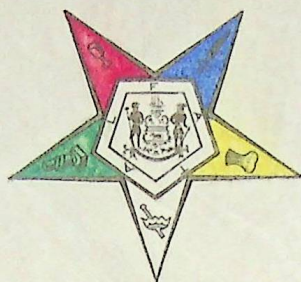


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*Worthy Grand Matron*



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THE Electa Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was like a gleaming jewel in a magnificent setting as the 16th Annual Session of that Grand Body opened in the City of Wilmington on May 19th in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont. The Grand East was framed by white fan-shaped trellises covered with crimson rambler roses, above which appeared in red letters on a silver background the motto "Love One Another". At each side of the entrance to the East stood a huge green basket of long-stemmed American Beauty roses and green ferns. The background was banked with palms and cybodium ferns, and a white cross outlined in red lights showed from the verdant green like a beautiful star. Large bouquets of red roses graced the white covered desks of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. White baskets at the Grand Star Points' stations were filled with symbolic flowers. The crimson carpet, the white furniture clustered around the electrically lighted altar, and the ivory walls and crimson draperies of the DuBarry Room completed a picture which will long remain in the memory of those who attended the session.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, the meeting was called to order. Mayor Walter W. Bacon of the City of Wilmington was escorted into the Chapter room by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Duncan, and introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Marion Smith.



## ADDRESS BY W. W. BACON

## Mayor of the City of Wilmington

"Worthy Matron and Members of the Eastern Star, I assure you that it is a great pleasure for me as Mayor of the City of Wilmington to extend a few words of greeting and welcome to the local and visiting members.

"We want you folks to know that we consider it a great honor to our City to have the members of the Eastern Star from the State of Delaware gather here, and we also extend a most cordial and hearty welcome to those from without our State. We are delighted that you have chosen Wilmington as your meeting place, and we realize that we are going to profit by it and certainly hope that every one of you will enjoy your visit to our City.

"I know from my own experience in fraternal affairs at such meetings as this there will necessarily be a great deal of business to take care of, but I hope that you will find time while in Wilmington to carefully look over our City and its many attractions, and that you may be impressed with and carry away with you fond recollections of your visit here. I know you will carry a favorable impression of our people and their hospitality, and hope that there may be instilled in each of you a strong desire to return for many future visits.

"We in Wilmington are at present planning to celebrate the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of our City in June, 1938. During this celebration, we are anticipating more than one hundred thousand visitors to our City, including several shiploads from Sweden who naturally are greatly interested in this Celebration.

"We are anticipating the presence of the Crown Prince and Princess and other members of Nobility from Sweden, as well as the President of the United States and several of his official family.

"In order to make such a celebration successful we are inviting the participation of all our citizens and are particularly stressing the possibilities of such fraternal organizations as the Eastern Star. I am quite sure that as time goes on and our plans are made public your organization will be thoroughly interested and I am going to take this opportunity to invite you to endeavor to make your own plans for participation in what I am quite sure will be an event long to be remembered.

"While I have been a member of the Masonic Fraternity for a long time and have held most of the offices connected therewith, this is the first opportunity I have ever had to meet with a Ladies' Organization, and I am told that while I have been invited to welcome you, I will also shortly be invited to retire.



"I again wish to extend Wilmington's warmest greetings and wish you a most successful conference, and hope that you may enjoy your stay in Wilmington as much as we enjoy having you with us."

Since Mayor Bacon is not a member of our Order, he was then escorted from the room by Brother Duncan. The Grand Officers also retired.

The American Flag, carried by the Grand Marshal, Sister Helen B. Reed, and a large white Bible, carried by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Hattie E. Wainwright, were brought into the Chapter Room. The Bible was placed upon the Altar while the Flag was dipped over the Book by Sister Reed who then placed it in a position of honor at the right of the Worthy Grand Matron's station in the East. This ceremony symbolized our loyalty to God and Country.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia Marr Story, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, first Grand Matron and first Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, were escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Marshal. Sister Story formally called the meeting to order, requested the Grand Marshal to take her station and instructed her to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

The approach of the Grand Officers was announced by Brother Charles V. Cleaver, herald. The Grand Marshal, carrying a baton topped by an electrically lighted star showing the five colors of the Order, led the Grand Officers into the Chapter Room. Each Officer wore a corsage of red roses tied with silver ribbon, a gift of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Sentinel wore red rose buds on their coat lapels. The Worthy Grand Matron carried a huge arm bouquet of red roses tied with silver ribbon, a gift from Sister Story. Sister Edith Woodmansey sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" while the Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room and took their proper positions within the labyrinth.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, extended the following welcome to the Worthy Grand Matron:

"Worthy Grand Matron:

"To be the one to welcome you as our Grand Matron at this, our 16th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, is one of the greatest privileges and pleasures that could be accorded me.

"For this occasion you have selected the most beautiful point of our Star, the one that stands for so much, being built on love. Without this the world would be a cold and desolate place in which to live. In our first lessons of childhood we are taught that God is Love, and this lesson grows with us

as time goes down through the years. It gives me a thrill to be the one to greet you on this occasion at the 'Electa Session', as you were appointed my Grand Electa in the first line of officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"You have been in constant service ever since, doing your work well, with fervency and with great love for the Order, and you have attained the highest honor that can be bestowed upon you in your State.

"I hope this session will be most instructive and harmonious, and may your subordinate chapters go back to their chapters feeling that they have been well repaid for coming here.

"May God bless and guide you, and may all your acts be filled with loving kindness, ever remembering to acknowledge Him in all our ways, that He will direct our paths.

"We will call this our 'Love Session', for we must 'Love One Another'."

Sister Story then directed the Grand Marshal to escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Past Grand Patron Newlin welcomed the Worthy Grand Patron as follows:

"Worthy Grand Patron James Duncan, it is a great pleasure to have the privilege of welcoming you to this 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 to be a man of sterling character 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 your Worthy Grand Matron a very pleasant and beneficial session."

