by death during the year, one committed to the State Hospital and two have left the Sanitarium. Have admitted 22 patients during the year.

The beautiful Eastern Star and Masonic Home located at Rockford, is pictured in the Proceedings, also a picture of the Eastern Star Sanitarium, located at Macon.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Past Grand Matron.

Sixty-first Annual Session will meet in the City of Chicago, the first Tuesday in October, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amy H. Berry.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry C. Boeke.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

### INDIANA

Sixtieth Annual Session

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 25, 26, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose L. Malcolm.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alphonso C. Wood.

Acting Grand Secretary—Vera Ginn.

Chapters—448

Membership—79,880

Preceding the opening, the Grand Organist, Frances Luke, rendered a short program of music. The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Wednesday morning, April 25th, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The spacious Cathedral dining room was beautifully decorated. Designated as the "Rose Session" in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Rose L. Malcolm, the decorations carried out the "Rose" idea in colors electrically lighted, forming in the Grand East a setting most attractive and beautiful.

Sister Abbie Hanson, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the assembly to order; she welcomed the visitors and members.

Formal opening 10.00 o'clock.

The Grand Officers presented a beautiful picture with their peach-colored lace dresses and silver slippers.

After the opening of the Grand Chapter, ten Pages dressed in lovely white dresses, each carrying an electrically-lighted rose torch, formed a beautiful escort for the Grand Marshal, who presented the flag of our Country to the Grand East.

Mr. Fae Patrick, Thrice Potentate Master of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, was presented, welcomed and addressed the assembly. Mr. Frank G. Laird, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of Indiana, was welcomed and addressed the assembly.

Wednesday afternoon, His Honor the Governor of Indiana, Paul V. McNutt, was welcomed and delivered a very inspiring address.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year: appointed 21 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives; installed the officers in 11 Chapters; granted 46 dispensations; received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports constituting one Chapter and instituting four Chapters; received many Honorary Memberships.

The present membership of the Masonic Home consists of 149 men, 95 women, 119 boys, and 73 girls; a total of 436.

The Educational Loan Fund is doing splendid work.

This Jurisdiction has 21 districts, each served by a Deputy.

Dues were remitted for the first time this year for 1,478 members.

An impressive memorial for the 934 members and members of other Grand Jurisdictions who have "Passed Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," yet shall they "Dwell in the House of the Lord Forever," was given.

Sister Frances E. Curtis, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will meet in Indianapolis, April 24, 25, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel Thompson Coats.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry E. Emmons.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Daisey M. Crist.

### IOWA

Fifty-seventh Annual Session

Des Moines, Iowa, October 23, 24, 25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maud Bowers.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Paul Newton Clark.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson.

Chapters—470

Membership—70,176

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Iowa, met in the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple Auditorium, Des Moines. An Organ Prelude played by Louise Moore preceded the rise of the curtain, where seated on the stage was a chorus of seventy voices.

Rev. Albert Glaspell gave the Invocation.

Several presiding Grand Officers and Representatives of presiding Grand Officers of Masonic organizations were introduced and welcomed. They each gave a very inspiring address.

Greetings were brought from 3000 Rainbow Girls by Miss Virginia Pilcher, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Formal opening of the Grand Chapter was called to order by Brother Paul N. Clark, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, George S. Dunlap, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Edna Zerwekh, Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Maud Keyser, P. G. M., Chairman of the Credential Committee, and Sister Edna Duncan, P. G. M., Member of International Temple Committee, all of the General Grand Chapter, were welcomed, escorted to the Grand East, and accorded Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Iowa.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of her year's work. She appointed 25 District Instructors; installed the officers of 10 Chapters; made 180 visits; visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Minnesota, Illinois, and Wisconsin; instituted one new Chapter; traveled 23,000 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron made 153 visits and traveled 13,175 miles.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home reports 81 guests in the Home.

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service was held for those who have passed on.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work, conferring the degrees on the Grand Chaplain's daughter, and the daughter-in-law of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Anna Blaylock, Junior Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers. The Fifty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Des Moines, October 22, 23, 24, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude May.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Grapengeter.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson.

### KANSAS

Fifty-eighth Annual Session Salina, Kansas, April 24, 25, 26, 1934.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl Smith.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles A. Loucks.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Della Bennett.  
 Chapters—393 Membership—58,668

The informal opening for the entertainment of delegates and visitors, designated as the "Star of the East Special Session," was held Tuesday evening, April 24th, 1934, with the spacious auditorium beautifully decorated.

Brother Grant W. Harrington, Past Grand Patron, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Brother Ralph D. Cotton, Superintendent of the Masonic Home was introduced, who in turn introduced the orchestra composed of boys and girls, twenty-two in number, from the Home, dressed in spotless uniforms, which made a most striking picture as they took their places on the platform. They rendered a most enjoyable program of music, directed by John Cooley. This being just one of the many worthwhile accomplishments of this Home in Kansas.

Welcomes and responses, both civic and fraternal, were enjoyed by all.

Sister Olga Phillips, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions, and 22 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Kansas, were escorted to the Grand East, and given Grand Honors.

Very brilliant and interesting was the formal opening of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, which took place in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday morning, April 25, 1934. An opening solo, "The Great White Throne," was given by Mrs. Howard Millington, of Pittsburg.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year. She made 108 official visits, 12 unofficial visits, 61 District meetings; granted 40 Special Dispensations, and constituted 1 Chapter. Recommended 26 and appointed 18 Grand Representatives; held Schools of Instruction in each District in the State and attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Nebraska and Missouri.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on a number of her visitations, and constituted one Chapter. He states in his report somewhat after the fashion of the watchman of old, "I am able to call out, End of the year and all's well."

At the present time there are 93 children in the home, ages three and a half to eighteen years.

The Educational and Scholarship Loan Fund is doing splendid work; five loans, totaling \$775.00, were made during the year.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given under the direction of Mrs. Florence Viets.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked all to stand and sing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."



Grand Chapter closed in form.

Next Annual Session will be held in Wichita, April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose Swallow.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Douglas A. Meredith.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Della Bennett.

### KENTUCKY

Thirty-second Annual Session • Lexington, Kentucky, October 23, 24, 25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie K. Rouse.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. C. Frye.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

Chapters—272

Membership—20,374

On Monday evening, October 22, 1934, a most delightful banquet was enjoyed in the Phoenix Ball Room, Lexington, Kentucky, which marked the informal opening of the Thirty-second Annual Session. Mr. Eldon S. Dummit, Past Grand Patron, was Master of Ceremonies.

"Representative of the Board of Council of Lexington," Mr. William B. Guest, extended a welcome on behalf of the City of Lexington. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Herbert Henderson, extended a hearty and cordial welcome in behalf of the Grand Lodge and all the Masonic Bodies and the members of the Masonic Fraternity in Kentucky. Honorable John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron, gave a very inspiring address.

The Banquet was followed by Reception for the Grand Officers, Dance in the Phoenix Ball Room.

The "Garden of Memories Session," officially called the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Kentucky, was opened in the Woodland Auditorium, Lexington, Kentucky, on Tuesday morning, October 23rd, 1934, at 9.00 o'clock.

The stage, converted into the elevated East of the Grand Chapter room, was transferred into a resemblance of the home and garden of Dr. Rob Morris. In the direct center and to the rear of the stage stood an exact replica of the home as it was when Dr. Morris resided there, even to the white picket fence in front of the home and to spruce trees growing in the yard on each side of the house.

Sister Gillenwater, Grand Chaplain, placed upon the Altar the personal Bible of Dr. Rob Morris, while the choir sang "The Sacred Book."

The Grand Officers were quaintly attired in white net dresses which seemed to take one back to memories of long ago. The Associate Grand Conductress is Dr. Rob Morris' grand-daughter.

Invocation by Rev. E. P. Whallon, D. D., LL. D., Past Chaplain of Wyoming Chapter No. 435, Wyoming, Cincinnati, Ohio (who was made an Honorary Life Member of King Solomon Lodge, F. & A. M., of Jerusalem, Holy Land, by Dr. Rob Morris.).

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, were presented, welcomed and given Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; 15 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Kentucky; Sister Laura Gideon, Member of Committee on Unfinished Business of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Kentucky.

Governor Laffoon was escorted to the East, where he was extended a welcome by the Grand Chapter and after which he addressed the Grand Body.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy year: Appointed 18 Deputy Grand Matrons; recommended 16 and appointed 23 Grand Representatives; held 18 Schools of Instruction; made 193 official visits; received 46 Honorary Memberships; installed the officers in 8 Chapters; attended two meetings of the Board of Governors, November 11th, 1933, and September 15th, 1934; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of District of Columbia, Tennessee, and Indiana; attended the Commencement Exercises at the Masonic Home.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 2 new Chapters; attended 7 Schools of Instruction; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Tennessee; received 15 Honorary Memberships; attended 2 meetings of the Board of Governors.

A most lovely and impressive Memorial Service ("Memory Hour") was presented by members of District No. 10.

The report of the Lexington Hospital Circle shows very good work in serving the members of the Eastern Star, Masonic Bodies, and any other call for help, who are patients in the hospitals, making 735 calls.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, was presented, escorted East and given Grand Honors. She gave a most inspiring address.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Florence A. Curnutte, Past Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter closed, to reconvene in Louisville, Kentucky, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Sara B. Goodman.

Worthy Grand Patron—T. E. Cochran.

Grand Secretary—Sarah H. Turry.

## LOUISIANA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session Alexandria, Louisiana, March 7, 8, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Burton Evans.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

Chapters—164

Membership—16,592

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of the State of Louisiana was held on Wednesday, March 7th, in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple.

The stage was beautifully decorated with yellow roses and climbing vines suspended from all the lights, palms and potted ferns, yellow daffodils, in especially constructed boxes, bordered the stage; a Star in emblematic colors hung overhead in the extreme background.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Lamkin, in behalf of the City, Judge J. B. Nachman, Past Patron of Electa Chapter No. 10, and Worshipful Master of Olive Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., welcomed the assembly on behalf of the various Masonic Bodies of Alexandria, and Sister Ethel Calvert, Worthy Matron of the hostess Chapter. The response to these addresses was given by Sister Carrie Goff, Associate Grand Matron.

"O. E. S. TAPESTRY OF 1933."

This pageant was written by Miss Texana Carter of Franklinton, and was presented under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Durham, of Alexandria.

It carried out the accomplishments and ideals of Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis, Worthy Grand Matron, during the year 1933 and also embraced the Scotch-Irish theme.

At one side of the stage sat the Worthy Grand Matron beside her spinning wheel, on the other side was seated the Worthy Grand Patron at his desk reading.

More than a hundred persons took part in the pageant, including members of the Order of Rainbow Girls, pupils of two dancing classes, and other children.

The theme of the pageant was read by Mrs. Mary Kelly, one of Alexandria's most talented elocutionists.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session was formally opened March 8th. This was known as the Scotch-Irish Session. The stage was beautifully decorated with the Scotch-Irish emblems, flowers and Irish castle of the evening before.

