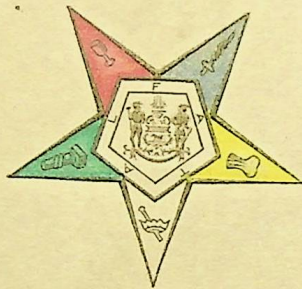


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BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, *Worthy Grand Matron*

PROCEEDINGS
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OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER *of* DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



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The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in its Fifteenth Annual Session in the Willa Jones Memorial Hall, Georgetown, Del., at 2.00 P. M. on Wednesday, May 20th, 1936.

It was truly a scene of beauty that greeted the eager and expectant delegates and visitors to the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Really a picture so entrancing and compelling that it challenges the efficacy of the printed page as a medium of portrayal.

Reflecting on the Milford Bard's poetic treatment of the time when Fair Venus, in all her magic charms, rose from the ocean depths and bade old Triton wake the sea-gods round, we are constrained to paraphrase a further effusion of Delaware's poet as follows:

*"If the dark caves of ocean could inspire,
The tuneful shell when love sprang up from gloom,
What great incentive to my sounding lyre,
Should be the sight, the pride of Sussex's bloom."*

Giving credit to those who planned and arranged the decorations we recall the words of the poet:

*"When from the sacred garden driven,
Man fled before his Maker's wrath,
An angel left her place in Heaven
And crossed the wanderer's sunless path."*

That ministering seraph has been called Art, and the arrangement of the beautiful flowers and shrubbery in Memorial Hall was pleasing to the most artistic among us, and might be called a lovely miniature flower garden.

On entering the hall, one was struck by the elaborate display and the symmetrical arrangement of the decorations.

The stage was banked with shrubs, potted plants and cut flowers, while plants and evergreens were ranged along the walls. The floor plan was a rectangle bordered by ornamental indentations.

Floral emblems symbolizing various phases of our Order were placed at appropriate stations, but the significant feature, really a jewel in a handsome setting, was

a circular mound of golf turf on which was a star composed of growing flowers of our emblematic colors.

As the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron passed this emblem while being escorted to the Grand East, the very floor seemed to burst into a profusion of bloom as though voicing its welcome. Viewed from the stage, there were many delicately beautiful pictures in combination or in contrast, and the entire scene was arranged in such harmonious relation and grouped in such manner as to give a pictorial loveliness amply confirming the poet's observation that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, called the Grand Chapter Session to order at two o'clock and introduced the speaker as follows:

"Sisters and Brothers: I am proud and happy to present to this body today Honorable Robert G. Houston, who will speak to us at this time."

ADDRESS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. I consider it a very great pleasure to welcome you to Georgetown, now the County Seat of Sussex County. Georgetown was created by law like the city of Washington. The old County Seat was brought from Lewes and it is well to remember that it was one hundred and thirty-five years before it was brought to Georgetown. After the Mason and Dixon Line was established it was brought into Sussex County. To determine the location of the new County Seat the Legislature of 1790 passed action to select Georgetown as the County Seat. It was the Center of the County, sixteen miles from everywhere. After this the Court House, the Jail and other State Buildings were built.

The Hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. I am sure that never in the history of the United States of America was that influence more needed than at the present time. Certainly we need to stop in this day and time and to look around us. Stop, look and listen.

I think that the inventions in the world have advanced beyond our own development and our own culture and education. A rare instance occurred in Washington, not so many years ago, when the Japanese Minister listened to a radio. "Is that all a radio means?" he asked. "The progress of man has drawn from the air and put to use the radio, is that all it means, is this what your American progress means that this useful invention brings only the jazz tones that we hear?" The fact is, that in this day of progress and advancement we have so much more than our fathers had. The hooking up of electricity, the automobile, the airplane, our children take all these inventions for granted.

It is a challenge to every believing and seeing person. The influence that the Mother taught the Babe in the Manger. That the very Star that we see in the East is just as bright today as it was then.

Honorable Robert G. Houston was escorted from the Grand Chapter Room by the Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Pepper.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy Meyer, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, were escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshall and called the Grand Session to order.

Sister Meyer instructed the Grand Marshall to escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers into the Chapter Room.

Music: "When You Grow Too Old to Dream," composed by Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist.

*When you grow too old to dream
You'll have this to remember
When you grow too old to dream
Our love will live in your heart.
So list to us do, and let us impart
Our love to you is most sincere
Grand Matron and Patron to you
Grand Matron true and Grand Patron too
And when your session here is thru
All hail to 1-9-3-6.*

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

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

SISTER AMY E. MEYER: Worthy Grand Matron, before handing you this gavel, I should like to express my pleasure for the privilege of welcoming you to the fifteenth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, held for the first time in your home chapter town of Georgetown.

On your official visits, you gave little lessons on fidelity, loyalty, truth and loving kindness, and you accented the high lights of these talks with poems and beautiful flowery similies.

As I stood here waiting to receive you, I gazed about this room so beautifully decorated with growing, blooming plants shrubs and trees; and the thought came to me that all the good and beautiful thoughts you spread out among the Chapters of this jurisdiction this past year, have returned a hundred-fold to brighten and make happy your session. In this garden setting, only harmony can reign and I am assured you will have a most successful session.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Meyer and Brother Newlin, for opening the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

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. KRAPP
Grand Chaplain	MRS. ELLA CARMINE
Grand Marshall	MRS. MARY BAILEY
Grand Organist	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah	MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS
Grand Ruth	MRS. MARY R. BLAIR
Grand Esther	MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS (<i>Acting</i>)
Grand Martha	MRS. JANE F. M. BRINTON
Grand Electa	MRS. LETTIE McMULLEN
Grand Warder	MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Grand Sentinel	MR. THEODORE H. WORK, JR.

Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Sister Blanche Melson, Adah Chapter No. 5

The Officers of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 entered, dressed in white and carrying flowers appropriate to the Order. They performed a drill, spelling out the word Love.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Georgetown Chapter for the beautiful drill and for the flowers.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

A beautiful gavel, made by Mr. Frederick Blizzard, of Georgetown, was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie M. Warrington, from Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Sister Warrington thanked Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for this beautiful gavel.

The Gavel was made from Holly Wood, the wood came from the County in which the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Warrington was born.

Sister Helen B. Reed gave a partial report of the Credential Committee showing 13 Chapters represented.

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

Welcome to

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, was presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

SISTER WARRINGTON:

*"May the love you've given to others
Follow you where'er you go;
May the lives you've cheered and cherished
Warm your heart with a hallowed glow;
May you always have peace and gladness
For the good that you have done;
For your Eastern Star devotion
And the lasting love you've won."*

Welcome to

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Committee Member of the General Grand Chapter was presented at the Altar—
Sister Anna Belle Sauter, a member of the Educational Committee of the General
Grand Chapter and welcomed as follows:

SISTER WARRINGTON:

*We love you, Dear Anna Belle, you've been a faithful friend,
You've lightened many heavy loads, true love with life doth blend.
We pray that God will keep you; rich blessings on you send,
We love you, Dear Anna Belle, we'll love you till the end.*

Welcome to

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Sister Mary V. Randall, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Clarence Burrier,
Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, were presented at the
Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

SISTER WARRINGTON:

*"May God's hand guard you tenderly, what 'ere betide,
His light within your soul, to be your daily guide;
His benediction fair to rest upon your life;
His joy so full, His peace so blest to calm all strife;
His love so tender and so true, to bless your way,
This is Delaware's wish for you today!"*

Welcome to

WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF MARYLAND

BROTHER CARMINE: We feel highly honored in having with us on
the occasion of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Dela-
ware, those who are to preside over the destinies of our Sister Jurisdiction
for the ensuing year. Brother Burrier, I have the fondest memories of
the fraternal courtesies extended to me by the members of the Order in the

"Old Free State; especially the warm reception accorded us at your recent Grand Chapter Session in Baltimore.

It is an esteemed privilege to greet you at this time on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I bid you a hearty welcome and trust your visit may prove a pleasant one and that you may find it convenient to visit our Grand Chapter Sessions each year.

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 Amy E. Meyer, Rose Newlin, Jean H. Cauffman, Mattie P. Horn, Irma B. Barr, Mary M. Clower, Etta Keys, and Corinne Timmons; and Brothers Grover C. MacNamee, Walter E. Sawdon, Thomas B. Pepper, and Harry Newlin.

Welcome to
PAST GRAND MATRONS
By Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER WARRINGTON:

*"It's just the grandest place
Where Past Grands meet
We love to have you back again.
To us you still seem Grand,
You've truly earned a crown,
And you mean a lot to "Stars" in your home town.
Although you're rich or poor
You may still feel sure,
You're welcome as the flowers in May
This is the grandest place where Past Grands meet
We greet you in the same old way.*

Response
By Mrs. Rose Newlin
Past Grand Matron

SISTER NEWLIN: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a real pleasure to respond in behalf of my associates to your loving words of welcome.

Several of our number were present at the first session of this Grand Chapter. We have watched with interest the growth of our Order in the State and the world and our enthusiasm for the principles has never slackened.

We wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the most beautiful, harmonious and worth while session ever held.

While we look back with fondest memory to those years of service, of counsel, of visitation and of friendship, we are also interested in the future of each Chapter in this jurisdiction.

As the old year draws to a close and we gather up the threads of the story in anticipation of a new year it is a pleasure to pause on the threshold just to exchange greetings and wish for you and yours a full measure of happiness.

Welcome to

PAST GRAND PATRONS

By Victor J. Carmine
Worthy Grand Patron

BROTHER CARMINE: It is indeed a very great pleasure to be privileged to welcome to our Fifteenth Annual Session those who in the past "have borne the burden and heat of the day." While your responsibilities have in a large measure been taken over by others, your interest remains at the same high level, as evidenced by your splendid record of attendance at the meetings of your subordinate Chapters as well as our Grand Chapter Sessions. Your presence here today gives us great encouragement and we trust the occasion may afford you the same pleasure and inspiration that has always been our lot through association with you.

RESPONSE

By Thomas B. Pepper
Past Grand Patron

BROTHER PEPPER: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carmine, I deem it a great pleasure to have the privilege of welcoming you to the Grand Chapter session.

This Grand Chapter has always been fortunate in having Grand Patrons who when called upon to preside have never been arbitrary or dictatorial in their manner but have always filled the station with dignity, courtesy and kindness.

During the many years of our association I have always found you a man of sterling qualities and I know that you with your knowledge of our Constitution, rules and regulations will not only be of assistance to your Worthy Grand Matron but you will also reflect credit to this Grand Chapter and I wish for you and you, Worthy Grand Matron, a very pleasant and beneficial session.

Welcome to
GRAND TRUSTEE

By Victor J. Carmine
Worthy Grand Patron

BROTHER CARMINE: Grand Trustee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Brother John Frederick, it is with much pleasure that I welcome you at this time. We are familiar with the term "The all seeing Eye," and once a year we are brought face to face with those who not only see but also "oversee" the affairs of our Grand Chapter. The Grand Trustees of our Grand Chapter have always faithfully and efficiently performed their tasks, and we commend you for your fidelity and extend to you a most hearty welcome.

RESPONSE

By John Frederick
Grand Trustee

BROTHER FREDERICK: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters. There is an old proverb which says that a hearty welcome is a royal feast, and to have been given the privilege to respond to such a gracious one is indeed an honor, for which I thank our Worthy Grand Matron.

No sweeter word falls upon the listening ear than the word "welcome"—coming from an honest and loyal heart makes us feel that it is good to come to this Grand Chapter and meet each other at this time. That with each new contact, we are strengthened for the great work we strive to do.

This, Brother Carmine, is just what your welcome means to us.

With the cooperation of our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer the work of the Grand Trustee's has been a pleasure.

Worthy Grand Matron, again we pledged our loyal support to you and this Grand Chapter.

In words of Edgar A. Guest:

*You are the folks that my thoughts agree with
You are the folks I like to be with
Whatever life sends me of weal or woe
You are the folks I'm glad to know
And my heart blithely pens this line.
God bless you, Glorious friends of mine.*

Welcome to

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Grand Marshall of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Lily P. Garsuch, Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sisters Rosa E. Ralph, Anna O. Janney, were presented in the West, escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

Welcome to

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1936

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1936 were presented in the West: Sisters Blanch M. Millbourne, Laura Fulmer, Ella Cleaver, Mattie Ritchie, Sadie C. Beatty, Bertha Welch, Emily Fleming, Sallie Satterfield and Mildred Minner; and Brothers Clarence R. Holt, Harry Newlin, Walter E. Sawdon, Thomas B. Pepper and Harry Maxwell.

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

As I have visited the 13 Chapters over the state, you have welcomed me—now it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you, to this our Grand Chapter Session. May you return to your respective Chapters, strengthened and inspired for greater work in our Order. And may your Chapters ever be sturdy plants in full bloom, growing in our garden.

RESPONSE

By Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty

Worthy Matron, Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, no greater pleasure is given to me, no greater honor than I enjoy at this moment, the pleasure and honor of responding to your courteous words of welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matron's.

We are happy that it has been our privilege to serve with you and to attend your Grand Chapter. Any progress we have made has been due to your encouragement.

Your cheery smile and optimism have indelibly impressed us with those things which you have accomplished thru love and service.

In conclusion, on behalf of the present Worthy Matron's, I again thank you for this most generous welcome given to us.

*"It's a grand and glorious feeling
When you hear such words of cheer
And know that someone wants you
When they say, "I'm glad you're here"
There's a thrill in hearty greetings
That the soul delights to feel
And there's joy in hearty welcome
From the friends we know are real"*

I thank you.

Welcome to
WORTHY PATRONS

By Victor J. Carmine
 Worthy Grand Patron

BROTHER CARMINE: Our gathering today would indeed seem incomplete without the presence of those who are, in a large measure, charged with promoting the interests of our Subordinate Chapters. We take genuine delight in welcoming you here today and trust that out of your visit there may come an inspiration that shall spur you on to greater efforts for the welfare of our beloved Order. Rest assured that you will always find within the walls of our Grand Chapter room the same warm greeting you so graciously extended to your Grand Officers upon the occasions of their visits to the Subordinate Chapters.

RESPONSE

By Mr. Harry Maxwell
 Worthy Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed a pleasure for us to assemble here as Worthy Patrons, and in behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1936 whom I have the honor to represent, I thank you sincerely for your cordial greetings extended in the spirit of friendship and fraternal love, so characteristic of our Order.

Our aim is the welfare and prosperity of the Order of the Eastern Star, and with the object in view, we pledge to you our loyalty and support, and pray that God the Father of all may send his richest blessing upon this the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I thank you.

Welcome to
GRAND INSTRUCTORS

By Worthy Grand Matron

The Grand Instructors, Sisters Myrtle Nesbitt, Jane C. Zebly and Marie L. Roberts, were presented in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

SISTER WARRINGTON:

*"In my garden are loving memories that never die,
 But grow and grow and grow.
 And if perchance within that garden fair,
 You'll walk with me and all its fragrance share
 Forget-me-nots of Heaven's serenest blue
 You'll find are blossoming there
 My dear Co-workers, for each of you."*

RESPONSE

By Marie L. Roberts
Grand Instructor

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

SISTER ROBERTS: Worthy Grand Matron, as Grand Instructor for this part of the State, I consider it a privilege to respond to your welcome to us today. We have enjoyed our fellowship with you during the past year which has seemed very short under your leadership, and have tried to always respond to the calls from our various Chapters. We hope that we have been the means of promoting good fellowship and fraternalism as well as giving instruction in our Ritualistic ceremonies.

We wish for you and our Worthy Grand Patron a most pleasant and harmonious session.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Alberta	BLANCHE L. MELSON
British Columbia	JANE F. M. BRINTON
California	SARA S. MACNAMEE
District of Columbia	E. LILLIAN MILLER
Florida	JEAN H. CAUFMAN
Idaho	SADIE C. BEATTY
Indiana	MINNIE HITCHENS
Kansas	MARY M. CLOWER
Kentucky	OLIVE B. HOLSON
Louisiana	SOPHRONIA HEWLETT
Maine	IRMA O. LACOMPTE
Manitoba	MATTIE W. RICHIE
Maryland	ELLA CARMINE
Massachusetts	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Michigan	MARY BLAIR
Minnesota	BESSIE N. HUDSON
Mississippi	JOSEPHINE M. WRIGHT
Missouri	IDA N. MCGINNES
Nebraska	LETTIE MCMULLEN
New Jersey	MARY V. LECATES
New Mexico	MARTHA W. KRAPP
North Carolina	ELIZABETH ROGERS
North Dakota	MARIE L. ROBERTS
Ohio	BLANCHE T. KEYS
Ontario	OLIVE D. GUM
Quebec	KATE SMITH
Rhode Island	EDITH M. WORK
Saskatchewan	DORA FITZGERALD

Scotland	ALICE P. HUTCHINSON
South Carolina	MABEL NIXON
South Dakota	HATTIE COLEMAN
Tennessee	FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON
Texas	WALTER E. SAWDON
Utah	HOWARD E. SHEPPARD
Vermont	BESSIE WILLIAMS
Virginia	RUTH BRANFORD
Washington	HELEN CHANDLER WEST
Wyoming	HARRY F. NEWLIN

Welcome to
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By James Duncan
Associate Grand Patron

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

BROTHER DUNCAN: Sister and Brother Representatives, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron it is my privilege to welcome this group. I extend to you the fraternal hand of friendship and a very cordial welcome.

Individually you each represent a separate Jurisdiction. We are reminded that you represent Grand Jurisdictions all over the world where the spirit of friendship and fraternal love is created and fostered between people.

May you in your official capacity help to cement this bond of friendship and build a golden bridge of unity over which we may walk into greater fields of usefulness. Today you have come rich in experience through your fraternal ties. Through you we are bound closer to our Sister Jurisdictions.

Our hearts are full of appreciation for your service, and we are grateful for your presence today.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I welcome you.

RESPONSE

By Mrs. Edith Work
Grand Representative of Rhode Island.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my very pleasant duty, in behalf of the Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions, to respond to the cordial welcome of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Duncan.

Welcome in the Order of the Eastern Star expresses so much; a warm hand-clasp, cheery words of greeting and a genuine feeling of good fellowship that characterizes our Order everywhere.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are happy to bring "Greetings" to this the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and wish for you, a Session filled with the spirit of kindness and forbearance one towards another.

*A kind word, a smile, a friendly handclasp,
These you have given us, to lighten our task.
Humble, faithful, loyal and true,
May peace and love attend you, all the years through.*

The Grand Representatives were escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Welcome to

PAGES

By Worthy Grand Matron

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

SISTER WARRINGTON:

*My dear Pages, so well and so gay,
Your Grand Matron welcomes you today,
Your service so willingly, we firmly must state
Is the kind we appreciate.
We know you are ready to answer all calls
For your watchword is "Service, yes 'Service to All!'"*

Welcome to

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S HUSBAND AND WORTHY GRAND
PATRON'S WIFE

Sister Carmine and Brother Warrington were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron:

*"I like to think of you, my own,
As the dearest pals we've ever known,
As jolly pals when all is gay,
As tender pals when things are gray,
As patient pals when things go wrong,
As pals who'll help their pals along,
As winsome pals, so sweet and kind—
Each day new charms in you we find,
And year by year you grow more dear,
For you are the Pals O'My Heart, my Dears!"*

Tribute to
THE AMERICAN FLAG

By Mrs. Mary Bailey
Grand Marshall

OLD FLAG FOREVER

*She's up there—Old Glory—where lightnings are sped;
She dazzles the nations with ripples of red;
And she'll wave for us living, or droop o'er us dead,
The Flag of our country forever!*

*She's up there—Old Glory—how bright the stars stream!
And the stripes like red signals of liberty gleam!
And we dare for her, living or dream the last dream,
'Neath the flag of our country forever!*

*She's up there—Old Glory—no tyrant dealt scars,
No blur on her brightness, no stain on her stars!
The brave blood of heroes hath crimsoned her bars.
She's the flag of our country forever!*

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 Mrs. Clara Reuter
Associate Matron, Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers: Now that we have paid tribute to our Country's Flag, pledged our allegiance, and voiced our whole-hearted admiration in the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner", let us turn to our State Flag and study the significance of its color and emblems.

Much thought and consideration were given to the selection of a State Flag and we may well be proud of the finished product. For while the flag as a whole is very young, the colors and emblems date back several centuries.

The Colonial blue of those early soldiers who fought hard for freedom, the diamond representing wealth and prosperity and the "Great Seal" of the State of Delaware, which dates back to the era when the three counties on the Delaware broke away from the dominance of Penn and established themselves as one sovereign State, represent to us all that is noble and worthwhile.

The Colonial blue will always belong to Delaware for her Revolutionary troops were called "The Blue Hen's Chickens."

Thomas Jefferson dubbed us the "Diamond" and diamond indeed! we are, for no other state can boast of such vast riches in so small a territory.

The Great Seal, engraved in the colors prescribed by law, is considered a very fine one, and carries out all the traditions of the craft of "Heraldry." We have the farmer and the soldier, each holding the implement of his trade, the sheaf of wheat and the ear of corn representing the very sustenance of life, the ox and the river which were the only means of expansion and transportation, and the words "Liberty and Independence" which was the goal, and which we enjoy today because of the stability and perseverance of those early American colonists.

Each time we look upon this flag with its colonial blue background with the diamond thereon, and the "Great Seal" with its husbandman, its rifleman, the ear of corn, the sheaf of wheat, the ox and the river between and the words "Liberty and Independence", may we be reminded of the struggle and hardship which those who came before us faced in order that this state might live and prosper. And may we face the great problems which confront us today with that same courage and stability of purpose which urged our forefathers on so that we might leave behind us, as they did, a record of accomplishments that will stimulate and encourage a desire for higher standards of living and a closer walk with God.

Singing—"Our Delaware."

Tribute to
THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

By Mrs. Sarah MacNamee

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

SISTER MACNAMEE: To you Flag of the great Order of the Eastern Star, may we also at this time pay homage. You speak silently to us who are members, and upon your folds are represented the different symbols of our faith in the work and its teachings. You who recall to us the Star of Bethlehem on which we rely to guide us, as faithful ones, to the home eternal, that City not made with hands. May you long wave with the flags which have just preceded you, and may your colors speak to the heart of man of things which never grow old, Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. The greatest of all "Faith." Faith in the Prince of Peace, whose Star we have seen in the East.

WELCOME

By Mrs. Mildred Minner
Worthy Matron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9

SISTER MINNER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: Today the cycle of time has brought you from all points within the border of our little State, to meet here in Georgetown, of which we are proud, and proud of this people within the State who are bound together in a great Fraternal Bond such as is typified by this gathering.

I, as Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, in behalf of the officers and members extend to you a most cordial welcome. It is the aim of each member of this Chapter that in some small way they may have a share in making your stay in this town and attendance at this Fifteenth Annual Session, one that will never be forgotten. We extend to you all a Fraternal greeting and assure you our welcome is earnest and sincere.

Worthy Grand Matron, you being one of us, we cannot offer you the keys of our temple, for its doors are never locked to you and the keys of our Fraternal hearts have already been most graciously presented. So we hope you will enjoy our hospitality and that it will make so marked an impression that the basket which holds the flowers of memory will always have a place for the Blue Flowers which symbolizes the giving of our best, the Yellow Flower of duty fulfilled, the White Flower of faithfulness to our beloved Order, the feathery Green of the Fern holding the hope of our future meetings, and the glowing Red Flower of our proffered hospitality. May the fragrance always linger with you.

Again with glad hearts, we bid you welcome.

RESPONSE

By Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Associate Grand Matron

SISTER SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sister Minner, Sisters and Brothers: It has long been a beautiful custom of the Grand Chapter before Beginning its Annual Session, to receive a greeting and a welcome from some honored personage, and to respond to the same through its Associate Grand Matron. It is not only an honor but a profound pleasure to be privileged to respond to these words of welcome so graciously extended by Sister Minner, and in behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware, I accept the hospitality so generously tendered. I am sure, Sister Minner, that the glow and warmth of your words will be felt keenly, and inspire the hearts of these delegates during the entire session.

We look forward to these gatherings with great pleasure, for here friendships are formed which will endure for all time.

We are here to review the past and plan the future, and to consider what is best for us to do in behalf of our beautiful Order. We have it in our power to make this annual meeting an ideal one, in trying to promote even greater peace and harmony, to put aside all selfishness and to strive for that true Eastern Star spirit which metes to each the measure of charity we hope for ourselves; and now as the shuttle weaving our 15th Annual Session begins to move, may the growing threads of blue, yellow, white, green and red be woven into a fine web of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, and at the close of this session may each and everyone feel that it was good to have been here. In behalf of the members

of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I thank you for your cordial welcome.

*Glad to be here?
Yes we are,
Grand Chapter of our Eastern Star,
Glad to tell you "Howdy Do",
To your welcome, it rang true,
Folks like you just can't be beat,
That's why we are glad to meet
With you this year '36
In old Georgetown, she's just fine
That you want us, we all know,
Words and action that fact show,
So once more there's "Howdy Do",
Say, we are glad to be with you.*

Opening Prayer—Rev. Charles W. Branford.

Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for this Grand Chapter meeting, for the many Blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us. We pray that we may all be able to face the Star in the East and to realize and appreciate the wonderful work of this organization. We know you are able to help us over all circumstances of life. We especially ask that you be very near to Sister Story and that she may be restored to health. Bless the Worthy Grand Matron, all the Grand Officers in the session, all the visitors and friends. We ask in Thy name, Amen.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carmine, moved that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland be made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Approved.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland departed. Sister Amy Meyer moved that the time of this session be the time prevailing in Georgetown.

Approved.

Sister Jean Cauffman moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Sister Josephine Wright for the silk state flag that she presented to the Grand Chapter.

Approved.

Sister Rose Newlin moved that flowers and a letter be sent to Sister Julia M. Story.

An amendment to the motion that we send a telegram to Sister Jeannette White and Sister Ruth Neutze also to add Brother Neutze's name.

Approved.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Rose Newlin to look after the flowers and letter to be sent to Sister Julia M. Story.

Appointment

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Beulah Backus to serve on the Credentials Committee.

Sister Bessie Williams was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as Grand Esther for the Session.

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

Wednesday Evening Session

May 20, 1936

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

Music: Solo—"Every Minute of the Hour"—Sister Blanche Melson.

Brother Jay W. Miller, Past Grand Patron, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sisters Etta G. Marks, Blanch G. Bowen, Carrie Batson and Brother Batson, of the District of Columbia, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Amy Meyer gave a report of her trip to Delaware Colony on Wednesday morning.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*"I have given of my best to you
With heart and courage strong
While I prayed for keener vision
That my acts might not be wrong.
Doubtless I have erred in judgment,
Have not clearly seen the way
But I trust you'll judge me kindly
By what I've tried to do each day."*

"Under the guiding influence of our effulgent Star in the East, we have completed another year of our fraternal voyage."

As I greet you this evening, my first thought is: How thankful I am that our Heavenly Father has permitted us to meet here on this happy occasion, the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It is an added privilege that this Session convenes in Georgetown, and that I should be the first Worthy Grand Matron to preside at the Grand Chapter of Delaware, in this my home town.

One year ago you placed in my hand, the Gavel of Authority and the welfare of this Grand Chapter, admonishing me to be "Courteous in my words, sincere in

my rulings and govern with moderation and decorum." All this I have tried to do with credit to myself and lasting honor to this Grand Chapter. I was keenly conscious of a great responsibility and began my year's work with determination to give to you and our Order, my best. I have tried to fulfill all the obligations which I assumed with the office as Grand Matron, and my zeal for our Grand Chapter and love for every Subordinate Chapter and interest in every individual member, have made me know that my best was none too much to give, for I realize,

*"That when the ONE GREAT SCORER comes
To write against my name,
He will write not if I won, or lost,
But how I played the game."*

We are here to listen to reports and receive fraternal greetings, to build for the future, to consider our problems and pass such legislation as will be for the best interest of Fraternalism. I trust that our deliberations will be guided by the broadest spirit of forbearance; that wise counsel will lead us; loving charity humble us; so that this Grand Session may be recorded, as constructive, strong and enduring for all that is just and right.

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

Today I bring a record of my work for your approval. I trust that for each mistake you will plant in your heart a flower of forgetfulness; for the efforts that have failed and disappointments that have been realized, you will plant a flower of love and encouragement; and for the good accomplished a rose of remembrance will find a place in your garden of memory; so that when the record for the year is closed only the good and worth-while accomplishments will be left to serve as a guide-post and a stepping-stone for the future.

Before rendering an account of my stewardship, I wish to add my word of welcome to those already given. As your Worthy Grand Matron, I bid each of you a warm and loving welcome.

*To our old friends and to the new,
I bid you welcome warm and true.
We only wish this day might be to each of you,
"The fairest among thousands", truly we do,
And while you are seeking to follow His Star,
Please also remember how welcome you are.*

To those of our own who meet with us year after year, and to those meeting with us for the first time, I wish I might express in words the warmth of my welcome it is most sincere, and I ask your co-operation in making this the happy session I am hoping it may be. Just:

*"Greet the friend next to you,
Though you've never met before,
And you will both receive a blessing
That might last forevermore.*

To those who are absent, we extend fraternal greetings, and want you to know we miss you.

To our honored guests from sister Grand Jurisdictions, I extend greetings with the hope that you will enjoy our Grand Chapter Session. We invite you to come again.

In Remembrance

No artist has ever painted an evening sunset of beauty without the presence of clouds. Without the raindrops there would be no rainbow of promise and victory, so while we gather here with greetings and smiles, there comes a sadness as memory recalls the faces of those dear to us who have come to the "End of the Road."

We are grateful that God in His infinite Goodness and Mercy has permitted us to assemble again with our chain of Grand Officers unbroken, but we are sadly mindful that the Silent Messenger has called from the homes of our Grand Marshall a beloved Mother, and our Grand Electa a beloved Sister.

Sorrow has entered the family circle of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Corinne W. Timmons, and claimed a beloved Mother.

The Angel of Death has entered the homes of Brother Holt, Sister Blaine, Sister Lang, Sister Weaver, Sister Ellis, Sister Nelson, Brother Hodgson, and carried away on gentle wings their loved ones.

Our entire jurisdiction was saddened by the untimely deaths of Brother and Sister Peters.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Mr. Kirk, and Mr. W. D. Scott who were called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved wife.

To our own and other Grand Jurisdictions where many have answered the final summons we tender our fraternal love and pray that they may have the "Peace that passeth all understanding." Let us not mourn our loved ones as lost, for somewhere in that "land that is fairer than day" they wait and watch for us.

It is with keen regret that we learned of the passing of our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Hammill. We extend Fraternal Sympathy to the General Grand Chapter and to the Grand Chapter of Iowa in the loss of this most valued member.

Loving tribute will be paid to those who have passed into the realm of everlasting peace and eternal rest in an appropriate Memorial Service at this evening's session.

*Softly we draw the shades,
For the busy day is done;
And quietly await the summons
That comes to every one.
Gently the door is opened
And he has entered there;
To await his loved ones coming,
Beyond the Portals fair.*

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. ELLA CARMINE
Grand Marshall	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 F. M. BRINTON
Grand Electra	MRS. LETTIE McMULLEN
Grand Warder	MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Grand Sentinel	MR. THEODORE WORK, JR.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Credentials—Mrs. Agnes Strickland, Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson.
 Unfinished Business—Mrs. Lillian Harmstead, Mrs. Elva Lang, Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon.
 Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters—Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M., Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery, Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson.
 Jurisprudence—Mr. Jay W. Miller, P. G. P.
 Grievance and Appeals—Mr. Gardner L. Thomas.
 Constitution and By-Laws—Dr. Russell Emory.
 Necrology—Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. Alice D. Truitt, Mrs. Mae P. Smith.
 Printing—Mr. Harry Newlin, P. G. P., Mrs. Florence Lang, Mrs. Louise Phillips.
 Educational—Mr. Grover C. MacNamee, P. G. P.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

- Book of Instruction—Mr. James K. Shinn, Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M.
 International Temple—Mrs. M. Etta Keyes, P. G. M., Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P. G. M.
 Job's Daughters—Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.; Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., Mr. John L. Lecompte.
 May 29th. Sister Lillie S. Riley resigned from the Grievance and Appeals Committee. I accepted this resignation and appointed Sister Jeanette White to serve on this Committee.
 June 12th. Sent first official letter to Subordinate Chapters as follows:
 To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members
 of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In this, my first official message, I extend fraternal greetings and wish to express my appreciation for the high honor conferred upon me, and pledge my very best service to every true member of the Order.