As the Grand Marshal started toward the East, the officers of St. John's Chapter No. 4, of which Sister Smith is a member, each carrying a long stemmed red rose and a crystal goblet, symbols of the fifth point of our Star, Sister Smith's first appointment in the Grand Chapter, formed an arch of roses under which the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron walked to the East. Sister Lillian Arters sang "God Will Take Care of You" as the two took their stations. The roses were then gathered into a bouquet and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter, Sister Elizabeth George. Grand Honors were given to the presiding officers.

The Officers of St. John's Chapter, carrying the crystal goblets, then gave a well-executed drill in which the word "Love" was formed.



The Grand Officers took their respective stations and all was in readiness for the work of the 16th Annual Session to begin.

The Rev. Harry J. Wright, member of St. John's Chapter No. 4, gave the following Invocation:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we come to thee with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts, for what we have seen and heard here this afternoon. Thou art the source of all that is true, and beautiful and good.

"We thank Thee for the Order of the Eastern Star, and for the beautiful teachings which are taught us as members of this beloved fraternity. We thank Thee for the light of Thy truth which reveals to us love as the secret—yes the power of a truly noble life. May we all be faithful to these high and noble ideals which have been taught by precept and by example in the work in which we are engaged.

"Bless, we pray Thee, the work that we have in hand and at heart. May this session of the Grand Chapter be both profitable and inspiring. May we ever feel that we are workers together with Thee, and that this work is Thy work. Help us to comfort and to cheer one another along the pathway of life. And may all that we do, bring encouragement and help to others in the great task of building noble moral character.

"And finally, after a life well spent in Thy service here on earth, may we be gathered together in that eternal fellowship of Heaven, where we shall continue to serve Thee, and where we shall sing Thy praises in the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, with our loved ones who have gone before us.

"We offer our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen."

The 16th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was then opened by the Worthy Grand Matron in regular form. During the ceremony of opening the Bible, Sisters Elizabeth Pierce and Edith Work sang "The Old Fashioned Book on the Altar" to the tune of "There's An Old Spinning Wheel":

*"There's an old-fashioned Book on the Altar  
Telling stories of the long, long ago  
How He came as a babe in the manger  
With the Star shining brightly above.*

*It seems, I can hear Him in the garden  
As He prayed alone, and all because of me,  
There's an old-fashioned Book on the Altar  
Telling us of His wonderful love."*



The Grand Secretary then read the Roll Call of Officers and Constituent Chapters.

### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MRS. BERTHA MARIAN SMITH
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. JAMES DUNCAN
Associate Grand Patron.....	MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. JOHN FREDERICK
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF
Associate Grand Conductress..	MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. HATTIE E. WAINWRIGHT
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. HELEN B. REED
Grand Organist.....	ELLA F. CLEAVER (Acting)
Grand Adah.....	MRS. BLANCHE MILBOURN
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. ESTHER WILLIN
Grand Esther.....	MRS. LAURA B. FULMER
Grand Martha.....	MRS. JOSEPHINE M. WRIGHT
Grand Electa.....	MRS. JANE GRIFFITH
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT (Acting)
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. WILLIAM L. NIXON

Brother Charles V. Cleaver, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the following partial report:

### PARTIAL REPORT CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Your Credential Committee reports that at the opening of Grand Session

13 Chapters were represented  
89 Voting members  
88 Visitors

CHARLES V. CLEAVER,  
*Chairman.*

### TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Helen Billsborough Reed, Grand Marshal

"E Pluribus Unum—out of many, one—was the motto adopted by the founders of the Republic when they formed a union of thirteen states. To

these we have added, from time to time, thirty-five more. The founders were convinced, as we are, that a strong nation could be built through federation. They were also convinced, as we are, that in America, under a free government, many peoples would make one nation. Throughout all these years we have admitted to our country and to citizenship immigrants from the diverse lands of Europe. We had faith that thereby we would best serve ourselves and mankind. This faith has been justified. The United States has grown great. The immigrants and their immediate descendants have proved themselves as loyal as any citizens of the country. Liberty has knit us closely together as Americans.

"There is the national Flag! He must be cold indeed who can look upon its folds rippling in the breeze without pride of country. If he be in a foreign land, the flag is companionship and country itself with all its endearments.

"Who, as he sees it, can think of a State merely? Whose eyes, once fastened upon its radiant trophies, can fail to recognize the image of the whole nation?

"It has been called a floating piece of poetry, and yet I know not if it has an intrinsic beauty beyond other ensigns. Its highest beauty is in what it symbolizes. It is because it represents all, that all gaze at it with delight and reverence.

"It is a piece of bunting lifted in the air, but it speaks sublimely, and every part has a voice. Its stripes of alternate red and white proclaim the original union of thirteen states to maintain the Declaration of Independence. Its stars of white on a field of blue proclaim that union of states constituting our national constellation, which receives a new star with every new state.

"The two together signify union, past and present. The very colors have a language which was officially recognized by our fathers. White is for purity, red for valor, blue for justice; and all together, bunting, stripes, stars, and colors blazing in the sky, make the flag of our country—to be cherished by all our hearts, to be upheld by all our hands.

"Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

"Listen! Our organist is playing the national anthem—"The Star Spangled Banner". Stand up—and others will stand with you—sing it as you have never sung it before."

Everyone present joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner".



## TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG

S. A. Hellen

### Worthy Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13

"We have just paid tribute to the flag of our country—"The Stars and Stripes'. We are now to do likewise to the flag of our State.

"It is not our intention to dwell at length either upon the history of our State or flag as time will not permit, however it may be of interest to mention some of the principal events.

"In November 1637, two ships (if they may be so called), the Kalmar Nyckel (Key of Kalmar) and the Vogel Grip (Bird Griffin) sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden.