Then entered the "Scotch-Irish Chanters," dressed in yellow taffeta, singing the Processional, "God of Our Fathers."

The Grand Officers, wearing gowns of green silk crepe trimmed with gold metallic cloth and carrying yellow handkerchiefs, descended to the floor, marching to "Postlude Pomposo," by George S. Schuler. The pages formed an arch through which the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East.

Distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed. Many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gertrude Davis, reported a very busy year. Three new Chapters were constituted; 164 official visits were made; 23 dispensations granted; Schools of Instruction were held in each of the 20 Districts; the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress supervised these schools. 18 Grand Representatives were appointed, and 7 recommended; received Honorary Membership in 101 Chapters; installed officers in 9 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 2 Chapters; attended 5 official visits, 2 Schools of Instruction, and 3 District meetings; received Honorary Membership in 1 Chapter.

The report of the Eastern Star Relief Chapter of Louisiana was very interesting.

An impressive ceremony in the form of a mock trial by the Grand Marshal and Star Points, took place.

Next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana will be held at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A beautiful Installation was performed by the Grand Officers and Pages, Brother W. D. Goff, Past Grand Patron, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carrie Goff.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Harry Pumphrey.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

## MAINE

Forty-second Annual Session

Portland, Maine, May 22, 23, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel Hilton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Norman H. Trafton.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon.

Chapters—189

Membership—33,293

The Grand Chapter convened in Forty-second Annual Session in Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, on the morning of May 22, 1934.

The only decorations were bouquets in the emblematic colors which had been placed in the standing containers at each Star Point's Station.

Sister Edith A. Lenfest, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order. Accepting the gavel, Sister Ethel Hilton, Worthy Grand Matron, addressed Sister Edith Lenfest and presented her a colonial bouquet.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form and the usual proclamation made by the Grand Marshal.

Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors, and presented with a bouquet of red roses.

Distinguished Guests: Sister Annie L. Woodman, member of Jurisprudence Committee, Sister Bertha B. Howell, member of the Committee on Division and Reference of the General Grand Chapter; Past and Present Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 18 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Maine; 24 Grand Representatives.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Pages retired and assembled the flowers for the Memorial Service. The Altar was draped by the Star Points. Crimson carnations and white lilies were placed in containers in the East in memory of the departed members.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: Appointed 20 District Deputy Grand Matrons; held School of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons; attended 18 Schools of Instruction; made 67 official visits; installed officers for 16 Chapters; granted 8 dispensations; recommended 18 and appointed 17 Grand Representatives; received Honorary Membership in 3 Chapters; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: Attended 5 Schools of Instruction; installed officers in 2 Chapters, and assisted in the installation of 5 Chapters; made 12 official visits; attended the Grand Chapter Session of New Hampshire.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine was closed in form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys R. Walker.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry R. Gillis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon.

## MANITOBA

Twelfth Annual Session

Winnipeg, June 6, 7, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Evelyn J. Peebles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George H. Robertson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jane Hodge.

Chapters—25

Membership—1,999

The Sixth Annual Church Service arranged by members of the Subordinate Chapters in Winnipeg, was held in Augustine United Church, Sunday evening, June 3rd, 1934. The popular minister, Rev. Alexander E. Kerr, B. D., delivered an eloquent homily on "Women and World Peace," basing his sermon on the eleventh Chapter of Judges and the virtues displayed by the heroine of the first point of our emblematic Star. About four hundred members and Grand Officers were present.

The Twelfth Annual Session opened informally at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, June 5th, 1934, in Royal Alexander Hotel, Winnipeg. The Hall was beautifully decorated

with plants and flowers—lilac predominating; the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes in standards in the Grand East.

Accompanying the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on the platform were ten Past Grand Matrons, six Past Grand Patrons, three Grand Trustees, five visitors from North Dakota and the guest speaker; Grand Officers occupied their stations. Forming a semi-circle on either side in front of the Grand East were seated the Officers of the Winnipeg Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters, wearing their white robes.

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, "the first woman alderman of the City of Winnipeg and a deep student of events in the world today," welcomed the Grand Chapter in behalf of the City.

Mrs. May Pascoe, P. M., gave an interesting talk on the Order of Job's Daughters.

Formal opening, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Grand Chapter of Manitoba, Order of the Eastern Star, opened in the Royal Alexander Hotel. This was the "Lilac Session." A white picket fence with two small gates in the center and a trellised arch at either side set the Grand East apart. Between the fence and the stage lay a garden with palms, ferns, potted plants and marguerites. Mrs. Maude Robertson, P. G. M., called the assembly to order. Escorted by a special Drill Team of twenty-four, the Grand Officers in white entered the Grand Chapter Room and were graciously welcomed by Sister Robertson. Grand Chapter then opened in regular form.

Mrs. R. Sanders, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter, was presented, escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron and two Past Grand Patrons, from North Dakota, were presented and accorded Grand Honors in the East.

Ten Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar, Grand Chapter was placed at ease and the Drill Team made a "Wheel of Friendship." Forming an outer circle the members of the team drew lilac ribbons from the Altar between the Past Grand Officers in the form of a wheel. The ribbons were dropped on the floor and the Past Grand Officers traversed the "wheel" as they were escorted by the Grand Conductress between a double cordon to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. Each Past Grand Matron received a small Victorian posy composed of handkerchiefs centred with a small flask of lilac perfume. A boutonniere of carnations was presented to each Past Grand Patron.

In memory of Grand Adah, Sister Minnie Churchill, who on April 13th had passed to the Grand Chapter on High, the Worthy Grand Matron instructed the Grand Chaplain and Star Points to drape the Altar. This was done most impressively and the Altar remained draped for the entire session.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she made 23 Official Visits; appointed 14 Grand Representatives and recommended 19, constituted 1 Chapter, granted 11 dispensations, refused 1.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work.

Receipts \$2,033.66; disbursements \$2,270.18.

Delaware extends sympathy in the loss of your Grand Adah.

The newly-elected Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Essie M. Vasbinder.

There being no further business Grand Chapter adjourned to convene in Brandon first Wednesday in June, 1935. The Assembly sang "God Save the King."

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Egan.  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Percy M. Vincent.  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Montgomery.

### MARYLAND

Thirty-sixth Annual Session Baltimore, Maryland, April 23, 24, 25, 1934.  
Worthy Grand Matron—Miss E. Cecil Traband.  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence A. Harmeyer.  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd.

Chapters—94

Membership—12,790

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 23, 24, 25, 1934.

The room was a gorgeous Spring setting of cherry and peach blossoms. In the East was a beautiful star-burst, in back of which shone the stars in the heavens. This was called the "Ark and Dove Session," and the color scheme was pink and green.

The Grand Chapter was called to order at seven-thirty by the first Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Lechluder.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter Room by the Deputy Grand Lecturer (in white), pages (dressed in pink lace dresses and carrying arches of blossoms) formed a pink gate in the East, and guards (dressed in green and carrying arches of blossoms) formed a green gate in the West, as the solo, "Open the Gates," was sung the gates opened.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. George S. Schilling.

The Worthy Grand Matron most cordially welcomed the distinguished guests, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Wm. A. Duvall; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Minnie E. Keyes, and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Flora Campbell. Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 10 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Maryland.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother George W. Livingston, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. He brought greetings on behalf of the 33,000 Masons of Maryland.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a busy year. She appointed 14 Grand Representatives and recommended 49; made 94 official visits.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all of her official visits; assisted in constituting one Chapter and instituted one Chapter.

The Relief Committee reported helping 149 families in distress and their reports showed wonderful work.

Revolving Educational Committee reported one loan for the year.

The Grand Lecturer, Sister Clara D. Roser, gave a very splendid report of her year's work.

The Grand Officers were installed by Brother William Duvall, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter was closed in regular form at 12.45 A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Minnie Hopple.  
Worthy Grand Patron—D. Ross Vansant, Jr.  
Grand Secretary—Nellie E. Boyd.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Fifty-eighth Annual Session                      Boston, Massachusetts, May 9, 10, 1934.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche L. Pearson.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Macdonald.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.  
 Chapters—206    Membership—57,314

Prior to the formal opening of Grand Chapter, a program of organ music was rendered by Sister Kennedy, Grand Organist.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session was called to order at 10.05 o'clock on the morning of May 9th, by Lillian Grover Walch, Past Grand Matron. Twelve Pages formed a rainbow arc at the East side of the Altar. The Pages wore mousseline de soie of rainbow tints while the Warders were gowned in white with colored satin capes.

Hon. Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of State, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Mr. Cook, representing the Governor, extended the greetings of the Commonwealth to the delegates assembled.

Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Distinguished Guests: Philip A. Jerguson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; Bertha G. Haines and Annie L. Woodman, members of the Jurisprudence Committee; Jennie E. Stevens, member of Committee on Charters, all of the General Grand Chapter. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Massachusetts.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a busy year. Inspected 36 Chapters; held 7 Schools of Instruction; appointed 16 and recommended 19 Grand Representatives; installed the officers of 29 Chapters; made 18 recommendations; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island; helped to institute and constitute 1 Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 1 Chapter during the year; attended 43 inspections, 26 receptions, 23 installations, 7 anniversaries; made 25 fraternal visits to Chapters; attended 2 Rainbow meetings, 2 Schools of instruction, 12 Committee meetings, 8 Association meetings; made 5 visits to the Home in Orange, 12 visits to applicants for the Home and attended the Grand Chapter Session of Rhode Island.

The report of the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund shows a balance of \$4,891.51.

The reports of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts Charitable Foundation, Inc., was very interesting and showed contribution of money and gifts the Chapters have sent to the Eastern Star Home at Orange. The number in the Home Family is now 34. With one more member ready to come in, the capacity is reached.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Margery B. Chisholm, Past Grand Matron.

No further business appearing, the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was closed in due form at 11 o'clock.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Esther Kingman.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Robinson.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.

## MICHIGAN

Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Combined Annual Sessions

Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 9, 10, 11, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Selma A. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James F. Mark.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

Chapters—466

Membership—92,322

The combined Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by Mrs. Edna Kimball Wilcox, Past Grand Matron, promptly at 8.00 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 9, 1934.

The processional for the entrance of Grand Officers was that beautiful and appropriate hymn composed by Mary Baker Eddy, "Shepherd Teach Me How to Go," musical arrangement by A. F. Conant, and was sung by a woman's chorus from the Wayne County Glee Club who furnished delightful and well chosen vocal choruses throughout the entire Grand Chapter sessions.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Paul Sylvester, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Grand Rapids.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Marshal to present the Honorable William Timmers, Mayor of Grand Rapids, and Brother George J. Holzhauser, Past Patron of Mr. Pleasant Chapter No. 55, in the East. Hon. William Timmers gave the address of welcome in behalf of the City of Grand Rapids, and the response was given by Brother Holzhauser. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Brother Frank S. Gould, was escorted to the Grand East, introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron, and addressed the assembly in behalf of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

Prior to the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, the Daughter of the Associate Grand Conductress gave an interpretation of Ravel's Bolero.