Let us endeavor to accomplish the worthwhile, remembering there is not a word uttered, a thought expressed, or an act done in our Chapter

that does not leave its impression for weal or woe. Let nothing but kindness be written into our records.

Truly "we know not what is before us." The future stretches out ahead with its limitless possibilities and endless opportunities for service. Let us make permanent the possibilities, let us seize every opportunity, and fill each precious moment with words and deeds that will redound to the glory of Him "who rules the Universe for good."

Let us strive to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our Chapter work. Carefully study the ritual, especially the fine print, the Constitution and the Book of Instructions.

In these times of financial stress we may not be able to add many new members but there are many ways in which we can make our meetings so attractive that we will be able to keep our members interested.

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I ask that each member co-operate with me in carrying on this splendid work and trust that as I stand as the leader I may be given the courage of Adah, the constancy of the humble gleaner Ruth, the strength and fidelity of Esther, the faith of Martha, and the love of Electa, that I may be of the greatest service to all.

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(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Worthy Grand Matron.

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- August 23d. Attended the meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors and made the following assignments:
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Dec. 10th. Attended a Meeting of the Educational Committee.

Dec. 13th. Sent the following letter to the Grand Trustees and Grand Treasurer.

Harrington, Del., December 13th, 1935.

Dear Sister Story:

The Educational Committee has granted a loan. I am authorizing the Committee to draw the money from the bank.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Harrington, Del., December 13th, 1935.

Dear Sister Stausebach.

The Educational Committee has granted a loan. I am authorizing you to give Sister Anna Belle Sauter the bank book, also the permission to draw the money for this loan.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Matron.

Jan'y 23rd. Ordered Newark Chapter No. 10 to destroy pink slip and Grand Secretary to replace the one destroyed. Without charge, because the original pink slip had been exposed to a contagious disease in the home of the Worthy Matron.

Feb'y 18th and 19th. Held Schools of Instruction in Wilmington.

March 6th. I was guest of Temple Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M. The occasion being Ladies' Night.

March 12th. Sent the following letter to the Secretary of Temple Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M.

Wilmington, Del., March 12th, 1936.

Temple Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M.

Milford, Del.

James P. Pierce, Secretary

Dear Mr. Pierce:

As Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., I would like to thank Temple Lodge No. 9 for their courtesy Friday night, March 6th.

Our Order is no part of that Institution of Masonry, yet we are bound together by the strongest ties of family relationships, united in our efforts for the betterment of humanity, guided by a light that has endured for centuries, and may it never grow dim.

So, may we, as members of these great fraternities, constitute ourselves as missionaries, for a finer citizenship in our communities, taking a more

active interest in the forward movement of the religious and moral influences of our country, so that this world will be a better place in which to live.

*"By the compass, Masons are guided aright,
Though steep be the way, and though dark the night;
And the Stars, by that Bethlehem shining ray,
Are guided, through gloom, to the brightness of day.*

*"On that level of Time, walks the Mason upright,
To greet the new day, be it gray or bright,
We, too, try to emulate virtues so fine,
And keep ourselves worthy that our precepts may shine."*

To your Worshipful Master may this year be one of his brightest years in Masonic History.

Again thanking you for that Special Courtesy.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Matron.

March 4th. Requested the Grand Secretary to send letter of thanks to Radiant Chapter No. 6, for the use of their room and paraphernalia, for the Schools of Instruction.

April 8th. Instructed Grand Secretary to send telegram of sympathy to Sister Hammill and family.

April 23rd. Sent the following letter to the Subordinate Chapters.

Wilmington, Del., April 23rd, 1936.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has been brought to my attention that some of the Chapters are chancing blankets. I must refer you to the Approved Recommendation No. 24, page 112, 1935, proceedings:

(The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffing, 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.)

With best wishes, I am.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Matron.

April 23rd. Sent my third official letter to the Subordinate Chapters, as follows:

Wilmington, Del., April 23rd, 1936.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Fraternal greetings to you all. The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware is drawing very close. This is your Grand Chapter and I trust each and every one will be able to attend.

I am very proud of your record; conditions in our Chapters are very much improved thanks to your zeal and perseverance. We have reason to believe that we are weathering the storm more successfully than we had dared to hope.

You have not failed to hear the call of want and the piteous wail of sorrow while struggling to meet your own current expenses and to pay your Grand Chapter per capita.

We have just passed the Easter holidays that marks the day our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. As you carried to church on Easter morning your thank offering to be given to those in distant places, will you not withhold a single coin to bring with you to your Chapter for your needy Sisters and Brothers here at home? Our Risen Lord it was who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

You have been wonderful to me this year, giving me beautiful flowers and lovely gifts and I appreciate every thing you have done for me. May God bless you, and keep you, is my prayer for you.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Victor J. Carmine, joins me in wishing for you continued success and happiness.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Matron.

April 6th, received a letter from Mary S. Yohe, Deputy Supreme Worthy High Priestess, in regard to starting a White Shrine in Delaware.

April 29th, sent the following letter to Mrs. Mary S. Yohe:

Wilmington, Del.

April 29th, 1936

Mrs. Mary S. Yohe,
Deputy Supreme Worthy
High Priestess,
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Sister Yohe:

Your letter of the 6th received. I am awfully sorry but there is nothing I can do about the White Shrine.

Our Grand Chapter By-Laws takes care of this. (No Eastern Star member shall be eligible to any office or committee appointment in any Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction or in this Grand Chapter who

is, or shall hereafter become a member of any order, organization or society which takes membership in the Order of the Eastern Star as the basis.)

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Worthy Grand Matron

Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury Nos. 40 to 83, inclusive.

Grand Representatives

Upon the recommendation 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 Jurisdictions:

British Columbia	MISS VERA HUNT
Connecticut	MRS. HELEN SEMPLE
Florida	MRS. LOTTIE ALSMEYER
Idaho	MRS. MARJORIE KLING
Indiana	MRS. ETHEL MILAN
Maryland	MRS. CLARA B. CARMINE
Michigan	MRS. LILA BRIGHT
Minnesota	MISS BESS TODD
Mississippi	MRS. MAE BAYLISS
Nebraska	MRS. SUSANNE SMITH
New Mexico	MRS. VIGINIA JOHNSON
New Jersey	MRS. MARGUERITE GOE
New York	MRS. BERTHA H. QUINN
North Dakota	MRS. JEANETTE COSTELLA
Ohio	MRS. ADELAIDE SNYDER
Oklahoma	MRS. CARMEN SMITH
Pennsylvania	MRS. ESTELLA SOSNA
Porto Rico	MISS VALENTINA RAMIREZ
South Carolina	MRS. INEZ FRIPP
South Dakota	MRS. MAY McVEY
Virginia	MRS. PHYLISS REALMUTO
Maine	MRS. JOSEPHINE D. MOORE

It was a pleasure to recommend the following to represent Sister Grand Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware:

Alabama	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Idaho	MRS. SADIE C. BEATTY
Indiana	MRS. MINNIE HITCHENS
Kansas	MRS. MARY M. CLOWER
Louisiana	MRS. SOPHRONIA HEWLETT
Maryland	MRS. ELLA CARMINE
Michigan	MRS. MARY BLAIR

Minnesota	MRS. BESSIE N. HUDSON
Nebraska	MRS. LETTIE MCMULLEN
New Jersey	MRS. MARY V. LECATES
North Carolina	MRS. ELIZABETH L. ROGERS
Saskatchewan	MRS. DORA FITZGERALD
South Carolina	MRS. MABEL NIXON
South Dakota	MRS. HATTIE COLEMAN
Tennessee	MR. FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON
Virginia	MRS. RUTH BRANFORD
Washington	MRS. HELEN C. WEST
Manitoba	MRS. MATTIE RITCHIE
Pennsylvania	MRS. KATE SMITH

Official Visits

*Of all the beautiful pictures,
That hang on Memory's wall,
Those of the official visits,
Seem most beautiful of all.*

One of the happiest occasions of the year has been the visitations of the Chapters. It has been a pleasure to visit these Chapters and listen to their reports. These reports were especially interesting, for they told of many acts of kindness, visits and flowers to the aged and the sick, comfort and sympathy for the destitute and distressed. Surely all this speaks most eloquently of the fact that this Star does not shine in vain, and that our Order stands out as a beacon light of gladness and music to the world. Everywhere I have been treated with loving regard and un-failing kindness.

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

The Chapters were visited as follows:

- September 5—Newark Chapter No. 10.
- September 12—Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- September 16—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- September 26—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- October 3—Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- October 8—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- October 16—Kent Chapter No. 11.
- October 28—Julia M. Story No. 3.
- November 1—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- November 4—Adah Chapter No. 5.
- November 8—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- November 15—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- November 27—Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Installations

It was an honor and a pleasure, which I have appreciated, to install the Officers in the following Chapters:

- January 2—Sussex Chapter No. 7, except Associate Patron and Adah.
- January 3—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 6—Adah Chapter No. 5, except Associate Matron.
- January 8—Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- January 9—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, except Warder and Sentinel.
- January 10—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- January 13—Julia M. Story No. 3.
- January 14—Delaware Chapter No. 1, except Treasurer.
- January 15—Kent Chapter No. 11, except Treasurer and Electa.

I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to install the officers in Newark Chapter No. 10, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Mizpah No. 2, and St. John's No. 4 on account of conflicting dates.

I was assisted with the Installation by Grand Chaplain, Sister Ella Carmine, Grand Marshall, Sister Mary Bailey, Grand Organist, Sister Myrtle L. Sawdon, and Grand Warder, Sister Irma Lecompte. Sister Sarah MacNamee assisted on two occasions. Our Worthy Grand Patron was present at all Installations. Our Grand Sentinel assisted on several occasions.

Dispensations Granted

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

November 1, 1935—Granted Georgetown Chapter a special Dispensation to move their Charter from Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall to Willa Jones Memorial Hall for their stated meeting November 15th.

Approved.

December 3, 1935—Granted Caesar Rodney Chapter a special Dispensation to initiate four Candidates December 5th.

Jurisprudence Committee recommended fee of \$1.00 be returned, no dispensation needed.

December 18, 1935—Granted Sussex Chapter No. 7 a special Dispensation to elect an Associate Conductress at their stated meeting December 19th.

Approved.

January 3, 1936—Granted Georgetown Chapter No. 9 a special Dispensation to hold an election for Trustee at their stated meeting January 3.

Approved.

January 13, 1936—Granted Newark Chapter No. 10 a special Dispensation to install Naomi S. Knauss as Worthy Matron, Lettie P. McMullen as Organist, M. Edna Chambers as Martha at their stated meeting January 16th.

Approved.

January 14, 1936—Granted Sussex Chapter No. 7 a special Dispensation to

install Charles Wheatley as Associate Patron and Bessie O'Day as Adah at their stated meeting January 16th.

Approved.

January 21, 1936—Granted Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 a special Dispensation to install Rose Goudiss as Warder and Howard L. Wilhelm as Sentinel at their stated meeting January 23rd.

Approved.

February 18, 1936—Granted Kent Chapter No. 11 a special Dispensation to install Florence E. Fleming as Treasurer and Elizabeth L. Rogers as Electa at their stated meeting February 19th.

Approved.

March 24, 1936—Granted Delaware Chapter No. 1 a special Dispensation to install Laura V. McKay as Treasurer at their stated meeting March 24th.

Approved.

April 2, 1936—Granted Adah Chapter No. 5 a special Dispensation to install Maria Lobdell as Associate Matron at their stated meeting April 6th.

Approved.

Schools of Instruction

Some one has said, "Coming together is a beginning, thinking together is progress, and working together is success." In the Schools of Instruction held this year, I feel that all this has truly been accomplished.

February 18th and 19th—Schools of Instruction for the Chapters in New Castle County were held at 1.00 P. M. and 7.45 P. M. in Radiant Chapter Room in Pythian Castle, Wilmington.

The Schools for the other Chapters were held as follows:

February 20—Sussex Chapter No. 7.

February 21—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

February 26—Frankford Chapter No. 12.

March 2—Adah Chapter No. 5

March 4—Kent Chapter No. 11.

The Grand Chapter owes a deep debt of gratitude to these Grand Instructors who gave so freely of their time and labor that our Chapters may conduct their affairs in unity and harmony. It is through their effort that our initiatory ceremonies have been brought to their almost universal high standard.

Honorary Membership

Your vote of affection and the beautiful certificates of Honorary Membership will be treasured trophies to me while life shall last, for I deem it the highest tribute of friendship that has come my way to be chosen one of you.

*My labor in the Eastern Star, my efforts here below
May never help me enter Paradise at sunset's golden glow
But I shall try, and in the shadows of the evening's sun,
Won't you judge me by what I have tried to do rather than
what I have done?*

The following Chapters have honored me:

- Adah Chapter No. 5.
- Kent Chapter No. 11
- Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- 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.

Questions and Answers

1. Who should fill the chair of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron in the event that they are unable to attend the meetings any more this year.

Ans. Section 7. Page 45 Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter. When the Worthy Patron is present and both the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron are absent, any Past Matron may be requested by him to preside. If no Past Matron be present, any sister may be called upon. It is the duty of a member occupying a chair pro tem to retire if the regular officers enters the Chapter.

2. Will you kindly inform me, if a Trustee of our Chapter could hold an appointed office.

Ans. Approved Decision No. 21, page 117, 1935 proceedings—That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter.

Recommendations

1. That the Associate Matron fall in line with other officers and march to her station, when directed by Worthy Matron.

Adopted.

2. That all our Grand Representative Commissions expire the same month, December 31.

Approved.

3. That the money be equally divided between the two Junior Past Grand Matrons and the present Grand Matron, to be used for their expenses in attendance at the General Grand Chapter. Providing that the two Junior Past Grand Matrons can attend. If impossible for one to attend then money to be divided between one Junior Past Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron. If neither can attend then entire amount to be given to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Not Approved.

4. That Fifty Dollars more be allowed Grand Secretary for 1935-36 to purchase typewriter.

Approved.

5. That Approved Decision No. 3 be rescinded.

Approved.

6. I recommend that the time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in the Town or City on the dates the Grand Chapter is in session.

Approved.

7. I recommend that the Grand Secretary's salary be raised from \$150 to \$200 a year.

Approved.

Irregularities

Probably all irregularities would not occur if more time was given to the study of the Ritual and Constitution. In most cases I think, they are unintentional.

*Don't look for the flaws in your Chapter room
And even when you find them,
It's wise and it's kind
To be somewhat blind,
And look for the good behind them.*

*Forget the slight of a Sister,
Forgive the wrongs of a Brother,
Remember the admonition of Electa,
That we "Love one Another."*

Job's Daughters

I was unable to attend their meeting; this year, I wish for them continued success and happiness.

Correspondence

Washington, D. C.
November 15, 1935.

My dear Grand Matron:

The enclosed official notices will bring you the great news that the General Grand Chapter has taken action in regard to the International Eastern Star Temple and purchased the beautiful Belmont Mansion in Washington. Everyone who knows of this most unusual and outstanding building is thrilled with pride and we have yet to hear of one who is not pleased.

We need your personal assistance, for no one can interest their membership as can the Grand Matron. Will you go along with the great number of members who have already contributed to this Plan and encourage others, that we may soon have sufficient funds to properly maintain this Temple which will give us "credit and standing before the world"?

Let us send out the call and inform our members of this opportunity to bring the Eastern Star before all men as an Order, united in fraternal and benevolent work.

This Temple will shine out with hundreds of other headquarters of national organizations in this city and we urge "each to do their little bit" to bring this task to a successful conclusion.

If you have appointed a Temple Committee, let us have their names and addresses. If you have not, will you appoint one that we may send them the information to give to the membership that all may have an opportunity to assist? Your Grand Jurisdiction has already raised \$593.20. The balance of your quota should not be hard to secure now that we have something tangible to show.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron will be very happy to have you assure them of your willingness to make this a quick success.

Assuring you that all possible help will be given you from this office,

I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

MINNIE E. KEYES,

Right Worthy Grand Secretary

January 1, 1936

Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
Worthy Grand Matron
Harrington, Delaware

Dear Sister Warrington:

You have received from our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, a personal letter of information and official notices concerning the purchase of the Belmont Mansion in Washington for our International Eastern Star Temple. You have had your attention called to the contribution of your Grand Jurisdiction and been urged to try to secure the balance of your quota. You have seen pictures of this magnificent building and have surely felt a glow of pride in our ownership. We believe that the purchase of this Temple is one of the most impressive and significant events in the history of General Grand Chapter and we are so grateful that it is the privilege of this administration to bring to a culmination the patient, worthy efforts of several other administrations.

We have paid for our building and our funds, as allowed us by the 1934 Triennial Resolution, will also take care of the repairs and the attention needed for the plumbing, heating and electrical equipment. It is now our deep and ardent desire to have at the time of our Dedication in 1936, or at least by our next Triennial Session, sufficient endowment funds to provide for the furnishing and maintenance of this Temple.

This cause needs your financial support and your spiritual cooperation. You are the leader, the advisor, the teacher, and the inspirer of your own people and the one who can secure the whole-hearted support of your membership. These are days that call for high accomplishment and it behooves you, as a leader, to awaken and encourage the interest and efforts of all others in your Grand Jurisdiction.

Ask each of your Grand Officers to see that his or her Chapter is 100 per cent. Urge every Chapter and every member to give some contribution, however small. I have faith that you will not fail me. Remember, "they fail and they alone who have not striven."

If you have not sent the names of your Temple Committee to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, I beg that you do so very soon. If you want your Grand Jurisdiction on our Dedication Honor Roll, begin today, and pray for courage to win out.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FRANCES HANN

Most Worthy Grand Matron

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

All official letters were answered as promptly as possible. For the many letters of encouragement, Christmas, birthday and Easter cards received I extend my thanks.

Proceedings

I wish to acknowledge Proceedings received from other Grand Jurisdictions. Many thanks. I hope to enjoy them after Grand Chapter.

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 two.

Accompanied by my Grand Instructor, Sister Marie L. Roberts, my husband, Brother Warrington, I attended the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, on June 10th, 1935.

Accompanied by my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carmine, Grand Chaplain, Sister Ella Carmine, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith, Grand Conductress, Sister Sarah E. Riggin, I visited the Grand Chapter of Maryland, in Baltimore on April 27, 1936.

Other Occasions

November 18th, accompanied by Grand Instructor, Sister Roberts, and Brother Warrington, I attended the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, of Maryland, at Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Md.

November 24th, I was guest of Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Md. The Ritual of 1868 was exemplified.

Accompanied by Grand Organist, Sister Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, Brother Sawdon, Grand Instructor, Sister Zebley, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, Sister Sadie C. Beatty, I attended banquet and District meeting in Camden, N. J., February 29th.

Accompanied by Grand Instructor, Sister Zebley, Grand Organist, Sister Sawdon, Past Grand Patron, Brother Sawdon, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter, Sister Beatty, I attended meeting of Chester Chapter No. 382, Chester.

Accompanied by Sister Beatty, Grand Instructor, Sister Zebley, Past Grand Patron, Brother Sawdon, I attended meeting of Unity Chapter, Philadelphia, April 6th.

Masonic Home

March 26th, accompanied by Past Grand Patron, Brother MacNamee, Sister MacNamee, and Brother MacNamee's mother, I attended a party given by St. John's Chapter at the Home.

April 19th, accompanied by Brother and Sister MacNamee, a niece of Sister MacNamee's, I attended Divine services at the Home.

*"God bless this Home, and all within it
Let no harsh spirit enter in it,
Endow these walls with lasting wealth,
The light of Love, the glow of Health;
The palm of peace, the charm of mirth,
Good friends to sit around the hearth
And with each nightfall perfect rest—
Here let them live their happiest."*

Good of the Order

The condition of the subordinate Chapters throughout this Grand Jurisdiction is very good. I have looked for the good and I have found it. I have experienced a spirit of good fellowship and a keen interest in behalf of all the officers and members, to exemplify the work as near perfect as possible.

Heartaches are everywhere about us; sometimes where we least expect; therefore I urge you to be thoughtful of others, more kind. Kindness is a universal language, minds may conflict and motives be misunderstood, but a smile and a kindly deed goes straight to the heart of our fellow man.

We should not only feel that our obligations have been fulfilled if we obey the letter of the law but we should strive in our daily lives to live up to the high ideals and teachings upon which the organization is founded.

One of the great purposes of the Order of the Eastern Star is character building. Let us resolve that day by day its lessons shall guide us upward.

It is only by following the Golden Rule, living true to your obligation and obeying the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter, that you can have law and order in your Chapters, then peace and harmony will reign.

Appreciation

First, I would express my gratitude to Him who has watched over me the past year, for health and strength to carry on this work.

To you who have given me this wonderful year, with its varied experiences, its sunshine and its shadows, I owe a debt of gratitude too great to ever repay. It has been a year of service willingly given and to the best of my knowledge and ability. Again my heart speaks with thankfulness for the privilege of serving you; with the richest experiences, best of friendships and beautiful memories to encircle my life.

To each individual Chapter: I would bring a word of love and gratitude for the almost endless efforts put forth to make this year a happy one. Your lovely meetings, banquets, birthday parties, flowers and gifts, I shall not forget as long as life shall last.

To my Worthy Grand Patron: I wish to express my gratitude for your un-failing support, your kindness and your ever ready willingness to assist in the work of our Order, may the future be filled with health and happiness for you.

*"Grand Patron to each of us
Grand Patron to all
Kind friend and big brother,
On whom we could call
Here's luck to you, joy to you
Where'er you may be
And may the Star of the East
Shed its radiance on thee."*

To my Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: Upon your shoulders will soon fall the mantle of authority. I am wishing for both of you a very happy and successful year. If you will give the best you have to give, the best will come back to you.

*"May all your footsteps fall upon flowers,
May all your good intentions be fraught with success,
May there be sun to follow the showers,
And may the coming year be one of the best."*

To my Grand Secretary: YOU have, at all times, been kind and helpful and I am indeed grateful of your friendship. Your pleasant and encouraging little notes along with the business letters were truly enjoyed. I thank you.

*"You truly are a Secretary Grand,
The best to be found in any land,
What our organization
Could e'er do without you
Is something we can't understand."*

To my Grand Treasurer: I am going to say to you in the simplest way what is in my heart. I have always loved and admired you.

*"Our thoughts of some folks never change,
And all good friends are ever dear,
But knowing you, it isn't strange
That we love you more each year."*

To my Grand Marshall: Sister Mary, our friendship has been one of long standing. I deeply appreciate all that you have done to be of service to me and to this Grand Chapter.

To all my Grand Family: Memory brings only pleasant recollections of this year we have served together. May I thank you for the loyal support and help you have given and may the year 1935-36 long remain pleasant memories with you.

*"You are the flowers of my beautiful garden
And fairest among thousands to me.
You radiate cheer and you have filled my whole year
With sunshine, peace and harmony."*

To my Grand Instructors: Your interest and assistance during the year have been greatly appreciated. May you always stand firmly back of the ideals created and ever cherish in your hearts this year of service.

To my Home Chapter: I want to say, whatever honor has come to me, I willingly share it with you. You have, with your many acts of kindness, inspired me day by day and my hope and prayer is that I have not disappointed you in my humble efforts.

*"When I think of friends who are faithful,
When I think of friends who are true,
When I think of friends who are worthwhile,
Then, Georgetown Chapter, I always think of you."*

To every Member: If I have made any progress in our beautiful Order this year as your Worthy Grand Matron, it has been due largely to your support and co-operation.

*"If I have been a friend to you,
You've been a better friend to me,
If I've been any help to you,
You've been a greater help to me,
If I've brought any joy to you, friends of mine,
You've brought greater joy to me."*

To Walter, Myrtle and Sadie: For all you have done for me this year, I can only say THANK YOU. Words fail me when I try to express my appreciation.

*"There's no place like home
Nor the folks I call my own,
But you are the best folks,
Next to my folks,
That I have ever known."*

To my Mother: I give the greatest measure of my love and gratitude. She has made it possible for me to serve this Grand Chapter. "All that I am, and all that I expect to be I owe my mother."

To the Grandest Man in this Grand Jurisdiction, My Own Grand Husband: Last but by no means least. My heart is filled with love and gratitude for all the sacrifices which you have made for my success. Whatever success has been mine the past year, together we shall share the honor.

*"With a pal like you there seems to be
Just sunshine in the world for me—
And life is glad and skies are blue
With a husband who's a pal like you."*

Conclusion

In a few short hours, I shall say farewell, a word which will mark the closing of a sacred Chapter in my life; I shall linger over it lovingly; for I go laden with

happy memories of my associations with this Grand Chapter, its warm-hearted members and their measureless kindness.

I cannot close my report without thanking Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Md., for exemplifying the Ritual of 1868 at this Grand Chapter Session. I thank you, for all your courtesies this year.

To Sister Mildred Minner: You have been more than a friend. I want to thank you for assuming the responsibility of this Grand Chapter.

I have not tried to do wonderful things, but have tried to be of use. I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and now we have come to "the parting of the ways," and I shall return to you the badge of my office. I have realized that "but once I shall pass this way." Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

*"If any sheaves I have brought at last,
When the work of the year is done,
And our beautiful Star its ray has cast,
I will thank the Trusting One.
And I will say with proud, yet humble head,
Not mine the harvest be,
For my best was nourished tended and fed
By those who believed in me."*

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Worthy Grand Matron

Referred to JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.

Supplementary Report

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

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

May 12—Sent card of sympathy to Mr. William Hobbs and family, on the loss of a wife and member of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

May 15—I recommended Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, to represent the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

May 16—Question. I am a Past Matron of Woodbury Chapter No. 109, O. E. S. I have demitted to Delaware. Will you please advise me what my status as Past Matron should be in my new affiliation?

Answer—As a Past Matron of a Chapter of New Jersey, even though you have demitted you still retain the honors of a Past Matron. But not being a Past Matron of any Chapter of the State of Delaware, you are not entitled to any vote on the floor of this Grand Chapter.

Approved.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Worthy Grand Matron

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

The responsibility entailed by elevation to my present office was clearly recognized in the beginning. The torch of high endeavor and loyal service, which had been passed down the line of succession of Worthy Grand Patrons from the beginning of our Grand Chapter until my installation, was burning so brightly when it settled within my grasp that the duties of the office were revealed as something serious, worthwhile and enduring. In fact my reflections were somewhat appalling. As a rule, however, exigencies create the necessary ability to conquer them, so I quickly relegated "Old Man Timidity" to the ranks of fallen adversaries and addressed myself to the tasks of the year with confidence. And now, when only a few grains of sand remain in the hour-glass of the present administration, it is with much tranquillity of spirit that I submit a brief account of my official life, in conformity to the statutes of our Grand Chapter and the duties of my office.

My present serenity is partly attributable to a consciousness of having done my very best to discharge the duties of Worthy Grand Patron and exemplify the teachings of our Order. It is very gratifying to state that I have observed nothing in any of the Chapters calling for any criticism, and it is a soothing reflection that the sisters and brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction seem united in one common purpose of co-operation and service.

I feel that I should not omit an expression of gratification over the fact that I was able to surpass the precedents for physical endurance set by my immediate predecessors. For, while Brother Neutze was bowled over before the dawn of his term and Brother Miller had to retire temporarily soon after the sunrise of his year, I passed the noon hour of my term and was able to navigate the sea of normal activity for nearly seven months.

Official Visits

I was able to be present at all the official visits made by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, and her staff of Grand Officers to the various subordinate Chapters. At each visitation I gave brief talks on the principles of our order of some kindred subject, and trust some of them may have inspired some listener to hold the beacon of unselfish service just a little higher, so that our Order may maintain its exalted position and serve humanity to a fuller degree. I wish to express my appreciation of the beautiful and useful gifts received on these occasions. I am always conscious of a keen sense of gratitude for the cherished relationship they symbolize.

Installations

I attended the installation of officers in all the Subordinate Chapters where the Worthy Grand Matron officiated, except New Castle, in which case I had a previous engagement. Through the courtesy of the Worthy Matron, Sister Mattie E. Ritchie, I installed Sister Maria Lobdell as Associate Matron of my own Chapter, Adah No. 5, Delmar. Sister Lobdell met with a painful accident which prevented her being installed until several weeks after the regular installation.



VICTOR J. CARMINE, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Fraternal Courtesies

The opportunity that comes to the Worthy Grand Patron to visit and mingle with the sisters and brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions is a rich reward for services rendered the Grand Chapter. In company with the Worthy Grand Matron and some of the other Grand Officers, I was a guest at the following meetings:

Official visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister M. Elizabeth Jackson, and her staff of Grand Officers to Salisbury, Federalsburg, and Denton.

Banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Crescent Chapter, Pocomoke.

Banquet and reception given by the nineteen Chapters of District No. 9 of New Jersey in Convention Hall, Camden, in honor of Sister Aubria E. Lenore, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, and Brother John Molyneax, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey. There were about seven hundred at this banquet and probably one thousand at the meeting and reception.

A meeting of Caroline Chapter, of Denton, at which time Brother Harry B. Wright, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Maryland, and his wife were initiated. I was highly gratified at being invited to attend the initiation of such a distinguished couple. Brother Wright is not only the Grand Master of Masons of Maryland but also the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maryland.

A meeting of Lorraine Chapter No. 1, of Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday evening, May 6th, when the degrees were conferred upon two Candidates by the Officers of Home City Chapter of Springfield. We were told this interchange of visits is an established order and that it is proving of great benefit to the Chapters.

Our Grand Chaplain, Sister Carmine, and I were presented and escorted to the East where we were given the usual honors and seated beside the presiding officers. Every one extended to us the true fraternal spirit and the evening was one of keen delight. There are over five hundred Chapters in Ohio and I am proud to have had the privilege of visiting Lorraine Chapter No. 1.

On all these occasions we were most graciously received and royally entertained.

Our reception at the opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Monday, April 27, was also most cordial, and our association with the Grand Officers and members of our sister Jurisdiction was both a pleasure and an inspiration. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were further honored by being made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter of Maryland. This came as a complete surprise and I am reminded of Dryden's comment on the Contributions of Old Timotheus and St. Cecilia to the art of Music, when he says, "He raised a mortal to the skies, She drew an angel down."

I am the mortal whose emotions were raised to the skies, while our Worthy Grand Matron might say she was drawn down to the fraternal lips of our sister Jurisdiction and greeted with the pure kiss of sisterly and brotherly affection.

I was invited to attend a dinner given in honor of the Grand Officers of Maryland by Minerva Chapter, No. 50, of Cambridge, September 26, but had to decline on account of a conflicting date in our own Grand Chapter.

Received an invitation to attend the Grand Visitation of Highland Chapter, No. 33, Baltimore, home Chapter of Brother William T. Karow, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, but had to send regrets.

Also received an invitation to attend a reception given by Corcordia Chapter, No. 5, in honor of Sister Mary Virginia Randall, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, and Brother Clarence William Burrier, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Wednesday evening, May 6. As I was attending a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, at that time, I was unable to accept.

Received and acknowledged invitations to attend the Annual Sessions of several Grand Chapters, but was unable to attend any except Maryland.

New Chapters

I regret that no new Chapter has been formed during my term. I have made some inquiry as to the advisability of attempting to add another Chapter to our list, but circumstances did not seem to warrant such procedure. I trust, however, that in the future enough interest may be aroused to justify the existence of new Chapters in at least two or three towns of our state.

Honorary Memberships

I have the pleasure of being an Honorary Member of the following Chapters:

Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

Kent Chapter, No. 11.

Frankford Chapter, No. 12.