"Delayed by storm, it was not until the middle of March, 1638, that they landed on the banks of the Minquas Kill (Christiana River) at a point within the present limits of the City of Wilmington, where a ledge of rocks formed a natural wharf. It is not proposed here to relate how this little group carried on, of their difficulties or hardships; it is sufficient to say that they did carry on.

"This then was the origin of the State of Delaware and the first settlement in the entire Delaware River Valley.

"The history of our State has not been fully told. The story of her achievements on the field of battle, the prominent part she has taken in the formation and preservation of the Union has been neglected.

"The flag of our State as officially adopted consists of a blue background, in the center of which is a yellow diamond. On the diamond is the seal of the State, bearing the Hunter and Sportsman, the Oxen and Sheaf of Wheat.

"Our State, like others of the Union, has upon its flag emblems indicative of Agriculture and Commerce, Plenty and Prosperity. Delaware is indeed a land of plenty. Rich in historical lore and traditions. Our forefathers have handed down to us a heritage of which we can justly be proud.

"In conclusion we may say that Virginia has her Jamestown, Maryland her St. Mary's, Massachusetts her Plymouth Rock, but we have the first State, the first Star and the first Flag."

The Grand Body joined in singing "Our Delaware".

The following TRIBUTE was given TO THE EASTERN STAR FLAG by Past Worthy Matron, Sister Kate Smith, after which the Grand Body joined in singing "Star of the East" led by the Sussex Chapter No. 7:

"To our beautiful Eastern Star Flag I would pay tribute! Our flag, whose folds unfurl a message of charity, love and trust, and it is only when we make these virtues the keynote of our heart, that the light of our Order



will send its radiance near and far, and each member reflect the glory of our beautiful Eastern Star. If you look into the star decked heaven on a cool, clear night, if you have seen the rainbow after the rain, you can understand how—

*"We took the BLUE of courage,  
And fashioned a point of the star.  
To this we added humility,  
And made a YELLOW bar.  
We took the WHITE of loyalty  
To kindred, country and friend  
We added faith and unfaltering trust  
In God's love, even to the end.  
For faith we made a GREEN ray,  
For love the flag's RED bar,  
And so we fashioned the banner  
Of our beautiful Eastern Star."*

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Elizabeth George

#### Worthy Matron, St. John's Chapter No. 4

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

"We hail with pleasure your coming among us. As Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, I have through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, been given the honor and the happy privilege of extending you greetings and a most cordial welcome to this, the Sixteenth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"We have looked forward for the past year with great anticipation to this meeting. From every part of our wonderful state you have come—and, we trust, fair in the light of your memory will shine this Grand Chapter Session.

"We have tried to make everything as pleasant, convenient, and comfortable for you as possible during your stay here. To those of you who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, we especially want to welcome you and make you feel that you are not a stranger but one of us.

"Fraternity is a labor of love which makes the whole world kin. Its actual achievements are among the grandest events that move in the theatre of time. It teaches wisdom and its application to our daily lives. It teaches the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It teaches the equality of man, whereby the rich and the poor, the sovereign and the peasant, the mighty and the weak may all meet on one common level.

"Chief among Fraternities is our own beloved Order of the Eastern Star. Inspired by its beautiful lessons, inoculated with the spirit of sisterly and brotherly affection reflected in the Order, we greet you today with hearts full of love and a warmth of welcome which mere words cannot express.

"May your deliberations be crowned with success, your stay in our city be pleasant and the community be enriched by reason of your presence.

"In closing, I want to leave this thought with you:

*"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,  
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift,  
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift."*

"On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I bid you one and all a most cordial welcome."

## RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Sarah E. Riggin, Associate Grand Matron

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

"Sister George:

*"There's something about a welcome  
That is very, very dear  
It makes us all so happy  
And oh! so glad we're here."*

"We who are members of this Grand Jurisdiction have looked forward for weeks to this Grand Session. We always enjoy meeting in this beautiful room in this fine city. It is true we are a small Jurisdiction but we are justly proud of the service we have rendered in the past. We anticipate a constructive Session.

*'May we plan and build for the future  
Without hope of personal gain,  
Bury all that is selfish within us  
That our Order may achieve and attain.'*

"Our Sisters and Brothers who have come here representing each of our subordinate Chapters show by their presence that they have faith in the Order and stand ready and willing to support it.

"Our Sisters and Brothers who have come here from other Jurisdictions add much to our pleasure and encourage us in our endeavor to keep our Order active.



"You, Sister George, have made our joy in being here absolutely complete by extending in your gracious way such a sincere welcome.

"For my Sisters and Brothers, as well as for myself, I wish to express our appreciation for this greeting.

"Worthy Grand Matron, may I express my appreciation to you for granting me this privilege."

Brother Ted Lewis, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows, escorted East and given Grand Honors:

*"There's something about a Welcome  
That is very, very dear,  
It makes us all so happy  
And, Oh, so glad you're here."*

### WELCOME TO SISTER ANNA BELLE SAUTER

The Grand Chapter of Delaware is very proud to have one of its Past Grand Matrons, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, on a Committee in the General Grand Chapter. Sister Sauter is a member of the Educational Committee. She originated our Educational Fund in 1933. The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Grand Conductress to present Sister Sauter at the Altar. As Sister Sauter reached the Altar, the Grand Officers and Pages, holding red satin ribbons and roses, formed a pentagon around her and Sister Smith welcomed her with this lovely little poem:

*"You've a little way about you that is very, very dear,  
A pleasant way that always makes us glad to have you near,  
That brings a smile to welcome you, a sigh when you depart,  
And that little way about you has endeared you to our hearts."*

As Sister Woodmansey sang "In the Heart of a Rose", Sister Helen B. Reed, Grand Marshal, gathered the roses and Sister Sauter was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors. Sister Reed then presented her with the bouquet of roses tied with red satin ribbon, a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Officers and Pages returned to their several stations. Sister Sauter expressed her appreciation for the courteous welcome and thanked Sister Smith for the lovely flowers.