Brother William C. Hollands, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors; also accorded a cordial and sincere welcome to his own Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Seventeen Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of her two year's work. Installed officers in many subordinate Chapters throughout the State; made 3 recommendations; appointed 31 Grand Representatives and recommended 34; held Schools of Instruction; made an Honorary Member in many Chapters; made several official visits.

The reports of the different Committees are very interesting. The O. E. S. Villa Board Committee reports 58 children in the Home; 32 boys and 26 girls; 8 full orphans, 5 boys and 3 girls. The average number for the year has been 65.

The report of the Educational Board shows 48 students have paid their loans. During the ten years this Fund has been started they have loaned money to 222 students; 36 students are still in school. Three-fourths of their graduated students are doctors, lawyers, dentists, engineers and teachers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Selma Brown, installed the Grand Officers, after which the Grand Chapter of Michigan closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Georgina Bauer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glenn A. Tupper.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.



## MINNESOTA

Fifty-sixth Annual Session

Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 7, 8, 9, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jane Toppel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Martin Sorenson.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd.

Chapters—293

Membership—47,763

The Chapters of the 15th district were hostesses at an Informal Reception on Monday evening, May 7th, honoring Distinguished Guests, the Grand Family, and Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons. An inspiring Organ Prelude was played by Brother Wesley A. Kohl. Decorations in the Grand East were colorful and artistically arranged.

Invocation by Rev. Floyd Kufus, Pastor of Lake Harriet Methodist Church, Minneapolis; welcomes and responses were enjoyed, and an inspiring address by the Rev. Kennedy, of Simpson Methodist Church.

The Drill Team of Harmony Chapter No. 8 executed a snappy drill. Reception, followed by dancing, in the assembly room.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter convened in the Scottish Rite Temple, Minneapolis, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8th and 9th, 1934. This was known as the "Spring Session." Grand Marshal Sister Anna Wentink called the Grand Chapter to order. Sixteen Pages, dressed in pink, added much to the beauty of the opening exercises.

Honored guests from the General Grand Chapter. Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, was conducted to the East through a pink and white heart formed by the Worthy Matrons and Grand Pages of the 15th District. "Greetings from the Heart," a beautiful basket of marguerites and roses were presented to her. Other General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the Grand East through an arch of flowers. Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 16 Past Grand Patrons from Minnesota.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She made 111 official visits; granted 43 dispensations; recommended 5 and appointed 13 Grand Representatives; held a School of Instruction in Minneapolis for the Deputy Instructors; visited the Masonic Home many times; visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois and Iowa; installed the officers in 13 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited many Chapters, received several Honorary Memberships and accepted many invitations.

A very impressive memorial was held, "My Loved Ones at Rest," by the Associate Matrons of the 15th District. They were gowned alike in lavender robes.

This Grand Jurisdiction maintains an Educational Fund, Hospital Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Savings Account Fund and cooperates with the Masonic Fraternity in the maintenance of a Home for the Aged.

Sister Nina Smith, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will meet in St. Paul, the second week of May, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances Abrahamson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Walter R. Bielenberg.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd.

## MISSISSIPPI

Twenty-eighth Annual Session Meridan, Mississippi, April 17, 18, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Josie Chalk Rankins.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Foster Temple.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

Chapters—196

Membership—9,262

The first Baptist Church was transformed into a veritable bower of loveliness under the master hands of the decorators for the informal opening of the "Rob Morris" Session, on the evening of April 16th. It was in Meridian, 28 years ago, that the Grand Chapter of Mississippi was organized. Rob Morris organized the Order in Mississippi, near Jackson, sixty years ago. Welcomes, responses, and introductions of members, delegates and honored guests was an event of the evening. Music for the evening was furnished by the children of the Masonic Home.

Governor John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron, brought greetings from over two million members of the Order from all over the world, in a very inspiring address. Dr. Lawrence Cowan pronounced the Benediction. As a Recessional, Miss Eunice Harris played "The Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser.

Formal opening the morning of April 17th, in the Shrine Mosque. As the Grand Matron and Grand Patron were escorted to the East, the Pages formed a circle about them while the choir sang "Beloved," after which the Grand Pages executed a beautiful and intricate drill, featuring the emblematic Star.

A handsome gavel made of wood from the Magnolia, Cedar and Live Oak trees that grow on the Historic Grounds of Beauvoir, was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Mississippi; 16 Grand Representatives.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year of faithful service. She appointed 20 District Deputies, held Schools of Instruction for District Deputies, granted 12 dispensations, appointed 16 and recommended 15 Grand Representatives, and visited 21 Schools of Instruction. Visited 50 Chapters, installed the officers in 15 Chapters, received Honorary Membership in many Chapters; visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Florida.

SUNSET MEMORIAL SERVICE. "The Broken Circle." This memorial was very impressive.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons exemplified the Initiatory Ceremony as given in the Ritual.

During the year each subordinate Chapter in some manner observes the anniversary of Dr. Robert Morris, founder of our Order.

Sister Annie Rankin, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will be held in Jackson, Mississippi.

Delaware extends sympathy to the Worthy Grand Matron in the loss of her husband.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula S. Horne.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. W. Rankin.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

## MISSOURI

Sixtieth Annual Session

St. Louis, Missouri, October 8, 9, 10, 11, 1934

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Candace Green.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hubert H. Mathonet.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody.

Chapters—530

Membership—66,622

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of St. Louis, October 8, 9, 10, 11, 1934.

The Auditorium was attractively decorated with pink roses, palms and ferns, carrying out the colors of pink and green which the Worthy Grand Matron had chosen for her appointments.

Prior to the formal opening of the Grand Chapter Session, a musical program was rendered by the O. E. S. Chorus under the direction of Brother J. Glenn Lee.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Brother Hubert H. Mathonet, Worthy Grand Patron.

The ceremony for presenting the Bible was arranged and directed by Sister Helen F. Gibson. This ceremony was most beautiful.

Following the entrance of the Grand Officers the Worthy Matrons of St. Louis and St. Louis County, dressed in pink and green taffeta gowns, executed a short drill.

Brother John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Many distinguished guests were present and all were introduced most graciously by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given due honors.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons of the State of Missouri were also welcomed. Forty-two Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by Sister Green, Worthy Grand Matron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year spent in faithful service. She appointed 60 District Deputy Grand Matrons; appointed 20 and recommended 12 Grand Representatives; installed the officers of 23 Chapters; attended 37 Schools of Instruction; made 48 official visits; visited 25 districts twice; attended several Masonic Board meetings, also the Masonic Home Advisory Board; attended the Grand Chapter Session of Arkansas, and Tennessee, also the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois; received Honorary Membership in two Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron assisted in the installation of several Chapters; attended 7 Schools of Instruction; visited 13 Chapters officially; attended the School of Instruction and official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas; reports they have a fund of approximately \$50,000 for the construction of the first cottage for girls to be erected on the new site.

The Grand Secretary reports 1 Charter granted, 3 Charters surrendered, 2 Chapters consolidated, and 1 Chapter constituted; 1 Chapter initiated 36 candidates during the year.

This Grand Jurisdiction has a Welfare Committee which is doing splendid work, also a Charity Fund. The Scholarship Fund is progressing and doing splendid work.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, gave a very inspiring address.

The first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mattie A. Yost, has been called to her eternal home. She was 87 years of age.

Grand Chapter Mascot, 1933-34, Master Hutson Edwin McCorkle, whose picture appears in the Proceedings is the grandson of the Worthy Grand Matron. The degrees of the Order were exemplified by the Grand Officers.

The delegates were entertained with a Scriptural Pageant, "Faith," written and directed by Sister Stella Woodrow Barnes.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, of the General Grand Chapter, Brother John Hammill.

The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons executed a beautiful drill in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Sixtieth Annual Session closed to meet in St. Louis, October 14, 15, 16, 17, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vida Mae Hamlin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles L. Henson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody.

### MONTANA

Forty-fifth Annual Session

Great Falls, Montana, August 17, 18, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae H. Perier.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred M. Brown.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

Chapters—114

Membership—16,456

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana was held in the Auditorium of the new High School at Great Falls, Montana, Friday morning, August 17th, 1934, at 9.30 o'clock. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Norah Malone, Past Grand Matron.

The magnificent auditorium in which the sessions were held needed no elaborate decorations to adorn its classic beauty. Only a single row of artificial "Brown-eyed Susans" appeared before the footlights. The entire Labyrinth was laid upon the spacious stage, the East being at the right end, and the West at the left.

Many distinguished guests were present and all were introduced most graciously by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given due honors. Sister Annie W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter; fourteen Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Brother George W. Craven, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Montana, was presented and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron exhibited a beautiful basket of flowers received with the good wishes of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Montana and expressed the appreciation of the Grand Chapter.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting. Granted 20 dispensations; made 109 official visits; made 20 recommendations; appointed 27 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Minnesota, Alberta, and Idaho.

There are now in the Masonic Home 57 members; 19 women and 38 men. Of this membership 21 are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Since the Educational Fund was created in 1925, 26 students have been granted loans. Six of this number have paid their loan in full.

During the past year a fund to be known as the Nellie Lovell Memorial Fund was started by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Jeanette Tidyman, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers. The business of the session being concluded, the Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Montana, closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marie J. Nicol.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Emil E. Blumenthal.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

### NEBRASKA

Fifty-ninth Annual Session Omaha, Nebraska, May 8, 9, 10, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Farnham.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William B. Wanner.  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

Chapters—259 Membership—33,710

The City Auditorium in which the William and Mary Session of the Grand Chapter was held was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. A Band Concert by the Tangier Shrine Band was enjoyed by those present.

An orchestra composed of members of Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow, Muses and DeMolay, furnished the music for the marches during the pageant. "Spirit of Fraternalism," a pageant, was presented; over four hundred participated.

Four Cub Scout buglers, dressed in white satin suits, heralded the entrance of the Grand Officers.

Distinguished brothers, representing the Grand Bodies of Masonry in Nebraska, and the Honor Guest from General Grand Chapter, were received and seated in the East.

As a reflection from the seventeenth century and in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a small "King William and Queen Mary" were escorted to the East by the Grand Pages. The tiny King and Queen were arrayed in majestic robes with long velvet trains and wore shining crowns.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska was called to order by Sister Louise C. Mantor, Junior Past Grand Matron.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced and properly honored: Brother John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Brother George S. Dunlap, Chairman of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees; Sister Stella Yont, member of the International Temple Committee, all from the General Grand Chapter. Distinguished visitors from Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming. There were fifteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons of Nebraska present.

Brother Oliver A. Fick, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons; Brother Roy W. Hunter, Grand Master of the Grand Council, and Brother John T. Dysart, Grand Commander of Knights Templar, were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a detailed account of her year's service. Appointed 20 and recommended 15 Grand Representatives, granted 35 dispensations; installed the officers in 15 Chapters; commissioned 26 sisters to act as District Supervisors; attended the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple at Norfolk; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited many Chapters officially, attended School of Instruction, attended the annual meetings of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home Board, approved and signed by-laws or amendments in forty-three Chapters, at-

tended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Colorado, Iowa, was made an Honorary Member in both of these Jurisdictions.