To receive a certificate of Honorary Membership in these Chapters was indeed a pleasing experience, and as such has a separate place in the archives of memory.

Social Functions

It was a source of keen delight to receive invitations to the banquets, receptions and birthday parties of the various Chapters. Several of these I was unable to attend on account of illness, the press of business, or previous engagements. Those I did attend were a source of much enjoyment and happiness and I have many pleasant memories of each affair. I was shown kindnesses and consideration greatly in excess of my deserts, but naturally they made me very happy; and life cannot possibly be long enough to dim the lustre of such memories.

Order of Job's Daughters

It was not my privilege to visit the Order of Job's Daughters, but I do not wish this to be construed as being indicative of a lack of interest, or a proper appreciation of the good work it is doing. On the contrary, I hope to be able to visit them at some future time and trust that the members of the Eastern Star in general may show an increased interest in an organization which has found much favor among those who are acquainted with its purposes and achievements.

Recommendations

For some time an idea has been present in my mind which some day might reach a status justifying its presentation for the consideration of this Grand Chapter. The Minervas of my brain, however, are not born in panoply, as Charles Lamb

said of the Caledonian type of intellect. So today the idea is not arrayed in the habiliments I should covet for it, and I shall have to report "No recommendations."

Good of the Order

Under this head I want to give recognition to the creditable attendance of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons on the occasions of the official visitations. Your loyalty has been a very great inspiration to the present Grand Officers and to the members in general. It was also highly gratifying to note a large attendance of the members at these visitations, and the harmony, good cheer and fraternal spirit which prevailed at these meetings were a source of supreme satisfaction to the present incumbent, and augur well for the future welfare of our order. We believe there should be a great effort made to avoid suspensions for non-payment of dues, as the gain in new members is often offset by loss of old members. Each Chapter has to handle its own problem, of course, but we would suggest that a very sincere effort be made to retain all delinquents, either through collection or remission.

The importance of good attendance should always be stressed. That there are many obstacles to perfect attendance, no one denies. Some relish the gilded artificialities of the social whirl, some find peace and contentment as they are carried along on the magic current of fancy by their favorite authors, others are immersed in their business, or their profession, while others enlist under the banner of old General Apathy. All of these things continuously militate against the desired attendance, and Chapters often suffer in consequence thereof. The member who has a reasonable excuse is subject to no criticism, but to those who continually neglect the regular meetings we offer the suggestion that the mythological "Narcissus Complex" can have no counter-part among the negligent, as the reflection of their faces is never to be seen in the pool of Chapter attendance.

Appreciation

I am indeed grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, for the kindness and consideration shown me during the year and for the appointment of Sister Carmine as Grand Chaplain. The sincere labors of Sister Warrington and her kindly ways have won for her the admiration and love of a large host of friends. She has proven herself devoted to the good of our beloved Order, and the sacrifices she has made in order that she might render the highest possible service are recognized and appreciated by all. We wish for her successor, Sister Bertha, the same co-operation and success which have attended Sister Warrington's labor.

*Your year is closing bright and clear;
You have met it bravely without fear,
And whether it brought a cross or a crown,
You had the courage to smile, not frown.*

*The year brought cares—they always will;
They may bring sorrow and pain, yet still
May you ever be strong, brave and true,
That other hearts may sparkle like dew.*

*And when this year's last sun is set,
May you then know no vain regret;
For each can say of our Bessie dear,
She really did her best this year.*

*Soon we come to a sad farewell,
The pain it brings no one can tell;
May you find happiness each day,
Is the fervent wish of Victor J.*

I am indebted to our Grand Secretary, Sister Pyle, for the many courtesies shown me during the year and wish to express my thanks for the many communications, bulletins, programs and invitations to other Grand Chapter Sessions which she has forwarded to me. I wish for Sister Pyle many years of future happiness.

All the Grand Officers have been simply wonderful to me—courteous, congenial and loyal. I shall always have fond memories of the year's associations and wish for each of them continued happiness and success.

I acknowledge with thanks and appreciation receipt of The Story News and Chapter Chatter. The Christmas cards and convalescent cards sent me during my illness brought me many messages of good cheer, for which I am indeed very grateful. The beautiful plant sent by the Grand Chapter radiated sunshine during my entire illness.

Conclusion

Now the sands are running very rapidly and soon Brother Duncan will relieve me of the duties of my office. And I trust my successor may find in the performance of those duties the same joy that has come to me in being permitted to work with such a fine group of Grand Officers. And though philologists should proffer their aid and lexicographers convene around my desk and the literary immortals flash their scintillant gems before my vision, I should still lack words to express a proper appreciation of the glories of a year whose sun is fast setting.

To me the year has been bright and clear and I trust it closes with enough glowing tints to give promise of a goodly tomorrow. Daniel Webster, in his eulogium on a departed friend, said: "Worldly eminence cannot last forever; but a conscience void of offense before God and man is an inheritance for eternity." In this spirit I have tried to serve you, and now—

*"Fold my tent like the Arabs
And as silently steal away."*

Fraternally submitted,

VICTOR J. CARMINE

Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.

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.

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

Due to a serious automobile accident, Sister Julia M. Story, the MOTHER of our Star in Delaware was unable to open the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, read Sister Story's greeting to the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron Bessie Warrington:

It gives me great pleasure to be the one to speak the first words of welcome to you as our Grand Matron, for you have been a "Grand Matron" in every sense of the word. You have been considerate and kind in every respect; you have gained new friends and held the old ones; you have attended to all the duties which your high office requires—and we know, as you do, that they are many.

*We cant' all be captains, for some must be the crew
There is work for all of us to do.
There is big work and little work here
And that which is ours is that which is near.
If you can't be a highway, then be a trail
If you can't be a sun, just be a Star
But be the best of whatever you are.*

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish for you a happy and a very successful session and that peace and harmony will reign supreme.

Brother Harry Newlin moved that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as printed in the proceedings.

Approved.

Exemplification of the Ritual of 1868 was given by the Officers of Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

In the midst of our work it is fitting that we should pay tribute to our departed members who since our last Grand Chapter have passed into the Great Beyond. It is a source of much comfort and happiness that the circle of our Grand Officers remain unbroken during the official year.

There are many sad hearts among the members of our subordinate Chapters who have lost loved ones and we find our golden chain on the other side forever lengthening.

What a comfort to believe that our Heavenly Father, in calling some of his children, bade them come to Him not for dread judgment and punishment, but

as an earthly father calls to his children at eventide, because he loves them and would have them with him.

*In that golden sunny region
There will be no throb of pain
And the links that here are broken
We shall find in Heaven again.*

Fraternally submitted,

KATE SMITH

Report Accepted.

Remembrance Hour

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Another year has passed away and again we come to this solemn and sacred hour where we pause from our labor and together pay tribute to the memory of our departed, who have entered the Grand Chapter above. Sister Grand Secretary you will read the names of our deceased members."

(Grand Secretary reads the list of names).

While soft music is played the Grand Marshall distributed the emblematic flowers from a basket to each star point and the Grand Conductress, Grand Associate Conductress and Grand Chaplain draped the Altar. The Worthy Grand Patron recited: "He whose coming was heralded by the Star in the East has said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die! Believeth thou This?" Our Sisters and Brothers have only gone on before us for a little while. They have entered into that larger and more beautiful life that await us in that city not made with hands, and are receiving the reward which God has promised to all the faithful. "We have but to keep the faith and we too shall join the loved ones gone before."

Quartette—"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" by members of Sussex Chapter—Mrs. Esther Willin, Mrs. Louise Phillips, Mrs. Mary V. LeCates, and Mrs. Bertha Welch.

While soft music was played the Grand Officers slowly approached the altar; after repeating the following verses, they deposited flowers upon the altar to form a cross.

GRAND ADAH:

*"In the garden of the Master
Blooms the flowers so bright and fair.
Which His hand in love has planted,
Which He guards with tenderest care!"*

GRAND RUTH:

*"Naught can harm the fragrant blossoms
Wintry storms can never blight
For the sunshine of His presence
Sheds forever its wondrous light."*

GRAND ESTHER:

*"In the garden of the Master
Lillies bloom in white array
Breathing forth a holy incense
In the breeze their censers sway."*

GRAND MARTHA:

*"There beyond the shining portal
In the realms of light above,
Earthly flowers shall bloom immortal
In the garden of His love."*

GRAND ELECTA:

*"When we meet in Heaven's Garden
Where the gates are open wide,
We shall gather all our flowers,
Growing at our Saviour's side."*

The Chapter was called up and the Worthy Grand Matron led the Grand Officers into the Prayer Circle.

The Grand Chaplain led in prayer at the Altar.

"Our Father, we come to Thee in this service and ask that we may learn the lessons of the hour, so that when it shall be our time to lay aside our mortality, we may do it with a trustful faith in Thee and hope of a glorious immortality.

"Lead us and make us worthy of the home Thou hast prepared for those who have seen His Star in The East. For Thy Dear Name we ask it. Amen."

All slowly returned to their stations while "Above the Bright Blue" was sung by the Quartette from Sussex Chapter.

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

Thursday Morning Session

Call to Order.

Music: Solo—"Sunrise and You"—Sister Blanche Melson, Adah Chapter No. 5.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

In submitting my report as Fraternal Correspondent, I do so with a deep feeling of gratitude for the wonderful opportunity which has been mine this year. I realize, as never before, that privileges do bring responsibilities. It has been my privilege this year to review fifty-six proceedings of other Grand

Jurisdictions, all of which have materially enlarged my vision of the outlying possibilities of the Order of the Eastern Star; the responsibility to select the fact and to bring you a glimpse of the outstanding accomplishments of these Grand Jurisdictions in the space allotted to me, I feel my most difficult task.

The average member of the Order little realizes how widespread is our organization; that it encircles the world; that it is the largest fraternal order to which women as well as men belong; that it has a membership of about two million, and that its purposes are indeed worth while.

In many jurisdictions an informal opening is held on the evening preceding the Grand Chapter Session, with Banquets, Civic and Fraternal Welcomes, and Responses, Receptions, Balls, and Programs. June and October are the favored months, Grand Chapter Sessions are held in every month of the year but July and December. Floral and electrical decorations and singing birds add beauty and music to the assemblies.

Patriotism and fraternalism go hand in hand. Whether it be the Star-Spangled Banner in the United States, the Union Jack in Canada or its own Flag in the foreign jurisdictions, the Flag is an honored guest in all jurisdiction and to it stirring tributes are paid. In many jurisdictions Old Glory, the Union Jack, the Eastern Star Banner and the State Flag all occupy stations of honor in the Grand East.

That cordial relations exist between the Masonic Fraternity and the Eastern Star is evidenced in the greetings which are brought to nearly every Grand Chapter by the Grand Master of that jurisdiction. In those states which do not have an Eastern Star of its own, the Order unites with the Masonic Brethren in heeding "the call of want or the cry of the orphan." Where there are no Homes, funds are being raised for the building of such institutions.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron has been a guest at many Grand Chapter sessions, and the addresses which she has made have certainly been inspiring and instructive.

While generally there is still a loss in membership, and some Chapters have surrendered their charters and some have consolidated, an upward trend now seems to be without question. There is no doubt that the Star's position among fraternal organizations, in spite of the setback of late years, has been firmly established.

Nearly every jurisdiction has adopted some plan to assist worthy girls and boys to complete their education.

Louisiana is credited with being the first State to engage in this splendid work and makes its loans without interest.

Solemn and impressive Memorial Services are held in all jurisdictions for those who have answered the Divine Call.

There are fifty-eight Grand Jurisdictions over thirteen thousand Chapters. The Ritual has been translated into Spanish and German. All Grand Bodies use the same ritual except New York, New Jersey, and Scotland.

There are four sovereign bodies of the Order of the Eastern Star. The General Grand Chapter, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and three independent Grand Chapters—New York, New Jersey, and one in New Brunswick.

The General Grand Chapter has supervision over forty-six Grand Chapters in the United States, seven in Canada, one in Porto Rico, and twelve Subordinate Chapters in Alaska, four in the Canal Zone, one in Cuba, seven in the Hawaiian Islands, one in Yukon, nine in Nova Scotia, four in Prince Edward Island, one in Mexico, one in the Philippine Islands, two in China. Michigan has the oldest Grand Chapter, New Brunswick the youngest, and Illinois the largest.

In conclusion, I want to thank the Fraternal Correspondents of our Sister Jurisdictions for their reviews of our proceedings, Delaware being omitted in only a few instances.

My sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle for forwarding the proceedings to me.

Fraternally submitted,

BERTHA M. SMITH

Fraternal Correspondent

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Reading was postponed until evening.

Singing of Theme Song:

When you grow too old to dream
 You'll have this to remember
 When you grow too old to dream
 Our love will live in your heart.
 So list to us do, and let us impart
 Our love to you is most sincere
 Grand Matron and Patron to you
 Grand Matron true and Grand Patron too
 And when your session here is thru
 All hail to 1—9—3—6.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with a feeling of satisfaction and great pleasure, that I submit to you my report as Grand Secretary for the past year.

Following the usual custom, at the close of the 1936 Grand Session, orders and checks were drawn covering bills and expense accounts, as recommended by the Finance Committee, also contingent funds, as requested by our Constitution and Law.

Under regular routine business, all printed matter, including official notification of legislation enacted by the Grand Chapter, lists of Grand Officers and Committees, stationary, circular letters and annual reports, was given prompt attention.

Fidelity Bond, covering Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Secretaries and Treasurers of subordinate Chapters, was renewed. Signature cards for the banks were properly signed and the seal of the Grand Chapter attached.

Certificates of Proficiency, as recommended by the Board of Grand Instructors, have been attested and recorded.

Four hundred copies of the 1935 Grand Chapter Session were printed and distributed according to the usual custom; to Subordinate Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter Officers.

Proceedings from all Sister Grand Jurisdictions, have been acknowledged and distributed as directed by their Grand Secretaries.

In this exchange of proceedings we may become familiar with every phase of the work of this grand organization.

Annual report blanks and receipt card books were sent to the Chapters early in September. These reports with money due Grand Chapter were promptly returned at the close of the year.

Commissions for Grand Representatives, to represent Delaware, in other Sister Grand Jurisdictions, were issued when requested and forwarded with greetings. Commissions received from other Grand Jurisdictions, were mailed to those members whose names were suggested by our Worthy Grand Matron, to receive this honor. All have been recorded.

Under instructions from our Worthy Grand Matron, I issued two copies of the Secret Work and one copy of the Labyrinth, to take the place of those ordered destroyed on account of contagious illness in the home.

According to an approved Recommendation, the foreign proceedings of 1928-29-30-31-32 have been equally distributed among the Chapters for their libraries.

Christmas greetings were sent to the Officers of the General Grand Chapter, Honorary Members, Sister Grand Jurisdictions and to past and present Grand Officers, and Committees and our own Chapters.

Christmas greetings were received from all Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Beautiful programs and invitations from each Grand Jurisdiction, have been received, acknowledged and forwarded as requested.

Invitations and programs for the Fifteenth Annual Grand Session have been distributed in the usual manner. I wish that I might read to you the many beautiful messages of fraternal love and good wishes that I have been requested to convey to this Grand Session.

General Grand Chapter—A letter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, advising us that she was en route to visit the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. She wished me to express her appreciation for what we had done for the International Temple and hoped that we would soon be 100 per cent. Best wishes for a very splendid Session and loving greetings to all officers and members.

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Margaret C. Wohlgenuth, of Maryland, and an honorary member of our own Grand Chapter; Grand Chapters of Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Manitoba, Maryland, New Brunswick, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin.

Telegrams

Baltimore, May 20, 1936

Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington,

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

Georgetown, Del.

Greetings and best wishes for a happy, worthwhile session.

HARRIET KERCHOFF,

Past Grand Matron of Maryland.

Wildwood, N. J., May 20, 1936

Mrs. Bessie Warrington,

Georgetown

Regret that I cannot be with you. Best wishes for a successful session.

MARY NOBLE HOOK.

Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. Bessie Warrington,

Worthy Grand Matron,

Walla Jones Memo. Hall.

Greetings for grand session. Unable to attend. Illness. Sorry.

MARGUERITE P. GOE,

Grand Representative of Delaware.

Grand Representatives

Mrs. M. E. Smith, Nebraska; Mrs. Ella Truitt, Wisconsin; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Stella Sosna, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Carmen Smith, Oklahoma; Mrs. Josephine Moore, Maine; Mrs. May McVey, South Dakota; Mrs. Lulu W. Boucher, Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Mrs. Sallye Bogley, Past Grand Matron of District Columbia; Dr. C. H. Beetum, Past Grand Patron, Maryland; Mrs. Nan Martin, Job's Daughters, Nebraska.

General Grand Chapter Announcements

The following letter was received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary concerning the purchase of the Perry Belmont House at Eighteenth Street and New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., for an International Eastern Star Temple. Accompanying the letter was some excerpts from the Washington Post concerning the history of this magnificent mansion, which can be most fittingly used for the headquarters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1935.

Dear Members of the Eastern Star:

Our dream is about to be realized, The International Eastern Star Temple has become a reality, has taken on form, and "is a thing of beauty" to be "a joy forever."

The enclosed excerpts from The Washington Post of Saturday, September 14, 1935, tell the story and the pictures on this announcement

show something of the magnificent mansion which your Temple Committee has purchased under the terms of the Resolution adopted at the Triennial Assembly in Tampa, which gave them the authority.

The plan is now well under way and we ask your cooperation in securing funds to properly maintain this Temple befitting the high standards set by our Order. In the past we have been delayed in securing funds because we had nothing to show. Now there is something to not only visualize but to see, and to see is to make one feel a great pride in being a part builder and part owner in such a fine undertaking. We are being complimented on every hand for our foresight and good fortune in securing one of the most outstanding buildings erected in the United States.

It is now the desire of those in charge to renovate, put in order, make the necessary changes, furnish suitably, and dedicate this Temple before the next Triennial Assembly in September, 1937. This will take the whole-hearted and concerted effort of every loyal member.

Will you not assist our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, and the Temple Committee to carry out this worth while and long cherished Temple Plan?

FRANCES HAUN,

Most Worthy Grand Matron

WILLIAM A. DUVALL,

Most Worthy Grand Patron

MINNIE E. KEYES,

Right Worthy Grand Secretary

Honor Chapter

One Chapter in Delaware has paid their one dollar per member in full for the International Temple. Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, requested me to present to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, their honorary certificate.

The Masonic and Eastern Star publications are a source of pleasure and inspiration, for which we wish to express our appreciation to those who extend that courtesy to our Grand Chapter.

In Memory

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

From Sister Grand Jurisdictions have come sixty-five memorials bearing the announcement of the passing of those who have given of their time and talents to the service of our beautiful Order. To all of these cards I have responded with a letter of sympathy from the Grand Chapter of Delaware. A telegram of sympathy was sent to Sister Hammill on the sudden passing of Brother John Hammill, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and an honorary member of our

own Grand Chapter. On the records of our Chapters are inscribed the names of twenty-one Sisters and Brothers who have entered the Heavenly Home.

*"In my Father's house are many mansions
If it were not so I would have told you."*

Worthy Grand Matron, your year of service has been a splendid one. Your ability in solving the problems that have come to you has brought very pleasing results. In your visits to the Chapters you have left a feeling of good-will, friendliness and kindness. Our year's work together has been a very pleasant one for me. You have lived so near that you could come often to the office. There we have worked together in shadows and sunshine and it has caused a friendship between us that I trust will last always. To the Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter, I would extend my deep appreciation of the trust imposed in me by the virtue of this office. I wish to say to the secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, my co-workers in every sense of the word, I am grateful for your friendship and for your earnest endeavor to be of service, not only to your own Chapter, but to the Order at large and for your unfailing courtesy in all things. To my Home Chapter and all members for the many courtesies shown me personally. I thank you.

Recommendations

That our records may be better preserved, I recommend that four or five copies of our proceedings be bound in one volume with linen or cloth covered, stiff backs.

Approved.

Recommend that Supreme Council of Job's Daughters, be added to our mailing list.

Approved.

Membership Report—December 31, 1935

I am sorry to again report a loss in our membership for the 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, 1935 1708

Lost:

By death	21	
By demit	32	
By suspension	47	
By being dropped	1	
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Total loss		101

Gained:

By initiation	53	
By reinstatement	7	
By affiliation	11	
	—	
Total gain		71

Net decrease in membership for year of 1935 30

Present membership, December 31, 1935 1678

General Fund

Grand Chapter dues	\$1287.50
Supplies	251.43
Rituals	27.75
Instruction and Law Books	1.20
Receipt and Record Books	40.00
General Grand Chapter	2.25
Proceedings	1.50
Dispensations Special W. G. M.	10.00
Insurance Chapters	65.00
Grand Trustees Benefit Committee ..	95.00
International Temple Fund	95.85
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	\$78.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	13.85
Newark Chapter No. 10	4.00
Return Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Grand Instructor95
Return R. Rogers Florist	3.00
Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association	7.50
Miscellaneous	7.41
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	\$1,896.34

Paid Grand Treasurer

1935	
September 6—Anna L. Stausebach	\$ 65.71
1936	
January 20—Anna L. Stausebach	391.42
March 12—Anna L. Stausebach	1,340.54
April 30—Anna L. Stausebach	98.67
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	\$1,896.34

Disbursements

Contingent Fund:	
Bessie M. Warrington, Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 125.00
Victor J. Carmine, Worthy Grand Patron	25.00
Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	100.00
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	5.00
Grand Instructors:	
Myrtle C. Nesbitt	5.00
Jane C. Zebley	5.00
Marie L. Roberts	20.00
Stenographer:	
Elinor Stroud	20.00
Rent:	
du Pont Hotel	150.00
Knights of Pythias Hall	10.00

Jewelers:	
B. Kleitz and Bro., Inc.	50.00
General Grand Chapter	75.00
Florist:	
R. M. Rogers, Decorations	38.95
Cartledge Flower Shoppe	7.50
Milford Gardens	2.38
Wingrit	1.00
Music:	
Edith C. Woodmansey, Soloist	5.00
Grand Session:	
Dr. Radcliff	15.00
Jay W. Miller	10.00
Goldey College	2.23
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	2.00
Hauling, E. Jones	5.00
E. Lillian Miller	7.50
Insurance:	
Frank P. Keys	72.50
Proceedings and General Printing:	
Charles L. Story Co., 400 books	350.00
Sanborn Studios	6.50
Charles L. Story Co., General Printing	296.48
Charles L. Story Co., programs	43.50
William N. Cann, Greetings, Christmas	34.88
General Grand Chapter:	
Supplies	79.95
International Temple Fund	91.85
Reimbursement, Grand Secretary	5.00
Salaries:	
Bertha M. Smith, 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
Total Disbursements	<u>\$1,857.22</u>

Reconciliation Bank Account

Cash Balance, May 1, 1935	\$1,042.15
Receipts, for year, all sources	1,896.34
Total	<u>\$2,938.49</u>
Less disbursements	<u>\$1,857.22</u>
Cash balance	<u>\$1,081.27</u>

Bank settlement dated May 9th, 1936	\$1,106.82	
Checks outstanding, No. 77.....	\$24.45	
No. 80.....	1.10	
	<u>\$25.55</u>	\$ 25.55
		<u>\$1,081.27</u>
Total Cash Balance		\$1,081.27
Delaware O. E. S. Corporation Two Shares Stock		\$10.00
Fraternally submitted,		

LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Secretary

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

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 8, 1936:

Receipts

Balance on hand, May 11, 1935		\$1,042.15
From the Grand Secretary:		
September 11, 1935, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	\$ 65.71	
January 22, 1936, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	391.42	
March 17, 1936, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	1,340.54	
May 7, 1936, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	98.67	
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Total Receipts		\$2,938.49

Disbursements

1935

May 24, Dr. Richard Radcliff	\$ 15.00
May 24, Jay W. Miller	10.00
May 27, Bessie M. Warrington, W. G. M., Contingent Fund.....	125.00
May 27, Victor J. Carmine, W. G. P., Contingent Fund.....	25.00
May 30, Lilly Ann Pyle, G. Sec., Contingent Fund	100.00
May 30, Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas., Contingent Fund....	5.00
May 30, Marie L. Roberts, Grand Instructor	20.00
May 30, Myrtle Nesbitt, Grand Instructor	5.00
May 30, Jane C. Zebley, Grand Instructor	5.00
May 30, Eleanor Stroud, Stenographer	20.00
May 30, R. M. Rogers	38.95
May 30, General Grand Chapter	75.00
June 12, du Pont Biltmore Hotel	150.00
June 12, Cartledge Flower Shop	1.50
June 12, Ellsworth L. Jones	5.00

Aug. 2, Edith Woodmansey	5.00	
Aug. 2, Goldey College	2.23	
Aug. 2, Sanborn Studio	4.50	
Sept. 6, B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.	50.00	
Sept. 6, General Grand Chapter	32.65	
Sept. 6, Charles L. Story Co.	146.57	
Oct. 14, The Sanborn Studio	2.00	
Oct. 14, Frank P. Keys	72.50	
1936		
Jan. 16, William N. Cann, Inc.	34.88	
Jan. 16, International Temple Fund	91.85	
Jan. 21, Charles L. Story Co.	350.00	
Jan. 21, General Grand Chapter	21.75	
Jan. 25, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	5.00	
Jan. 29, Bessie M. Warrington, W. G. M.	2.38	
Feb. 12, Lilly Ann Pyle	1.00	
Mar. 11, Knights of Pythias Hall Co.	10.00	
Apr. 1, Bertha M. Smith, Fraternal Correspondent	25.00	
Apr. 1, Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	10.00	
Apr. 1, Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist	5.00	
Apr. 1, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	150.00	
Apr. 1, Charles L. Story Co.	147.05	
Apr. 1, Cartledge Flower Shop	6.00	
Apr. 1, General Grand Chapter	24.45	
Apr. 2, E. Lillian Miller	7.50	
Apr. 10, General Grand Chapter	1.10	
Apr. 21, Charles L. Story Co.	2.86	
Apr. 21, Julia Story Chapter No. 3	2.00	
Apr. 28, Charles L. Story Co.	43.50	
Total Disbursements		\$1,857.22
Bank Balance		\$1,106.82
Outstanding Checks		
No. 78	\$24.45	
No. 80	1.10	
		25.55
		<u>1,081.27</u>
		\$2,938.49

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron I turned over the Bank Book of the Wilmington Savings Fund Bank, to the chairman of the Educational Committee. The amount on deposit being \$278.93.

Fraternally Submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH

Grand Treasurer

Report Accepted.

REPORT OF THE 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:

On August 23rd received my appointment as instructor of the following Chapters: Adah No. 5; Sussex No. 7; Georgetown No. 9; Kent No. 11; Frankford No. 12. During 1935 and 1936 issued six certificates in proficiency in Class "B" to the Worthy Matrons and one Conductress of my Chapters.

On account of a snow storm was unable to attend Schools of Instruction called in Wilmington by the Worthy Grand Matron on February 18th and 19th, but did attend and instruct at Schools of Instruction at the following Chapters:

February 20—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford.

February 21—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Georgetown.

February 26—Frankford No. 12, Frankford.

March 2—Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar.

March 4—Kent Chapter No. 11, Harrington.

I attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of all the Chapters and instructed the officers in the correct work. Also made corrections when visiting Chapters wherever needed. I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone in my Chapters for their cooperation and their willingness to accept advice regarding the correct work, and to assure them that I am always willing and glad to be of any service whatever to them.

For the courtesies, gifts and good wishes of my Chapters, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude.

Worthy Grand Matron, I trust that you have not been disappointed in your Grand Instructor down state. If I have aided in any way to make your year a success, I am very glad.

Faternally,

MARIE L. ROBERTS

Grand Instructor

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

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

Attended a Board Meeting called by the Worthy Grand Matron, at the office of the Grand Secretary, August 23, 1935.

On August 23, received my appointment as Grand Instructor to the following Chapters: Delaware No. 1, Radiant No. 6, Newark No. 10, and Five Points No. 13.

During the years 1935 and 1936 issued seven certificates in proficiency in "Class B" to the Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons of these Chapters, and one certificate in "Class A".

Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of all the Chapters, and instructed the Officers in the correct work. I wish to commend the Officers for the

splendid work they have exemplified this year, and express my sincere thanks for your hearty cooperation and your faithfulness in responding to all instructions. I trust I have been of assistance to you, and have enjoyed working with each Officer.

Attended Schools of Instructions called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 18th, and Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 19th, at Pythian Castle, Wilmington.

I wish to thank my Chapters for your kind invitations to be with you, and for the beautiful gifts, cards, and flowers I received. And to you, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a happy and pleasant year serving with you, and I wish for you a successful session, and may happiness abide with you always.

Fraternally,

JANE C. ZEBLEY

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 23rd, 1935, attended meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors called by the Worthy Grand Matron at the home of the Grand Secretary.

Received letter dated August 23rd, 1935, appointing me as Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

During 1935 and 1936 issued six certificates in Class B to the incoming Matrons and Patrons of my Chapters. Issued one certificate in Class A.

Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons and instructed the Officers in the corrected work, and wish at this time to thank them for their splendid effort and hearty cooperation.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron, afternoon and evening sessions on February 18 and 19, 1936.

I wish to thank my Chapters for the lovely gifts and cards, also for the many invitations to attend their social functions.

I sincerely appreciate the privilege of having served as Grand Instructor for the past three years. I have enjoyed the pleasant associations while in this office.

Fraternally,

MYRTLE C. NESBITT

Reports Accepted.

REPORT OF THE 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 report shows the correct condition of affairs for the period May 1, 1935-May 1, 1936.

Cash Balance May 1st, 1935		\$1,042.15
Receipts from all sources		1,896.34
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Total for year		\$2,938.49
Less Disbursements for year		\$1,857.22
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Cash Balance		\$1,081.27
Bank Settlement dated May 9, 1936	\$1,106.82	
Checks outstanding No. 78.....	\$24.45	
No. 80.....	1.10	
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		25.55
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		\$1,081.27

Assets

Two shares Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation, \$10.00.
 Grand Chapter paraphernalia, jewels, and one reading desk.
 Supplies for sale to subordinate Chapters.

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

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

The Summer Benefit Committee is still aiding us from the revenue derived from many sources which is divided equally between the Educational Fund and the Grand Chapter.

Recommendations

The Grand Trustees recommend that the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to \$200 a year, including this year, and that she provide her own typewriter. The one previously owned by her has been worn out in the service of the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted

JOHN FREDERICK
 JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.
 ROBERT S. GALLAHER, P. G. P.

Brother John Frederick moved the adoption of the report.

Sister M. Etta Keys moved the recommendation be complied with and printed in the proceedings.

After much discussion Brother Jay W. Miller said, "This recommendation has the same idea in mind as the one that was made last night and the one made now. The recommendations are the same. Postpone final action until the Trustee can submit a combined report of Jurisprudence Committee."

Brother Harry Newlin moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Brother Victor Carmine seconded the motion.

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 Eastern Star:

We, your committee find no unfinished business to report.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD

ELVA W. LANG

LEVESSA E. CANNON

Accepted.

REPORTS OF 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:

The returns of the various Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters have been checked and found in order. We commend the Secretaries for their care in the preparation of these reports. This not only contributes in a very helpful way to the checking but greatly helps the work of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee on "Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters" therefore, submits the following report:

Members of record, December 31, 1935	1708
Gained by initiation, reinstatement and affiliation	71
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	1779
Lost by death	21
Lost by demit	32
Lost by suspension	47
Lost by being dropped	1
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	101
Present membership	1678
Membership last reported	1708
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Net loss for 1935	30

Fraternally,

IRMA BAKER BARR

MARGARET P. MONTGOMERY

BESSIE N. HUDSON

Accepted.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that nothing has been referred to them for consideration during this year.

Fraternally submitted

ROSE E. NEWLIN
JEANNETTE L. WHITE
GARDNER L. THOMAS

Accepted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Sister Jean Caufman gave the report on "The Report of the Worthy Grand Patron."