We were very happy to have so many distinguished guests at our opening session. The following present Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar:

Sister Bessie R. Baird, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Anna E. Stead, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania and Brother John G. Presser, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.



The visitors were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron in her usual gracious manner:

"My Sisters and Brother, we appreciate your presence here today and we are happy to have you share our Sixteenth Annual Session. May the days you spend with us bring you as much joy as it has given us happiness to have you here.

*"Come join in the gladness, speed happy the hours  
May loving remembrance, like perfume and flowers  
Recall in the future, sweet memories so true,  
So once again 'Welcome, Welcome to you'."*

The present Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duncan. The distinguished guests were then escorted to the Grand East, given Grand Honors and seated.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were present:

Sister Minnie Hopple, Sister M. Elizabeth Jackson, Sister Marie K. Toby, Past Grand Matrons of Maryland, Brother Leonard Mason, Past Grand Patron of Maryland.

They were presented at the Altar and given the following welcome by Sister Smith:

"My dear Sisters and Brothers: It seems to me that one of the sweetest words in our English language is the word 'Welcome', and I think there is none other that brings so much peace and joy to all mankind.

*"Oh, we give you a welcome which you'll understand  
When we say you're our best friends in all the broad land,  
We pray that the Father great future has planned,  
Oh, God bless you and keep you, dearest Past Grands."*

Brother Duncan welcomed the visiting Past Grand Patrons.

The following installed Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions were present:

District of Columbia: Sister Aleene Franklin, Grand Ruth; Maryland: Sister Florence I. Dougherty, Grand Marshall; Bessie C. Rizer, Grand Chaplain; Sister Isabelle Marshall, Grand Conductress; Sister Anna L. Sutter, Associate Grand Matron; Brother J. O. Hilliary, Associate Grand Patron; Pennsylvania: Sister Elizabeth K. Fenton, Grand Martha; Sister Caroline M. McCarter, Grand Chaplain and Sister Bertha M. Wieand, Grand Organist.

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

"We welcome you with fraternal love and friendship.

"May you enjoy this Grand Session and make new friendships, that will endure through the years to come.

*"It's just the same sweet message  
And so it always ends.  
We're happy at your coming  
Dear distinguished friends."*

Members of the Finance Committee of Pennsylvania, Sisters Susie M. Slaughter and Beulah Albright, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

*"Tho 'guest' is a gracious word,  
We would not call you thus;  
While you are here this is your home,  
We count you one of us."*

Visitors of other Grand Jurisdictions were welcomed.

*"Welcome, friends, and how do you do:  
This Grand Chapter room belongs to you,  
And our city and all that's in it,  
So please make yourself at home each minute."*

## PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

Our own faithful and dependable Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were greeted next. Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer, Lillie S. Riley, Rose E. Newlin, Mary Clower, Anna Belle Sauter, Irene W. M. Bauer, M. Etta Keys and Bessie M. Warrington and Brothers Alfred M. Clower, Harry F. Newlin, Robert S. Gallaher, Frank L. Howard, Grover C. MacNamee, Jean H. Cauffman, Mattie Pyle Horn, Irma Baker Barr, Elhanan B. Wilson, Walter E. Sawdon, Jay W. Miller and Victor J. Carmine were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron in a very charming manner:

"It is with pride and pleasure that I extend to you greetings and a hearty welcome to your own Grand Chapter, which stands today a monument to you who have labored so faithfully and earnestly for the upbuilding of our Order. We wish to express to you our appreciation and gratitude for your years of service, and we earnestly hope and pray that your paths may continue to go



with ours through many years to come, and that we may have the advantage of your wisdom and experience. Again, I welcome you to my 'Electa Session'.

*"When the evening twilight deepens,  
And the stars come out to smile,  
You will know in truest measure,  
That your lives have been worth while.  
This little gift of roses red, dear PAST GRANDS, I give to you  
Each petal its message breathing, tender, fond and true  
From the members of the Grand Chapter  
With the love that they hold for you."*

During the welcome the Grand Marshal presented each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron with a red rose and at the completion, Sister Edith Woodmansey sang (to the tune of Mother Machree):

*There's a spot in our hearts which you Past Grands own;  
There's a pleasant remembrance of kindnesses shown.  
We honor and love you for all you have done,  
No one can replace you where'er we may roam.*

*Oh, we give you a welcome which you'll understand  
When we say you're our best friends in all the broad land.  
We pray that the Father great future has planned.  
Oh, God bless you and keep you, dearest PAST GRANDS.*

Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., responded to the welcome of the Worthy Grand Matron in her own inimitable way:

## RESPONSE

By Bessie M. Warrington  
Past Grand Matron

"Worthy Grand Matron, as I am the last one to join the ranks of the Past Grand Matrons, I wonder if I will be equal to the occasion in expressing to you our gratitude for your gracious words of welcome; such a welcome warms our hearts and draws us closer in the bonds of fraternalism.

"There is nothing more beautiful than human friendship. It makes smooth the rugged place, scatters sunshine along the pathway of life; but we are not here for the purpose of simply renewing friendships, but to review the work of the year and plan for greater things.

"The Past Grands have come to this session of the Grand Chapter full of the spirit of service, anxious to renew their obligations to the Order of the

Eastern Star, to each other and to Him who rules over all. May peace and good will prevail and may this session leave in our hearts only helpful memories.

"Sister Bertha and Brother James, we are waiting to extend the glad hand of friendship when in a few hours you enter the ranks of the Past Grands, and in behalf of my associates, I thank you for your gracious words of welcome and assure you of our readiness for service to you and to our beloved Grand Chapter.