The President of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home Board reported seventy-two children in the Home. Forty girls and thirty-two boys.

A very impressive memorial was held.

The Grand Officers, working in subordinate form, exemplified the initiatory ceremony, and the degrees were conferred upon five candidates.

Sister Nan Martin, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara Blanche Bathen.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry L. F. Proffitt.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

## NEVADA

Twenty-ninth Annual Session

Reno, Nevada, June 8, 9, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eva V. Gibson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph H. Burdick.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Talbot.

Chapters—20

Membership—2,189

Preceding the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, a delightful program was arranged by the Hostess Committee, for Eastern Stars and their escorts and Masons and their ladies, was held in the Auditorium of the I. O. O. F. Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in the Masonic Temple in the City of Reno, June 8, 1934, at 10 o'clock. As this was known as the Friendship Session, the Grand East had been transformed into the bow of a ship.

Sister Jessie G. Carter, Junior Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Grand Officers, dressed in beautiful lace gowns in the pastel shades, entered and formed an aisle on the south and north. Twenty Rainbow Girls, from the Reno and Sparks Assemblies, dressed in white slacks, middies and white round caps, executed a fancy drill, singing "Sailing, Sailing, Over the Foaming Deep."

Honorable Morley Griswold, acting Governor of Nevada, was presented, welcomed, and escorted to the East.

Distinguished Guests: Sister Tegwen M. Daniels, member of the Credential Committee; Sister Esther H. Henning, member of the International Temple Fund Committee, of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Maye B. Yates, Worthy Grand Matron of Utah, and Sister Gertrude Benjamin, Past Grand Matron of Utah; Brother Aymar, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden; Brother George L. Swartz, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nevada; Brother Merwyn H. Brown, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Nevada. They all gave inspiring addresses.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: Constituted 1 Chapter; installed the officers of 2 Chapters at a joint installation; granted 2 dispensations; appointed 14 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives; made 20 official visits; made 4 recommendations; received Honorary Membership in 1 Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: Made 5 official visits; visited the Eastern Star Home at Westwood.

A very impressive memorial was held for the departed members.

Total amount of O. E. S. Fund, \$1,605.49. Have assisted 3 girls this year.

Exemplification of Affiliation Ceremony. The ceremony was beautifully exemplified, and later was adopted by the Grand Chapter to be used by all subordinate Chapters.

Sister Mary E. Talbot, who has served as Grand Secretary for 22 years, has been elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Jessie G. Carter, Past Grand Matron.

The next Session will be held in Reno, June 7-8, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma E. Cowles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Merwyn H. Brown.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

Fourth Annual Session

Grand Falls, June 28, 29, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys M. Anderson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John E. Andrews.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hannah Z. Woods.

Chapters—12

Membership—1,118

The Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Hall, Grand Falls. The Hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and the ceiling of the Banqueting Hall was centered with a beautiful Star, the admiration of all who saw it. Over three hundred members of the Order were registered and every effort was made by the hostess Chapter, Malabean No. 10, to make this meeting a success.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Jurisdiction of New Brunswick, and Past Grand Matron, District Deputy, and Associate Grand Matron of the Jurisdiction of Maine were introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Visitors were welcome from the Jurisdiction of Maine, New Hampshire, and Michigan.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 10 o'clock Thursday by Past Grand Patron R. Donald Stewart. The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were presented in a very impressive manner.

The delegates and visitors received cordial welcomes from the Mayor of Grand Falls, the Worthy Matron of Malabean Chapter, Ulla Olmstead, and H. E. Wiley, Worshipful Master of Colebrook Lodge, F. & A. M.

Thirteen Grand Representatives responded to roll call.

Roll call of Grand Officers showed three absentees, Grand Treasurer, Grand Marshal, Grand Adah.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a wonderful year. She made 12 official visits; recommended 10 and appointed 7 Grand Representatives; granted 3 dispensations; installed officers in 1 Chapter; attended the instituting of York Chapter No. 13; received Honorary Membership in 1 Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron made several recommendations in his address and reported one Chapter at McAdam under dispensation.

The degree work of the first ritual was exemplified in a very beautiful manner by members of the Past Matron's and Patron's Association of Fidelity Chapter,

Houlton, Maine. The old-fashioned costumes with the quaint speech of that day made this a most enjoyable affair.

A recommendation was passed to buy the Grand Instructors and Grand Trustees Jewels.

The usual donation of twenty-five dollars was voted for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

By vote the opening date of Grand Chapter sessions has been changed from the fourth Thursday in June to the second Thursday in June.

The new officers were installed by Mr. John E. Andrews, assisted by Mr. R. D. Stewart, Past Grand Patron, Miss Laura Shaw as Grand Marshal, and Mrs. Myrtle Dickerson as Grand Chaplain.

Grand Chapter closed by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick will be held in Fredericton.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida J. Bedell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Stanley Wright.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hannah Z. Woods.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forty-fourth Annual Session Franklin, New Hampshire, September 12, 13, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Howard A. Streeter.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

Chapters—61

Membership—12,329

The Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of New Hampshire, was convened in the New Armory, Franklin, on September 13th, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M. The session was called to order by Sister Mildred L. Gustin, Past Grand Matron.

The officers of Ionic Chapter, gowned in white, and preceded by the Pages, dressed in rainbow colors and carrying wands tipped with a lighted star, the Grand Officers made their entrance through gates opened by four little children—a very young drummer boy assisted in the entering march.

Honorable George D. Cummings brought greetings from the State of New Hampshire; Mayor Alphonse Legace extended a word of welcome in behalf of the town of Franklin.

Brother Orville E. Cain, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of New Hampshire, gave a very interesting talk, which was responded to by Brother Streeter, Worthy Grand Patron.

Many distinguished guests were present, introduced and given Grand Honors: Sister Clara B. Norton, member of Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matron of Maine, Sister Walker; Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Vermont, Sister Billings and Brother Ford; Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut, Sister Osborne; Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Rhode Island, Sister Stark and Brother Brown.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sawyer, held 4 Schools of Instruction, installed officers in 15 Chapters; granted 92 dispensations; appointed 24 and recommended 16 Grand Representatives; made 46 official visits; attended the Grand Chapter of Illinois, Milwaukee, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont.

Worthy Grand Patron reports approving By-Laws in 6 Chapters; attended 45



visitations; installed officers in several Chapters; attended 2 Schools of Instruction.

A beautiful Memorial Service was held: "SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE," written by Alice M. Shepard, a member of Ionic Chapter.

New Hampshire sponsors the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

The Committee on the Board of Relief gave a very interesting report, also the Masonic Home Committee.

The Obligation Ceremony was very impressively given by the officers of Ionic Chapter.

The Installation Ceremony was very beautiful and impressive.

The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in Maplewood Casino in Bethlehem, New Hampshire.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary D. Senior.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred K. Wentworth.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

### NEW JERSEY

Sixty-fourth Annual Session

Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 16, 17, 1934.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Abbie C. Niederbuehl.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George A. Brettell.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, P.G.M.

Chapters—276

Membership—53,994

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of New Jersey, was held at Steel Pier, Atlantic City, May 16, 17, 1934.

Grand Chapter was called to order at 10 A. M. by Sister Emma Clay, Past Grand Matron, presiding with Brother George W. Kite, Past Grand Patron.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were invited to enter the Chapter room. They were escorted by six dainty pages in yellow frocks and carrying yellow parasols, carrying out the Grand Matron's "sunshine" slogan of the past year.

Addresses of welcome were given by Brother George W. Kite and Sister Emma Clay, Past Grand Patron and Matron.

Rev. Harold G. Gaunt, Pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, welcomed the Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Francis P. Morton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., New Jersey, was escorted to the East, and accorded the Grand Honors. He brought greetings from ninety odd thousand Master Masons from the State of New Jersey. The Most Worthy Grand Patron responded to this greeting.

Governor A. Harry Moore, with his military escort, General Barlow, and Mayor Bachrach, were escorted to the East and His Excellency was accorded Grand Honors. Governor Moore gave a splendid address.

Nineteen Past Grand Matrons and ten Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East, welcomed by the Grand Matron and accorded Grand Honors.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron's report interestingly tells of her accomplishments during the year: She made 70 fraternal visits accompanied by the Most Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers; appointed 14 Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of 22; granted 63 dispensations, refused 2, had 8 returned. Invitations were sent to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, by Brother Thomas Burley, of

Asbury Park, and Brother Frank Bremer, of Jersey City, to Broadcast Yuletide Greetings over Stations WCAP, Asbury Park, WJBI, Red Bank, and WAAT, Jersey City, on December 22nd, 1933, at 8.15 P. M. and December 24th at 9.30 A. M. This courtesy was greatly appreciated. Attended the Session of the Grand Chapter of New York.

New Jersey maintains an O. E. S. Home at Bernardsville. There are 36 guests at the Home. Hundreds attended "Home Day" here, where a program was enjoyed by all. There is also a Masonic Home at Burlington. A Chapel Fund for a Chapel at the Home is growing; \$1,830.02 was received this year.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron attended 22 District meetings. He was unable to do much on account of his physical condition.

The reports of the 22 District Deputies were most interesting. The District Deputies realized the sum of \$455.60 from their soap wrappers.

A very impressive memorial was given.

New Jersey elects a Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

The retiring Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Abbie C. Niederbuehl, assisted by the Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Emma F. Hill, installed the new officers.

Sister Abbie C. Niederbuehl, the retiring Most Worthy Grand Matron, who is an ordained minister of the Gospel, prayed a beautiful prayer.

The next Annual Session will be held in Asbury Park, May 15th and 16th, 1935.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olga D. Bradshaw.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George A. Hardy, Jr.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier.

### NEW MEXICO

Thirty-second Annual Session Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 22, 23, 24, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Iona Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harvey O. Garst.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

Chapters—48

Membership—5,290

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star convened at 10 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Session was held in the beautiful Shrine Auditorium which was attractively decorated with palms and large baskets of lovely flowers. The first Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, was escorted to the Grand East and called the assembly to order.

Grand Officers attired in rose-beige lace gowns, floor length, preceded by eight pretty Pages in egg-shell rustling taffeta executed a very beautiful drill, after which Sister Iona Jones, Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East.

As the Worthy Grand Matron approached the East the Grand Pages formed a triangle for her to pass through. Sister Patton, in behalf of the Grand Pages, presented a beautiful gavel buried in the heart of a basket of red roses. Grand Honors were extended to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The three Flags—National, State, and O. E. S. were presented by the Grand Marshal, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

The address of welcome was given by the Mayor of the City, Mr. Clyde Tingley, in which he made known to the visitors that every facility of the City was at their disposal.