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, have carefully read and examined the address of the Worthy Grand Patron. This splendid report conveys to us that the good of our Order has been uppermost in his mind at all times and we feel sure its welfare has been greatly benefited by his untiring efforts.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

JAY W. MILLER, P. G. P.
WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.,
JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M.,

Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee

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 commend her, not only for the care she has exercised in the preparation of her report, but for the evidence of her constant zeal and eagerness in the promotion of the good of our Order.

We approve all Dispensations granted, excepting that we recommend in the case of dispensation on December 3, 1935, to Caesar Rodney Chapter, No. 8, the fee be returned, as no dispensation was actually necessary.

We approve Answers given to Questions Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

We approve Recommendations Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws concur in referring Recommendation No. 3 to the floor of the Grand Chapter for its decision.

We refer Recommendations Nos. 4 and 7 to the Board of Grand Trustees.

Referring to Committee Appointments: We respectfully request that the Grand Secretary be included as one of the three members of the Printing Committee, as provided in Approved Resolution—1927 Proceedings, Page 54.

Otherwise, we approve the Report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

JAY W. MILLER, P. G. P.,

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.,

JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P. G. M., *Chairman.*

Jurisprudence Committee

Brother Harry Newlin moved that the report be taken up seriatim.

Seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys.

Brother Walter E. Sawdon moved this be approved.

Brother Harry Newlin seconded it.

Moved all dispensations granted be approved with the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee, and that the dollar be returned to Caesar Rodney Chapter. Recommendations approved except the one where the dollar be returned to Caesar Rodney Chapter.

Question No. 1:

Who should fill the chair of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron in the event that they are unable to attend the meetings anymore this year?

Ans.—Section 7, page 45 Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter.

"When the Worthy Patron is present and both the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron are absent, any Past Matron may be requested by him to preside. If no Past Matron be present, any sister may be called upon. It is the duty of a member occupying a chair pro tem to retire if the regular officer enters the Chapter."

Sister Jean Caufman moved the adoption of the question.

Brother Thomas Pepper seconded the motion.

Question No. 2.

Will you kindly inform me if a Trustee of our Chapter could hold an appointed office?

Ans.—Approved Decision No. 21, Page 117, 1935 Proceedings.

"That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter."

Sister Jean Caufman moved the adoption of Question No. 2.

Brother Harry Newlin seconded the motion.

Question No. 3.

I am a Past Matron of Woodbury Chapter No. 109, O. E. S. I have demitted

to Delaware. Will you please advise me what my status as Past Matron should be in my new affiliation?

Ans.—As a Past Matron of a Chapter of New Jersey, even though you have demitted, you still retain the honors of a Past Matron. But not being a Past Matron of any Chapter of the State of Delaware, you are not entitled to any vote on the floor of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Jean Cauffman moved the adoption of Question No. 3.
Brother Harry Newlin seconded the motion.

Recommendations

No. 1—That the Associate Matron fall in line with other officers and march to her station, when directed by Worthy Matron.

Adopted.

No. 2—That the commissions of all Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions shall expire on the same date, December 31.

Approved.

No. 5—That approved Decision No. 3 be rescinded.

"The time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in Wilmington on the dates the Grand Chapter is in session."—1925.

Approved.

No. 6—That the time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in the Town or City on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session.

Approved.

No. 3—That the money be equally divided among the two preceding Past Grand Matrons and the present Grand Matron, to be used for their expenses in attendance at the General Grand Chapter, provided that the two preceding Past Grand Matrons can attend. If impossible for one of them to attend, then the money shall be divided between the other Past Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron. If neither Past Grand Matron can attend, then the entire amount shall be given to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Not approved.

After some discussion Sister Amy Meyer moved that the matter be laid on the table until afternoon.

Seconded by Brother Thomas Pepper.

No. 4—Before being read, Brother Miller moved that it be laid on the table until afternoon.

Seconded by Brother Harry Newlin.

No. 7—Before being read, Brother Miller moved that it be laid on the table until afternoon.

Seconded by Brother Harry Newlin.

REPORT OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Brother Walter Sawdon moved that the report be adopted.

Brother Jay W. Miller seconded the motion.

The Grand Marshall, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware called to recess to reconvene at one-thirty.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The Grand Marshall, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 1.30 P. M.

Music: I Hear a Thrush at Eve—Sister Blanch Melson, Adah Chapter No. 5.

Past Grand Matrons, Sister Lillie S. Riley and Sister Irene Bauer were presented in the East and given Grand Honors.

Brother Fred Warrington moved that, a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Howard T. Ennis, Superintendent of Delaware Colony, for the way in which he welcomed the Grand Chapter on Wednesday Morning.

Brother Grover MacNamee seconded the motion.

Brother Fred Warrington moved that Sister Amy Meyer make a sketch of her report to Delaware Colony to go in the proceedings.

Sister Jane Zebley seconded the motion.

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:

Single Votes	132
Vote by proxy	4
Total	136

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Matron—Blanche M. Milbourn.

Worthy Patron—Mrs. Clarence R. Holt.

Associate Patron—Percy C. Cotty.

Past Matrons

Laura V. McKay

M. Etta Keyes, P. G. M.

Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M.

Florence C. Lang

Jane M. F. Brinton, G. M.

Ida N. McGinnes

Hallie M. Coleman

Past Patrons

Frank L. Howard, P. G. P.

Samuel H. Kaufman

Frank P. Keys

Fred L. Reuter

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron—Laura B. Fulmer
 Worthy Patron—Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.
 Associate Matron—Mrs. Ethel W. Bard.

*Past Matrons**Past Patrons*

Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M.
 Irene W. M. Bauer, P. G. M.
 Sadie C. Ridings
 Edna I. Maloney
 Mabel M. Gibney
 Sarah McLachan
 Mary R. Blair, G. R.

George M. Tattersall

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Patron—Ella F. Cleaver
 Worthy Patron—E. Everett Ragan
 Associate Matron—Helen R. Anderson

*Past Matrons**Past Patrons*

Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.
 Lilly Ann Pyle, G. S.
 Ann T. Hamilton
 Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.
 Myrtle C. Nesbit, G. I.
 Beulah G. Backus
 Elizabeth P. Frederick
 Ellen K. Robinson
 Frances M. Shorter
 E. Lillian Miller
 Mabel L. Nixon

Jay W. Miller, P. G. P.
 John Frederick, G. T.
 Charles V. Cleaver

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron—Anne G. Stout
 Worthy Patron—George E. Hirlinger, P. P.
 Associate Matron—Elizabeth George
 Associate Patron—Grover C. McNamee, P. G. P.

*Past Matrons**Past Patrons*

Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.
 Bertha M. Smith, A. G. M.
 Mary M. Clower, P. G. M.
 Sara S. MacNamee
 Hattie E. Wainwright
 Martha J. McMullin
 Alice D. Allbrittain
 Bertha E. M. Harrar
 Anna G. Hirlinger
 Helen B. Reed
 Jane Griffith

Harvey F. Smith
 Frank L. Harrar
 Charles T. Wainwright

Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Matron—Mattie W. Ritchie
 Associate Matron—Maria Lobdell
 Associate Patron—Ralph A. Baker

Past Matrons

Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M.
 Charolotte Lear
 Ella Carmine, G. C.
 Anna Lee Waller
 Dora E. Fitzgerald
 Mattie E. Kirk
 Blanche L. Melson
 Daisy B. Dunn

Past Patrons

Carroll S. Barr
 Victor J. Carmine, W. G. P.

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron—Sadie C. Beatty
 Worthy Patron—Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P.
 Associate Matron—Virginia E. Hambright

Past Matrons

Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M.
 Anna L. Stausebach, G. T.
 Myrtle L. Sawdon, G. O.
 Jane C. Zebley, G. I.
 Annie M. Cavender

Past Patrons

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Worthy Matron—Bertha S. Welch
 Worthy Patron—Charles Welch, P. P.

*Past Matrons**Past Patrons*

Corinne Warren Timmons, P. G. M.
 Bernice V. Hurley
 Esther Willin
 Kate Smith
 Mary V. LeCates

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Worthy Matron—Emily V. Fleming
 Associate Matron—Mabel M. Davis

*Past Matrons**Past Patrons*

Carrie L. Gemmill
 Mary K. Naylor
 Bessie Williams
 Sophronia Hewlett

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron—Mildred Minner
 Worthy Patron—Thomas B. Pepper, P. G. P.
 Associate Matron—Florence S. Brereton

Past Matrons

Florence B. Swain
 Bessie M. Warrington, W. G. M.
 Bessie N. Hudson
 Mary M. Calhoun
 Mary H. Bailey, G. M.
 Irma O. LeCompte, G. W.
 Olive B. Holson
 Minnie Hitchens, G. A.

Past Patrons

John Kaiser
 Frederick Warrington

Newark Chapter No. 10

Worthy Matron—Naomi S. Knauss
 Associate Matron—Mattie Malcolm

Past Matrons

Martha W. Krapf, A. G. C.
 Irma L. Hopkins
 Lettie P. McMullen, G. E. L. (Proxy)

Past Patrons

Charles J. Krapf

Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron—Sallie E. Satterfield
 Associate Matron—Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson

Past Matrons

Sarah E. Riggin, G. C.
 Lillian M. Harmstead
 Blanche T. Keys
 Marie L. Roberts
 Elizabeth L. Rogers

Past Patrons

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Associate Patron—William B. Derrickson

Past Matrons

Helen Chandler West
 Olive D. Gum
 Ruth W. Branford

Past Patrons

Rev. Chas. W. Branford

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Matron—Martha D. Mackey
 Worthy Patron—Harry E. Maxwell
 Associate Matron—Mildred K. Grubb

Past Matrons

Ellen Gravell Duncan
 Josephine Wright
 Edith M. Work

Past Patrons

Theodore H. Work, Jr., G. S.
 James Duncan, A. G. P.

Sister Amy Meyer moved that the report be accepted.

Sister M. Etta Keys seconded the motion.

The Worthy Grand Matron called for election of Officers.

A voting delegate was admitted into the Chapter Room.

Brother Harry Newlin moved that, the voting delegate be allowed to vote on the next ballot.

Brother Jay W. Miller seconded the motion.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved, that this Grand Body send flowers and a note of regret to Sister Reba Grier, Grand Esther.

Sister Amy Meyer seconded the motion.

Officers elected:

Worthy Grand Matron	BERTHA M. SMITH
Worthy Grand Patron	JAMES DUNCAN
Associate Grand Matron	SARAH E. RIGGIN
Associate Grand Patron	JOHN FREDERICK
Grand Secretary	LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress	MARTHA W. KRAPP
Associate Grand Conductress	CARRIE L. GEMMIL
Grand Instructor	SARAH MACNAMEE
Grand Trustee	ROBERT S. GALLAHER
Grand Trustee	FRANK HARRAH

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

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

The Educational Loan Fund Committee herewith submits the following report:

Cash in Fund 1935	\$269.52
Interest June 30	4.62
Interest December 31	4.79
Received from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, December 11	15.00
Received from Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, December 12	5.00
Received from Five Points Chapter No. 13, December 16	10.00

Received from St. John's Chapter No. 4, January 13	15.00
Received from Summer Benefit Committee, January 13	95.00
Received from "The Bemariams", May 5	10.00
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Total	\$428.93
Loan No. 1 granted January 31, 1936	200.00
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Balance	\$228.93

Our first application for a loan was received November 20, 1935. The applicant was properly investigated and the Committee voted to grant the loan recommended by Kent Chapter No. 11. The loan was granted and check sent January 31, 1936, for \$200.

We wish to express our appreciation to Julia M. Story Chapter, St. John's Chapter, and Five Points Chapter for their donations, and hope that all the Chapters will be interested in this fund and help by a donation each year. We also express our thanks to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association and the Bemariams for their donations. We would appreciate any individual contribution, no matter how small, to help with this cause. We feel that this is constructive work and is and will be a credit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

There is no more worth while mission than the education of our boys and girls, and we should consider seriously this question which not only affects our own, but succeeding generations.

Organizations everywhere are recognizing the necessity of safeguarding the stability of our country's ideals through a medium of institutions of learning, and we could do our share in the work through the channel of our Educational Committee of the O. E. S.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P. G. M., *President*
 ANNA E. GALLAHER
 BERTHA B. WILLIAMS
 CARRIE L. GEMMILL
 GROVER C. MACNAMEE, P. G. P.

Sister Anna Belle Sauter offered this recommendation: As we expect to increase our funds in the near future and the Educational Committee will have considerable funds to handle, I recommend that when the Grand Trustees audit the books of the Grand Chapter they also audit the books of the Educational Committee.

Sister Anna Belle Sauter moved the adoption of the motion.

Sister Amy Meyer seconded the motion.

Singing of the Theme Song—"When You Are Too Old to Dream."

REPORT ON VISIT TO DELAWARE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED, STOCKLEY, DEL.

The humane society, the S. P. C. C. was the first organized group in Delaware to seriously consider the plight of the feeble minded individual in Dela-

ware. Mrs. S. S. Deemer, of New Castle, a member of the Board of Managers of the S. P. C. C., became actively interested in their welfare. She was appointed a member of a committee of the D. S. F. W. C. whose object was to secure State aid for these unfortunates. In 1915, the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs endorsed a bill providing for a Commission for the Feeble Minded to be composed of seven members, men and women. In 1916, Mrs. Deemer was successful in having the Federal Government make a survey in Delaware of the number of mentally defective individuals. In 1917, an Act creating the Delaware Commission for Feeble Minded was passed by the State Legislature and \$10,000.00 was appropriated by the same session of the Legislature as an initial appropriation looking toward the eventual establishment of such a school. Mrs. Deemer interested Mr. and Mrs. Coleman du Pont and other members of this family, many of whom were generous contributors when Mrs. Deemer was endeavoring to raise enough money by private contribution to purchase 850 acres of land in Sussex County, a portion of the present site of the Colony Farm. Mrs. Deemer was a member of the original Commission and at her death, Mrs. Coleman du Pont was appointed to fill the vacancy and served as Chairman of the Commission until the last illness of her husband. The D. S. F. W. C. has continuously supported the Delaware Colony in every way possible. So much for the background.

When we had assembled at the Colony Farm, our guide, Brother Calhoun, suggested that we drive around and get a general view of the farm before visiting the various cottages and school building. We learned they raised garden truck, six varieties of corn, sweet and white potatoes, wheat, oats, barley, soy beans, chickens, eggs, pork, beef and maintained a dairy herd.

We visited a number of cottages for both white and colored inmates and found all in immaculate order. We visited the kitchens and the meals being prepared were simple but substantial. In going from one cottage to another, we passed members of the Colony going about their duties, some quietly, others singing loudly or talking and jesting. A plot of ground was set aside as a huge play pen, surrounded by a high wire fence, and in this pen were a number of children of low-grade intelligence amusing themselves or sitting quietly. They were entirely irresponsible, and if left without a guard of some sort would be apt to wander off and be hurt or lost.

Then came the most revealing and interesting part of our trip. The visit to the Training School. We assembled in the auditorium, and faced a stage with drawn curtains. To the right of the stage were two pianos. During the program sometimes one and sometimes both of these pianos were used. They were played by the Director of Music and a student of the school, now a young woman, who was admitted to the school when she was five and one-half years old, weighing only twenty-one pounds. She played beautifully either alone or with the instructor. She was a marvelous example of what this institution can do. The first number presented was the kindergarten class, who sang a number of Mother Goose and nursery rhymes. The children sang in time and with vigor. At the conclusion of their part of the program, they marched off in an orderly manner, and the stage was set for the play "The Three Bears." The costumes and stage properties were made by the children. It was interesting to

note the table manners displayed by the four players. Each was careful to sit properly on his or her chair and to carefully unfold the napkin and then refold it when leaving the table. Grace was part of the ritual also. The children were all proficient in their parts. A group of older boys and girls followed this little play and sang several songs of primary grades. They were word perfect and although all were not musical, they entered wholeheartedly into the business of singing and sang enthusiastically and lustily. This group was followed by a group of negro boys. Their number was quite pretentious. They had a master of ceremonies, an interlocutor and end men. The group sang "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and a number of negro spirituals. It was interesting to note that these boys remembered tunes perfectly and that their voices were more tuneful than were the voices of the class which preceded them. Also, that whereas they've lost some of the words of the old songs, they were word perfect in the Spirituals and sang with deep feeling. Various boys danced the tap, clog and shuffle, and some sang in duets and trios accompanied by harmonicas and home-made instruments. After these boys moved off, the stage was lit by a soft orchid light. Four girls dressed in white sateen colonial costumes assumed the position of the minuet which they danced to Percy Grainger's "Country Garden." It was most effective. They appeared to be ghostly figures from the past gracefully dancing this stately minuet. One dancer had but one arm but she carried herself as well as her more fortunate companions. We were all impressed with this dance and can only imagine the joy and enlightenment it gave to the participants. A group of older women sang a number of hymns and they were followed by a most interesting number. A group of children played a number of old tunes, hymns and simple pieces on cornets. This is a big step forward in the training and development of these children. They develop the ear, eye and hand and train these senses to assimilate material as rapidly as possible thereby helping coordination and accuracy, sensitiveness and observation. It is the hope of the musical director to in time have an orchestra in the school. The group of cornets and clarinets in the first step in this direction. This concluded the program by the school.

We were then conducted through the shops and classrooms. The Academic Department includes training from pre-kindergarten through the fourth grade. This training embraces all of the subjects taught in public schools. Besides reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and English the children are marked on their report cards for science, geography, history, citizenship and sportsmanship. The industrial work has been part of the curriculum since January, 1934, and has been of benefit to the Colony and to the child. Brooms and brushes are made and all shoes repaired. The boys are learning to grow, harvest and cure the broom corn used in making brooms. In the boys' shop they make brushes, rugs, toys, bird houses, end tables, book shelves, magazine racks, doorstops, book ends, etc. The girls' shop continues its curative and training work through the avenues of weaving, knitting, cross stitching and sewing, from simple hemming to dress making and embroidery. Each child has the privilege of helping to plan her work if she is capable. The teacher keeps in mind the special kind of development the girl needs, and by guiding her, the pupil strengthens any initiative, judgment and reasoning she may possess at the same time she learns

to knit a sweater, weave a rug or be a seamstress' helper. Perhaps the child uses well-blended colors of her own choice and weaves a pattern in a table runner. She must be steady, alert, observant and concentrate carefully. We saw many examples of their work beautifully done.

The children help with all the tasks necessary in the every-day life of the Colony. They get training in housework which includes bed-making and cleaning of dormitories, kitchen and dining-room work, also laundry work. Besides this type of experience, the boys work on the farm, taking care of stock, truck gardening, raising and harvesting corn and potatoes, etc. They also help clear the land, cut wood and care for the lawns.

The visit is one I will long remember. Too much praise can not be given to those who are devoting their lives to teaching and developing the minds of these unfortunate individuals, guiding their lives and souls toward the light, and fitting those who are able to make the grade, to maintain themselves in the world. Surely they must know that "Inasmuch as ye have done this for one of the least of these my children, ye have done it unto me" carries its blessing for them.

AMY E. MEYER, P. W. G. M.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

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

Your committee on printing report that the only matter brought to their attention was the printing of the 1935 Proceedings.

As soon as possible after the session of the Grand Chapter the proceedings of the 1935 session were printed and delivered to the Present and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Subordinate Chapters and all jurisdictions having Fraternal correspondence with this Grand Chapter.

This work was done by the Chas. L. Story Printing Company, at a cost of \$356.40 to this Grand Chapter.

Faternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN, P. G. P.

LOUISE E. PHILLIPS

FLORENCE C. LANG

Accepted.

REMARKS

Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes

Right Worthy Grand Secretary

Sister Keyes gave a very inspiring talk, complimenting the work Delaware has done for the International Eastern Star Temple, and urging them to continue until each member had made it possible for the Grand Chapter of Delaware to be one hundred per cent.

Building Corporation letter was read by Sister Lilly Ann Pyle.

1508 Delaware Avenue,
Wilmington, Delaware.
December 2, 1935.

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, on November 30, 1935, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1936:

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 \$3,520.60.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN
STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

MYRTLE C. NESBITT, *Secretary*
JULIA M. STORY, *President*

Accepted.

Sister Amy Meyer moved that Sister Julia M. Story be empowered to vote the two shares of stock owned by this corporation.
Sister M. Etta Keys seconded the motion.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL O. E. S. TEMPLE FUND

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

We, your committee, report the following amounts contributed by the Chapters this year.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 42.50
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	15.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	78.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	9.00

Adah Chapter No. 5	21.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	4.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	8.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	30.00
Total	<u>\$207.50</u>

Total Contributions to Date:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$245.20
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	35.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	135.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	75.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	26.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	65.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	12.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	45.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	43.50
Newark Chapter No. 10	43.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	8.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	47.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	30.00
	<u>\$809.70</u>

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 has contributed 100 per cent. Five Chapters more than 50 per cent.

Many Chapters have subscriptions promised. We hope by the time the General Grand Chapter meets in 1937, Delaware will be 100 per cent.

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.
 CORINNE W. TIMMONS, P. G. M.
 M. ETTA KEYS, P. G. M., *Chairman*

Accepted.

REPORT ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

Upon recommendation of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, our Worthy Grand Matron appointed this Committee to visit and encourage the girls in their work. The Grand Guardian of Delaware, Sister Julia M. Story, devotes much time and thought to this work. She is both pleased and disappointed—pleased with the interest some of the girls are showing in the work, and disappointed that they are not progressing more rapidly.

I have visited the Bethel on six different occasions. I was accompanied on one occasion by our Grand Trustee, Brother Frederick and his wife, and at the first meeting in May by Sister Lilly Riley, Past Grand Matron. The girls seemed very glad to have us and said that our presence encouraged them, as their mem-

bership is so small that they have very few to witness their work. I was pleased to note on my last visit that the ritualistic work was memorized, as on previous visits the rituals were much in evidence.

We, as a committee, feel that we have accomplished but very little except to offer encouragement by our presence and some assistance in their activities. I hope the members of Eastern Star will visit this Bethel whenever it is possible, and encourage your daughters to join.

To have part in the development of the character of our young people is a real service.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P. G. M.

LILLIE S. RILEY, P. G. M.

JOHN LECOMPTE

Accepted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

We have tried to make the session's wheels move as smoothly and efficiently as they could, doing what we could to help our Grand Chapter on to success.

We wish to especially thank the Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 under whose capable hands the banquet given in honor of the Grand Officers became a reality, and also to thank the Matrons of Kent and Sussex Counties for their aid in helping to make the banquet on Tuesday evening such a delightful one.

Our thanks go to the Pages, Matrons of 1936, who have so willingly and efficiently served us.

We are indeed glad to report to you a most delightful luncheon today in the M. P. Church, and wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of their organization for the meals served to our members and guests during the entire session. We had seventy-seven members present, including one guest, Sister Minnie Evans Keys.

We would say "Thanks" many, many times to everyone who has aided in any way, either by opening their homes to our Star, giving of their time and loyalty, or saying a "Welcome" to any member or guest, the success of our Grand Chapter session.

Fraternally submitted,

MARIE L. ROBERTS

ESTHER WILLIN

JANE C. ZEBLEY

MYRTLE C. NESBITT

MARGARET TAYLOR HEATH

DAISY B. DUNN

Accepted.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

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

The Summer Benefit Committee submits the following report:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 19.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.50
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	40.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	8.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	15.75
Radiant Chapter No. 6	32.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	5.25
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.50
Newark Chapter No. 10	14.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	5.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	15.00
Total	<u>\$190.00</u>

Fraternally submitted,

EVERETT REGGAN

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Your "Registration Committee" reports as follows:

There have been one hundred non-voting members in attendance at this Grand Session.

There have been also forty-three members from our Sister Jurisdictions, as follows:

Maryland, 29; Pennsylvania, 6; New York, 1; Scotland, 1; District of Columbia, 4; General Grand Chapter, 1.

Included in the Maryland quota were the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Marshall and three Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Also our ever welcome and always helpful Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, from the General Grand Chapter.

FRANK L. HARRAR

Accepted.

REPORT ON BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

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

Your Committee appointed to bring the Book of Instructions to date in accordance with the new Ritual and Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter finds the following necessary corrections:

1. Book of Instructions, page 7, 14th line from top of page, change 76 to 74.
2. Book of Instructions, page 8, 1st line change 34 to 33.
3. Book of Instructions, page 10, on line 15 change "Pages 49, 50 and 51 to read pages 58 and 59.
4. Book of Instructions, page 12 on line 37 after Associate Matron add Associate Patron.
5. Book of Instructions, page 13, end of 5th line change word Martha's to read "Ruth's" and on last line change "Sec. 56, page 48" to read "Sec. 47, page 56."
6. Book of Instructions, page 14. AFFILIATING MEMBERS, strike out this entire ceremony and substitute the following:

W. M.: Sister Associate Conductress, you will retire and ascertain if there is a candidate in waiting to become a member of this Chapter by affiliation. Associate Conductress retires and returns to a position west of Esther's station and reports. If there is a candidate:—

W. M.: Sister Associate Conductress, you will present the candidate for affiliation.

The Associate Conductress escorts the member into the Chapter room and standing back of Esther's chair with the candidate on her right will say: "Worthy Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing to you, Sister (or Brother)....., formerly of Chapter, who has been elected to membership in this Chapter."

The Worthy Matron, after a few words of welcome, will instruct the Associate Conductress to escort the Sister or Brother to the Secretary's desk, where she or he will sign the By-Laws and thus become entitled to all the privileges of membership.

7. Page 16, Line 16, Change Ritual Pages 46-70 to Ritual pages 45 to 72.
- Page 16, Line 13, Change Ritual Pages 46-70 to Ritual Pages 45 to 72.
- Page 16, Line 15, Change Ritual Pages 70-84 to Ritual Pages 72-83.
- Page 16, Line 17, Change Ritual Page 46 to read Page 45.
- Page 16, Line 22, Change Ritual Page 47 to read Page 46.
- Page 16, Line 31, Change Ritual Pages 52, 55, 56, 59, 63, 66, 69 to read Pages 50, 54, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70.
- Page 17, Line 10, Change Page 72 to read Page 70.
- Page 17, Change list of Officers in prayer circle to read as follows: Worthy Matron, Chaplain, Electa, Treasurer, Martha, Associate Conductress, Esther, Associate Matron, Ruth, Marshal, Secretary, Adah.
8. Page 18, Line 2 change word "Candidate to Candidates."
- Line 6, change Page 77 to Page 75.
- Line 11, change Page 84 to read Page 82.
- Insert after line 25: "There shall be no applause to welcome newly initiated members."

Fraternally submitted,

IRENE W. M. BAUER

AMY E. MEYER

J. K. SHINN, *Chairman*

Accepted.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn made an amendment to recommendation number three as follows: I move to amend the recommendation by striking out the words "increased to \$200 and inserting in lieu thereof, ten cents per capita in accordance with the membership of subordinate Chapters December thirty-first."

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved the adoption of the amendment.

Sister Jean Kaufman seconded the motion.

The motion was lost.

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

We concur in the general theme of the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Board of Grand Trustees concerning increasing the salary of the Grand Secretary and the purchase of a typewriter.

However, we recommend that the Grand Trustees be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the use of the Grand Secretary—to be the property of the Grand Chapter; and that the salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to \$200, beginning with 1936-1937.

Brother Jay W. Miller moved that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

Brother Harry Newlin seconded the motion.

VOTE ON RECOMMENDATION NUMBER THREE

That the money be equally divided among the two preceding Past Grand Matrons and the present Grand Matron, to be used for their expenses in attendance at the General Grand Chapter, provided that the two preceding Past Grand Matrons can attend. If impossible for one of them to attend, then the money shall be divided between the other Past Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron. If neither Past Grand Matron can attend, then the entire amount shall be given to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Harvey F. Smith moved that, the recommendation be adopted as read.

Brother Wainwright seconded the motion.

The motion was lost.

JAY W. MILLER: We recommend the adoption of the report as a whole except those that were struck out in the report.

Seconded by Brother Harry Newlin.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws wish to report that nothing has been submitted to this Committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE W. GREEN, P. G. M.

MATTIE PYLE HORN, P. G. M.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved the adoption of the report.

Sister M. Etta Keys seconded the motion.

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

Thursday Evening Session

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

The Worthy Grand Matron called for the reading of the minutes of Wednesday. Brother Thomas Pepper moved that the minutes be accepted as read, with the corrections.

Sister Amy Meyer seconded the motion.

ADOPTION BY THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE THE TWO RECOMMENDATIONS OF SISTER LILLY ANN PYLE

1. That the records may be better preserved, I recommend that our proceedings be bound in book form with either linen or cloth covered backs. Four or five copies to each volume.

Sister Jean Caufman moved that the recommendation be adopted.

Sister Amy Meyers seconded the motion.

2. That the Order of Job's Daughters be put on our mailing list to receive a copy of the proceedings each year.

Sister Jean Caufman moved that the recommendation be adopted.

Sister Irma Barr seconded the motion.

It was moved that the Grand Secretary have the opening, closing and the representation of visitors mimeographed.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn moved that the motion be adopted.

Sister Amy Meyer seconded the motion.

REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

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

We your Courtesy Committee submit the following report:

We wish to express our thanks to the Chapters from Kent and Sussex Counties for the splendid banquet held in the High School Auditorium, and the efficient manner in which it was served by the High School students.

We were honored by having Harold W. Purnell, Past Grand Master of Masonic Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., as the speaker of the evening.

At the opening of the Grand Session, we were again highly honored by having the Hon. Robert G. Houston give us a splendid address. We need the assistance of such fine men to direct our service in the Eastern Star.

We express our appreciation for the use of Signet and floor cloth, to Adah Chapter No. 5—for the use of furniture by Georgetown Chapter No. 9—the Committee on Decoration, the Committee for the Banquet, Housing Committee, the luncheon and dinner served by the ladies of the M. P. Church, and to all those members who opened their homes and extended their hospitality. To Mr. Harold W. Purnell for the spot lights, and Franklin Lodge No. 12 for the use of the chairs. To Sister Melson for adding to this session by the beautiful strains of music. To the Sisters of Denton, Maryland, Caroline Chapter No. 62, who exemplified the Ritual of 1868. To Sister Josephine Wright for donating Delaware

State Flag. Thanks to Miss Ennis, of Georgetown High School, for mimeographing. To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their contributions to assist in the entertaining of our guests. Our appreciation to Howard Ennis for the invitation to visit Delaware Colony at Stockley.

To each and every one who contributed in any way no matter how small a part to help to make this Grand Chapter session a successful and happy one.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P. G. M.
LILLIAN HARMSTEAD
FLORENCE SWAIN
EDITH L. SWAIN

Accepted.

Solo—"I Love You Truly"—Sister Blanch Melson, Adah Chapter No. 5.

Installation of Officers by Sister Minnie Evans Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Solo to the new Worthy Grand Matron by Sister Ray Arters.

Short recess declared by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Drill by the newly installed officers.

Associate Grand Matron	MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN
Associate Grand Patron	MR. JOHN FREDERICK
Grand Secretary	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer	MRS. ANNA I. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP
Associate Grand Conductress	MISS CARRIE GEMMILL
Grand Chaplain	MRS. HATTIE E. WAINWRIGHT
Grand Marshall	MRS. HELEN B. REED
Grand Organist	MRS. SOPHRONIA HEWLETT
Grand Ada	MRS. BLANCHE M. MILBOURNE
Grand Ruth	MRS. ESTHER WILLIN
Grand Esther	MRS. LAURA B. FULMER
Grand Martha	MRS. JOSEPHINE WRIGHT
Grand Electa	MRS. JANE GRIFFITH
Grand Warden	MRS. SADIE C. BEATTY
Grand Sentinel	MR. WILLIAM NIXON

Presentation of jewels to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron by Sister Minnie Evans Keys.

Sister Warrington responded as follows:

Sister Keys, for this wonderful presentation of my Past Grand Matron's jewel, I sincerely thank you. I am most appreciative of the fine things you have said in regard to my year of service to this Grand Chapter, and for the personal message which you have expressed.