*"We return the strength of your handclasp,  
With the wish that is ever new,  
May happiness follow you always,  
And forever may God bless you."*

#### WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

"The Worthy Grand Matron has conferred upon me the greatest honor of this Grand Session in giving me the task of welcoming you Past Grand Patrons to this Grand Chapter. You may wonder why I use the word task. I use it because it is a task for me to find words to adequately express what I wish to say. I have said before and I say again that the Order of the Eastern Star is the greatest organization of its kind in the world or that the world has ever known, and we in Delaware are justly proud of our part of the organization. We claim, and I believe rightly, with all due deference to other Grand Jurisdictions, that we are second to none in efficiency, as well as our loyalty to the principles of the Order. That this high state of efficiency has only been obtained by the self-sacrifice and devotion of you officers that have held the chairs from year to year is without question. You not only gave of your time, but also of your energy, and each of you set a high standard of efficiency that has made it difficult for each incoming officer to maintain. You carried out your duties faithfully and well and endeared yourselves to every member in the state, and when the time came for you to lay down the gavel, did you finish? No. You still came and helped to carry on the affairs of this Grand Body and gave us the benefit of your knowledge and experience, without which it would be impossible for us to carry on, and so this afternoon, in behalf of all these delegates and members throughout the state, I am proud indeed to be the one to welcome you home, and I know they will all agree with me when I say 'God Bless You'."



## RESPONSE

By Frank L. Howard, Past Grand Patron

"Worthy Grand Patron, it affords me unalloyed pleasure to greet you with my brother Past Grand Patrons and to thank you for this kind reception; having passed the year of arduous duties, you now arrive at the period when you can enjoy the privilege of having earned the honor that awaits you. We wish for you a most happy and successful annual meeting of this Grand Chapter. We are at your service to help in any way you may need. The consanguinity relation may not bind us to each other but the Fraternal relation binds us together to follow that Star which leads to eternal joy, peace and happiness. Again thanking you, we are your brother Past Grand Patrons."

## WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Sisters Jane C. Zebley, Marie L. Roberts and Sara S. MacNamee were presented at the Altar, welcomed as follows by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East, and given a hand of welcome:

"Grand Instructors—those who love the Order, its principles and teachings, and know your zeal and devotion to those principles and teachings, are deeply appreciative of your efforts to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in the work—to show us the way we should go. You have labored well, and your labors have been crowned with success.

*"You have labored with zest,  
And given your best  
For the sweetness and joy of the giving.  
You have helped folks along  
When things have gone wrong  
And found that the real sunshine of living."*

## RESPONSE

By Marie L. Roberts

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

"To be asked to respond to a welcome by our Worthy Grand Matron is indeed an honor, and I wish to assure you that we have tried to successfully exemplify the work in each Chapter in our State. We are three 'guides' in the Eastern Star Field and we hope have helped our Chapters to another successful close of a fraternal year.

"Our aim is the promotion of fraternalism through the correct exemplification of our Ritualistic ceremonies, and we pledge our loyal support toward this aim.

"We wish for you, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a real Grand Electa Session."

### WELCOME TO THE GRAND TRUSTEES

The Grand Trustees, those who keep us in the straight and narrow path and give us excellent advice when requested, Sister Julia Marr Story, Brother Frank L. Harrar and Brother Robert S. Gallaher were presented at the Altar and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron:

"Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Story, Brother Howard and Brother Robert S. Gallaher. If I understand it correctly, you as Grand Trustees, are to keep a watchful eye on the funds of this Grand Chapter. It is my wish that you always continue to watch the purse strings of this Grand Chapter."

### RESPONSE

By Frank L. Harrar

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

"We wish to thank our Worthy Grand Patron for his words of greeting and pleasant words express confidence; we trust that your trust will not prove to have been misplaced.

"We hope our acts will meet with the approval of this Grand Chapter and that this Grand body enjoys a most successful session."

### WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1936

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1936 to assemble in the West. The following were presented by the Grand Conductress, Sister Martha W. Krapf, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Carrie Gemmill:

Sister Anne Stout (4)  
Sister Laura B. Fulmer (2)  
Sister Blanche L. Milbourn (1)  
Sister Naomi S. Knauss (10)

Sister Marie L. Roberts (7)  
Sister Martha D. Mackey (13)  
Sister Ella Frederick Cleaver (3)  
Brother George Hirlinger (4)



Sister Smith, in welcoming these Sisters and Brothers, expressed her appreciation for their many courtesies to her during the year, as follows:

"My dear Matrons and Patrons—the bond of friendship that exists between us is mutual because we have shared responsibilities together. You have shared the East with me in your Chapter Rooms and I know that a great deal of credit for the wonderful work I have seen is due to your efficient leadership.

"I welcome you today as you welcomed me so short a time ago. You tried to have your work perfect and to make my visits pleasant. I hope you understand how I appreciate your efforts. I hope I made you realize my love and sympathy in your problems. I thank you for all your kindness and bid you a loving welcome.

*"God made the blossoms and the showers,  
God made the skies of blue,  
God made the trees, the grass, the flowers,  
And blessed them with the dew.*

*God made the stars to shine at night  
God made the sunshine, too,  
And then to make this world worth while,  
God made fine folks like you."*

These Junior Past Matrons and Patrons were conducted to the East and given a hand of welcome, after which they were escorted to their seats.

The Worthy Grand Matron then requested the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1937 to assemble in the West. Our present presiding officers were well represented by the following:

Sister Ethel M. Bard (2)	Sister Mattie Malcolm (10)
Sister Mabel M. Davis (8)	Brother William B. Derrickson (12)
Sister Elizabeth George (4)	Brother Stevenson A. Hellan (13)
Sister Marie Lobdell (5)	

These Sisters and Brothers were welcomed by Sister Smith in this very pleasing manner:

## WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1937

"I shall cherish in my memory this occasion as one of the happiest of my Grand Chapter experience.