Mr. John Milne, Junior Past Grand Master, was presented in the East. In behalf of the Masonic Bodies of the City, Mr. Milne extended a very cordial welcome to the Grand Officers, Delegates and Visitors. The Worthy Grand Patron responded. Distinguished guests were presented and made welcome.

Mr. William W. Adair, Past Grand Patron of New Mexico, and a member of the Distribution Committee in General Grand Chapter, was introduced by the Grand Conductress, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, conducted to the East and saluted with Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for a special privilege and introduced her Father and Mother.

Sister Jane C. Huff, a beloved member of Georgetown Chapter No. 4 and the mother of the Associate Grand Matron, was asked to stand and received a hearty applause. Sister Huff is eighty-eight years young and has been a member of the Eastern Star for fifty-four years.

Sixteen Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons were introduced and welcomed.

Twenty-three responded to roll call of Grand Representatives and were cordially welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported an interesting year. She made 49 official visits and held 42 Schools of Instruction; appointed 25 Grand Representatives and recommended the appointment of 16; granted 11 dispensations, refused 2, and approved Amendments to By-Laws of 18 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron reports he visited 9 Chapters officially and instituted 1 Chapter.

The Ritual of 1867 was presented in costume by the Past Matron's Club. Past Patrons assisting. The Work was very beautifully exemplified by the Officers. A picture of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons appears in the Proceedings.

The Installation Ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive. Past Grand Matron, Sister Merle K. Davis, installed the Grand Officers for 1934-1935.

Next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico will be held in Clovis, March, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ernest M. Brickley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

## NEW YORK

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

New York City, October 9, 1934.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Nettie V. Higgins.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Vincent N. Elwood.

Grand Secretary—Annie M. Pond.

Chapters—787

Membership—144,818

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was opened in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Astor, New York City, on Tuesday morning, October 9th, 1934, at 10 o'clock.

Honorable Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, gave a most cordial welcome in behalf of the City.

Distinguished Guests: Present and Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons and other Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

Most Worthy Grand Matron reports: Constituted 1 Chapter and organized 1; appointed 17 Grand Representatives and accredited 19; O. E. S. Cheer Fund \$2,624.68; the Annual Pilgrimage on August 4th, to the Home at Oriskany, was represented by almost every District. The Sisters held a bazaar in the Recreation Room of the Chapel; the sum of \$277.21 was realized. Visited every District under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter officially. Attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Connecticut, New Jersey and Ontario.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron reports: Issued 34 dispensations; accompanied the Grand Matron on all official visitations; answered a large number of inquiries and advised as to the final disposition of many important legal matters.

A very interesting report was given by the Board of Trustees. At the present time they have 81 resident members of the Home; 49 in the main building, 32 in the Infirmary. The oldest resident member is 93, and the youngest is 35 and helpless, also two blind Sisters in the Infirmary.

Chairman of the Social Service Fund reports providing relief for 9 new cases, making a total of 47 cases, 98 children being cared for at the present time.

Report of Vocational Bureau and Relief Fund for unemployed show they are doing a splendid work.

The Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Grand Patron, Vincent N. Ellwood; the retiring Grand Matron, Nettie V. Higgins, acting as Grand Marshal.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Convention closed to meet for the next Session, October 8, 9, 10, 1935.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. May B. Johnson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Arthur P. Clark.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond.

### NORTH CAROLINA

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Greensboro, North Carolina, June 12, 13, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mississippi Allred.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. F. Eugene Hester.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

Chapters—101

Membership—5,599

The Informal opening of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, the Nathaniel Greene Session, was called to order in the Blue Lodge Room of the Masonic Temple at Greensboro by Sister Marjorie Hogan, Junior Past Grand Matron, assisted by Brother George W. Bennette, Junior Past Grand Patron, at 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, June 12, 1934.

Simplicity and charm marked the opening of this session, accentuated by the white satin covered altar and the stately white lilies. Most effectively carried out in detail was the color scheme of green and white.

Promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, June 12, the Grand Chapter of North Carolina was formally opened as prescribed by law.

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina was singularly honored by a visit from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher. As the Most Worthy Grand Matron was being escorted to the East, an appropriate song entitled "Mildred" was sung. Sister Schanbacher was made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

Many distinguished guests and Past Grands were presented and honored

Fourteen Grand Representatives and eleven District Deputy Grand Matrons were presented and warmly welcomed by the Grand Matron.

This Grand Chapter was called in Special Session at Greensboro, N. C., August 31, 1933, for the purpose of observing Robert Morris Day, this being the 115th birthday of Robert Morris.

William Benjamin Sutton, whose picture appears in the Proceedings, is the Grand Chapter Mascot, 1933-1934, he being the grandson of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported an interesting year. She made 87 official visits; attended 12 District meetings; installed officers in 13 Chapters; issued 18 special dispensations; appointed 19 and recommended 18 Grand Representatives; had the pleasure of attending 3 other Grand Chapter Sessions; made an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina in Columbia; received Honorary Membership in 13 Chapters; attended all meetings of the board, and traveled over 11,300 miles.

Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 16 Chapters; instituting 2 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 3 Chapters, and attended several District meetings.

The Grand Secretary reports 2 Chapters surrendered their Charter during the year.

Superintendent of the Home gave a very interesting report. They keep the Home filled to capacity all the time.

The stately Scottish Rite Auditorium made a perfect setting for the solemnly beautiful Memorial Service.

The next Annual Session will meet in Raleigh, June, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clyde P. Fitzgerald.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. W. Colwell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Fortieth Annual Session                      Fargo, North Dakota, June 20, 21, 22, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl M. May.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold P. Thomson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

Chapters—110

Membership—10,387

The spacious auditorium of the Masonic Temple at Fargo presented a most attractive appearance, having been decorated to represent a garden of roses, making a picturesque background, and as the delegates and guests entered, the Sigma Alpha Iota Stringed Trio greeted them with delightful and appropriate numbers. Thus was the Reconsecration Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota convened for its Fortieth Annual Session. Promptly at 8 o'clock Past Grand Matron Sister Lillian Lillibridge, called this Grand Chapter to order.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was preceded by the Choir singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have," and encircling the Altar sang "Holy Bible, Book Divine," followed by the Grand Chaplain who carried a beautiful white Bible and reverently placed it upon the Altar, while the choir sang "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Many Distinguished guests were present: Worthy Grand Ruth, R. Olivia Sanders, of the General Grand Chapter; Present and Past Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were accorded Grand Honors and other honored guests given a very hearty welcome.

Seven Honored Pioneer Past Grand Matrons were present.

During the session a committee from the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Dakota, Mark I. Forkner, Grand Master; Ralph L. Miller, Deputy Grand Secretary, and James Black, were introduced and welcomed. Brother Forkner spoke of the fine spirit of cooperation which has been shown by the sisters of the Eastern Star (we are builders of bridges).

Star Points were instructed by the Worthy Grand Matron to retire and "Drape the Altar" in memory of the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Louise Harding.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports she installed officers in 5 Chapters; approved By-Laws of 5 Chapters; granted 14 dispensations; made 13 recommendations; appointed 23 and recommended 18 Grand Representatives; attended 23 Schools of Instruction; attended the Grand Chapter of Minnesota and Manitoba; was made an Honorary Member of the Grand Jurisdictions of South Dakota, Manitoba, and Minnesota.

The Home Fund shows a balance of \$34,327.95. To the Florence Crittenden Home, \$488.45 was contributed by the Chapters. Relief Fund, \$8,605.70.

The initiatory ceremony of the Order was exemplified by Woodbine Chapter No. 4.

A brief but impressive Memorial Service was held for the Associate Grand Matron and other Sisters and Brothers who have been laid to rest during the past year.

North Dakota sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Matilda E. Kinne, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers for the ensuing year.

Next Annual Session will be held in Grand Forks, North Dakota, June, 1935.

Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Associate Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Galloway.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur Hagen.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

## OHIO

Forty-fifth Annual Session

Cleveland, Ohio, October 23, 24, 25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lydia B. Crawford.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Daniel C. Rybolt.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie F. Boice.

Chapters—509

Membership—114,149

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio convened in the Public Auditorium of the City of Cleveland, Tuesday evening, October 23, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock. The Auditorium was decorated in the colors preferred by the Worthy Grand Matron—green, in memory of her Father and Mother, who passed away during the year. To the right of the stage, a miniature fountain played, while ferns, fall flowers and foliage gave a splash of color to the setting. In the center of the stage, suspended from the ceiling there was a beautiful Eastern Star Emblem, with five electrically lighted stars on each side. A large lighted cross with four white doves hovering aloft occupied the center of the stage, in the background bright silver stars twinkled.

Sister Thelma Mernor Goldsword gave an organ recital on the million dollar organ of which Cleveland is so proud. A chorus of two hundred and ninety sang "The Heavens Are Telling."

Sister Olga Glasier, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order.  
 Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented at the Altar. As Sister Schanbacher came to the East, she received a beautiful corsage of orchids.

Sister Grace Sheffield, a member of Foreign Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced and given Grand Honors.

By request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Officers assumed their respective stations for the formal opening of the Session.

Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons, many honored guests, and forty-seven Grand Representatives were welcomed.

Brother S. Charles M. Buss, Commander-in-Chief, Lake Erie Consistory, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Samuel H. Squire, Mayor Harry L. Davis, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Albert H. Fiebach, and Brother Wm. J. Woolgar, 33<sup>o</sup>; all extended cordial welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron reported: Appointed 28 District Deputies; installed officers in 18 Chapters, and assisted in 5 Chapters; she made 145 official visits and was unable to keep her schedule on account of the loss of her Father and Mother; appointed 21 Grand Representatives and recommended 24; received Honorary Membership in 110 Chapters; held Schools for Deputies, there were 27 out of 28 present. This is the second time in the history of these two Jurisdictions that their Worthy Grand Matrons have lived just across the river from each other.

Worthy Grand Patron reports installing officers in three Chapters, attended School of Instruction at Loudonville, and instituted one Chapter. Received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports O. E. S. Masonic Home Fund \$1,510.84. Endowment Fund \$82,718.75. Educational Loan Fund \$1,874.79. General Fund \$91,917.55.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill, was introduced and given Grand Honors.

The Committee on Eastern Star Relief reported spending \$2100 for relief during the year.

Sister Grace Sheffield, Past Grand Matron, presided for the ceremonies of Installation.

The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in Cincinnati in October, 1935.

Delaware extends sympathy to the Worthy Grand Matron in the loss of her Father and Mother.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie E. Lathrop.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred L. Carhart.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boice.

#### OKLAHOMA

Twenty-sixth Annual Session Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 10, 11, 12, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bettie McGuire.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. W. Hickman.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.