Sisters and Brothers, with all my heart I thank you for this beautiful jewel which you have given me in recognition of my term of office as your leader. I shall wear it with much pride at all times, ever cherishing the memory of the happy years of service which I have given in the interests of this Grand Chapter, which the jewel will ever signify.

Brother Carmine responded as follows:

Sister Keyes, I thank you for this nice presentation; you are most kind. I feel that I have been honored in having you present this jewel to me. To the members of our Grand Chapter, I thank you for this beautiful jewel. To have been your Worthy Grand Patron has been a wonderful experience, one the memory of which I will cherish, as I will this jewel, as long as I may live. I thank you one and all.

ADDRESS

By Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The first duty performed after receiving a precious gift, is to express one's gratitude. It is with my emotions almost beyond control, that I attempt to convey to you my heart-felt gratitude for this confidence you have shown in selecting, electing and installing me Worthy Grand Matron. It is my earnest ambition to measure up to the high standards set by my predecessors.

I am not unmindful of the tremendous responsibilities that lie before me, but strengthened by the love for the Order, confident of your unflinching loyalty to our inspiring creed, and believing I shall have the hearty co-operation of the Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, I assume this station with the earnest hope that I merit the honor, prove worthy of your confidence, and measure up to the expectation of you whom I serve.

In recognition of my first appointment as Grand Electa in the Grand Chapter I shall have as my Chapter Motto, "Love One Another." When love comes in, hate goes out and we find it possible to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us.

To My Immediate Grand Family: I am so proud of you and I bid each a hearty welcome into this new field of labor. I trust I may have your loyal support in the year that lies ahead of us. I anticipate many happy hours, sharing with you the joys and duties of this year's work.

I regret there are not appointments enough in Grand Chapter to give each of you an office. It is indeed a hard task to select so few from such a splendid group.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, I extend my sincere thanks to you for acting as Installing Grand Matron. It seemed so appropriate that your hand should be extended to welcome me to the Grand East.

I congratulate Sister Warrington and Brother Carmine upon their year of service just completed. They should feel very proud.

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Duncan to serve with me in the Grand East and I feel that our associations will be most pleasant.

For this confidence, for this honor, for your support, I can but say "Thank You."

PRESENTATION OF GIFT

To Minnie Evans Keyes
Right Worthy Grand Secretary
General Grand Chapter
By Jay W. Miller
Past Grand Patron

"Right Worthy Grand Secretary, an unusually pleasant duty has been assigned to me this evening. In your various talks to us, you have referred to the fact that you have been attending the sessions of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for many years. In fact, it seems that a Grand Chapter Session to us would not be complete without your presence, and it was with keen regret that we missed you last year. Of course, no man may make any remarks in relation to time as it affects a woman. Otherwise, I would say that you have been coming to see us for so long that our minds runneth not to the contrary. If I might paraphrase the poet, I would say, "Grand Matrons may come, Grand Patrons may go; but you come on forever."

I am sure you know that we appreciate your coming. You have heard today that we are not wealthy. In fact, as you heard, it took us three years to buy our secretary a typewriter. However, we do want to express our appreciation for your splendid co-operation and assistance. Therefore, I am authorized on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to present you with this envelope containing a few dollars of currency and a million dollars worth of love, admiration, and appreciation for your splendid co-operation."

Sister Keyes thanked the Grand Chapter for her gift.

LIST OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, 1936-37

Standing Committees

CREDENTIAL

Daisey B. Dunn, 3 yrs. (5)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Arzie P. Lewis (10)

William B. Derrickson (12)

Elizabeth S. Burkins (6)

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

Everett Ragan (3)
 Mabel M. Gibney, (2)
 Harry E. Maxwell (13)

JURISPRUDENCE

Jean H. Kaufman, P. G. M., 3 yrs. (1)

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Rose E. Newlin, P. G. M., 3 yrs. (2)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Harvey F. Smith, 3 yrs. (4)

NECROLOGY

Hallie M. Coleman (1)
 Elizabeth L. Rogers (11)
 Miss M. Catherine Loveless (8)

PRINTING

Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P. (2)
 Florence C. Lang (1)
 Elizabeth M. Woodrow (4)

EDUCATIONAL

Mary Bailey, 5 yrs. (9)

Special Committees

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Bessie M. Warrington, P. G. M. (9)
 Irma Baker Barr, P. G. M. (5)
 Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M. (3)
 Sarah E. Riffin (11)
 John Frederick (3)
 Martha Krapf (10)
 Carrie Gemmill (8)

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M. (3)
 Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M. (6)
 Ellen G. Duncan (13)

SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Frances Shorter, Chairman (3)

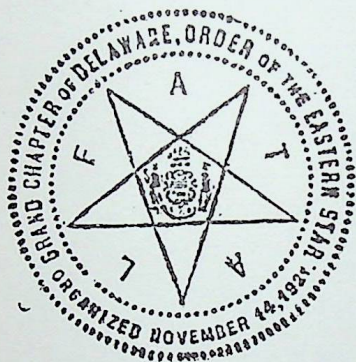
PAYMENT OF BILLS

Brother Fred Warrington made a motion that all bills incurred in connection with this Grand Chapter Session be paid when properly approved.

Seconded and passed.

FINIS

At 11:55 P. M., the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed, to reconvene in Annual Session on the third Wednesday in May, 1937.



BESSIE M. WARRINGTON,
Worthy Grand Matron

J. VICTOR CARMINE,
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE,
Grand Secretary

Banquet and Reception

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The Fifteenth Annual Banquet to the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the cafeteria of the Georgetown High School, Georgetown, Delaware, Tuesday evening, May 19, 1936.

This was the first time in the history of Eastern Star in Delaware that the banquet has been held outside the city of Wilmington.

The banquet room was decorated with baskets of cut flowers, while the color scheme for the tables was purple and yellow, small yellow lilies and purple iris being used.

The Grand Officers, followed by the Past Grand Officers, and then the Present Matrons and Patrons marched into the banquet room in a body.

Brother Victor J. Carmine, Worthy Grand Patron, pronounced the invocation, after which all joined in singing "Our Delaware." Corsages and boutonnières were given to our Worthy Grands, the honored guests, and the speaker of the evening. The Address of Welcome was given by Mrs. Mildred Minner, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.

Mrs. Hilda B. Jones, Worthy Matron of Frankford, Chapter No. 12, introduced each of the Grand Officers, who when their name was called, stood and received a hand of welcome from those assembled. Sister Bessie M. Warrington, Worthy Grand Matron, was next presented to the members and their guests, by Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7. Brother Victor J. Carmine, Worthy Grand Patron, was presented by the Worthy Matron from his home chapter, Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie, Adah Chapter No. 5. Both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, very graciously acknowledged their introductions. We counted it an especial honor to have as our guest, The Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, from Washington, D. C., who was presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington. Sister Keyes acknowledged the introduction in her own incomparable way, which makes it a treasured memory.

The Worthy Grand Matron next introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. H. W. Purnell, of Georgetown, Del. Mr. Purnell is a Past Grand Master of Masons, also a 33rd degree Mason, and a very qualified speaker for such an occasion.

A gift from the subordinate chapters was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, by Mrs. Mildred Minner, chairman of the Banquet Committee.

Brother Crawford Bailey, Past Patron of Georgetown, Chapter No. 9, next presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, a very beautiful diamond ring, from her husband, Brother Fred Warrington.

Sister Warrington paid a most impressive tribute to her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hayman, who was present, and Sister Bessie N. Hudson, Past Matron of Georgetown Chapter presented her a lovely bouquet of cut flowers, from Sister Warrington.



Front row, left to right—Mary Bailev, Grand Marshall; Ella Carmine, Grand Chaplain; Martha W. Krapf, Associate Grand Conductress; Anna L. Stausbach, Grand Treasurer; James Duncanson, Associate Grand Patron; Bessie M. Warrington, Worthy Grand Matron; Victor J. Carmine, Worthy Grand Patron; Bertha M. Smith, Associate Grand Matron; Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary; Sarah E. Riggan, Grand Conductress; Irma O. LeCompte, Grand Warden.
 Back row, left to right—Mary R. Blair, Grand Ruth; Jane F. M. Brinton, Grand Martha; Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, G. G. C.; Theodore H. Work, Grand Sentinel; Lettie McMullen, Grand Electa; Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Organist.

Sister Mildred Minner invited all present to the school auditorium to dance, where music was furnished by N. K. Smith's Orchestra.

Those serving on committee:

Worthy Matrons

MILDRED MINNER (9), *Chairman*
 MATTIE W. RITCHIE (5)
 HILDA B. JONES (12)
 BERTHA S. WELCH (7)
 SALLIE SATTERFIELD (11)

Worthy Patrons

THOMAS B. PEPPER (9)
 RALPH E. NICHOLS (5)
 WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON (12)
 CHARLES WELCH (7)
 DR. RUSSELL EMORY (11)

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 con-

sisting of Minute Books, Roll Book, Secretary's Cash Book, Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, 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 concern-

ing 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 Secretary of the Chapter to which petitioner has been elected. In case of their rejection by the Chapter to which petitioner has applied, their membership shall remain in their former Chapter.—1929.

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 members 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 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 memberships.)—1935.

65. That some ruling be adopted by this Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Patron shall have the same restrictions 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.

73. That the Associate Matron fall in line with other officers and march to her station, when directed by the Worthy Matron.—1936.

74. That all Grand Representative Commissions expire the same month, December 31st.—1936.

75. That Fifty Dollars more be allowed Grand Secretary for 1935-1936 to purchase typewriter.—1936.

76. That Approved Decision No. 3 be rescinded.—1936.

77. I recommend that the time referred to in the Constitution shall be the time prevailing in the Town or City on the dates the Grand Chapter is in Session.—1936.

78. I recommend that the Grand Secretaries Salary be raised from \$150 to \$200.—1936.

79. That our proceedings be bound in book form with stiff backs, four or five in one volume.—1936.

80. That Job's Daughters be added to our mailing list.—1936.

Approved Decisions

1. The election of a petitioner to receive the degree 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 rise 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

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE ORGANIZATION OF GRAND CHAPTER, NOVEMBER, 1921

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile
1924-25	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925-26	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	†Walter R. Wood
1926-27	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	†Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1927-28	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	H. Raymond Foster	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Walter E. Sawdon	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon
1930-31	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Frank L. Howard	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard
1931-32	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Grover C. MacNamee	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee
1932-33	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	C. Herbert Neutze	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze
1933-34	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Jay W. Miller	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller
1934-35	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Victor J. Carmine	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine
1935-36	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	James Duncan	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	James Duncan
1936-37	Mrs. Bertha Marion Smith		Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	John Frederick
	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Asso. Grand Conductress
1921-22	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Lillie S. Riey	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. Rose Ethel Newlin
1924-25	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
1926-27	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Mrs. Irma B. Barr
1927-28	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
1931-32	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
1934-35	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
1935-36	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
1936-37	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach		

†Dropped.

*Deceased.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BROTHER JOHN HAMMILL

Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron

General Grand Chapter

and Acting Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron

BORN OCTOBER 14, 1875

ENTERED INTO REST APRIL 6, 1936

"He has solved Life's wonderful problem
The deepest, the truest, the last;
And into the school of the Master,
With the answer, triumphant, has passed."

In Memoriam

*Sacred to the Memory of
Sisters and Brothers in other Grand Jurisdictions
who have passed into the Grand Chapter above*

"And there shall be no night there; and they shall need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever."—Re. 22:5.

In Memoriam

*Sacred to the Memory of
the Sisters and Brothers of our own Grand Jurisdiction*

"There is a stillness, but it is not death
When life and light depart.
There is a calmness, but it is not death
When God has stopped the heart.
There's a room we enter just to sleep,
When God puts out the light,
And in the morning when we wake
We've passed all earthly nights."

In Memoriam

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

MRS. SARAH COLEMAN	January 13, 1935
MRS. ISABEL C. FAUST	August 31, 1935
MISS NELLIE M. GRAY	March 10, 1935
MR. FRED J. LANG, P. P.	September 17, 1935
MRS. ANNA E. MIDLAM	April 5, 1935
MRS. REBECCA J. OSKINS	February 27, 1935

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

MRS. LILLIAN G. HODGSON	October 13, 1935
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JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

MRS. ELIZABETH H. FINCK	November 2, 1935
MRS. ANNABEL D. HANCE	April 4, 1935

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

MR. ROBERT M. ORR	November 1, 1935
MRS. MARGARET PETERS, P. M., Past Grand Organist,	September 21, 1935
MR. HERBERT D. PETERS, P. P.	September 21, 1935

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 5

MR. WILLIAM J. BEATTY, Worthy Patron	May 18, 1935
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SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

MRS. KATE COOK	May 1, 1935
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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

MRS. HELEN DODD	January 20, 1935
MR. HARRY FRANCIS SINK	June 3, 1935

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

MRS. GERTRUDE M. SCOTT.....	September 27, 1933
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

MR. ELIHU WASHINGTON BRYAN, Past Patron and Worthy Patron	February 15, 1935
MRS. CLARA E. WEST	April 1, 1935
MR. SAMUEL J. MESSICK	December 24, 1935

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

MRS. ELIZABETH MADDOX	December 27, 1935
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OFFICERS

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1935

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. BLANCHE M. MILBOURN, 2025 Barry Street	Worthy Matron
CLARENCE R. HOLT, 502 West 23rd St.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 1403 Grant Avenue	Associate Matron
PERCY C. COTTY, 1306 West Ninth Street	Associate Patron

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 E. Jones
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang
 Mrs. Edna H. Watson
 Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes
 Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman

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
 Walter A. Schueler

*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. LAURA B. FULMER, 2125 Linden Street	Worthy Matron
HARRY F. NEWLIN, 708 West 20th Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ETHEL W. BARD, Holly Oak, Delaware	Associate Matron
ROBERT M. ROGERS, Richardson Park, Delaware.....	Associate Patron
MRS. FLORENCE M. HANBY, Holly Oak, Delaware.....	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
 Mrs. Mary R. Blair

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
 George A. Hodgson

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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. ELLA F. CLEAVER, 708 West 27th Street.....	Worthy Matron
E. EVERETT RAGAN, 1002 Madison Street	Worthy Patron
MRS. HELEN R. ANDERSON, 2000 Dupont Street	Associate Matron
ELLSWORTH L. JONES, Elsmere, Delaware.....	Associate Patron

Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer
 Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
 Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
 Miss Fannie W. Brown
 ‡Mrs. Violet A. Rush
 †Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
 Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
 Mrs. Alberta E. Elliott
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Brown
 Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt
 Mrs. Catharine B. Jones
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
 Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
 Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
 Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah
 Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon

§Withdrew to organize Five Points Chapter No. 13, 1930

*Deceased ‡Demitted †Dropped

Past Patrons

‡Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
 ‡Robert S. Wood
 Elhanan B. Wilson
 ‡Fred Macklin
 *Andrew Cathcart
 Jay W. Miller
 John Frederick
 §James Duncan
 §James Duncan
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 William L. Nixon
 John Frederick
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 Jay W. Miller
 J. Calvin Hastings
 E. Everett Ragan
 Charles V. Cleaver
 Charles V. Cleaver

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. ANNE STOUT, 614 West 32nd Street Worthy Matron
 GEORGE HIRLINGER, 2204 New Road, Brack-Ex Worthy Patron
 MRS. ELIZABETH GEORGE, 808 North Adams Street Associate Matron
 GROVER C. MACNAMEE, 501 West 24th Street Associate Patron
 MRS. MARGARET BOLTON LYONS, 1324 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

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

Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar	*Horace Brown
Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger	Grover C. MacNamee
*Mrs. Margaret Peters	*Herbert D. Peters
Mrs. Helen B. Reed	†J. Paul Adams
Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow	Charles T. Wainwright
Miss K. Isabel Krause	Edward H. Livermore
Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey	‡Elmer S. Howell
Mrs. Elva W. Lang	Frederick Stout
Mrs. Jane Griffith	J. Harry Allbrittain

*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. MATTIE W. RITCHIE, Delmar	Worthy Matron
RALPH E. NICHOLS, Delmar	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARIA LOBDELL, Delmar	Associate Matron
RALPH A. BAKER, Delmar	Associate Patron
MRS. SUSIE MARSH, Delmar	Secretary

Past Patrons

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
 Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn

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
 Levin R. Lowe

*Deceased ‡Demitted †Dropped

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

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

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919

Date of Charter, January 17, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. SADIE C. BEATTY, 309 West 21st Street	Worthy Matron
WALTER E. SAWDON, 112 West 23rd Street	Worthy Patron
MRS. VIRGINIA E. HAMBRIGHT, 2405 Broome Street	Associate Matron
CARROLL J. LLOYD, 1716 Pennsylvania Avenue	Associate Patron
MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, Wilmington, R. D. No. 1	Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley
 Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 ‡Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
 Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 †Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
 Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
 Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell
 Mrs. Annie M. Cavender
 Mrs. Helen R. Wilson

Past Patrons

‡A. Victor Hughes
 †Henry J. Beckerle
 †Walter R. Wood
 Walter E. Sawdon
 Walter E. Sawdon
 Joseph A. Jackson
 Joseph A. Jackson
 John P. Zebley
 John P. Zebley
 John P. Zebley
 Walter E. Sawdon
 Walter E. Sawdon
 Carroll J. Lloyd
 Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon
 *William J. Beatty

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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. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon	Worthy Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH, Cannon	Worthy Patron
MRS. LOUISE WRIGHT, Seaford	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
 Mrs. Mary V. LeCates

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
 Charles F. Welch

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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. EMILY V. FLEMING, New Castle Worthy Matron
 ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, Eden Park Worthy Patron
 MRS. MABEL M. DAVIS, Holloway Terrace Associate Matron
 FRANK L. HEWLETT, 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

Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster
 *Edward H. Naylor
 H. Raymond Foster
 *Edward H. Naylor
 John Ries
 †William G. Gebhard
 Edward S. Bratton
 Edward S. Bratton
 Clifton W. Hyrons
 Howard L. Wilhelm

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Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 Miss M. Catherine Loveless
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett

Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett

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. MILDRED MINNER, Georgetown	<i>Worthy Matron</i>
THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown.....	<i>Worthy Patron</i>
MRS. FLORENCE BRERETON, Milford	<i>Associate Matron</i>
JOHN L. Lecompte, Lincoln	<i>Associate Patron</i>
MRS. GRACE WILKINS, Georgetown	<i>Secretary</i>

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. Oliva C. Wilkins
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie Hitchens

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Past Patrons

Thomas B. Pepper
 Thomas B. Pepper
 John F. Kaiser
 John F. Kaiser
 Thomas B. Pepper
 Crawford Bailey
 Frederick Warrington
 John L. LeCompte
 Lawrence E. Sipple
 Thomas B. Pepper
 John L. LeCompte
 Frederick Warrington

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. NAOMI S. KNAUSS, Newark	<i>Worthy Matron</i>
T. RAYMOND McMULLEN, Newark	<i>Worthy Patron</i>

MRS. MATTIE MALCOLM, Newark	Associate Matron
LESLIE T. TRUITT, Newark	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP, Newark	Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
 Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
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 Mrs. Florence E. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
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 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
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 Conrad K. D. Lewis
 William J. Holton
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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. SALLIE E. SATTERFIELD, Harrington	Worthy Matron
DR. RUSSELL J. EMORY, Harrington	Worthy Patron
MRS. ELSIE R. SIMPSON, Harrington	Associate Matron
PROFESSOR J. C. MESSNER, Harrington	Associate Patron
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Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
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 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers

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 *Randolph Graham
 Jacob C. Messner
 Jacob C. Messner
 Sidney B. Dolby
 Sidney B. Dolby
 Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 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. HILDA B. JONES, Millsboro	Worthy Matron
GARDNER L. THOMAS, Frankford	Worthy Patron
MRS. PEARL McCABE, Roxana	Associate Matron
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford	Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Leveesa 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
Mrs. Ruth W. Branford

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Past Patrons

†Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
William B. Derrickson
Gardner L. Thomas
Rev. Charles W. Branford
William B. Derrickson
†Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan

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. MARTHA D. MACKEY, Wilmington, R. D. No. 1	Worthy Matron
HARRY E. MAXWELL, 20 Matthews Ave., Elmhurst	Worthy Patron
MRS. MILDRED K. GRUBB, 201 Winston Ave., Elmhurst	Associate Matron
STEVENSON A. HELLEN, 305 duPont Road, Elsmere	Associate Patron
MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN, 100 Matthews Avenue, 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
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce

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Past Patrons

Paul W. Lowden
Theodore H. Work, Jr.
James Duncan
Amos H. Cattell
Lester B. Haislett
R. George Walker
Frederick G. Smith

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Wilmington	May, 1939
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. Sarah S. MacNamee	Wilmington	July, 1937
Colorado	Mrs. Florence P. McCullough	Wilmington	August, 1936
Connecticut	Mrs. Elva W. Lang	Wilmington	December, 1937
District of Columbia	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Wilmington	December, 1937
Florida	Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.	Wilmington	December, 1936
Georgia	Mrs. Mary E. Porter	Wilmington	July, 1937
Idaho	Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty	Wilmington	March, 1939
Illinois	Mrs. Mary N. Hook	Newark	May, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie Hitchens	Georgetown	December, 1938
Iowa	Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan	Elmhurst	G. G. C., 1937
Kansas	Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.	Wilmington	January, 1939
Kentucky	Mrs. Olive B. Holson	Georgetown	December, 1937
Louisiana	Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	New Castle	May, 1939
Maine	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte	Georgetown	March 1, 1937
Manitoba	Mrs. Mattie P. Ritchie	Delmar	June, 1937
	Unexpired term		
Maryland	Mrs. Ella Carmine	Delmar	May, 1939
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1937
Michigan	Mrs. Mary Blair	Wilmington	January, 1939
Minnesota	Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson	Georgetown	May, 1938
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. Lettie McMullen	Newark	October, 1938
Nevada	Miss M. Catherine Loveless	New Castle	January 1, 1938
New Brunswick	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce	Elsmere	December, 1938
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell	Philadelphia, Pa.	January 1, 1937
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary V. LeCates	Seaford	January, 1939
New Mexico	Mrs. Martha W. Krapp	Newport	January, 1938
New York	Mrs. Catherine B. Jones	Elsmere	March, 1938
North Carolina	Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers	Harrington	January, 1939
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. Louise Green, P.G.M.	Wilmington	February, 1937
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. Dora Fitzgerald	Delmar	January, 1939
Scotland	Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson	Delmar	December, 1937
South Carolina	Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Wilmington	June, 1938
South Dakota	Mrs. Hattie M. Coleman	Wilmington	December, 1938
Tennessee	Mr. Frederick H. Warrington	Harrington	March, 1939
Texas	Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.	Wilmington	April, 1937
Utah	Mr. Howard E. Sheppard	Wilmington	January, 1937
Vermont	Mrs. Bessie Williams	Wilmington	June, 1936
Virginia	Mrs. Ruth W. Branford	New Castle	December, 1938
Washington	Mrs. Helen Chandler West	Chincoteague	December, 1938
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.	Frankford	January, 1937
Wisconsin	Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.	Wilmington	March, 1937
Wyoming	Mr. Leslie T. Truitt	Wilmington	December 31, 1936
		Newark	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Katherine 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	Miss Vera Hunt	Abbotsford	December, 1938
California	Mrs. Mary Josephine Young	Berkeley	December 31, 1936
Colorado	Mrs. Stella Bershaw	Denver	December 31, 1936
Connecticut	Mrs. Helen Semple	Stamford	December, 1938
District of Columbia	Mrs. Frances L. Jackson	Dist. of Columbia	December 31, 1937
Florida	Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer	Seabring	December, 1938
Georgia	Mrs. Myrtice McCrary	Atlanta	January 1, 1938
Idaho	Mrs. Marjorie Klink	Burley	December, 1938
Illinois	Mrs. Maude Major		May 1, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Ethel Milan	Plainfield	December, 1938
Iowa	Mrs. Lena Maurer	Des Moines	December 31, 1936
Kansas	Mrs. Alice Stuckberty	Wichita	December 31, 1936
Kentucky	Mrs. Alberta Mercer	Graham	December 31, 1937
Louisiana	Mrs. Maude Sewell	Port Allen	January 1, 1937
Maine	Mrs. Josephine D. Moore	Orlando	March 4, 1939
Manitoba	Miss Marjorie Duthie	Hartley, Victoria	December 31, 1936
Maryland	Mrs. Clara B. Carmine	Cambridge	May, 1939
Massachusetts	Mrs. Helen R. Flagg	Charleston	December 31, 1936
Michigan	Mrs. Lili Bright	Dowagiac	January, 1939
Minnesota	Miss Bess Todd	Austin	December, 1938
Mississippi	Mrs. Lillie Mae Baylis	Hattiesburg	December, 1936
	Unexpired term		
Missouri	Mrs. Anna Gringham	St. Louis	January 1, 1938
Montana	Mrs. Clara Shults	Corvallis	December 31, 1936
Nebraska	Mrs. Susanne Smith	Omaha	December, 1938
Nevada	Mrs. Mary Cosby	Winnemucca	December 31, 1937
New Brunswick	Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce	Elmhurst	January, 1939
New Hampshire	Mrs. Louise W. Knowlton	N. Woodstock	December 30, 1936
New Jersey	Mrs. Marguerite Goe	Vineland	December, 1938
New Mexico	Mrs. Virginia Johnson	Magdalene	December, 1938
New York	Mrs. Bertha H. Quinn	Brooklyn	September, 1936
North Carolina	Mrs. Cordelia Fulk	Pilot Mountain	January 1, 1938
North Dakota	Mrs. Jeanette Costella	Coppertown	January, 1939
Ohio	Mrs. Adelaide Snyder	Columbus	January, 1939
Oklahoma	Mrs. Carmen Smith	Barnsdale	December, 1938
Ontario	Mrs. Albert Summerville	Toronto	December 31, 1936
Oregon	Mrs. Alice Wood	Rainier	January 1, 1938
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Estella Sosna	Philadelphia	January, 1939
Porto Rico	Miss Valentino Ramirez	Cabo Roji	December, 1938
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. Inez N. Frupp	Columbia	December, 1937
	Unexpired term		
South Dakota	Mrs. Mae McVey	Ashton	May, 1939
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. Phyllis Realmuto	Richmond	December, 1938
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

NAME OF GRAND SECRETARIES

STATE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS	TIME OF MEETING
General Grand Secretary	Mrs. Minnie Evans Keys	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. Whetstine	236 S. Mt. Vernon, Prescott	February
Arkansas	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	Hazen	November
B. Columbia	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	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	Brainard 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	301 Breslin Bldg., Cor. 3d and Broadway, Louisville	October
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	St. Francisville	March
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland	May
Manitoba	Mrs. Pearl Montgomery	434 Beverly Ave., Winnipeg	June
Maryland	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	3727 Oakmont Ave., Baltimore	April
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	85 College Ave., W. Somerville	May
Michigan	Miss Genevieve M. Nauman	West Branch	October
Minnesota	Mrs. Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin	May
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	October
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary S. Hugo	Masonic Temple, Butte	August
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha	May
Nevada	Mrs. Pearl C. Erickson	Reno	June
New Brunswick	Mrs. Hannah Zedd Wood	Welsford	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	March
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 W. 23d St., New York City	October
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Franklinville	June
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	Fargo	June
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boise	2259 Arlington Av., Columbus	October
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell	April
Ontario	Mrs. Lillas B. Turriff	55 Runnymede Road Toronto	September
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 A. Armstrong	Caguas	April
Quebec	Mrs. Mary Holden	Waterloo	October
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	56 Zone St., Providence	October

NAMES OF GRAND SECRETARIES
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STATE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS	TIME OF MEETING
Saskatchewan Scotland	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly William Brice	1548 Garnet St., Regina 128 Hope St., Glasgow	May March & October
South Carolina	Mrs. Ruth Bigly Danielson	Columbia	October
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Avenue, Madison	October
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	Scottish Rite Temple, Nashv'le	January
Texas	Miss Cora A. Posey	Arlington	October
Utah	Mrs. Frances G. Shields	621 S.W. Temple Salt Lake City	October
Vermont	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton	June
Virginia	Miss Louise Beale	2025 Hanover Ave., Richm'd	May
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	Gwinn Place, Seattle	June
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	624 Locust Ave., Weston	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Helen M. Laffin	Scottish Rite Cathedral, Mil- waukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	333 S. Kimball St., Casper	September

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The next Triennial Assembly will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 24-29 inclusive, 1937.

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 Mrs. Flora Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.
 Mrs. Mildred K. Schonbacher, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.
 *Honorable John Hammell, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.
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 Miss Cicil Tranband, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.
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Mr. Clarence W. Burrier, Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.
Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.
Mr. Earl S. Pedigo, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Ada M. Richards, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Florence A. Plummer, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.

Report of the Fraternal Correspondent

ALBERTA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session

MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, June 5, 6, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Logie.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles Stuart.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair.

Chapters—77

Membership—4,811

At 7:30 on the evening of June 4th, 1935, in the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, the informal opening of the "Marguerite" or 24th Session was held.

Marguerites, the name flower of the Worthy Grand Matron, was used in the motif of decoration, the room was also beautifully draped with the colors of the Order.

The Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests were received under the escort of the Officers of Joan of Arc Chapter No. 57, of Vegreville and were escorted through an arch of Marguerites to seats in the East.

The Assembly was called up and all joined in singing "O Canada."

Victory Chapter No. 32, Westaskiwin Exemplified a very beautiful addenda "A Wheel of Friendship."

Welcomes were extended by His Worship Mayor Clark, Honorable R. G. Reid, Premier of Alberta, and Mr. Archie West, P.D.D.G.M. of Masonic Fraternity.

At ten o'clock Sister Maude L. Cullens, Past Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter in order for the formal opening of the twenty-fourth session.

Six Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons, and twenty-four Grand Representatives, were extended a welcome by Sister Margaret Logie, Grand Matron.

There was One Chapter constituted.

Worthy Grand Matron visited, officially, every Chapter except one in the Province, seventy-six in number.

Worthy Grand Patron visited twenty-two at the time of Worthy Grand Matron's official visit.

Sixteen schools of instruction were held in the Chapters.

A Brother serves as Grand Secretary.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended the appointments of sixteen and appointed seventeen Grand Representatives.

Reports Home Fund amounts to \$24,354.91. The name of the Home Fund was changed to "Eastern Star Home Fund of Alberta."

The Grand Chaplain, in addition to her other duties, attends to all correspondence relating to Necrology.

Degree work exemplified by a selected team from the Edmonton Chapter, followed by a school of instruction.

Election and installation of officers closed the business of the session.

The next annual Session to be held in Calgary.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace K. Tilley.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George H. Taylor.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair.

ALABAMA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Montgomery, Alabama, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Stella Wayman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Cole Davis.

Grand Secretary.—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

Chapters—197

Membership—9,814

The Thirty-fifth meeting of the Grand Chapter of Alabama held in the Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, October 15th, 1935, at 8 o'clock.

The 1935 Session of the Grand Chapter of Alabama was called to order by Mrs. Birdie Winston, Past Grand Matron.

One of the most interesting features of the Grand Chapter was the special number by the Masonic Home children in which they represented "Mother Goose" characters.

Welcome addresses: Honorable Bibb Graves, Governor of Alabama; Honorable William A. Gunter, Mayor of the City of Montgomery; and Honorable Samuel A. Moore, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama.

Distinguished Guests: Mrs. Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of many members from near-by Grand Jurisdictions. All visitors were cordially welcomed by Sister Stella Wayman, Worthy Grand Matron. Eight Past Grand Matrons, eight Past Grand Patrons, and thirty Grand Representatives were escorted and given the Grand Honors.

The State is divided in three Divisions, the Northern, Central and Southern and each is presided over by a Deputy appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. The first Division is presided over by Leila Holladay, Associate Grand Conductress, it is composed of 15 Chapters; the second by Irma Southall, Associate Grand Matron, with 13 Chapters; the third by Janette Kerlin, Grand Conductress, with 12 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported that she had made 81 official visits, attended 18 conferences, installed the officers in 19 Chapters, assisted in the installation of the "Magic City White Shrine of Jerusalem", accompanied by the Grand Officers had attended a social hour preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, and by request of the Grand Master Honorable Samuel A. Moore, addressed the Grand Body. She granted 13 dispensations, made 3 recommendations, attended all the Masonic Board Meetings this year, appointed 21 and recommended 23 Grand Representatives, visited the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November 18th-24th, 1935.