"Your presence here is a tribute to the love you have for the Order of the Eastern Star. May that love be exemplified in your acts and deeds, and shine forth throughout this Grand Old State, with 'Undiminished Luster' all the year. For you know—

*"Ours is an Order that should stand  
A light upon a Nation's bill  
A source of inspiration in all the land,  
A voice forbidding all that's ill.  
It's strength is not stone or brick or wood,  
But JUSTICE, LOVE and BROTHERHOOD."*

### RESPONSE

By Mabel L. Davis

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it has been a great pleasure to serve with you as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. We hope that this Grand Session brings you happiness and sweet memories. May we as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons be able to carry out your words in the East 'Love One Another'. I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your words of welcome and to say that I am glad to give a response to your lovely welcome."

### WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

By John Frederick, Associate Grand Patron

The Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives from Delaware to Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

#### Grand Representatives Welcomed

Alabama.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Arizona.....	MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH
British Columbia.....	MRS. ELLA FREDERICK CLEAVER
California.....	MRS. SARA S. MACNAMEE
Colorado.....	MRS. MARTHA MACKEY
District Columbia.....	MRS. E. LILLIAN MILLER
Florida.....	MRS. HELEN BILLSBOROUGH REED
Georgia.....	MRS. MARY E. PORTER
Kansas.....	MRS. MARY M. CLOWER, P. G. M.
Maine.....	MRS. HATTIE E. WAINWRIGHT
Manitoba.....	MRS. MATTIE W. RITCHIE



Massachusetts . . . . .	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Michigan . . . . .	MRS. MARY R. BLAIR
Missouri . . . . .	MRS. IDA N. MCGINNES
New Brunswick . . . . .	MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE
New Mexico . . . . .	MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP
North Dakota . . . . .	MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS
Pennsylvania . . . . .	MRS. ELLEN G. DUNCAN
Porto Rico . . . . .	MRS. ELIZABETH S. BURKINS
Quebec . . . . .	MRS. KATE SMITH
Rhode Island . . . . .	MRS. EDITH M. WORK
South Carolina . . . . .	MRS. MABEL L. NIXON
South Dakota . . . . .	MRS. HALLIE M. COLEMAN
Texas . . . . .	MRS. MABEL L. GIBNEY
Vermont . . . . .	MRS. ANNE STOUT
Virginia . . . . .	MRS. RUTH W. BRANFORD
West Virginia . . . . .	MRS. JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.
Wisconsin . . . . .	MR. JOHN L. LECOMPTE
Wyoming . . . . .	MRS. LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD
Michigan . . . . .	MRS. R. PRESSER
Maryland . . . . .	MRS. CLARA B. CARMINE
West Virginia . . . . .	MRS. MAMIE MASON

The Grand Representatives assembled in the West and were welcomed by the Associate Grand Patron as follows:

"Grand Representatives: It is my pleasant duty this afternoon on behalf of the Grand Chapter to bid you a most cordial and hearty welcome to this our 16th annual session.

"You are very important links in the fraternal chain which binds us together. Through you we keep in touch and harmony with our Sister Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world.

"You are symbols of that fraternal love and fellowship that unites East-ern Stars everywhere under the banner of charity, truth and kindness.

"It is not as individuals that I address you, but I see you as the Grand Jurisdiction you represent. Your position is one of honor and dignity, and one of many responsibilities. You have filled your positions gracefully and worthily and we are honored in having you with us today.

*'Go on your way from day to day,  
Give to each other your helping hand;  
Meet what comes with a smiling face,*

*Bring to each duty a gentle grace,  
Do what you can to scatter cheer,  
The world will be better because you are here.' "*

## RESPONSE

By **Martha Mackey, Grand Representative of Colorado**

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

"As Grand Representative of Colorado and for the Grand Representatives of these several Grand Jurisdictions here represented, I extend to you fraternal greetings and best wishes.

"We thank you for your gracious words of welcome. We are indeed glad to be here, to receive with you the benefit and inspiration of this the Sixteenth Annual Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"It is gratifying to know that our great Order of the Eastern Star is fast becoming a leader in meeting the constantly increasing responsibility of the uncertain times in which we live.

"Success can only be attained by the earnest co-operation and fraternal love of the many Jurisdictions united, ever looking forward to higher and nobler things in life.

"I again express appreciation for your cordial welcome, Brother Frederick, and assure you that we shall go forth striving towards higher ideals, just because we have met with you in good fellowship and true fraternity."

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF PENNSYLVANIA GREETING

The Worthy Grand Matron called upon the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Anna Stead, for a few words. Sister Stead responded in her usual charming manner, with a most interesting talk.

Singing—Pennsylvania State Song.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware at this time voted to make Sister Anna Stead, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter.

The Junior Past Matron of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pa., Sister McClain, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a vase of flowers from Penn Chapter.

## RESPONSE

"I thank Penn Chapter No. 16 for this beautiful vase of flowers; the Chapter that was kind enough to take me in before we had a Chapter in



Delaware. I was initiated in Penn Chapter May 9, 1914 and to accept this gift and hear these kind words is just like receiving a message from home when you have been away a long, long time. Again I thank you.

### INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

All Pages were asked to assemble in the West and were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

"Grand Pages, to you who will serve this Grand Chapter Session as Grand Pages, I extend a cordial welcome—

*"Welcome, welcome, I say to you  
My, but there is work for you to do.  
We'll ask you to run this way and that—  
You may even have to hunt a hat.*

*"Don't forget to wear a smile  
And be happy all the while.  
Speak kind words to all you meet;  
Keep your temper always sweet.*

*"A cordial welcome I extend to you,  
And grateful thanks for your service, too.  
May you enjoy each task you do—  
Here's greetings, Pages, to each of you."*

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Bessie R. Baird, spoke to the Grand Chapter.

Brother Ted Lewis, Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter, spoke to the Grand Chapter on the "Triennial Session" of the General Grand Chapter.

Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Elizabeth Jackson, spoke to the Grand Chapter and suggested that they join the Grand Chapter of Maryland in the trip to the Triennial Meeting of the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Helen B. Reed, made a motion, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., and carried that the Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie Baird and Worthy Grand Patron, John G. Presser, of Maryland, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

"My Maryland was sung by the Assembly led by Grand Chapter Chorus, Mrs. Lewis, Grand Page, in place of Brother Harvey T. Smith, Deceased; Sister Myrtle Nesbitt in place of Sister Sadie Beatty, Deceased.

"The Theme Song of the District of Columbia" was then sung. "Our Delaware" was sung by the Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Brother James K. Shinn had been appointed a member of the Committee on Constitution and Law; and that Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt had been appointed Grand Warder; Sister Mabel L. Nixon and Brother Frank Harrar had been appointed members of the Credential Committee to take the place of Sisters Agnes Strickland and Daisy Dunn, resigned.

Brother Leonard Mason, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland spoke to the Grand Session on "Love". This interesting and instructive address was appreciated by all.

Sister E. Lillian Miller made an announcement of the luncheon to be held Thursday noon.

At 5:38 the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from work to recess, to reconvene at 8 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8 P. M. the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.

"The Glow Worm" was sung by the Grand Chorus composed of the following members: Delaware Chapter, Cynthia Leach, Edith Woodmansey, Grace Sanderson, Verona Reyam, Anna Brown; Mizpah Chapter, Laura Fulmer, Myra Robinson, Ella B. Middleton, Mary McClaskey; St. John's Chapter, Bella Gray; Caesar Rodney Chapter, Florence Oates.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked the members of Brandywine Chapter U.D., to assemble in the West, and welcomed them as follows:

"Worthy Matron, Sister McCormick, Worthy Patron, Brother McCormick, and members:

"Several years ago I had the pleasure to add Chapter No. 13 to the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. This year it is my pleasure to add No. 14 to our Grand Chapter. I hope at the next Grand Chapter Session there will be more of you here to enjoy the Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed the members of the new chapter as follows:

"It is a pleasure to welcome you to our Grand Chapter. I ask that you allow me to have just a little claim on you and tell you I will love you with the rest of the chapters. Our gates are open to you with love and friendship and I hope you will enjoy our fraternal friendship. I extend greetings hearty



and sincere; a most cordial welcome will always await you here. I hope you will carry back to your chapter love and best wishes of the Grand Chapter."

The Grand Chapter joined in singing "When It's Springtime down in Wilmington".

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, Members, Distinguished Guests, and Visitors of this Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

*Through a year of days I have lived with my friends,  
I've shared in their joys, known sorrow with all its tears,  
I have harvested much from this year of my life  
For much that is fine has been mine to enjoy  
And I know that each day I have given my best,  
I have no regrets as I'm nearing the end,  
But pause to say, I will miss you, my friends.*

From the night, one year ago, when I heard the assuring words of that beautiful song, "God Will Take Care of You", I placed my trust in Him, and have tried to fulfill all the obligation I assumed with the office of Worthy Grand Matron. As I dwell on the varied experiences I have had, I rejoice at my good fortune at being given the honor of serving as the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware.

As I near the end of a year, which to me has seemed most wonderful, with the splendid Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, I think of it as one of the highest privileges life has given me. Now that wonderful year of service is drawing to a close and I bring to you the report of my activities. It has been my constant aim to uphold the high ideals of our Order, exemplifying in the truest sense its teachings, to be faithful to my trust, performing my duties to the best of my ability.

Today it is my pleasure to greet those I have learned to love: You, who received me into your Chapters with beautiful expressions of hospitality, flowers, and music which thrilled me through and through. I am happy to greet you and hope you may feel the same fraternal spirit radiating from the East as I felt in your Chapters.

This is your Grand Chapter Session and I hope you will enjoy it.

To the greetings so heartily extended to you I wish to add my personal pleasure, assuring you that we are happy to have with us those who have given years of faithful service to our beloved Order, and also those who are with us for the first time. To those members who have been deprived of the privilege

of meeting with us we send fraternal greetings, and regret that we are denied the inspiration of their presence.

### In Memoriam

"In the measureless realm of time, how brief is our earthly life, yet how momentous and eternal its issues." No one knows the day or the hour when His summons shall come to join the loved ones who have passed to that happy land beyond the sunset.

I had hoped that the chain of my official family would not be broken, but to one, my Grand Warder, Sister Sadie E. Beatty, came the summons to the land from whence no traveler returns.

*"What is death? a little parting of the clouds above us;  
That hide the sun;  
A golden vision of souls that love us  
And labor done."*

From the ranks of our Past Grand Family has been taken our beloved Harry T. Hickey, Past Grand Patron.

*"We loved him much  
God loved him more  
And silently took him away."*

A memorial for Brother Hickey was sent to all Grand Jurisdictions and Chapters, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Officers through the office of the Grand Secretary.

Mizpah Chapter mourns the loss of Past Matron Mary Green; Sussex Chapter, appointed officer Sister Lula Dawson Lane; Radiant Chapter, Past Matron and Grand Warder, Sadie E. Beatty. The Grand Officers attended the funeral of our Grand Warder and conducted the Eastern Star funeral service. It is with a sad heart that I have to report the passing of my own dear husband, Harvey F. Smith.

*"God's fingers touched him and he passed away  
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day,  
Like petals drifting gently out to sea  
His spirit drifted on to God and waits for me."*

We grieve with Sister Grand Jurisdictions at the loss of many present and Past Grand Officers and members of Subordinate Chapters and extend to them our deepest sympathy.



Memorial service will be held this evening in loving remembrance of those of our own and other Grand Jurisdictions who have been called to the eternal home.