Chapters—373

Membership—35,968

The "Rose Session" was called to order by Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, presiding in the East, assisted by Hon. John Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron. At the trumpet call, the velvet curtains parted showing the

## OREGON

Forty-fifth Annual Session  
 Portland, Oregon, June 12, 13, 14, 1934.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Monnie M. Hauser.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Rex W. Davis.  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.  
 Chapters—148  
 Membership—23,788

On Monday evening, June 11, 1934, the evening preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter Session, a reception and entertainment was held in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. The address of the evening was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Oregon, Mr. Leslie M. Scott. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The formal opening convened in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday morning, June 12, 1934. Sister Mabel Settlemier, Past Grand Matron, with Brother Frederic S. Dunn, Past Grand Patron, called the assembly to order.

Sister Alberta S. McMurfhey, member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Brother Charles Magenheimer, Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Glen W. Darling, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Washington, were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Sister Lorraine Fissell, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Washington, was introduced, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

Twenty-one Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, were introduced and welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron gives an interesting report of her year's work: One Chapter consolidated; recommended 19 and appointed 20 Grand Representatives; installed the officers of 4 Chapters; held 40 Schools of Instruction; 30 District meetings; granted 27 dispensations; approved By-Laws of 35 Chapters; received 4 Honorary Memberships; cared for cases of relief to the amount of \$230; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Washington and California.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 1 Chapter, and attended many District meetings; traveled 5000 miles.

The Associate Grand Matron visited 37 Chapters, Grand Conductress 27, Associate Grand Conductress 31.

All reports on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home speak for its splendid management, its happy adult family and its part in caring for a number of children. These are placed in private homes as fast as proper homes can be found. With but a few exceptions these children are now happily located. At an early date this work will be entirely completed.

Student Loan Fund Committee granted seven loans during the year.

Sister Elizabeth Tipton, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

No further business appearing, the Forty-fifth Session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Edith Irene Phillips.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Milton L. Meyers.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.



## PENNSYLVANIA

Fortieth Annual Session Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1934.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ada M. Richards.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earle S. Pedigo.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander.  
 Chapters—474 Membership—85,463

On Sunday evening, previous to the formal opening of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Divine Services were held in Salem Church, the oldest Church in Harrisburg, it having been built in 1821.

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter was held at Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg. The beautiful Shrine Temple needed no decorations other than palms and ferns, which were used on the stage.

Greetings from the Capital City were extended by the Hon. Chas. W. Burnett, Director of Finance of the City of Harrisburg. Hon. Wm. A. Schnader, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, gave an interesting, instructive and inspiring address.

The formal opening of the Fortieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, "Adah Session," was held in Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, on Tuesday morning, June 12th, at 10.00 A. M. At the back of the stage, on a curtain, was a large scroll bearing in silver letters the motto "Look for the Good."

A small boy, about eight years of age, Master David Constantine, marched up through the Labyrinth to the platform. He was dressed in white satin to represent a Court Herald, and upon reaching the Grand East sounded "Assembly," thus calling to order the Fortieth Annual Session.

Sister Jessie K. Berlin, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order. A beautiful drill was executed by the members of Harrisburg Chapters.

The Grand Officers then assumed their stations and opened the Grand Chapter in full Ritualistic form.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced, welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Our own Worthy Grand Matron, M. Etta Keys, was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. She was made an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Sisters Story, Newlin, Horn, and Brother Newlin, Past Grand Matrons and Patron, were welcomed and given Grand Honors. Sisters Smith, Sawdon, and Zebley were welcomed.

Sister Gibb, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, and Sister Wilcox, Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Twenty-three Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were present at the opening of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of her year's work. Appointed 54 District Deputy Grand Matrons; appointed 44 Grand Representatives and recommended 29; made 51 official visits; installed officers in 16 Chapters; attended Board meetings of the Eastern Star Home, and Western Home; assisted in the constituting of 2 Chapters; approved Amendments to By-Laws of 28 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 64 Chapters; granted 517 dispensations; attended the Grand Chapter of Ohio, District of Columbia, and Delaware.

Worthy Grand Patron reports constituting 3 Chapters during the year; visited 21 Chapters; traveled 9,018 miles; was made an Honorary Member of 18 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: Attended the Grand Chapter Session of New Hampshire; attended all official visits; attended all installations.

Five Chapters have made a slight gain.

The Student's Loan Fund Committee reports three gifts.

Contributions for the S. Penrose Williams Fund for the year, \$37.63.

This Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher.

No further business appearing, the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was closed in regular form at 10.40 P. M.

The next Annual Session will be held in Masonic Temple, East Providence, Rhode Island, October 9th, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura Nickerson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alpheus S. Place.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines.

### SASKATCHEWAN

Eighteenth Annual Session                      Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 16, 17, 1934-

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth M. McAlpine.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. Percival Shier.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

Chapters—94

Membership—4,783

The preliminary opening of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, in Eighteenth Annual Session, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon, at 8 P. M. on Tuesday, May 15th, 1934, with Henry Swail, Past Grand Patron, presiding.

The Grand Officers, Past Grands, Pages and Deputies marched in, led by the Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain bearing the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. After the flags were placed "O Canada" was sung. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, also Mayor Mills, Past Grands and Distinguished Guests. Mayor Mills of Saskatoon extended a welcome in behalf of the City.

A delightful program of music, civic and fraternal welcomes, with appropriate responses, was very much enjoyed.

The traveling Bible was presented to be used throughout the Grand Chapter Session. A Tribute was given to the Bible.

Formal Opening: The Grand Chapter was opened in form with all officers present except Sister Muriel Virtue. Sister Flora Trick, Worthy Grand Adah, was introduced and welcomed. 12 Past Grand Matrons and 5 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed by Brother Harry Willsmer, Past Grand Patron.

James MacGregor, Past Grand Master A. F. & A. M. was escorted to the East and gave greetings.

Worthy Grand Matron reports a very interesting year. Visited 69 Chapters officially; recommended 23 and appointed 13 Grand Representatives; granted 58 dispensations, refused 35; approved Amendments to By-Laws of 42 Chapters; traveled 7,000 miles; received 2,555 letters, and wrote 1,008.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude Turner. No further business appearing Grand Chapter closed in form, with the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," to meet (D. V.) in Regina in May, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Genevieve E. Begg.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. J. Hawthorne, K. C.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

## SCOTLAND

### Thirtieth Annual Session

Assembly Rooms and Music Hall, Edinburgh, March 10th, 1934.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas R. Black.

Chapters—356

Membership

The Half-yearly Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in the Woodside Hall, Glasgow, on Saturday, October 14th, 1933.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas R. Black, extended a hearty welcome to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Annie Shaw, and the other Office-Bearers of the Supreme Grand Chapter, and expressed the hope that the meeting would be carried through most harmoniously. In accepting the Gavel, the Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Most Worthy Grand Patron for his kind remarks. The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in regular manner and with prayer. The Most Worthy Grand Matron was saluted with Grand Honors. A collection was taken on behalf of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund. Charters were granted two Chapters at this meeting.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Assembly Rooms and Music Hall, Edinburgh, March 10th, 1934.

Scotland is divided into six districts—Central, Eastern, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Fife, Kinross and Sidney.

Worthy District Grand Matron, Worthy District Grand Patron, and Office Bearers have supervision over these and give a report at the Annual Session to the Supreme Grand Chapter.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a very pleasing report of her year's work. Attended all Grand Committee meetings, all meetings of Finance, By-Laws, and Appeals, every Books Inspection meeting. She made 91 official visits; appointed 20 and recommended 11 Grand Representatives; granted 47 dispensations; installed the Office Bearers in each Chapter. She had the honor of unrolling a beautiful carpet at Blairgowrie Chapter; had the pleasure of unfurling bannerettes in both Beith Chapter and Hunterston Chapter; opened a Sale of Work for the Countess of Cassillis Chapter and also for Laura Chapter; received Honorary Membership in almost every Chapter she visited. Charters for 2 Chapters were granted at this meeting.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Annie Shaw, was elected to serve another year, and was installed by Sister Margaret Taylor.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked the members most sincerely for the high honor they had done in re-electing her.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Best.

Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Twenty-seventh Annual Session Hotel Columbia, Columbia, S. C., June 19, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mattie Creed.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lewis G. Fultz.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsen.

Chapters—76

Membership—3,426

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, O. E. S., convened in the Hotel Columbia, Tuesday evening, June 19, 1934, at 8.30 o'clock. The Ball Room, where all Sessions were held, was tastefully decorated in yellow gladioli and blackeyed Susans, mingled with ivy, fern and blue corn flowers. Tall baskets contained cut flowers in the emblematic colors of the Blue and Gold Service Session.

Attractive ivy entwined gates in the West were opened by Miss Sophie Creed, charming young daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, dressed in a girlish blue taffeta evening gown, representing "Miss Service" and Miss Wilhelmina Strak, in yellow, representing "Miss Session."

A program of music was furnished by the Omar Temple Shrine Band, preceding the entrance of the Grand Officers.

Sister Lou Hughes Monk, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Julius E. Cogswell, Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Master Alfred Smyrl, dressed as "Little Boy Blue," escorted by Miss Lucy Smyrl, entered from the West and taking a position in the Grand East "blew his horn." Mrs. Ray Cobb, Grand Chapter Soloist, sang beautifully "Open the Gates of the Temple."

The Grand Officers, beautifully gowned in blue lace evening gowns over taffeta with gold taffeta corsages and sash bows, entered in the Grand Chapter march formation.

Honorable L. B. Owens, Mayor of Columbia, gave a most cordial welcome in behalf of the City. Walter F. Going, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons, brought greetings from the Masonic Fraternity.

The Distinguished Guests and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were given a warm fraternal greeting and a cordial welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Baby Samuel Cary Aiken, whose picture appears in the Proceedings, is the Grand Chapter Mascot for 1933-1934.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed officers of 23 Chapters; attended 19 District meetings; granted 20 dispensations; received Honorary Membership in 29 Chapters, also received Honorary Membership in the State of Georgia; visited the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children; had the privilege of speaking to the Masonic Fraternity at their one hundred and ninety-seventh annual communication, which was held in Columbia, March 14, 1934. A beautiful playground was dedicated to the life of children.

Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 1 Chapter; making 28 official visits; received Honorary Membership in 2 Chapters.

The complete Ritualistic work of a subordinate Chapter was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

A very beautiful Memorial was held for the departed; it was written by Brother George S. Hudson and the Worthy Grand Matron who dedicated it to the memory of her daughter, Frances Creed.

Members of the Tenth District delighted Grand Chapter with a beautiful rendition of the Floral Degree.

The Grand Officers were regularly installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Creed.

Grand Chapter closed in Ritualistic Form.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter will convene at Columbia, the third Tuesday evening in June, 1935, at 8.30 o'clock.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth R. Easterling.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Herbert Powell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsen.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Forty-sixth Annual Session    Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 10, 11, 12, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Erma M. Kubler.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harvey G. Gregerson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

Chapters—161

Membership—17,077

The Forty-sixth Annual Session opened at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 10th, 1934, at the Coliseum, Sioux Falls, with Past Grand Matron, Kate Fagg Williams, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Oliver A. Bray, Junior Past Grand Patron, presiding.