Reports were received from the Grand Deputies and those Chapters attaining a grade of 95 per cent and over, were at this time given Certificates by the Division Deputies.

The Masonic Home Committee reported the Chapters were very generous in their donations. There are in the Home at this time 9 men, 26 women, 52 boys, and 41 girls, total number of residents 128.

Mrs. Effie Moore, Past Grand Matron, was the installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Irma Southall.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fritz L. Hoffman.

Grand Secretary.—Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.

ARKANSAS

Sixtieth Annual Session

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 19-20, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia Lee Wilken.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carl Olson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

Chapters—186

Membership—10,748

Sixtieth Annual Session, Albert Pike Memorial, Little Rock, November 19th-20th, 1935.

Especially effective was the unique stage setting, in the center of which a large outline of the State of Arkansas enclosed an Emblematic Star within a pentagon.

Following a program of music by Mrs. Blanche D. Crawford, Grand Organist, fraternal greetings were extended by two young Heralds in Colonial costumes. The Grand Chapter was called to order by Mrs. Ann C. Dial, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

Distinguished guests were: Mrs. Lotta M. Armstead, Worthy Grand Marshal, and Dr. L. E. Tucker, Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter. Other guests were: Fannie Goldstein, Worthy Grand Matron, Mississippi; Lura Hodge, Worthy Grand Matron, Tennessee; James A. Buford, Worthy Grand Patron, Tennessee; 21 Past Grand Matrons, and 15 Past Grand Patrons, of Arkansas.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported: Recommended 22 and appointed 21 Grand Representatives; 169 Official visits to Subordinate Chapters; received many honorary memberships.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports: attended 91 meetings of 57 chapters, Instituted two Chapters, received many honorary memberships.

The Charters of 3 Chapters were surrendered during the year.

The Students' Loan Committee reported 22 loans made during the year, making a total of 147 loans and 59 have been repaid in full.

Their Home is a joint enterprise being maintained by the Masonic Lodge and O. E. S., and is located at Batesville.

Past Grand Matron, Loula W. Cornwell, acted as Installing Matron.

Sixty-first Annual Session, Little Rock, November 16, 17, 18, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith McLain.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Ira W. Ellis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn.

ARIZONA

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Prescott, March 12, 13, 14, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ella Buehman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Maurice G. Mann.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence E. Drachman.

Chapters—37

Membership—5,061

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona convened in Odd Fellows Hall in Prescott, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening,

March 12th. The large room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and pine boughs, while a canopy of the emblematic colors and Star hung above the Labyrinth.

Sister Mary Ellen Young, Past Grand Matron, called the Session to order and addressed the Assembly.

The Worthy Grand Matron opened Grand Chapter with a "Good Will" gavel. This gavel had traveled to all Chapters in the State.

The American, O. E. S. and Arizona State Flags were presented and tributes given to each.

Brother James Whetstine, Most Worshipful Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. of Arizona, was presented, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

There were ten Past Grand Matrons, five Past Grand Patrons and nineteen Grand Representatives present.

Worthy Grand Matron reports a busy year. She visited 38 Chapters officially; appointed 7 Grand Representatives and recommended 14; approved By-Laws of 6 Chapters and amendments in 4 Chapters, granted 8 dispensations, refused 1.

Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 21 Chapters officially. He was honored by being requested to confer the degrees in 3 Chapters and instituted 1 Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were delegates to the 21st Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida, November 18, 1934.

The Educational Loan Fund Committee reported 3 loans during the year.

Sister Florence E. Drachman, Past Grand Matron, was Installing Officer.

The next Annual Session will be held in Phoenix in March, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nannie Mai Gilbert.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence Virgil Gulley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstine.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session

Vancouver, B. C., June 17, 18, 19, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice E. Savage.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. E. Wenman.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze.

Chapters—52

Membership—4,874

Divine Service, St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, was conducted by the Rev. Willard Brewing, B. D., D. D., Sunday, June 16th, 1935.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia was informally opened in the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver, on Monday evening, June 17th, 1935, at 8:15 P. M.

Sister Beatrice Sabin, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplin presented the Canadian and United States flags, the welcomes and responses of the visiting dignitaries, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Pioneer Officers, and a concert brought the evening to a close.

The formal opening of this Session convened in the Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Van-

cover. Sister Florence St. Clair, Past Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron, was very interesting and complete. She made 48 official visits, attended 51 schools of instructions, and installed Officers in 6 Chapters. She was given 11 Honorary memberships, recommended 17 and appointed 18 Grand Representatives, attended the Supreme Assembly of the Order of Rainbow Girls and the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports: Instituted 1 new Chapter, attended the Worthy Grand Matron on a number of her official visits, installed the Officers of his own Chapter and received 8 Honorary memberships.

The report of Grand Lecturer was very interesting.

Officers from the Hostess Chapters exemplified the Opening, Initiatory Work and Closing Ceremonies.

Sister Mary Oliver Paterson, 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. Janet M. Northey.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. W. O'Neill.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze.

CALIFORNIA

Sixty-second Annual Session

Coronado, October 15-18, 1935.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie Viola Collins.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Hartley Taylor.

Acting Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith.

Chapters—489

Membership—96,643

The Sixty-second Session of the Grand Chapter of California was held in the ball-room of the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado City. A profusion of flowers on the stage and around the room made the indoor scene as beautiful as the outdoor setting.

A half-hour of music given by the Grand Organist, Brother Charles Anderson, and the vocal music of the Acolian Quartette, added to the pleasure of the delegates.

Sister Mary Josephine Young, Worthy Grand Matron in 1885 called the session to order.

Numbered among the distinguished guests was Sister Effie Easton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter. Other guests from Utah and Arizona. There were 20 Past Grand Matrons, 12 Past Grand Patrons, and 38 Grand Representatives present. All guests were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and after Grand Honors were accorded, were seated in the East.

The Grand Chapter was honored by the presence of Honorable Frank F. Merriman, Governor of California, and Michael Faber, City Councilman, representing Peter McKensie Mayor of Coronado, who extended welcomes for the State and City.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report showed that she was diligent and most active in the work of the Order. She appointed 63 Deputy Grand Matrons, made 165 official visits, attended the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November 11th, 1934.

The work of a subordinate Chapter was demonstrated by the Degree Team of Southern California under the leadership of Sister Lillian M. Holman.

The Grand Chapter has an O. E. S. Home Fund, Benevolent Fund, Student Loan Fund, Home Endowment Fund, and maintains an O. E. S. Home at West Los Angeles, California. They are caring for 58 guests in the Home at present.

A colorful and spectacular Installation Ceremony, closed the sixty-second Annual Session.

Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertha Y. Todd.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward C. Counter, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith.

COLORADO

Forty-third Annual Session

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.

Chapters—122

Membership—21,701

Brother Willis G. Hills, Worthy Patron of Centennial Chapter No. 58, Master of Ceremonies, of the informal preliminary session of Colorado Grand Chapter, introduced Honorable Benjamin C. Hillard, of the Supreme Court of Colorado, who warmly greeted the delegation, address of welcome was given by Honorable George G. Birdsall, Mayor of Colorado Springs. "Starlight," a Tableau, was presented by the Eastern Star Chapters of the Pike's Peak Region.

The Forty-third Session held in the City Auditorium, Colorado Springs, was formally opened by Sister Mollie S. Richmond, Past Worthy Grand Matron, with Brother Guy M. Hanner, Past Worthy Grand Patron, attending her.

Sister Bertha T. Sieg, Past Grand Matron, member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted East and saluted with the Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed. 14 Past Grand Matrons and 7 Past Grand Patrons of Colorado were welcomed, also 28 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a busy year. Constituted 1 Chapter, made 96 Official visits, deputized the Associate Grand Matron to visit the remaining 26, appointed 37 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives.

The Eastern Star Home has 30 guests. Denver Chapter No. 59 and Radiant Chapter No. 12 exemplified the degrees of our Order in the Chapter Room at the home for the entertainment of the guests.

Exemplification of the opening and closing marches, balloting, proficiency test, and initiatory ceremonies by the officers of the subordinate Chapters.

The Grand Chapter of Colorado is active in Educational Loan Fund work, as well as in relief work.

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A Special Session was called for the public installation of Grand Officers. Sister Hattie Allen Smith, Junior Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers. Sister Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lela C. Moore.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert B. Standard.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Wist.

CONNECTICUT

Sixty-first Annual Session Hartford, Connecticut, April 24, 25, 1935
Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. K. Alma Osborn.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frederic W. Horton.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.

Chapters—99

Membership—26,754

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, was held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, April 24, 25, 1935.

The spacious hall was decorated in appropriate colors, and with palms, ferns and flowers, significant of Eastertide.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Carolyn L. Kane, was escorted to the Grand East and called the session to order at 10:30 A. M.

Splendid addresses were given by Honorable J. Watson Beach, Mayor of Hartford, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ernest L. Prann, and Mrs. Eleanor B. Millen, Past Matron.

Distinguished guests: Mrs. Mary D. Senior, member of Committee on Charters of the General Grand Chapter; Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 22 Past Grand Matrons and 16 Past Grand Patrons of Connecticut. 36 Grand Representatives responded to roll call.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a very busy year. She made 99 official visits, traveled about 12,000 miles in the interest of the Order, installed the Officers in 8 Chapters, attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, was made an Honorary Member in every Chapter in Connecticut.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports 72 official visits, received Honorary Membership in 91 Chapters.

The Educational Fund Committee reports three loans during the year.

Connecticut maintains a Robert Morris Fund, the income of which is used to aid needy families.

A practical application of Masonic ideals and Eastern Star principles is found in the Masonic Home and O. E. S. Hospital, in which the two great fraternities unite in service to humanity.

A very beautiful memorial service was held, "A Garden of Remembrance."

Newly elected and appointed Grand Officers were duly installed by Past Grand Matron, Jennie E. Stevens.

Next Annual Session will meet in the New Haven Arena, New Haven, April 28, 29, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabelle Reynolds.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edwin R. Barrington.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mamie L. Greenstreet.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward N. Riley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

Chapters—40

Membership—11,657

A stated Session of the Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple, May 7, 1934. The room was beautifully decorated with the national colors, palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Elizabeth Plitt, 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.

Brother Gratz E. Dunkum was re-elected as Trustee of the National Capital Eastern Star Temple Fund.

Sister Minnie Hopple, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother D. Ross Vansant, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, of Maryland, Brother Jesse C. Edmonston, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, were made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced with sorrow, the death of the Grand Organist, Sister Iva B. Cary.

A special session of the Grand Chapter was called by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mamie Greenstreet, June 18, 1934, for the purpose of conducting the Eastern Star funeral services for Past Grand Patron, Brother J. J. Faber.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session convened in the Willard Hotel, on Thursday evening, January 10th, 1935, at 7 o'clock P. M. Past Grand Matron, Grace E. Kimmel, called the Grand Chapter to order. Brother Theo. C. Lewis, presiding at the piano, accompanied by Sister Vee Marseglia, cellist, and Brother Edw. B. Wayson, violinist, furnished appropriate music prior to and during the entrance of the Grand Officers.

Distinguished Guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William A. Duvall; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keys; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora E. Campbell; Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Margaret Wohlgenuth; Right Worthy Grand Trustees, Sisters Mamie Lander and Olga Philip, and Brother Frank Lynn, International Temple Committee, Sisters Harriet J. Eckerson and Emma L. Gray, and Brother George Plitt, and Sister Bertha T. Sieg, members of the Appeals and Grievance Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were welcomed, escorted to the East, and accorded the Grand Honors. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions, seventeen Past Grand Matrons and eighteen Past Grand Patrons of the District of Columbia.

Most Worshipful Grand Master in the District of Columbia, Brother Edward N. Riley, brought greetings from the Masonic Fraternity.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron was most interesting. She made 40 official visits, appointed 19 Grand Representatives and recommended 19. Received many Honorary Memberships; visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, also the Triennial Assembly at Tampa, Florida.

Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 40 Chapters officially; received many

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Educational Loan Fund Committee reports one loan was made during the year.

There are now 121 guests in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. 51 women, 25 men, 19 girls and 26 boys.

Sister Minnie Evans Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, installed the Grand Officers.

Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Grand Organist, Sister Iva B. Cary, and Sister Alenca Lammond, your first Worthy Grand Matron.

No further business appearing, the Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia, was closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen L. Brashears.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter L. Fowler.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

FLORIDA

Thirty-first Annual Session Miami, Florida, April 11, 12, 13, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nancye Rickard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glenn E. McKay.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

Chapters—156

Membership—13,980

The Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, convened for the Thirty-first Annual Session in the Coliseum, Coral Gables, on Thursday morning, April 11th, with Chapters of Districts 27, 28 and 29 as hostesses.

The East resembled a living orange grove with its many growing orange trees bearing sweet scented blossoms. Hundreds of Easter lillies, and calla lillies, growing pansies, garlands of ferns, date palms, against a background of green which bore on one side the name, "Nancye", and on the other, "Glenn", in large silver letters. A beautiful hedge of large colored Easter eggs and bunny rabbits accentuated the approaching Easter spirit.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock Brother Walter Hugh Combs, Past Grand Patron, sounded the gavel, calling this Orange Blossom Session to order. Sister Angil Jameson Mank, Past Grand Matron, presided in the Grand East with Brother Combs. Sister Mank also extended a welcome.

Grand Chapter was opened in short form, with all Grand Officers present.

Many distinguished guests were in attendance at this Grand Session, and Sister Nancye Rickard, Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed one and all to the Grand East.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a very busy year, made 154 visits to Chapters, installed officers in ten Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Glenn E. McKay, reported one new Chapter instituted.

Thirty-three States, Canada and Cuba were represented at this Grand Session. Brother Cary B. Fish, Past Grand Patron, and Chairman of Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home, presented a gavel to the Worthy Matron for the Grand Chapter of Florida. This gavel was made from Florida Cedar, turned and made by members of the Home.

There are 27 men, 23 women, 61 boys, and 58 girls, making a total of 169 in the Masonic Home. Vocational Training is given both girls and boys at the Home. They attend the public schools for their general education. A few take special training and higher education in various colleges and hospitals.

The Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron attended the twenty-first Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter, the week of November 19, 1934, in Tampa, Florida.

Fraternal Correspondence work is done by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

The Installation Ceremony was beautiful, Sister Verna Bullard, Florida's youngest Grand Matron was the Grand Installing Officer.

The next annual session will be held in Tampa, April, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Della Green.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred E. Mank.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

GEORGIA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session

Macon, Georgia, June 11, 12, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Irene Arden.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Guy G. Lunsford.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward.

Chapters—114

Membership—7,131

On Sunday evening, preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, all Grand Officers and members attended the services at the First Baptist Church.

The Pastor, Rev. Joseph P. Boone, preached an inspiring sermon, his text being taken from the fourth chapter of Esther.

The "Glad Sunshine" Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, was opened at the Municipal Auditorium on the evening of June 10, 1935. The Auditorium represented a summer garden with yellow gladioli as the leading flowers. The Grand East was banked with small pine trees. Carrying out the garden idea the seats on the stage occupied by the distinguished guests, instead of chairs were swings and garden chairs. Cages of canaries were placed about and lent their beautiful songs to the gladness of the hour. The color note of the Session was gold and white.

Sister Fannie Mae Dabney, Past Grand Matron, called the assembly to order.

Many addresses of welcome were given. Judge E. D. Thomas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Georgia, extended greetings of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mrs. Annie Graham Ward, Past Grand Matron, and A. C. Durden, Past Grand Patron, called to order the Formal Opening of the Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia on June 11th, 1935. The gavel was presented to Sister Ward by Caroline Arden, Grand Chapter Mascot.

The Flags of the United States, Georgia and the O. E. S. were presented and a most fitting tribute to them was given by Brother W. M. Sapp, Past Grand Patron.

Many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of this and other Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed. Brother William B. Clarke, Past Grand Patron and a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was escorted East and given Grand Honors. Twenty-five Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report shows a very busy year. Recommended 23 and appointed 19 Grand Representatives, installed officers in 13 Chapters, visited 102 Chapters, traveled 17,960 miles, constituted 1 Chapter, received Honorary Membership in Grand Chapter of Florida; Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and North Chattanooga Chapter No. 333 extended personal greetings from the Grand Chapter of Georgia, O. E. S., at the Grand Lodge in Macon, October 30th, attended the General Grand Session at Tampa, Florida, November 18-23rd, 1934.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited 25 Chapters and the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. Tuesday evening a most impressive memorial, "The Gates of Heaven" was conducted, tribute to the memory of Dr. George Harris Webber, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Georgia, passed away July 31, 1934.

The Educational Loan Committee reports 5 loans. Total loans, \$957.00.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Rose Mae Ashby, Past Grand Matron. Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Associate Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marcia Jewett.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. A. Lynn.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward, Past Grand Matron.

IOWA

Fifty-eight Annual Session.

Des Moines, Iowa, October 22, 23, 24, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude May

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Grapengeter.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ada G. Thompson.

Chapters—469

Membership—67,770

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa met in Za Ga Zig Shrine Temple, Des Moines. An organ prelude played by Louise Moore preceded the rise of the curtain. Seated on the stage was the Eastern Star Chorus.

An invocation was given by Rev. Peter Jacobs, from Shenandoah, followed by addresses, fraternal greetings and responses and the presenting of Miss Ruth Lynn, Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls.

The Grand Chapter was formally opened by Brother Robert B. Grapengeter, Worthy Grand Patron, the Flag was presented and saluted.

The Grand Conductress presented Brother John Hammill, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; Eva Holland Hamilton, Worthy Grand Ada; Nan Martin, Worthy Grand Ruth; Ada Thompson Brown, Member of Educational Committee; Fannie B. Hammill, Chairman of the Ritual Committee; Gertrude May, Member of the Distribution Committee; all of the General Grand Chapter, also Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

There are twenty-five District Instructors in Iowa and the Worthy Grand Matron visited in the twenty-five districts.

Among the installations presided at by the Worthy Grand Matron was the triple installation of the three Chapters of Sioux City; she obligated the fifty-four officers and installed them at one time and the Joint Installation of two Chapters at Waterloo she obligated the thirty-six officers and installed them at one time.

This Jurisdiction has a two-day mid-year meeting of Grand Officers at Fort Madison which was a splendid event. There are Educational and O. E. S. Relief Funds.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Tennessee, Nebraska, Illinois, Wisconsin and the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, she instituted one new Chapter.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home reports 85 guests in the Home and 25 names on the waiting list.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work Wednesday evening.

The Worthy Grand Matron was invited to attend the public installation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Iowa, and the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Bedford, to which she carried greetings from the O. E. S.

Sister Maud Bowers, Junior Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session will be held in Davenport, October 27, 28, and 29, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ada May Davis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John F. Blaylock.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ada G. Thompson.

IDAHO

Thirty-third Annual Session Nampa, Idaho, June 11, 12, 13, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred Whitman Schoper

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Miller M. Bodell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

Chapters—70

Membership—7,360

The thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was held in the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock A. M., June 11th, this was known as the "Old Oregon Trail" Session, and the largest in history.

Eight Pages, dressed in lavender taffeta costumes, and carrying lavender and green wands, escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Grand Chapter opened in form, with all Grand Officers present. The Flag of our Country, the Idaho State Flag, and the O. E. S. Flag were presented and tributes paid to each.

Sister Effie Langston, Grand Conductress from Utah, was introduced, welcomed, and escorted to the East. Eighteen Past Grand Matrons and eight Past Grand Patrons were introduced, and accorded Grand Honors. Twenty-five Grand Representatives responded to the roll call.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very interesting report of her work for the past year. She visited every Chapter; granted 33 dispensations; held 72 schools of

instruction; traveled 10,782 miles in the performance of her official duties; recommended 27 and appointed 28 Grand Representatives; spoke at the banquet of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Idaho; attended the General Grand Chapter assembly at Tampa, Florida, November 18th, 1934.

From the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, "The Grand Chapter" has two main objectives—The Home Fund and the Educational Loan Fund.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports a busy and useful year of service.

The attendance contest by the subordinate Chapters was won by Elk River Chapter.

Idaho has six Funds, a splendid report of each being given.

The Ritualistic work was exemplified by the three Hostess Chapters, Tuesday evening.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Edna Heckathorn, Past Grand Matron.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho closed to meet the second Tuesday in June, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucia Z. Hoebel.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis R. Scott.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

ILLINOIS

Sixty-first Annual Session Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anny H. Berry.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry C. Bolke.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

Chapters—840 Membership—154,054

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois convened in Medinah Mosque, at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, October 1, 1935.

A choir, consisting of thirty-two Sisters robed in white with cellophane capes, and eight Brothers in conventional black, entered chanting the Processional, and took their places upon the raised platform at the back of the stage. This Grand Chapter Session was fittingly designated as the "Orchid and Silver Session," and the stage was a magnificent picture as the Grand Officers entered, beautifully gowned in orchid net.

The Worthy Grand Matron introduced Brother Henry Horner, Past Worthy Patron of Illinois Chapter No. 483, Governor of the State of Illinois. He gave the address of welcome, which was received with great applause.

Distinguished guests: Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Brother John Hammill, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; Eva Holland Hamilton, Worthy Grand Adah; Nan Martin, Worthy Grand Ruth; Hazel Thompson Coats, Worthy Grand Esther; all of the General Grand Chapter were introduced with the Grand Honors; 22 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Illinois. Fifty-three Grand Representatives were introduced and given Grand Honors.

On October 4th, the Worthy Grand Matron sponsored "Eastern Star Day" at the "Century of Progress," the proceeds from the sale of tickets brought \$1,059.50 which was divided equally for repairs at the two Homes.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported 186 official visits, installed the officers in 40 Chapters, was present at all the Board meetings during the year, attended receptions to all Grand Officers, attended General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, being interested in aviation, her first official visit was by airplane to Pittsburgh Chapter No. 195, during her year she has traveled 6,000 miles by airplane, over 100,000 by automobile, 10,000 by train and 1,000 by boat.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports; attended schools of instructions, General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, a number of official visits with the Grand Matron, instituted one new Chapter.

The Special Charity Fund has reached the amount of \$1,857.77 and \$1,414.72 has been expended for charity.

The report of the Home Board states seven meetings were held during the year; two at the Home at Rockford and five in Chicago. There 107 members in the Home and a waiting list of 7, 42 blanks are out. The Sanitarium has 75 patients at the present time.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Emma C. Hanson, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

Sixty-second Annual Session will meet in the City of Chicago, the first Tuesday in October, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William S. Adler.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

INDIANA

Sixty-first Annual Session

Indianapolis, Indiana, April 24-25, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel Thompson Coats.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry E. Emmons.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Daisy M. Crist.

Chapters—452

Membership—77,470

The Golden Rule Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in the theatre of the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, April 24, 1935.

The stage was attractively decorated with palms and ferns and tall French baskets filled with white lilies.

In the East was a beautiful illuminated star with the Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you," and a huge Worthy Grand Esther's emblem, symbolic to the station the Worthy Grand Matron holds in General Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter was called to Order by Brother Ura Seeger, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

The entrance of the Grand Officers, beautifully gowned in pink lace dresses with gold accessories, made a lovely picture. They were preceded by the Pages carrying long stemmed illuminated white lilies, the District Deputies and the

city Worthy Matrons all were dressed in pink and gold, the color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Among the distinguished guests were: Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother William A. Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Eva Hamilton, Worthy Grand Ada; Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Governor of Indiana; also guests from Nebraska, Ohio, and Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Harry Yeo, brought greetings and best wishes from the Grand Lodge of the State.

Indiana is to have the pleasure of entertaining the General Grand Chapter Convention in 1937 in Indianapolis.

The first convention of General Grand Chapter was held in Indianapolis in 1876.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a splendid report of her year's work. She visited all her Chapters, held School of Instructions for her District Deputies; visited General Grand Chapter Session at Tampa, Florida, November 18 to 23, 1934; and Grand Chapter Sessions of Kentucky and Illinois.

Worthy Grand Patron reports he constituted four Chapters and instituted one; received many Honorary memberships, visited other Grand Chapter Sessions and the Triennial Assembly at Tampa, Florida.

Educational Fund Committee report through the medium of the Educational Fund the Grand Chapter has been enabled to be of service to nineteen young people of the Eastern Star Home.

Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun.

The Sixty-second Annual Session will be held in Indianapolis April 22, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Josephine Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Frank Moore.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Daisy M. Crist.

KENTUCKY

Thirty-third Annual Session Louisville, Kentucky, October 22, 23, 24, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sara B. Goodman

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Thos. E. Cochran

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry

Membership—19,073

Chapters—261

A lovely banquet, an evening of pleasant fellowship, speeches of welcome, and a reception for the Grand Officers on Monday evening, October 21, 1935, preceded the formal opening on Tuesday, October 23, of the Thirty-third Annual Session, known as the Faith Session. It was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Brown Hotel. A lovely rainbow, with pot of gold at each end, formed the background for the speakers' table. The color scheme of green and white, selected by the Worthy Grand Matron was fittingly carried out in the tapers, floral decorations and the ices.

On Tuesday morning, October 22, 1935, the Grand Chapter of Kentucky convened at the Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky. Sister Pallie Claggett, Senior Past Grand Matron, and Brother George R. Peak, Senior Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Distinguished guests: Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Hazel Thompson Coates, of the General Grand Chapter, was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Present and Past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; 17 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Kentucky; 42 Grand Representatives; 11 Deputy Grand Matrons.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report was interesting and showed a busy, well-filled year; appointed 18 Deputy Grand Matrons; recommended 21 and appointed 16 Grand Representatives; held 18 Schools of Instructions; made 135 Official visits; received 48 Honorary Memberships; attended two meetings of the Board of Governors; attended the General Grand Chapter Session, in Tampa, Florida, November 20, 1934.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 2 new Chapters; attended one meeting of the Home and Relief Board; 2 meetings of the Board of Governors, 9 Schools of Instruction; made 86 visits; delivered 90 addresses; and presided 8 times during the conferring of degrees.

The Grand Officers, presented the opening and closing of a subordinate Chapter, balloting and the exemplification of the Degrees of the Order.

Reports from the various committees, including Hospital Circles, Rob Morris Guild, Home and Relief, Board of Governors, were very good, denoting much activity and helpfulness.

A delightful musical program was rendered by children of the Masonic Home preceding the opening of the Wednesday evening session.

Beautiful ceremonies were given for both the retiring and incoming Worthy Grand Matrons. Sister Flora Schoppenhorst was the installing officer.

The Grand Chapter closed, reconvening the fourth Tuesday in October, 1936, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ann Pemberton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. T. C. Carroll.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

LOUISIANA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session

Shreveport, Louisiana, March 13, 14, 15, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Carrie M. Goff.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Harry Pumphrey.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

Chapters—166.

Membership—13,533.

With colorful ceremonies the Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana opened Wednesday evening, March 13, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Brother James H. Rowland, Master of Ceremonies, called the assembly to order, and opened the Queen Esther Session.

A most cordial welcome was extended by Honorable Sam Caldwell, Mayor of Shreveport, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, F. & A. M., Brother Philip Lieber.

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana was formally opened at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Shreveport, La., with Sister Sadie D. McGoldrick, Senior Grand Matron, and Brother Herman J. Duncan, Past Grand Patron, presiding.

Trumpet call was the signal for the Processional of Grand Officers in their lovely Queen Esther costumes of white crepe with white chiffon velvet capes, faced with gold cloth and medici collars of gold cloth and sequins. The American Flag; the State Flag; and the O. E. S. Flag were presented and tributes given to each. Distinguished guests and visitors were presented and welcomed in a very pleasing manner. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, was escorted to the East, received Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron constituted two Chapters. Installed the officers in seven Chapters. Many schools of instructions held.

Worthy Grand Matron gave a very interesting report on her visit to the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida, in November.

Educational Loan Fund has done good work. Masonic Home is doing wonderful work. Home for the aged and infirm have a good fund. Order of Rainbow for Girls is active.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted one new Chapter. Was with the Worthy Grand Matron on her official visit to twenty-three of the Chapters and attended the District School of Instruction.

Memorial service was very impressive. The newly elected Grand Officers were installed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Haun.

The next session will meet in New Orleans, March 12 and 13, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace B. Agate.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph H. Agate.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow.

MAINE

Forty-third Annual Session Lewiston, Maine, May 28, 29, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys Rogers Walker.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry R. Gillis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon.

Chapters—189

Membership—32,411

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order in Kora Shrine Temple, on the morning of May 28th by Past Grand Matron, Sister Nina V. A. Talbot.

The emblematic colors formed the decorative scheme of this Session.

The Honorable George C. Webber, of Auburn, Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple, was escorted to the East. Mr. Webber most cordially welcomed the Grand Chapter to this building.

Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Frances Haun, was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and presented with red roses.

Distinguished Guests: Sister Mary D. Senior, member of the Committee on Charters; Sister Luella M. Pendleton, member of Committee on unfinished Business; Sister Gladys N. Thorndike, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter; Past and Present Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions; 21 Past Grand Matrons, 13 Past Grand Patrons of Maine and 35 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: appointed 20 District Deputy Grand Matrons; held School of Instructions for District Deputy Grand Matrons; attended 18 Schools of Instructions; made 70 official visits; installed officers for 19 Chapters; recommended 21 and appointed 17 Grand Representatives.

Worthy Grand Matron attended the General Grand Chapter Session in Tampa, Florida, November 20 to 23, 1934.

Sister Cora M. Putman, who served as Worthy Grand Matron twenty-five years ago, and officers from Fidelity Chapter, No. 32, presented the work of the first ritual. Gowned in costumes of the Colonial period, the entrance made a charming picture.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: attended School of Instruction for Deputies and made 8 official visits.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Sarah A. Shaw, Past Grand Matron. The obligation was given by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun.

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine was closed in form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eunice W. Larrabee.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George H. Minott.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon.

MANITOBA

Thirteenth Annual Session

Brandon, June 4, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Egan.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Percy M. Vincent.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Montgomery.

Chapters—23

Membership—1,972

The Seventh Annual Church Service arranged by members of the Subordinate Chapters in Winnipeg was held in Young United Church, Sunday evening, June 1st, 1935. The Minister, the Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., D. D., delivered a very eloquent and inspiring sermon. Basing his sermon on the 11th Chapter of Judges, verse 36, he brought out the very beautiful points in the life and character of Jephthah's daughter.

The informal opening of the Thirteenth Annual Session was held on Tuesday evening, June 4th, 1935, in the Auditorium of the Normal School, Brandon. The Assembly was called to order by Mr. J. Richard Taylor, Past Patron of Fort Garry Chapter No. 17, at 8:30 P. M. The Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests,

Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room by the Grand Pages.

The guest speaker, Rev. J. I. McKinney, was introduced by the Worthy Grand Patron, the keynote of whose address was "Friendship." A welcome was also extended by Mayor Harry Cater.

The Prairie Rose Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba was called to order at 10:15 A. M., June 5th, 1935, by Miss Jessie Crawford, Past Grand Matron. The auditorium of the Normal School Brandon was beautifully decorated with prairie roses. The pages and drill team carrying sprays of prairie roses formed a guard of honor for the Grand Officers who were welcomed by Sister Crawford.

Eleven Past Grand Matrons and four Past Grand Patrons were presented at the Altar where each received a souvenir or a boutonniere and were officially welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron. Thirty-two Grand Representatives were presented and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports: recommended 24 and appointed 25 Grand Representatives, made 23 official visits, attended the General Grand Chapter Session in Tampa, Florida, November 18-22, attended the Instituting of Souris Chapter, Queen Mary Chapter conducted the initiatory ceremonies.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: made 17 official visits, instituted one new Chapter.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work.