This being a "rainbow session," the rainbow colors were carried out in decorations, programs and pages' gowns. A large rainbow spanned the East, with a pot of gold at one end and a "home" at the other end; an illuminated star appeared in the center.

The Worthy Matrons of 1934, Officers of Jasper Chapter No. 8, pages and a vested choir preceded the Grand Officers into the Chapter room. Each carried a lighted taper and the lights in the room were dimmed, making a very effective candle-light march.

Distinguished Guests from the General Grand Chapter, and Sister Jurisdictions of South Dakota were presented, welcomed and escorted to seats in the East.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of South Dakota, John H. Foasberg, was presented, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was extremely interesting. Granted 22 dispensations; recommended 16 Grand Representatives; one Chapter surrendered its Charter during the year; made officially and unofficially approximately 90 visits to Chapters; installed the officers in 7 Chapters; received 12 Honorary Memberships; attended the meetings of the Board of Grand Trustees and the Home Board, also had the pleasure of extending greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star to the Masonic Brothers during their Grand Lodge Session.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting the Chapters; installed the officers in one Chapter, received Honorary Membership in one Chapter; attended the meetings of the Grand Trustees.

The Pantomime, depicting "A Dream," to impress the Sisters and Brothers of the urgent need of a "Home," was given.

Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, exemplified opening and closing of a Bethel. The work was well done and the "Daughters" deserve much credit for the exemplification.

Herbert S. Fletcher, who presided as Worthy Grand Patron twenty-five years ago, was an honored guest. He was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Memorial, "The Door of Faith," was an impressive service.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee reported three loans during the year.

Officers of Jasper Chapter No. 8 exemplified opening, Balloting, and closing in subordinate form. Two Candidates were initiated.

Sister Kate Fagg Williams, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Oliver A. Bray, Junior Past Grand Patron, installed the Grand Officers.

The business of the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter having been completed, Grand Chapter closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl O. Colby.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence Walker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

### TENNESSEE

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Nashville, Tennessee, March 20, 21, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Holcomb.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. Lee Fox.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur.

Chapters—241

Membership—18,792

The spacious auditorium was effectively decorated with palms, ferns and large baskets of flowers. With Sister Ollie W. Towles, Past Grand Matron, assisted by Brother Joe Sims, Past Grand Patron, presiding in the East, she welcomed the delegates and visitors, and called to order the "Ruth Session."

The choir entered singing "Lead On, O Thou Eternal," and took their stations in the East. Twelve Pages entered carrying lighted wands on the end of each the emblematic star. They gave a beautiful drill and stood at attention as the Grand Officers entered, who executed an impressive and beautiful march, assumed their stations and the Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

Addresses of welcome were given by Honorable Hilary E. Howse, Mayor of Nashville, in behalf of the City; Brother J. B. Templeton, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, F. & A. M., in behalf of the Masonic Fraternity. The response to the welcome addresses was given by Mrs. Robbie Griffin, Associate Grand Matron.

Brother John Hammill, of Iowa, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was presented and welcomed. Iowa song was sung by the choir. Eighteen young ladies, dressed in white, wearing yellow handkerchiefs, executed a very impressive drill in his honor. Other distinguished guests: Sister Frances Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and "Tennessee's Own" Sister Martha Zoercher, chairman of Ritual Committee; Sister Velma B. Halley, Worthy Grand Organist; Brother William C. Hollands, Worthy Grand Sentinel and Brother W. V. Jarrett, chairman of Committee on Charters; Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Grand Jurisdictions; 18 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Tennessee.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was extremely interesting. She made 206 official visits; held 15 Schools of Instruction; installed officers in 14 Chapters; visited 5 Grand Chapters and subordinate Chapters in three other Grand Jurisdictions and traveled approximately 18,000 miles. Granted 53 dispensations; ap-

pointed 27 and recommended 16 Grand Representatives; made 10 recommendations, and received 40 Honorary Memberships. Assisted in the institution of 4 new Chapters and visited the Masonic Home many times.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 4 new Chapters. Visited many Chapters and received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

A beautiful and impressive memorial was held for the departed members.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted the Worthy Grand Matron.

A short pageant, "That's What the Daisy Said," was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The report of the Masonic Home Committee was very interesting. Their family consists of 136; 15 old ladies, 9 mothers, 62 girls, and 50 boys.

The Educational Fund Committee made 11 loans this year.

Preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter on Tuesday, a devotional service was held in McKendree Church, Dr. Walt Holcomb's subject being "The Life of Ruth."

Sister Frances Haun, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, assisted by Brother John Hammill, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will be held in Nashville, the third Tuesday in March, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Robbie Griffin.

Worthy Grand Patron—L. R. Niell.

Grand Secretary—Leta W. LeSueur.

## TEXAS

Fifty-second Annual Session Fort Worth, Texas, October 23, 24, 25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rose E. Potter.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Archibald A. Holbrook.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

Chapters—620

Membership—51,922

On Monday morning, October 22nd, hundreds of delegates assembled in the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth and prepared for the work of the Fifty-second Annual Session. Note-books, bearing the official emblem and color scheme, were presented to the delegates. Four to six o'clock P. M. Fort Worth Assembly and Polytechnic Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, exemplified their degrees in the Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Hotel.

The Eastern Star Home at Arlington held open house from one o'clock to late afternoon. Hundreds of delegates and visitors visited the Home.

Monday evening the delegates and visitors met in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church for the program and reception prepared for the Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Officers.

"Uncle John," second oldest member in Texas, Brother John Ray, gave the Invocation.

Welcome addresses in behalf of the City were given by Mr. George Kemble, Representative from this District to the Legislature and Assistant City Attorney, and Hon. Steve Cook, in behalf of the Masonic Bodies.

Distinguished Guests: Mrs. Emma Chadwick, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Dr. A. C. McDaniel, Texas' own Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Frank W. Lynn, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

Judge Walter Morris took over the program as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the Moslah Temple Shrine Chanters who entertained with a beautiful program of music.

Sister Maggie B. Moody, Past Grand Matron, prepared for the formal opening. The Grand Officers, dressed in beautiful rose-colored lace dresses and carrying arm bouquets of gorgeous chrysanthemums, were led by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress through the intricate mazes of an elaborate drill.

Worthy Grand Matrons were welcomed from the Sister Jurisdictions of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Past Worthy Grand Matrons were welcomed from the Sister Jurisdictions; 17 Past Worthy Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons from Texas.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year of real service. Appointed 8 District Deputy Grand Matrons in 5 Districts; appointed 8 and recommended 19 Grand Representatives; attended 43 Schools of Instruction; made 163 visits; received many Honorary Memberships; visited the Grand Chapter Session of Arkansas; visited the O. E. S. Home many times; spent Christmas at the O. E. S. Home; traveled 28,320 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron constituted 3 Chapters and instituted 1.

The report of the Grand Trustees, Order of the Eastern Star Home and Benevolent Fund was very interesting: 50 members and 14 children being cared for in the Home.

Sister Birdie J. Easterling, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas was called from labor to rest at 2.20 A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mattie Mitchell.

Worthy Grand Patron—W. W. Caves.

Grand Secretary—Cora Posey.

## UTAH

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Salt Lake City, Utah, October 11, 12, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maye B. Yates.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Orville J. Johnson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

Chapters—19

Membership—2,673

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah convened in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, on Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th, 1934.

Sister Hazel E. Robbe, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Lawrence E. Howard, Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Preceding the entrance of the Grand Officers, the emblems for the Star Points were placed upon the pedestals by the Pages. The lovely gowns blending so perfectly with the gaily tinted colors of the waving plumes carried by the Grand Officers, in and out of the intricate figures of the march, ending in arch formation through which the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron were escorted to the East and to the West, was a truly inspiring sight.

Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed. Fourteen Past Grand Matrons, eight Past Grand Patrons and one Past Associate Grand Patron. Forty-five Grand Representatives.



Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah, J. Wm. Stoner, was welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. He gave an inspiring address.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year: Approved amendments to By-Laws of 15 Chapters; installed the officers of 9 Chapters; received 4 Honorary Memberships; made 18 official visits; appointed 16 and recommended 24 Grand Representatives; made 3 recommendations; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Nevada, Montana, and Wyoming.

Worthy Grand Patron reports accompanying the Worthy Grand Matron on all official visits.

The report of the Grand Lecturer was very interesting.

A very impressive memorial was held.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES: Degrees were conferred upon 6 Candidates. The entire ceremony was truly inspirational.

In a most impressive manner Sister Yates, Junior Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter will be held in Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 10th and 11th.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ena M. Senior.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David P. Whitmore.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

#### VERMONT

Sixty-second Annual Session Newport, Vermont, June 6, 7, 1934

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna M. Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Winfield W. Stiles.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

Chapters—97 Membership—12,396

The Sixty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, assembled in the State Armory, Newport, June 6, 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Brother Harry B. Johnson, Past Grand Patron, called the session to order. "Open the Gates of the Temple" was sung by Brother Ruel K. Thayer, D. D. G. P.

Directly after Mr. Thayer's solo, the gates of the arch leading into the hall were opened by two very small girls, Betty Ann McFarlane and Eleanor Jean Davis, of Newport, who were very attractively dressed in yellow frocks. The Grand Officers entered the hall preceded by the Vested Choir, Pages and Worthy Matrons of the subordinate Chapters of the State. They formed a line on the North and South sides of the Altar, while the Pages, wearing green capes over white dresses, formed a line in the East. The vested choir marched to their seats in the choir loft in the East. The choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" as the Grand Officers and escort entered the hall. It was very beautiful and impressive. The Grand Officers were especially lovely this year dressed in white silk lace gowns, which nearly touched the floor. Invocation by Rev. Harrison Fowler, Jr., Pastor of the Worthy Grand Matron's Church.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Governor Stanley C. Wilson of the State of Vermont, John M. Bradley, Mayor of Newport, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Charles B. Adams, of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and Wallace N. Williams, Worshipful Master of Newport, all four giving gracious words of welcome. The response to their address of welcome was given by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Distinguished Guests: Sister Mildred Schanbacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Clara B. Norton, Past Grand Matron of Vermont, a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut, Sister Alma Osborn; Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec, Sister Annie Horner; Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire, Sister Mary Sawyer; 14 other Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions; 17 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Vermont.

A beautiful Memorial Service was given by the Grand Officers in memory of departed Sisters and Brothers.

A beautiful quilt was given the Worthy Grand Matron in behalf of her Grand Family and Sister Abbie Morse, wife of the Grand Sentinel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson, gives an interesting report: Appointed 11 District Deputy Grand Matrons; attended School of Instruction for Deputies and 11 District meetings; appointed 8 Grand Representatives and recommended 14; made 21 official visits, and installed officers in 4 Chapters; granted 5 dispensations; attended the Grand Chapter of Quebec and Maine; made several visits to the Home.

Worthy Grand Patron reports he appointed 11 District Grand Patrons; attended all the District meetings; made 13 official visits.

Grand Secretary reports a total for both General and Home Funds, \$15,974.75.