A most impressive Memorial Service was held.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister R. O. Sanders, Past Grand Matron.

At 12:30 P. M., there being no further business, the Grand Chapter closed to meet in Winnipeg, the first Wednesday in June, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Mackie.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. G. A. Hewett.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Montgomery.

MARYLAND

Thirty-seventh Annual Session Baltimore, Maryland, April 22-24, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie Hopple.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. D. Ross Vansant, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd.

Chapters—97

Membership—12,463

The Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 22, 23, 24, 1935.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with garlands of green, into which were woven black-eyed Susans. Over each wall light was placed a shield containing a motif of one of our star points. The setting in the East represented the "Star in the East," and window boxes of growing daisies lined the front of the platform. The color scheme of this session was yellow and white.

The Grand Chapter was called to order at 7 P. M. by Brother William Lechluder, First Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the Grand Chapter room by the Deputy Grand Lecturers, pages in white dresses and yellow cellophane capes, and guards in yellow chiffon dresses, thus carrying out the coloring scheme of the session.

Distinguished Guests: Brother William Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Margaret Wohlgemuth, Worthy Grand Martha, and Annie Reviol, member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter (both Past Grand Matrons of Maryland) were presented and welcomed.

Ten Past Grand Matrons and seven Past Grand Patrons of Maryland and many distinguished guests from various Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and received Grand Honors.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows 92 official visits; appointed 9 and recommended 24 Grand Representatives; 163 dispensations were granted; installed the officers of 14 Chapters; attended the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November, 1934.

The Worthy Grand Patron accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on 83 of her official visits, attended the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida.

The reports of the Grand Lecturer and various Grand Officers are indeed interesting.

The committee on relief reports expenditures to the amount of \$940.08.

The Revolving Educational Committee reported that no loans have been made during the year.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Margaret Wohlgemuth, Past Grand Matron of Maryland, and Worthy Grand Martha.

Grand Chapter was then closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Jackson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William T. Karow.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd.

MASSACHUSETTS

Fifty-ninth Annual Session Springfield, Massachusetts, May 8 and 9, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Esther Kingham.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Robinson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Past Grand Matron.

Chapters—206

Membership—54,980

From nine to nine-thirty o'clock, Sister Leila M. Blake, Grand Organist, rendered a program of organ music while the members were assembling.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session was called to order at nine-thirty o'clock, Wednesday morning, May 8, by Sister Margery B. Chisholm, Past Grand Matron.

The Springfield Municipal Auditorium had been transformed into a garden. The color scheme of the session was pink and silver which was carried out in dress, badges and programs.

Brother Henry Martens, Mayor of Springfield, extended a civic welcome to the Grand Chapter.

Distinguished Guests: Philip A. Jerguson, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; Gladys N. Thorndike, Worthy Grand Organist; Mary D. Senior, Member of Committee on Charters; all of the General Grand Chapter.

Thirty-six distinguished guests from other near and far Grand Jurisdictions were cordially welcomed. Twenty Past Grand Matrons and eleven Past Grand Patrons of Massachusetts responded to roll-call.

Sister Carrie A. Cushing, the Grand Secretary, completing twenty-five years was presented with twenty-five roses to each of which was attached a silver dollar wrapped in pink cellophane and suspended from a silver ribbon.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported the official inspection of forty-one Chapters, the installing of officers in twenty-one, the holding of five Schools of Instructions and one School for Deputies. Two Chapters were instituted and one constituted.

A fund for additions to the Home was established last year the sum to be realized from the sale of old gold and silver contributed by members. During the year they have collected \$3,379.75 this with the amount collected last year makes a total of \$4,054.55.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and the General Grand Chapter Session at Tampa, Florida.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended 44 Inspections, 24 Receptions, 28 Installations, 16 Anniversaries, Grand Chapter Sessions of Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut, and made 10 fraternal visits to Chapters and several visits to the Home at Orange, instituted 2 Chapters.

The report of Isadore Forbes, Benevolent Fund shows a balance of \$4,540.99.

The Eastern Star Home at Orange is ten years old this year. During this time they have cared for 67 members, and have in the Home at present 32, two having been there since 1926.

Massachusetts presents a Brother Fraternal Correspondent, Mr. Charles B. Worrick, Past Patron.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Gladys N. Thorndike, Past Grand Matron.

No further business appearing the Grand Chapter was closed in regular form at 10:40 o'clock.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary M. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence C. Beasley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Past Grand Matron.

MICHIGAN

Sixty-ninth Annual Session

Grand Rapids, Mich., October 8-10, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Georgina Bauer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glenn A. Tupper.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

Membership—82,977

Chapters—464

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was called to order at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 8, 1935, by Sister Minnie E.

Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Michigan, assisted by Brother William C. Hollands, Past Worthy Grand Sentinel and Past Grand Patron of Michigan.

Instrumental selections preceding the opening were given by Sister Pearl Girdler, Past Grand Organist, accompanied by a selected stringed orchestra from Grand Rapids. The Grand Officers were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room by the Orient and Occident Clubs of Wayne County. Following the entrance of the one hundred escorts and preceding the Grand Officers was the entrance of the Grand Guards, Grand Guardians, Committee Members, and Grand Pages.

The Invocation was given by Rev. John R. Hitching, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings.

Among the distinguished guests present were Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Harvey Sherman, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., and Mrs. Sherman; Hon. John C. Ketcham, Commissioner of Insurance, acting as the Governor's representative; Sister Minnie E. Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; and several members of standing committees of the General Grand Chapter. Several visiting Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were present.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. 17 Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. Installed officers in subordinate Chapters; held Schools of Instructions; appointed 20 Grand Representatives and recommended 27; visited the Grand Chapter Session of Minnesota, and Ontario, and the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida.

The reports of the different committees are very interesting. The O. E. S. Vila Board Committee reports 56 children in the Home, 33 boys and 23 girls, 47 of the 56 children at the Vila are orphans of Master Masons.

The report of the Educational Board shows: the Educational Loan Fund is eleven years old. During these years they have loaned to 239 students; 67 have paid their loans. 18 students are now in school.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Georgina Bauer, installed the Grand Officers, after which the Grand Chapter of Michigan closed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Flora Sutherland.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Winfield A. Gardner.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

MINNESOTA

Fifty-seventh Annual Session

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 13, 14, 15, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances Abrahamson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter Bielenberg.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd.

Chapters—293

Membership—46,305

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota was held in the Masonic Temple in St. Paul. The stage was transformed into a lovely rock

garden. In the East a huge fan in colors of yellow and green, emphasized the "Fan" Session, so called in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Abrahamson.

Invocation by Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham, Past Grand Patron.

The Job's Daughters were presented by Lillian Graham Bell.

An Addenda in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Dunn, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, was arranged by Mrs. Olga Anderson.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter convened in the Masonic Temple, St. Paul, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th and 14th, 1935.

Honored guests from the General Grand Chapter, Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Marie Nicol, member of Charters and Chapters Committee; Sister Edna Galloway, Chairman of Educational Committee; and Sister Georgina Bauer, member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee. Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Jurisdictions; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons from Minnesota.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She made 116 official visits; granted 48 dispensations; recommended 17 and appointed 22 Grand Representatives; held School of Instruction in Minneapolis for the District Instructors; attended all committee meetings; visited the Grand Chapter Sessions of North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa, also the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida, in November, 1934; installed officers in 10 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited 95 Chapters; 50 Committee meetings; Club meetings; Banquets; Dinner-dances; and was with the Worthy Grand Matron on 78 of these occasions; installed officers in 12 Chapters; conferred the degrees on his own father in his own Chapter, Carmel No. 127; was a delegate at the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida, from November 18 to 23, 1934.

This Grand Jurisdiction maintains an Educational Fund, Hospital Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund and co-operates with the Masonic Fraternity in the maintenance of a Home for the aged.

Sister Rose Welsh, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will meet in Minneapolis, the second week of May, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gwen F. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chester Schaffer.

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd.

MISSISSIPPI

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Jackson, Miss., April 16, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula S. Horne.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. W. Rankin.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

Chapters—192

Membership—9,250

The informal opening was held in Galloway Memorial Church on Monday evening, April 15, at 8.00 P. M., and a most interesting program had been provided for the members and visitors of the Grand Chapter. Address of welcome, Honorable Walter A. Scott, Mayor, City of Jackson. Civic Welcome, Governor

MONTANA

Forty-sixth Annual Session

Missoula, Montana, Aug. 23 and 24, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marie J. Nicol.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Emil E. Blumenthal.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

Chapters—114

Membership—16,210

The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, was held in the Liberty Theatre at Missoula, Montana, Friday morning, August 23, 1935, at 9:15 o'clock.

The opening ceremonies of the Grand Chapter were preceded by a prelude by the Masonic Orchestra of Missoula.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Grand Patron, Harry M. Rawn, who with Sister Margaret H. Kirton, presided over the session which was held at Missoula ten years ago. Emblematic of the "Silver and Blue Session" the Grand Officers wore gowns of blue lace, and carried on their arms large silver hats filled with flowers.

Masonic and civic welcomes were given.

Many distinguished guests were present and all were introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron, welcomed and given due honors. Among them Sister Anna W. Smalley, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron; Honorable John Hammill, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. Thirty-one Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were welcomed and given Grand Honors. Twenty-six Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She made 110 visits to Chapters, installed the Officers in 5 Chapters, attended the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November 18-21, 1934, and the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

The Masonic Home has 57 old folks, 41 men and 16 women and twenty of these belong to the O. E. S.

Tributes to one Past Grand Matron, two Past Grand Patrons, and one honorary member of the Grand Chapter who had passed on.

The evening session was given over to the Rainbow Girls. A special musical program had been arranged.

The Educational Loan Committee have granted twenty-six loans since 1925. Seven of these have been paid in full.

Sister Anna Winston Smalley, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The 1936 Session will be held at Butte, August 21 and 22.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Luebben.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur R. Moore.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo.

NEBRASKA

Sixtieth Annual Session

Hastings, Nebraska, May 14, 15, 16, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara Blanche Bathen.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mr. Harry L. F. Proffitt.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

Chapters—259

Membership—32,224

The Grand Chapter of Nebraska met in its sixtieth Annual Session in the City Auditorium, Hastings, Tuesday evening, May 14, 1935.

The Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Farnhum, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother William B. Wanner, were escorted to the East. Sister Farnhum called the session to order.

The following distinguished guests were introduced, welcomed and given due honors. Sister Nam Martin, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Gertrude May, a member of the Distribution Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Present and Past Grand Officers from Sister Grand Jurisdictions. 16 Past Grand Matrons, 7 Past Grand Patrons and 31 Grand Representatives were present.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting. Granted 51 dispensations; made 57 official visits; installed the officers in 8 Chapters; appointed 18 and recommended 32 Grand Representatives; attended nearly all the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children; Grand Council of Job's Daughters; attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Indiana and Kansas; and the General Grand Chapter held in Tampa, Florida, last November.

The Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory ceremony and the degrees were conferred upon two candidates.

There are now in the Home 60 children; 27 boys and 33 girls, ranging in age from three to eighteen years.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Landeryou, presented to the Grand Chapter a beautiful ebony gavel, the head encircled by a silver band on which appeared the emblem of the Order, set with a diamond, he named it "A Traveling Gavel." And would like to have it used to close the session of the Grand Chapter, and then start it traveling throughout the State, visiting as many Chapters as possible before returning to session in 1936.

Sister Louise C. Mantor, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session will be held in Lincoln second Tuesday in May, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret McPherson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold T. Landeryou.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEVADA

Reno, June 7, 1935

Thirtieth Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma E. Cowles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Merwyn H. Brown.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson.

Chapters—20

Membership—2,793

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada was held on August 30, 1934, at the Ross-Burke Chapel, Reno, Nevada, for the purpose of conducting a Memorial Service for Past Grand Matron, Sister Tegwen M. Daniel, who was also a member of the Credential Committee, General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Nevada was informally called to order by Brother Merwyn H. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron, Thursday evening, June 6, 1935, at 8 o'clock. This was an evening of entertainment, and reception for the Grand Officers.

The Thirtieth Annual Session, "Garden of Remembrance Session" of Nevada, convened in the Masonic Temple in the City of Reno, June 7, 1935, at 10 o'clock.

The Grand East was transformed into an old-fashioned flower garden. Over the head of the Worthy Grand Matron, the motto "Look for the Good", in the state colors of silver on a blue background, with the illuminated Star above it made a beautiful picture.

Sister Anna M. Warren, first Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Harry Golding, Past Grand Patron, called the Grand Chapter to order.

Many honored guests of the Order were welcomed in a most pleasing manner.

Twenty official visits were made by the Worthy Matron, she also visited the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida. She was a guest at an Easter banquet of the Commandery in Reno and responded to the toast "To the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of Nevada."

They have a Student Loan Fund, and a Home Fund to help those who at the sunset of life are unable to help themselves.

Sister Pearl Ericson, of Adah Chapter No. 4 of Reno, found an Old Time Ritual of fifty years ago and with the aid of the Past Matrons and Patrons of Adah Chapter No. 4 put on the Initiation Ceremony. The officers taking part were dressed in old-fashioned costumes and accessories of those "days of old."

The officers of Silver State Chapter No. 6 of Winnemucca, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron, exemplified the opening, introduction, and balloting. The officers of Martha Chapter No. 5 of Sparks, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, exemplified the initiation, affiliation and closing.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence consists of three members, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

A beautiful installation ceremony marked the closing of another Grand Chapter session, Sister Emma E. Cowles and Brother Merwyn H. Brown acted as installing officers.

Next meeting in Reno, October 2, 3, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. May H. Tedford.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. A. Cardinal.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson.

NEW MEXICO

Thirty-third Annual Session

Clovis, New Mexico, March 21, 22, 23, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ernest M. Brickley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

Chapters—49

Membership—5,162

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, of New Mexico, was held at the Hotel Clovis, Clovis, New Mexico, on March 21, 22, 23, 1935.

The first Grand Matron Sister Elizabeth C. T. Warren, was escorted to the Grand East at 10:00 A. M., and called the assembled members to order. The first Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie H. Miller, at the Secretary's desk.

Most effective was the entrance of the Grand Pages, acting as Escort to Grand Officers. The Pages were beautiful in long dresses, fashioned of peach colored soft lace, with capes tied on the shoulder with large bows.

The Grand Officers attired in blue lace gowns entered the Grand Chapter room with a beautiful march.

The room presented a pleasing picture with baskets of flowers everywhere. The Grand East was a lovely sight with huge baskets of flowers and fern, and formed a very beautiful setting for the Grand Officers.

The Assembly was welcomed by Mr. A. W. Anderson, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. H. Duckworth, Jr., Past Grand Master, A. F. & A. M.

The honor guests of the Session were seven Grand Officers from the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, including the Worthy Grand Matron, San Antonio, Sister Mattie Mitchell, and one each from Arizona, Indiana, Colorado, and Illinois.

Sister Jane C. Huff, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East, introduced and welcomed by her daughter. Sister Huff is eighty-nine years old and has been a member of the order fifty-five years.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows a year of real service; she visited 49 chapters, recommended twenty-eight, and appointed nineteen Grand representatives.

New Mexico is divided in fourteen Districts each under the direction of a District Instructor. Forty-eight Chapters received instructions.

The Ritualistic work was exemplified by Keystone Chapter No. 27.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a glowing report of her visit to the General Grand Chapter Assembly, held in Tampa, Florida, November, 1934.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is the Associate Grand Matron.

Job's Daughters, and Order of Rainbow are the Orders for girls.

Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Minnie H. Miller, assisted by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Merle K. Davis, had charge of the installation.

The business of the Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Session of the Grand Chapter, of New Mexico, having been completed, Grand Chapter was duly closed by the newly installed Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Zoe Benton Lusk.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wallace S. Carmack.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Fifth Annual Session

Fredericton, June 13, 14, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida J. Bedell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Stanley Wright.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hannah I. Woods.

Chapters—13

Membership—1,123

The Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was formally opened in the hall of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Tuesday morning, June 13, 1935, at 10 o'clock.

The Hall was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. Silver stars, large and small on the blue ground, were used at the back of the stage and with palms and flowers made a most effective setting.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Senior Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lottie L. Kyle.

Grand Chapter was highly honored by having as guest, Mrs. Frances Haun, of Tennessee, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Visitors from Maine, Ontario, were welcomed.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick were introduced and given a hearty welcome.

A splendid tribute was paid the Union Jack by Mr. R. Donald Stewart, Past Grand Patron.

A pleasing ceremony took place when Sister Cora Putman presented the Stars and Stripes of the United States to the Grand Chapter. The donation was given in honor of her son who had fought under the Union Jack during the Great War.

A fine tribute to the Stars and Stripes was given by Mr. John E. Andrews.

Hearty welcomes to delegates and visitors were given by the Mayor of the City, Mr. W. G. Clark, and by Rev. Le Roi Mooers, on behalf of the Masonic Bodies of Fredericton and Devon.

Two of the Grand Officers were absent, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported a year full of service to the Order. She made 11 official visits; recommended 24 and appointed 24 Grand Representatives; granted 5 dispensations, constituted No. 13 Chapter.

A very impressive Memorial Service was given in memory of departed Sisters and Brothers.

The degree work of the first ritual was exemplified by members of the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association of Fidelity Chapter, Houlton, Maine.

The Grand Chapter heartily endorsed the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron, for the establishment of an educational fund.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, acted as installing officer.

The Grand Chapter closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in St. Stephen, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary J. Little.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. Joseph McAlden.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hannah J. Woods.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forty-fifth Annual Session

Bethlehem, September 11, 12, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary D. Senior.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred K. Wentworth.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

Chapters—61

Membership—12,077

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire convened in the Maplewood Casino, Bethlehem, September 11, 1935, at 10 o'clock. Past Grand Matron Nancy J. Moody called the session to order.

The Grand Officers, preceded by a vested choir of boys, and twelve pages carrying wands tipped with a star, were escorted by Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1935.

The flag of our country and the flag of New Hampshire were presented by Brothers James C. McQuesten of Pittsfield and George Ledward of Concord. Brother Lovejoy gave a fitting tribute.

Civic and Fraternal greetings were extended and responses made. Governor of New Hampshire, the Honorable H. Styles Bridges, was presented and gave a splendid address, "Boosting New Hampshire."

Distinguished guests: Luella M. Pendleton, Member of Committee of Unfinished Business; Alpheus S. Palce, Member of the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter were escorted to the East and given a rose.

Thirty-three visiting Grand and Past Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted East. 15 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Hampshire were also presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, giving each a rose, while Mr. Field sang "Only a Rose."

The Worthy Grand Matron installed the officers of 20 Chapters; held 4 Schools of Instructions; made 46 Official visits; issued 109 dispensations; recommended 21 and appointed 16 Grand Representatives; attended 6 Grand Sessions in other jurisdictions; made 5 visits to the Masonic Home in Manchester; was a delegate to the 21 Triennial Assembly held in Tampa, Florida, November 18-23, 1934.

The Committee for the Masonic Home reported much active interest on behalf of the Subordinate Chapters to bring entertainment and gifts to the members of the Home. There are forty-six members at the Home this year, twenty-two men and twenty-four women. The oldest, a brother, has reached the age of ninety-one.

The Degrees of the Order were exemplified by Present and Past Worthy Matrons and Patrons.

The Installation Ceremony was in charge of Sister Mary E. Sawyer, Past Grand Matron.

The next Annual Meeting will be held at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, September, 1936.

Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Julia G. Wentworth.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred S. Brock.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

NEW JERSEY

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

Asbury Park, N. J., May 15, 16, 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.

Chapters—276

Membership—52,665

The Sixty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New Jersey, was held at Convention Hall, Asbury Park, May 15th and 16th, 1935.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Lucy T. Sloat, Past Grand Matron, presiding with Brother Charles L. Morgan, Past Grand Patron.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and their staff of Grand Officers, all Past Grand Matrons, Patrons and all visiting distinguished members of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East by the "Rainbow Pages" and the Color Bearer.

Addresses of welcome were given by Brother Charles L. Morgan and Sister Lucy T. Sloat, Past Grand Patron and Matron.

Brother Francis P. Morton, Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of New Jersey, brought greetings from the entire Masonic membership.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron's report shows she attended twenty-two District Meetings, 83 Fraternal Visits, all the receptions to the Grand Officers, paid several visits to the Eastern Home, the Masonic Home, Annual Pilgrimage to Bergen Pines Hospital, and attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of New York and Connecticut.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron attended 22 District Meetings, all the receptions to the Grand Officers, and instituted 2 new Chapters.

The Eastern Star Home at Bernardsville has 41 guests.

The reports of the District Deputies were most interesting. The Chairman of the Coupon Committee for 1934 and 1935 reported \$525.72.

A very impressive memorial was given.

New Jersey elects a Right Worthy Grand Attorney.

The retiring Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Olga D. Bradshaw, assisted by the Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Jean Ottignon, installed the officers. Each carried a floral fan of red and white carnations with long red ribbon streamers, and the ensemble effect was very picturesque.

The next Annual Meeting will be held at Atlantic City, May 20th and 21st, 1936.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Aubria E. Lenore.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Molyneaux.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier.

NEW YORK

Sixty-sixth Annual Session

New York City, October 8, 1935

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary B. Johnson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Arthur P. Clark.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond.

Chapters—845

Membership—131,348

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication was opened in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Astor, City of New York, on Tuesday morning, October 8, 1935, at 10 o'clock.

The colors were presented, and the pledge of allegiance given.

Distinguished guests: Present and Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons and other Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

The Grand Officers draped the altar in memory of departed sisters and brothers, and a fitting service was held.

For the first time in the history of the Order it became the duty of the Grand Matron to proclaim the sad news of the passing of the Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron reports; Constituted 1 Chapter and organized 1, issued 627 dispensations and 23 approvals, appointed 16 Grand Representatives, and accredited 20; O. E. S. Cheer Fund amounted to \$2,281.59. Visited every District under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter officially; Schools of Instruction were held in 18 districts.

At the close of the year there were 87 resident members at the Home, 43 in the Main Building and 44 in the Infirmary. The Sisters at the Home were busy for weeks sewing and quilting for their Annual Bazaar held on Pilgrimage Day, as a result \$199.10 was turned over to the Grand Matron for the Infirmary Furnishing Fund.

To date 92 students have graduated from college through the aid of the Educational Loan Fund, and assistance given to over a hundred. No loans have been granted in four years, due to the lack of funds.

The Chairman of the Social Service Fund reports 33 cases on record with 52 children being cared for; two new cases added this year.

The amount of \$1,000 was forwarded to the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. as the 1935 appropriation to the George Washington Masonic Shrine of the State of New York.

The Daughters of the Eastern Star organized two new Triangles this year.

The Grand Officers were installed by the Grand Patron Acting, Harry Valin Gooderson; the retiring Grand Matron May B. Johnson acting as Grand Marshal.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Convention closed. The next Annual Session, October 13, 14, 15, 1936.

Delaware extends sympathy to you in the loss of your Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Alice M. Scardefield.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry V. Gooderson.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond.

NORTH CAROLINA

Thirtieth Annual Session

Raleigh, North Carolina, June 11, 12, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clyde P. Fitzgerald.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. H. W. Colwell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

Chapters—100

Membership—5,432

Special Grand Chapter Session, Robert Morris Day, was called to order, according to proclamation, August 30, 1934, at Masonic Temple, Greensboro, by Sister M. M. Albred, Jr., Past Grand Matron, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sister Clyde P. Fitzgerald, Worthy Matron, presided, and a Robert Morris Day Program was enjoyed by all.

Church service was held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Raleigh, on Sunday evening, June 9, 1934, with Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Pastor, preaching the impressive sermon.

The Informal opening of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, "Capital Session", was called to order by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister M. M. Albred, with Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother R. Eugene Hester, seated in the Grand East, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 11, 1935. The spacious Memorial Auditorium made a beautiful setting for its Grand Chapter opening. Yellow was the predominant color for Capital Session.

Many distinguished guests and Past Grands were presented and honored. Twenty-four Grand Representatives and 9 District Deputy Grand Matrons were presented and welcomed.

The time having arrived, as prescribed by Grand Chapter Law, the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, was formerly opened with the Formal Opening ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports an interesting year. She made 85 official visits; attended 12 District meetings; installed officers in 7 Chapters; wrote 2,561 letters; traveled 9,502 miles; had the pleasure of attending General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida; 3 other Grand Chapters Sessions; received Honorary Membership in 42 Chapters in her own State; 1 from Florida and 1 from Virginia and a life membership in her own Chapter.

Mary Benson Pool, niece of the Worthy Grand Matron is the Grand Chapter Mascot, 1934-1935.

Worthy Grand Patron reports visiting 27 Chapters; attended 11 District meetings; received Honorary Membership in 14 Chapters; and a life membership in his own Chapter. Had the pleasure of initiating his own two daughters, with the assistance of his wife as Worthy Matron, and instituted 1 new Chapter.

The Superintendent of the Home reports, 66 in the Home and 20 on Home Aid, a total of 86 being cared for.

The Grand Secretary reports 3 Chapters surrendered their Charters during the year.

Perfect in every detail was the Exemplification of the Ballot by Capital Chapter No. 162.

Grand Officers were installed by Sister M. M. Albred, Jr., Past Grand Matron.

The next Annual Session will be held at Winston-Salem, June, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Joyce B. Finlator.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. L. Neely.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly.

NORTH DAKOTA

Forty-first Annual Session Grand Forks, North Dakota, June 19, 20, 21, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Galloway.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur Hagen.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

Chapters—110

Membership—9,856

The Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of North Dakota, convened for its Forty-first Annual Service Session, in the Masonic Temple at Grand Forks, Wednesday evening, June 19th, with Acacia Chapter as hostess.

The auditorium was appropriately and attractively decorated with Spanish moss, (shipped from Florida by the Worthy Grand Matron) roses, palms, and ferns. The "Rose Theme" suggested by the Worthy Grand Matron, was splendidly arranged.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Helen H. Stockwell, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Brother William J. Reynolds, Past Worthy Grand Patron.

The solid black walnut gavel used at this session was made of wood obtained from the woods on the farm in Wisconsin where Sister Galloway lived when a child, and her brother, T. H. Fox, of Britt, Iowa, made it.

Grand Chapter was formally opened by Sister Lillian M. Kalbfleisch, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edna Galloway, Worthy Grand Matron, was unable to be present at the opening session owing to the death of her beloved mother.

Many distinguished guests were present: Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Brother John Hammill; Present and Past Grand Officers from Nebraska, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Honolulu.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons and thirteen Past Grand Patrons of North Dakota were also welcomed.

Courtesies were exchanged with the Masonic Grand Lodge. The Worthy Grand Matron reports she installed Grand Warder, Grand Electa, Grand Organist, Grand Adah, and the officers of her own Chapter; approved By-Laws of 9 Chapters; granted 8 dispensations, made 8 recommendations, appointed 23 and recommended 24 Grand Representatives, attended 23 Schools of Instructions; attended General Grand Chapter Tampa, Florida; was made an Honorary member of the Grand Jurisdiction of Montana and Minnesota.

Report of Student Loan Fund shows they have made twenty-five loans.

The Home Fund shows a balance of \$37,170.90. Relief Fund \$9,113.92.

North Dakota sponsors Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Margaret E. Monicken, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.
Next Annual Session will be held in Masonic Temple at Fargo, June, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian M. Kalbfleisch.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas G. Johnson.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk.

OHIO

The Forty-sixth Annual Session Cincinnati, October 22, 24, 1935
Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie E. Lathrop.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred L. Carbart.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boice.
Chapters—511 Membership—112,140

The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, opened in Music Hall, Cincinnati, Tuesday evening, October 22, 1935.

The spacious Auditorium was beautifully decorated; in the center of the stage was suspended a large electrically-lighted cross, and in the background silver stars gleamed. White baby mums, smilax, ferns and fall leaves together with a clever arrangement of lights in tall candelabra, made the stage setting one of great beauty.

Preceding the opening exercises there was a Prelude of inspiring organ music by Mr. J. A. Walter DeVaux.

At 7:30 Sister Arra B. Jacocks, Past Grand Matron, called the meeting to order.

Brother Victor H. Salkeld, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the altar and escorted to the East.

The Mayor of Cincinnati, Honorable Russell Wilson, Brother Louis Blakmore, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Dr. Elmer R. Arn, and Brother Harry S. Johnson, were presented and in turn escorted to the Grand East, all extended cordial welcome.

Twenty-two Past Grand Matrons, nine Past Grand Patrons, many honored guests, and Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported: appointed 28 District Deputies; installed officers in 12 Chapters; held 25 Schools of Instructions; made 115 Official visits, appointed 15 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives; received Honorary Membership in 93 Chapters; Life Membership in her home Chapter; and was present at the institution of 3 new Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports; installing officers in 4 Chapters; attended School of Instructions in 3 Districts; and instituted 3 new Chapters.

Grand Secretary reports General Fund \$91,514.55, O. E. S. Masonic Home Fund \$852.48, Endowment Fund \$82,490.51, Educational Loan Fund \$295.37. Total balance in all funds \$174,300.43.

Educational Loan Fund reported October 29, 1934, to September 23, 1935: Loans to 32 applicants \$8,440.23.

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The Committee on Eastern Star Relief reported spending \$1,820.00 for relief during the year.

Sister Olive J. Willems, Past Grand Matron, presided during the installation. The next Grand Chapter Session will meet in Columbus in October, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Harriet Rein.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lawrence E. Imhoff.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie F. Boice.

OKLAHOMA

Twenty-seventh Annual Session

Guthrie, Oklahoma, April 9, 10, 11, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ada Suank.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Curtie J. Lee.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.

Chapters—473

Membership—34,471

On Monday, April 8, 1935, the Twenty-seventh Session of Oklahoma opened informally in the Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. L. F. Foster, Mayor of Guthrie, welcomed the visitors and members. Rev. John Afernathy extended a welcome from the Masonic bodies, and Brother H. F. Allen extended greetings as Superintendent of the Masonic Home. He invited every one to visit the Home.

Dramatization of Adah by Norman Chapter No. 41 was greatly appreciated and the director was highly complimented.

The formal opening took place Tuesday, April 9, at 2:00 P. M. Grand Chapter was called to order by M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and W. Mark Sexson, founder of Rainbow Girls.

The Pages and Grand Officers marched to Labyrinth and formed a square and compasses within a star within a pentagon.

Sister Swank, Worthy Grand Matron, was welcomed and presented with a gavel which had been sent her by the members of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

The Grand Marshal, carrying the U. S. Flag and an escort carrying the State Flag, were followed by thirty-two Grand Representatives, carrying the flag of State or Country represented.

Mrs. Rose Swallow, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas; Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, W. W. Caves, Worthy Grand Patron of Texas, were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Thirty-three Grand Representatives answered to roll call.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Forty District Deputies, appointed 17 and recommended 16 Grand Representatives, attended 40 Schools of Instructions, visited Grand Chapters of Kansas and Texas, and was made Honorary member in both these Grand Bodies.

Sister Swank was a delegate to the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter held in Tampa, Florida, November 18 to 23. The boys of the Masonic Home furnished souvenirs for the Oklahoma visitors to exchange with visitors

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from other states, they were small pieces of pottery made of clay from Ada, Oklahoma.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports: Instituted two Chapters, visited 89 Chapters, attended 20 Schools of Instructions, visited 21 Chapters who had never had a Worthy Grand Patron to visit them; travel during this time in the Eastern Star work, 18,500 miles.

The Ritualistic Initiatory Service was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

Installation of Grand Officers, after which the Twenty-seventh Annual Session was closed by the newly elected Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara Crain.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank A. Derr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.

ONTARIO

Twentieth Annual Session

London, Ontario, September 17-20, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle Bilby.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur L. Mason.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Malcolm.

Chapters—216

Membership—23,191

An enjoyable banquet, held in the Masonic Temple, London, was the opening feature of this Twentieth Annual Grand Session. Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, as Mistress of Ceremonies, called the assembly to order.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Dean Jeakins, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, meeting in the Masonic Temple, London, Ontario, was called to order by Sister Alice Meadows, Past Grand Matron, at 9:30 A. M.