Eastern Star Home Committee reports they have 23 members in the Home at the present time, 21 Sisters and 2 Brothers.

Sister Schanbacher was made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Jessie J. Miller, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will meet in St. Albans, Vermont, June, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna C. Billings.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James C. Ford.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

## VIRGINIA

Thirtieth Annual Session

Richmond, Virginia, May 8, 9, 10, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nellie R. Cosden.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lloyd Willey.

Grand Secretary—Miss Louise Beale.

Chapters—100

Membership—9,248

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of Virginia, "The Good Fellowship Session," was opened in the Grand Rall Room, Hotel John Marshall, City of Richmond, on the afternoon of May 8, 1934, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. William Mosley Brown, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. of Virginia, gave a very interesting talk. Honorable J. Fulmer Bright, Mayor of the City of Richmond, brought greetings and a cordial welcome from the City. Brother E. A. Drum, Past Grand Patron, responded to the addresses of both the Worshipful Grand Master and the Mayor of Richmond.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the Chapter room preceded by eighteen lovely Pages dressed in pink and blue, carrying arches of evergreens through which the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to their stations in the East.

Invocation by Rev. J. N. Lathan, D. D., Pastor of Monument Methodist Church, Richmond.

The Grand Chapter's little mascot, the ten month's old son of Brother E. A. Drum, Past Grand Patron and Sister Drum, was presented amid a burst of applause.

Distinguished Guests: Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora Campbell; Member of the Jurisprudence Committee, Sister Belva M. Goad; Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 10 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of Virginia; 28 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nellie R. Cosden, gives an interesting report of a busy year: She made 97 official visits; granted 46 dispensations; reported 4 Chapters lost their Charter during the year; appointed 21 and recommended 31 Grand Representatives; visited O. E. S. Home several times; received Honorary Membership in 34 Chapters; installed the officers of 3 Chapters; made 5 recommendations; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland and District of Columbia.

Worthy Grand Patron only visited 3 Chapters officially, due to his serious illness, since September, 1933. Delaware extends sympathy to Brother Willey in his illness, and prays for his speedy recovery.

Delaware thanks the Grand Chapter of Virginia for their expression of sympathy to our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bauer.

There are now 20 Guests in the Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes. This ceremony was impressive.

Next Annual Session, second Tuesday in May, 1935, Lynchburg, Va.

Worthy Grand Matron—Emily B. Chinn.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fred J. Schmoele.

Grand Secretary—Louise Beale.

## WASHINGTON

Forty-sixth Annual Session Tacoma, Washington, June 23, 24, 25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary C. Kinsell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles D. Magenheimer.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

Chapters—219

Membership—36,360

The Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, filled to its utmost capacity, presented a beautiful scene, as the gavel sounded in the Grand East. A forest background, dotted with palms, ferns and summer flowers with an illuminated fountain at the side, created a very pleasing picture.

Sister Nellie Christen, of Occidental Chapter No. 28, of Seattle, delighted the delegates with an organ prelude during the half hour between 10 and 10.30 o'clock.

Sister Levelia K. West, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Worthy Matrons of Spokane, the home town of the Worthy Grand Matron, marched to the Grand East. They were dressed in orchid and all wearing fancy hats. One of the hats was placed upon the head of the Worthy Grand Matron, a song was sung and a gift presented.

Eighteen Past Grand Matrons, fifteen Past Grand Patrons and other distinguished guests were presented, given Grand Honors and warmly welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Twenty-eight Grand Representatives were welcomed.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Washington, John I. Preissner, was welcomed in the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. He brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Washington.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting and indicates a year of real service. She made 216 official visits; granted 110 dispensations; made 23 decisions and 7 recommendations; recommended 24 and appointed 21 Grand Representatives; constituted 2 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in one Chapter; reported a balance of \$409.45 in the Relief Fund; visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of British Columbia and Idaho.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 96 Chapters officially, and traveled 7,860 miles.

The Educational Loan Fund reports wonderful progress. Outstanding loans amount to \$20,288.17. Children's Foundation Fund, \$23,342.86. The O. E. S. family at present numbers seventeen members under fourteen years of age.

The Grand Officers in a very beautiful and splendid manner initiated four candidates.

There are now in the Home 178 members: 84 women and 94 men. During the year there have been 31 admissions, 26 deaths, 2 withdrawals.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Ida McQuesten, Past Grand Matron. Next Annual Session will be held in Wenatchee, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lorraine Fissell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Clarence J. Berkey.

Grand Secretary—Mabel C. Clark.

### WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-first Annual Session Charleston, West Virginia, September 25, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby H. Wilcox.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Alfred Taylor.

Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

Chapters—111

Membership—14,822

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia convened in the Beni Kedem Shrine Mosque, Charleston, West Virginia.

After an organ recital by Mrs. Sadie Kennedy, of Tiskelwah, the Grand Chapter was called to order by Miss Emma J. Carr, Past Grand Matron, who extended greetings to this Grand Body.

The sounding block and gavel used at this session are the property of the Worthy Grand Patron and were used by him as Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates during the 1931-1932 sessions. They have visited a number of Chapters in the State and he hopes to take them to every Chapter in the State.

Mrs. Minnie Hopple, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, and Brother Leonard J. Mason, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, were introduced, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. Mrs. Mamie C. Mason, Grand Chaplain of Maryland, was introduced, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. 20 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of West Virginia were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported a very busy and interesting year: She appointed 19 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives; made 30 official visits; granted 51 dispensations.

Through the generous gift of Sister Kneeream, Past Worthy Grand Matron, the dream of the Grand Chapter for an Eastern Star Home has been realized.

J. K. Kinkead, of Fairmount Chapter No. 34, one of the oldest members, having attained the age of 87, was introduced, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. He made a brief talk. George Howard, of Rowlesburg Chapter No. 127, another one of the old members and father of Sister Eshelman, Grand Adah, was introduced, escorted to the East and welcomed.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Maude O. Curtis, Past Grand Matron.

Next Annual Session will meet in Parkersburg, West Virginia, Tuesday, September 24th, 1935, unless sooner called in special session.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ethel Lambert Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Will C. Easley.

Grand Secretary—Etta M. Barnes.

### WISCONSIN

Forty-fourth Annual Session Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2, 3, 4, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn M. Stevens.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earl Sedlmayer.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Lafin.

Chapters—271

Membership—52,215

At 1.30 P. M. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Grand Organist, Brother Robert J. Reisner, opened the Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, with an organ recital. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain completed the formal opening of the Forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

Brother William A. Hinsey, Chairman of the Digest Committee, of the General Grand Chapter, was accorded the Grand Honors. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Wisconsin were presented, welcomed and given Grand Honors. Twenty-nine Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., Brother Thomas Loignon, was presented, introduced and given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron. He brought greetings from the Grand Lodge. Response to this greeting was given by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Delmar Brown.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting and indicates a year of service. She made 119 visitations, 104 inspections, 11 social visits; constituted 1 Chapter and installed the officers of 3 Chapters; recommended 23 and appointed 17 Grand Representatives; granted 18 dispensations; received 15 Honorary Memberships; made 2 recommendations.

The report of the Grand Lecturer is interesting; she made 111 inspections and 17 social visits.

A very impressive memorial was held for the departed members.

Relief Committee reports balance in treasury, \$2,137.84. The report of the Eastern Star Masonic Home Association is very interesting, \$1,295.65 being donated this year by the Chapters. Masonic Bureau on employment received 154 applications during the year and 29, or 19 per cent, were placed into employment.

Sister Nettie B. Hobson, Past Worthy Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The next Annual Session will be held in Milwaukee, the first Tuesday in October, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel M. Probert.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Delmar E. Brown.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Laflin.

## WYOMING

Thirty-seventh Annual Session                      Casper, Wyoming, August 29, 30, 1934.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hulda V. Gylling.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Conrad Johnson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson.

Chapters—42

Membership—6,551

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming was held in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, August 28th, 1934. This was known as the Rose Session. A large Star in emblematic colors hung on the East Wall.

Rev. J. D. Salter, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation. The Mayor of Casper, Mr. J. Frank Cowan, cordially welcomed the visitors and Mr. Conrad Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron, responded. A program of music was enjoyed by all present.

The formal opening convened in the Masonic Temple, Casper, Wednesday morning, August 29th, 1934.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" was beautifully rendered by Sister Violet Parsons and Brother R. A. Faulk, sister and brother of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Little Miss Shirley Wyon Faulk, niece of the Grand Matron, approached the East, carrying the gavel on a pillow of roses, and presented it to Sister Estella Kline, Past Grand Matron, who called the Grand Chapter to order.

Before taking their respective stations the Grand Officers formed a cross in the East and stood with bowed heads while "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Sister Parsons and Brother Faulk. A tribute to the cross by Brother Kline, Grand Sentinel.

Rev. J. D. Salter gave the invocation.

Brother John W. Hartzell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, sang "Tribute to the Flag."

Sister Anna W. Smalley, of Montana, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Brother Charles H. Townsend, Chairman of the International Temple Fund of the General Grand Chapter were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Past and Present Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Wyoming; 24 Grand Representatives; Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, A. F. & A. M., Brother John Stansbury.

Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year: Appointed 18 and recommended 18 Grand Representatives; installed the officers of 2 Chapters; approved the By-Laws of 10 Chapters; made 41 official visits; made 6 recommendations; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Colorado and Nebraska; received 4 Honorary Memberships.

Worthy Grand Patron reports 5 official visits; made 2 recommendations. He also gave a history of the events in the lives of the Worthy Grand Matron and himself.

A memorial was held for departed members of the Jurisdiction.

Sister Ellen L. Horton, Associate Grand Matron, gave her report from memory.

Fort Casper Chapter No. 4 exemplified the Balloting and Proficiency Examination.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, installed the Grand Officers.

"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," was sung and Sister Anna W. Smalley gave the closing charge.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ellen L. Horton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. G. O. Hanna.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson.

## LIST OF SUPPLIES

### Furnished by Grand Secretary, for benefit of Grand Chapter

Rituals.....	\$1.50
Proceedings.....	1.50
Grand Chapter By-Laws.....	.20
Book of Instruction	
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws. (Printing).	
Gems of Song	
Ode Cards	
Honorary Certificate.....	.50
Stationery	

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Petitions for Degrees	
Petitions for Affiliation	
Petition Notices	
Notice of Petition Received (Investigating Committee and Grand Secretary)	
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Annual Statements of Dues	
Notice of Rejection	
Notice of Election	
Warrants on Treasurer.....	1.00
Treasurer's Receipts.....	1.00
Official Receipt for Dues	
Members' Admission Cards	
Visitors' Admission Cards	
Election Ballots	
Notice of Annual Election of Officers	

Information as to price of Secretary's and Treasurer's Books, Emblems, Jewels, Signet, Ballot Box, Floor Star, and all other Chapter supplies will be furnished by the Grand Secretary upon request.

Postage on all supplies additional. Prices subject to change.

Use order blanks and seal of Chapter on all orders.

Requests for Special Dispensations, with fee, must be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.



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