The Grand East was beautifully decorated to represent a garden of flowers, with fresh yellow gladioli; pots of Boston ferns and ivy, the background being built up with standards of palms, two standards of yellow gladioli being placed near the flags.

The entrance of the Grand Officers was preceded by the District Deputy Grand Matrons, and Pages.

Distinguished guests were Sister Bauer, Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan, 12 Past Grand Matrons and 11 Past Grand Patrons of Ontario; 13 District Deputy Grand Matrons, 13 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports: appointed 15 Grand Representatives and recommended 19; constituted 2 Chapters; attended the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida; visited 171 Chapters; received Honorary Membership in 17 Chapters; Life Membership in cwn Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports: instituted new Chapter Silver Jubilee; nineteen thirty-five was celebrated throughout the British Empire as the Silver Jubilee of the reign of the Most Gracious Sovereigns, King George and Queen Mary, and it was fitting that this new Chapter be called Silver Jubilee Chapter;

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he visited 35 Chapters, received Honorary Membership in 3 Chapters; attended the General Grand Chapter, in Tampa, Florida.

There are 16 children in the Florence Nightingale Home, many donations were received from the Chapters during the year, total amount of collection, \$285.45.

This Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

A beautiful installation closed this interesting session, Sister May Ralston, Past Grand Matron the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Esther Wilkes.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David Dick.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff.

OREGON

Forty-sixth Annual Session

Portland, Oregon, June 11, 12, 13, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Edith Irene Phillips.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Milton L. Meyers.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

Chapters—147

Membership—24,904

Monday evening, June 10, 1935, an informal opening was held in the Rose Ballroom of the Masonic Temple, presided over by the Worthy Grand Matron. Mr. Ezra M. Wilson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, was the speaker of the evening.

Sister Mary Reisacher, Past Grand Matron, presided during the formal opening Tuesday morning. Just prior to the entrance of the Grand Officers, Mrs. Viola Green, a long-time friend of the Worthy Grand Matrons, appeared in the East with her arms full of red roses, and as she descended the stairway, sang "Only a Rose." Slowly circling the room, she tossed roses to the delegates who eagerly received them.

National Emblem, State and Eastern Star Flags presented. In addition to a special tribute to the National Flag, further recognition of the Flags was accorded in the rendition of the songs, "The Star-Spangled Banner", "Oregon, My Oregon", and "Star of the East."

Fourteen Past Grand Matrons and fifteen Past Grand Patrons were present. Special honor was given to Sister Stella Kellogg Drake, Past Grand Matron of Oregon, and Chairman of the Credential Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Distinguished guests from sister Grand Jurisdictions were also given a royal welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 37 official visits; constituted one Chapter; installed officers in three Chapters; received Honorary Membership in Worthy Grand Patrons Chapter; and the Worthy Matrons' Club of Portland, and Life Membership in her own Chapter, attended General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida.

The Associate Grand Matron visited forty-one Chapters; Grand Conductress thirty-six, Associate Grand Conductress thirty-seven.

The Grand Lodge of Masons was in Session the same time as the Grand Chapter and sent a committee of three with greetings from their Grand Lodge, also a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron.

A motion was made that this Grand Chapter recognize the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed thanks to Sister Pearl Wissinger, who brought the "Traveling Bible" to them and for the satisfaction derived in its use for the opening ceremony.

Student Loan Fund Committee reports during the past year, seven new loans were made in the amount of \$830.00.

Exemplification of the ritualistic work by the officers of the Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Pauline More Riley, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

Next Annual Session, Portland, Second Tuesday in June, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Inez J. Glaisyer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. Percy Folsom.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-first Annual Session

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9 to 13, inc., 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Plummer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Forrest L. McIntire.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander.

Chapters—471

Membership—82,669

On Sunday afternoon previous to the formal opening of the Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Divine Service and Evening Song was held in the open-air Woodland Cathedral of the Washington Memorial Church at Valley Forge. The vast audience, standing under those high branches, listened to the tolling of the chimes, "Faith of Our Fathers" while the beautiful music was sung by the O. E. S. Choir of sixty voices.

Brother John H. Taylor, Past Grand Patron, introduced the chairman, Sister Lorene Wolstenholme, Past Matron, who addressed and welcomed the assembly. A most inspiring address was delivered by the Reverend Leicester C. Lewis, D. D.

On Monday evening, June 10th, the formal opening of the Grand Chapter was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Broadwood Hotel. The Grand East was beautifully decorated in garden effect, with rose colored hydrangeas predominating.

The formal session was called to order by Sister Louise Reichardt Gibson, Past Grand Matron.

The most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun was escorted to the Grand East and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron shows that Schools of Instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons were held.

Twenty-seven districts, into which the State is divided, have fifty-four District Deputies.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one chapter, and invited the Worthy Grand Matron to assist.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed thirty-four, and recommended sixteen Grand Representatives for appointment. She also installed officers in seventeen chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron for a long time has felt the need of an Infirmary, a proper place to take care of the sick guests of the Western, Eastern Star Home.

The Infirmary Fund has been added to by Chapters and members until it reached a sum that warranted proceeding with the needed improvement. When these improvements are completed they will be able to care for the same number of guests now cared for and will have an Infirmary ward equipped to care for three patients.

The Educational Loan Fund is very active. During the year 35 loans, to the amount of \$9,705, were approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. The donations received, in spite of the conditions, were \$6,786.73.

Total votes reported by the Credentials Committee were 2,158.

Very interesting reports were given by the Western and Eastern Star Home. Western Pennsylvania Home reports 16 guests. Eastern Pennsylvania Home reports 22 guests.

Inspiring address was given by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Plummer, reported great pleasure in attending the General Grand Chapter Session in Tampa, Florida.

Grand Officers were installed by Sister Louise C. Linderman, Past Grand Matron, jewels presented after which the Grand Chapter closed and will meet at Conneaut Lake Park, Pa., June 7, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Anna W. Paul.
Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Frank H. Kramer.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander.

QUEBEC

Thirteenth Annual Session Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel B. Jenne.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Carroll Harris.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins.

Chapters—32

Membership—2,531

The Delegates and Visitors of the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, met informally in the Grand Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, on the evening of October 2nd.

The assembly was called to order by Sister Blanche Shepard. The Grand Officers entered, preceded by the choir of forty voices, Pages and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1935.

The two National Anthems, "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" were sung at the time of the presentation of the flag.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Frances Haun, was presented at the altar and welcomed. The Associated Grand Matron, Sister Jessie Beck, presented Sister Haun with a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Many distinguished guests of the General Grand Chapter, and Grand Chapters were presented and given honors due them. Ten Past Grand Matrons, and five Past Grand Patrons of Quebec were welcomed.

At the Formal Opening Session, Archdeacon Herbert Charters, P. P. of Pinnacle Chapter, was presented. He addressed the assembly and also led them in prayer.

In the tribute to the Flag, there was additional tribute paid to the Eastern Star Flag.

The Grand Matron visited 32 Chapters, installed officers of 14 Chapters, attended the Grand Chapter of Vermont, held 3 Schools of Instructions, was a delegate at the General Grand Chapter, at Tampa, Florida, November 18-24, 1934.

The Secretary reported a net loss for the year of 115 members.

The report of the Educational Loan Fund was loans, \$650.00.

The Committee on State of the Order spoke with appreciation of the work of the Grand Matron and her Associate Officers.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent gives a brief paragraph for each jurisdiction and Delaware is included on the list.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, installed the Grand Officers.

The next session will be held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, September 30, October 1, 2, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie M. Beck.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Cowie.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary Holden.

RHODE ISLAND

Fortieth Annual Session

East Providence, R. I., October 9, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura R. Nickerson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alpheus S. Place.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Past Grand Matron.

Chapters—24

Membership—7,616

A one-day Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was held in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, October 9, 1935, with Sister Isabella Stark, Past Grand Matron, calling the assembly to order, following an organ recital by the Grand Organist, Brother Albert R. Bailey.

The Grand Marshal followed by the Pages escorted the officers to the Chapter room. The beautiful room and added decorations of lovely flowers, with red and white predominating, together with the Grand Officers gowned in white and the Pages, wearing white dresses with jackets of red taffeta silk, made a pleasing picture.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations and the Fortieth Annual Session was formally opened.

Sister Gladys N. Thorndike, Worthy Grand Organist; Mary D. Senior, member of the Committee on Charters; Alpheus S. Place, member of the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced and cordially welcomed.

Many distinguished guests from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire were present, and after a greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron, were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Twenty Past Grand Matrons, and nine Past Grand Patrons were present. They were escorted to the East and received Grand Honors. A red carnation was presented to each.

Thirty-six Grand Representatives answered roll call, among them Grand Representative of Delaware, Sister Christine M. O'Brien.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited every chapter in the State; installed the officers in 24 Chapters; she was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, who installed the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in each Chapter. She visited the Grand Sessions of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Maine; was a delegate to the General Grand Chapter assembly in Tampa, Florida, the week of November 18, 1934.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: attended the Grand Chapter Sessions, Massachusetts and New Hampshire; attended all official visits; attended all installations; presided over the elections of all Chapters in the jurisdiction; and assisted in the installing. At the Triennial held at Tampa, Florida, received an appointment on the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary reported six Chapters showing a gain, one Chapter reported the same number.

Contributions for the S. Penrose Williams Fund for the year, \$25.00.

The Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The officers were installed by Sister Isabella M. Stark, Past Grand Matron.

The next Annual Session will be held in Masonic Temple, East Providence, R. I., October 14, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucy E. Spencer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry G. Heath.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Past Grand Matron.

SASKATCHEWAN

Nineteenth Annual Session

Regina, Saskatchewan, May 15, 16, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Genevieve E. Begg.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. J. Hawthorne, K. C.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

Chapters—94

Membership—4564

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, was called to order at ten o'clock A. M. by Sister Jane Evans, Past Grand Matron, in Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, on May 15th, 1935.

The officers of Excelsior Chapter, No. 21, acted as escorts to the Grand Officers and a very pretty drill was executed.

The Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshall retired to present the flags, they presented the Union Jack and Old Glory and Sister Marjorie Trick Smart, the O. E. S. Flag. "Salute to the Flag" was sounded on the cornet. The National Anthem was sung.

Alderman Gardner, Deputy Mayor of Regina, extended the welcome in behalf of the city.

The Masonic welcome from the Most Worshipful Grand Master was then given by Past Grand Master, James McCauley.

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

The roll call of Grand Representatives showed 39 to be in attendance.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited 78 Chapters officially; recommended 25 and appointed 24 Grand Representatives; granted 37 dispensations; refused 7; approved Amendments to By-Laws of 15 Chapters; travelled 14,497 miles; received 1600 letters and wrote 610; she also attended the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida, in November.

A short but impressive Memorial was held for Past Grand Patron, Brother D. A. Kingsbury, and other Sisters and Brothers who have been laid to rest during the past year.

The Grand Secretary reported that, while O. E. S. statistics show decreases in membership in all jurisdictions, she was thankful to say that the percentage of losses is smaller in this Order than in many other Orders of like kind. Every Chapter except one in Saskatchewan has paid the per capita for 1934.

The 1934 officers of Lotus Chapter No. 93 of Eston exemplified the Initiatory work

A very fine musical program consisting of choruses and solos was given by Potentate Harry Brockway and the Chanters of Wa Wa Temple.

The Officers of the Bethel of Job's Daughters exemplified part of the ritualistic work.

At Thursday morning session, the election of officers was the chief order of business.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth McAlpine.

No further business appearing Grand Chapter closed in form with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," to meet in Moose Jaw in May, 1936, D. V.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel McMichael.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Orville Clarke.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

SCOTLAND

Thirty-first Annual Session

Dundee, Scotland, March 9, 1935.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Shaw.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Best.

Worthy Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce.

Chapters—369

Membership—102,525

With all Grand Officers present except the Most Worthy Grand Patron, the Supreme Grand Chapter was opened with the Imperial Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas R. Black, giving welcome to the Most Worthy Grand Matron presenting her the gavel, and she in turn opened the meeting in regular form, and with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Semi-Annual meeting was held in the Assembly Rooms and Music Hall, Edinburgh, on Saturday, October 13, 1934.

There are Six District Grand Chapters in Scotland besides the one in Sydney.

Sister Annie Shaw, Most Worthy Grand Matron, read report of much work accomplished. She attended all Grand Committee Meetings, all meetings of Finance and By-Laws and Books Inspection Committees. Made many official visits to Subordinate Chapters. She signed Charters for eight new Chapters.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Best, officially visited all the District Grand Chapters in Scotland.

Worthy District Grand Matrons and Patrons of the seven District Grand Chapters, read splendid reports.

The Worthy Grand Secretary, Brother William Bryce, reported 2,745 new members.

The Annuity Fund Committee approved Annuities to many needy members. They also maintain a Benevolent Fund. All Chapters contributed most generously to these worthy enterprises.

At the close of the Supreme Grand Chapter Meeting the newly elected Grand Officer Bearers were installed into their respective offices by Sister Annie Shaw, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Paterson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Adam G. Horne.

Worthy Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Twenty-eighth Annual Session

Columbia, S. C., June 18-19, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth R. Easterling.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Herbert Powell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsen.

Chapters—76

Membership—3,469

Preceding the Call to Order of the Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the E. R. A. Orchestra of South Carolina gave a concert under the leadership of Mr. Donald Ebaugh.

The beautiful blue ball room of the Hotel Columbia was decorated in yellow gladioli and Shasta daisies, carrying out the Worthy Grand Matron's colors, yellow and white. At each Star point station were tall white floor baskets filled with yellow gladiolis.

The "Ruth Session" was called to order by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Herbert Powell.

The Grand Officers were attired in white lace evening gowns, their accessories being yellow evening handkerchiefs and corsages of yellow roses.

Master James Herbert Powell, Jr., the baby son of the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Mascot was presented to the East and welcomed by the Grand Matron.

The daughters of the Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Ruth Easterling, representing "Uncle Sam", and Miss Mary Easterling, representing "Miss America", escorted the Flags as they were presented to the East.

Distinguished guests: Sister Emmie B. Edmondson, Past Grand Matron and member of Credential Committee of General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented with proper ceremonies.

Twenty-three Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron installed officers of 8 Chapters; attended 18 district meetings; granted 16 dispensations; made 48 official visits; received Honorary Membership in 20 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that the sum of \$250.00 be set aside at this Session for the purpose of creating an Educational Fund; this fund to be increased each year as finances permit.

Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 2 Chapters; making 26 official visits; attended 9 Schools of Instruction, received Honorary membership in 11 Chapters.

The Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina is divided in twenty districts each with a District Deputy Grand Matron or Patron, who gave interesting reports.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Easterling, presided at the Installation Ceremonies, assisted by Sister Corinne Bramblett, Grand Marshall.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session will convene at Charleston, South Carolina, June, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn H. Carter.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. O. Pennington.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielsen.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Forty-seventh Annual Session

Huron, South Dakota, Oct. 8-11, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl O. Colby.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence Walker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

Chapters—161

Membership—16,441

The Grand Chapter Sessions were held at the Huron College Auditorium.

This being the "Rose Session," roses were the keynotes of the decorations.

White trellises were placed around the room, trimmed with red roses, silver stars were placed high upon the walls, each supporting a rose branch. The light over the altar was in the center of a large red rose. Two large baskets of white chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses were placed on each side at the top of the steps, the gifts of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of South Dakota.

At the back of the dais was an immense red rose, reaching from floor to top of the room, with white lattice fence out on each side, twined with red roses.

The Forty-seventh Annual Session, assembled at Huron, South Dakota, Tuesday evening, October 8, 1935.

Grand Chapter was called to order with Erma Kubler, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Harvey Gregerson, Junior Past Grand Patron in the East.

The Grand Officers entered, escorted by the Worthy Matrons of 1935, Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 9, Grand Pages and Grand Ushers.

Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was an honored guest. Fannie Hammell, Chairman of the Ritual Committee; and Edna Galloway, Chairman of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, were introduced, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 47 official visits, recommended 23 and appointed 18 Grand Representatives, approved by-laws of 34 Chapters, received Honorary Membership in 12 Chapters, installed the officers in 5 Chapters, divided the Chapters of the state into four groups. The Grand Matron assumed charge of District No. 1, Associate Grand Conductress District No. 2, Grand Conductress District No. 3, Associate Grand Matron District No. 4, every Chapter had an afternoon School of Instruction and in the evening the work was exemplified for the official visitor. She attended 7 joint meetings of the Grand Trustees and Home Board, attended Grand Chapter of Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming, she also extended greetings to the Masonic Brothers during their Grand Lodge Session, and attended the General Grand Chapter, in Tampa, Florida, November 18 to 23, 1934.

The Relief Committee report cared for eight at a cost of \$1,994.50.

Honored Guest: Katherine Henney, 68 years a star, initiated at the age of 16 by Robert Morris, was presented and given Grand Honors.

The ceremony of initiation in subordinate form was beautifully exemplified by the Grand Officers.

Sister Erma Kubler, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Harvey Gregerson, Junior Past Grand Patron, installed the Grand Officers.

The business of the Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter having been completed, Grand Chapter closed in regular form.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche Carmack.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. Paul Noren.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

TENNESSEE

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, March 19, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Robbie Griffin.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. L. R. Niell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur.

Chapters—236

Membership—17,648

The "Blue-Bird Session" of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee was called to order at 9:30 A. M., March 19, 1935, in the Scottish Rite Temple.

The auditorium was beautifully and elaborately decorated with blue carnations and silver jackson vine, carrying out the blue and silver colors of the Grand Matron.

Sister Maymie P. Stovall, Past Grand Matron, called Grand Chapter to order.

Tennessee was honored at this session by having many distinguished guests. There were thirteen General Grand Chapter guests, all were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Distinguished guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William A. Duvall; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Flora E. Campbell; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Mamie Lander; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Jane W. Ewing; Worthy Grand Ada, Sister Eva H. Hamilton; Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Margaret Wohlgemuth; Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Iva M. Adams; Worthy Grand Sentinel, Dr. Lloyd E. Tucker; Chairman Jurisprudence Committee, Judge John T. Peeler; Distribution Committee, Sister Joe Brooks Holman and Gertrude May.

Tennessee has a Student Educational Loan Fund.

At the last Grand Chapter Session the Worthy Grand Matron established a Maintenance Fund. This fund is for the mothers, sisters, and babies of Masons, who with proper Eastern Star affiliations are not eligible to the Masonic Home, but in need of financial aid.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 164 official visits, held seven Schools of Instruction, recommended fifteen Grand Representatives, signed commissions for 20 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported Charters issued to two Chapters.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in installing the officers of subordinate Chapters.

Brother Martin Roberts, Chairman of the Masonic Home Committee, also Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., expressed his appreciation of the help given by the Subordinate Chapters in caring for the home.

Officers of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. Dr. Neals M. Rutland, Junior Grand Warden, and Brother W. R. Holland, Deputy Grand Master, were presented and the Grand Matron extended a most cordial welcome as these Brothers are their own Past Grand Patrons.

Sincere thanks were given to the Governor, Hon. Hill McAlister, for his presence and words of welcome.

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Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, served as Installing Officer. After the installation, the Grand Chapter closed in form. The next session will be held in Chattanooga in 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lura McL. Hoge.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James A. Buford.
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur.

TEXAS

Fifty-third Annual Session San Antonio, Texas, October 22, 23, 24, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mattie Mitchell.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. W. Caves.
Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

Chapters—600

Membership—50,616

Monday night at 8 o'clock, the delegates and visitors were guests of the Alzarar Temple in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at a reception in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell and Worthy Grand Patron, Judge W. W. Caves, and their officers.

Mr. Pull Darden Mathes, Potentate of Alzarar Temple, was Master of Ceremonies.

Splendid drills were given by the Alzarar Temple Drum Corps led by Billie Le May and the Patrol, and the drill team of the San Antonio assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Welcome address in behalf of the city was given by the Mayor, Noble C. K. Quinn, and Past Grand Master M. A. Childers in behalf of the Masonic bodies.

Distinguished guests: Mrs. Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Dr. A. C. McDaniel, Texas' own Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; Frank W. Lynn, Chairman of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees, Sister Mamie Landers and Olga Phillips, members of this Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees; and Sister Joe Holman, Chairman of the Distribution Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

On Tuesday morning the members and delegates of the 53rd Annual Session gathered in the beautiful Municipal Auditorium for the Opening Ceremony.

The Session was called to order by Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matrons were welcomed from Sister Jurisdictions; 17 Past Worthy Grand Matrons and 9 Past Grand Patrons from Texas.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron indicates a year of real service. Appointed 8 District Deputy Grand Matrons in 5 Districts; held a School of Instruction for Deputies, made 121 Chapter visits; appointed 40 and recommended 21 Grand Representatives, installed the officers of 7 Chapters; received many Honorary Memberships; visited the O. E. S. Home many times, visited the Grand Chapter Session of Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas;

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the State Assembly of Rainbow Girls, and the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November 18-23, 1934; traveled 34,177 miles.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted 6 Chapters.

The report of the O. E. S. Home, the Grand Trustees, and Benevolent Fund was very interesting; 52 members, and 14 children being cared for in the Home.

Sister Stella C. Vodrie, Past Grand Matron, installed the Grand Officers.

The Fifty-fourth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be held in the City of Mineral Wells, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rebecca Miles.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. D. Miller.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

VERMONT

Sixty-third Annual Session

St. Albans, Vermont, June 5, 6, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna C. Billings.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James C. Ford.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

Chapters—93

Membership—11,946

The Sixty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, assembled in the State Armory, St. Albans, June 5, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Grand Officers entered the hall preceded by the Worthy Matrons of Subordinate Chapters dressed in white and each bearing an emblem representing the five Star points, followed by the Pages, then followed the Junior Choir of St. Luke's Church.

This session of the Grand Chapter was known as the "Rainbow Session" crepe paper streamers in rainbow colors were used to form a canopy to cover the ceiling. The stage was transformed to represent a lawn and garden. It was a beautiful and impressive sight.

Mr. J. B. Wood, appointee of Governor Charles Smith, and Worshipful Master Arthur Perkins were received and given a hearty welcome. Both extended cordial greetings to all present. Many addresses of welcome were extended and responses given.

This session was honored by the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun. She was cordially welcomed by word and song. She then addressed the assembly.

Committee members of the General Grand Chapter were introduced and welcomed. Many guests from other Grand Jurisdictions were present, including five from Quebec. Twenty-nine Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended 11 schools of instructions; visited 30 Chapters and installed officers in 9 Chapters; appointed 5 Grand Representatives and recommended 16; attended the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire, Quebec, and at Springfield, Mass.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave an interesting report of her visit to the General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November 18-24, 1934.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: he appointed 11 District Deputy Grand Patrons; attended all the District meetings; attended School of Instruction for Deputies; made 20 official visits.

Grand Secretary reports a total for both General and Home Funds, \$13,934.25; for Educational Loan Fund, \$497.43.

Eastern Star Home Committee reports they have 23 members in the Home and a waiting list of 5.

The Loving Cup was presented to Katherine Chapter, No. 83, to hold for the second year for contributing the largest sum to the Educational Loan Fund.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Sister Clara B. Norton, Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave the obligation.

The next Annual Session will be held in Brattleboro, June 3-4, 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Winifred M. Whitcomb.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Warren C. Morse.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

VIRGINIA

Thirty-first Annual Session

Lynchburg, Virginia, May 14-16, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emily B. Chinn.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred J. Schmolle.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Louise Beale.

Chapters—99

Membership—9,024

The Thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Virginia, "Garden of Memories Session," convened Tuesday, May 14, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the beautifully decorated and spacious Armory at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Dr. Walter N. Chinn, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, acting as host, assumed his position, after which was heard the Call to Arms by the Bugler from the Coast Artillery Band.

Six flag bearers and twenty pages acting as escorts preceded the Grand Officers into the Chapter room. The flag bearers formed an arch with the flags under which passed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed and honored, among them were Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother William A. Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Gertrude Bush, a member of the Committee on Unfinished Business, and Sister Emma L. Gray, a member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Mary E. Teachum, Grand Lecturer of the District of Columbia, was presented alone as is the usual custom and presented with an arm bouquet of red roses.

Worthy Grand Matron, gives an interesting report; she made 97 official visits; appointed 16 and recommended 22 Grand Representatives; reported 1 Chapter lost their Charter during the year; received Honorary membership in

41 Chapters, installed the officers of 2 Chapters, made 7 recommendations; attended General Grand Chapter at Tampa, Florida, November, 1934.

On Tuesday the entire evening was given over to a reception dancing while others enjoyed a tet-a-tete with friends.

Wednesday, exemplification of Subordinate Chapter Work.

The Proficiency Test was continued this year under the direction of the Grand Working Committee.

The Board of Governors of the Eastern Star Home reported many donations from the Chapters.

A short Memorial Service was held in Grand Chapter Session.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Next Annual Session, second Tuesday in May, 1936, Roanoke, Va.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian H. Ames.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hugh Clement.

Grand Secretary—Miss Louise Beale.

WASHINGTON

Forty-seventh Annual Session Wenatchee, Washington, June 20-22, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lorraine Fissell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence J. Berkey.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

Chapters—220

Membership—36,108

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of Washington met in Wenatchee in June. The Junior High School Gymnasium was charmingly decorated, a rockery surrounded the platform in the East, here splashing waterfalls, pools filled with pink water lilies, gold fish and turtles intermingled with the vivid colors of summer flowers made a setting long to be remembered.

Prior to opening the session, the delegates and visitors were entertained by the High School Orchestra.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter to order, presiding with her was Brother Walter R. Meier, Past Grand Patron.

Distinguished guests: Sister Emma P. Chadwick, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Iva Adams, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter; Past Grands of other Jurisdictions; 14 Past Grand Matrons and 14 Past Grand Patrons of Washington; 22 Grand Representatives.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Washington, Loomis Baldrey, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Washington.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting. She made many decisions, all were not approved; visited all her Chapters officially; recommended 17, and appointed 18 Grand Representatives.

The Worthy Grand Patron made one hundred and four visits covering 5,391

miles. Instituted one Chapter, visited Order of Job's Daughters, and Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Brother W. C. Willix, Past Grand Patron, who was celebrating his ninetieth birthday, was presented and the assembly sang "Happy Birthday" in his honor.

The Masonic Home Committee reported 86 women and 90 men in the Home. Of this number 47 entered as members of the O. E. S.; 13 as wives of Masons; 26 as widows; and there are 90 Master Masons. There are 14 married couples here. The youngest member is 46, the oldest, 97, and 76 is the average.

The Educational Loan Fund reports wonderful progress, have received 173 applications since the fund was established, received 21 applicants during the year.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Lena M. Patchett, Past Grand Matron. The Grand Chapter closed in regular form with the Junior Past Grand Matron giving the "Farewell."

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes M. Gehrman.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. D. A. Spratley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-second Annual Session Parkersburg, W. Va., September 24-26, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel L. Hill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Will C. Easley.

Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

Chapters—110

Membership—14,455

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, convened in the Coliseum, Parkersburg, W. Va., at 8 o'clock P. M.

With Miss Maude O. Curtis, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and John J. Dower, Past Worthy Grand Patron, in the East, the Grand Chapter was called to order, and Miss Curtis delivered the address of welcome.

The Grand Marshall first escorted the five flag bearers, bearing the National, the State, the Eastern Star, the Christian and the Tennessee flags, followed by the choir, next the twelve pages and ten ushers, and the six guards. After executing a short drill, they were stationed in the north, south and west, thus forming a square.

The Grand Officers then entered, executed a beautiful opening march, and took their stations.

Distinguished guests were Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter; Sister Margaret Wohlgemuth, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter; guests were present from the Sister Jurisdiction of Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio. 18 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of West Virginia were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors. 26 Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed by Howard F. Hanna, Associate Grand Patron.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is interesting and indicates a year of real service; her motto for the year: "The Golden Rule."

She appointed 26 and recommended 17 Grand Representatives, made 107 official visits and had the honor of being made an Honorary Member of 104 Chapters of West Virginia; attended the Grand Chapter of District of Columbia, in Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Maryland, and Virginia, she also visited the General Grand Chapter in Tampa, Florida, November, 1934.

The dream of an O. E. S. Home in West Virginia has come true. The ceremonies were performed and the cornerstone laid on the afternoon of June 12, 1935, by the Grand Lodge of Masons, A. F. & A. M., of West Virginia, the Home was dedicated September 26, 1935.

On January 7th in her home Chapter the Worthy Grand Matron was privileged to act as conductress at the initiation of her only daughter.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lottie B. Irons.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard F. Hanna.

Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

WYOMING

Thirty-eighth Annual Session

Douglas, Wyoming, August 27, 28, 1935

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ellen L. Horton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. G. O. Hanna.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson.

Chapters—42

Membership—6,318

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming was held in the High School Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, August 27th, 1935. This was known as the Star Session, Pine Boughs and silver stars were used in profusion. The colors predominant at this session were green and white.

Suspended from the ceiling over the Altar was a beautiful sixteen-foot star, made of tissue paper in the emblematic colors.

Rev. Crisman, of the Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation. Judge C. O. Brown, Worthy Patron of the Douglas Chapter, welcomed the visitors. A program of reading, music and vocal solos were enjoyed by all present.

The formal session convened in the High School Gymnasium, at Douglas, Wednesday morning, August 28th, 1935.

"Open the Gates of the Temple" was beautifully sung by Brother Paul Anderson, Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter, Sheridan.

The Grand Marshall escorted the Worthy Matrons, carrying lighted candles, twelve Grand Pages dressed in light green organdie dresses; Grand Guards, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. These formed a hollow square, while the Grand Officers were escorted into the Grand Chapter room.

Before taking their respective stations, the Grand Officers formed a cross in the East and stood with bowed heads, while "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" was sung by the choir.

The introductions and presentations of the Flags, Past Grand Matrons and

Past Grand Patrons, distinguished guests and pages were pleasing as well as the responses.

Before presenting Wyoming's 18 Grand Representatives, a distinguished visitor was introduced. Miss Mae Perkins, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Indiana, was presented, welcomed and escorted to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron's report, a very splendid one of a full year's work. She made 42 official visits, installed in 2 Chapters, assisted the Grand Patron in the institution of a new Chapter, attended the Grand Chapters of Colorado and Nebraska, received 10 Honorary Memberships, made 4 recommendations.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports, instituted one new Chapter, 22 official visits, installed the officers of 2 Chapters, received 6 Honorary Memberships.

All visitors from other jurisdictions were requested to rise and give their name and jurisdiction to which they belonged.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended the General Grand Chapter held in Tampa, Florida, November 18-23, 1934.

The Worthy Grand Patron presented the attendance flag to the Worthy Matron of Shoshoni Chapter No. 20, they having the highest percentage attendance of resident members.

Sister Anna P. Davis was the installing officer, an interesting part of this installation was the installing of the Worthy Grand Patron by his wife, Sister Estella Kline, Past Grand Matron.

Grand Chapter will meet in Sheridan in 1936.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Lenhart.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Marion A. Kline.
 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-Laws20
Book of Instruction	
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws (Printing)	
Gems of Song	
Ode Cards	
Honorary Certificate50
Stationery	

Blanks

Petitions for Degrees	
Petitions for Affiliation	
Petition Notices	
Notice of Petition Received (Investigating Committee and Grand Secretary)	
Dimits	
Annual Statements of Dues	
Notice of Rejection	
Notice of Election	
Warrants on Treasurer	1.00
Treasurer's Receipts	1.00
Official Receipt for Dues	
Members' Admission Cards	
Visitors' Admission Cards	
Election Ballots	
Notice of Annual Election of Officers	

Information as to price of Secretary's and Treasurer's Books, Emblems, Jewels, Signet, Ballot Box, Floor Star, and all other Chapter supplies will be furnished by the Grand Secretary upon request.

Postage on all supplies additional. Prices subject to change.

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