### Official Acts

My first official act was to announce the appointment of Grand Officers and Standing Committees, which are herein recorded:

#### Appointed Grand Officers

<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	MRS. HATTIE E. WAINWRIGHT
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	MRS. HELEN BILLSBOROUGH REED
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	MRS. SOPHRONIA HEWLETT
<i>Grand Adab</i> .....	MRS. BLANCHE MILBOURN
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	MRS. ESTHER WILLIN
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	MRS. LAURA B. FULMER
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	MRS. JOSEPHINE M. WRIGHT
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	MRS. JANE GRIFFITH
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	MRS. SADIE C. BEATTY
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	MR. WILLIAM L. NIXON

#### Standing Committees

CREDENTIALS	Mrs. Daisey B. Dunn
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
	Mr. William B. Derrickson
	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS	Mr. Everett Ragan
	Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
	Mr. Harry E. Maxwell
JURISPRUDENCE	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.
GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS	Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
CONSTITUTION AND LAW	Mr. Harvey F. Smith
NECROLOGY	Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman
	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rogers
	Miss Catherine Loveless
PRINTING	Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
	Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Sec'ty
EDUCATIONAL	Mrs. Mary Bailey

### Special Committees

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M. Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M. Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, Asso. G.M. Mr. John Frederick, Asso. G.P. Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, G. Cond. Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, Asso. G. Cond.
JOB'S DAUGHTERS	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M. Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan Mrs. Lettie McMullin
SUMMER BENEFIT	Mrs. Frances N. Shorter Mrs. Jane Brinton Mrs. Sara Lachlan Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon Mrs. Alice Allbrittain Mrs. Gertrude Vincent Mrs. Bessie Williams Mrs. Esther Sheaffer Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce

On November 27, 1937, Brother Harvey F. Smith, a member of the Constitution and Law Committee died and I have appointed Mr. James K. Shinn to serve on this Committee.

### Grand Representatives

It has given me much pleasure to recommend the following Sisters to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Vermont.....	Mrs. Ann Stout
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
Alabama.....	Mrs. Naomi Knauss
Colorado.....	Mrs. Martha Mackey
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Florence McCulloch
Alberta.....	Mr. Ralph E. Nichols
Arizona.....	Mrs. Bertha S. Welsh
Florida.....	Mrs. Helen Billsborough Reed
Maine.....	Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
Ohio.....	Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah



Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
Ontario.....	Mr. Everett Ragan
Utah.....	Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Julia M. Story
Wisconsin.....	Mr. John L. LeCompte
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Texas.....	Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of the Grand Jurisdictions, the following Sisters have been appointed Grand Representatives near their Grand Chapters:

West Virginia.....	Mrs. Grace Slifer
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Aneffa Anderson
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Olga Forde
Scotland.....	Mr. Adam G. Horne
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Miriam Axley
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Edith F. Davis
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Maria Lenihan
Alabama.....	Mrs. Annie Welch
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Helen P. Clogsten
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Jennie A. Mitchell
Alberta.....	Mrs. Hanna M. Ayres
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Lillie Mae Baylis
Colorado.....	Mrs. Myrtle Black
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Daisy Garland
Arizona.....	Mrs. Bess Franklin
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Beulah M. Jefferis
Iowa.....	Mrs. Margaret Winey
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Evelyn Webb
Utah.....	Mrs. Alfton Laub
Montana.....	Mrs. Minnie Convery
New York.....	Mrs. Bertha Quinn
Quebec.....	Mrs. Carrie Jordon
California.....	Mrs. Josephine Young, P.G.M.

## FIRST OFFICIAL LETTER

June 13, 1936, sent first official letter to Subordinate Chapters as follows:

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

Sisters and Brothers:

In this, my first communication to you, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation of the great honor you bestowed upon me when you elected me to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. I assure you I hold sacred the confidence thus expressed, and shall ever strive to be worthy of the same.

My greatest desire is to be of real service to you and I am anxious to render any assistance possible. By working hand in hand we shall endeavor to solve our problems to the best interest of all concerned.

I would recommend to all chapters a careful study of the teachings of our Order, Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, that we may the better live and practice them in our daily lives; also a comprehensive study of the Ritual, especially all in the fine print; the Constitution, By-Laws, and the Book of Instruction, which will make peace and harmony in your chapter room as well as answering many of your questions.

May we take as our objective this year "Membership". The economic situation has laid a heavy hand on our Fraternity; let us make every effort toward holding our present membership and reclaiming our suspended and non-interested members. I ask your cooperation in this phase of our work.

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

Sincerely and fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH

*Worthy Grand Matron.*



June 4, 1936, attended meeting of Printing Committee.

June 29, 1936, attended meeting of Summer Benefit Committee.

July 31, 1936, attended the meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors and made the following assignments:

SISTER JANE ZEBLEY

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Newark Chapter No. 10

Five Points Chapter No. 13

SISTER MARIE L. ROBERTS

Adah Chapter No. 5

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Kent Chapter No. 11

Frankford Chapter No. 12

SISTER SARAH S. MACNAMEE

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

At this meeting I instructed the Board of Grand Instructors to issue the Proficiency Certificates as provided in the Constitution, Page 21, Sec. 8 (2), instead of the Grand Secretary.

July 31, 1936—Requested the Grand Secretary to notify the Chapters of the assignments of Grand Instructors and dates of Official Visits.

February 19, 1937—Attended a meeting of the Educational Committee at the home of Sister Anna Belle Sauter. The Committee extended a loan and I signed an order for money for the same.

February 15th and 16th, 1937—Held Schools of Instruction in Knights of Pythias Hall, Wilmington. Two sessions each day, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. were well attended. I asked Sister Marie Roberts, Grand Instructor, to make corrections in the "down State" Chapters.

March 6, 1937—Requested the Grand Secretary to send letter of thanks to Radiant Chapter No. 6 for the use of their room, paraphernalia for the Schools of Instruction.

August 25, 1936—Requested Grand Secretary to send one of our Grand Chapter Proceedings to W. Mark Sexson, Supreme Recorder Order of Rainbow for Girls. They were willing to pay for same.

September 28, 1936—Requested the Grand Secretary to send copy of our Proceedings to Mr. O. G. Williams, publisher of the Texas Eastern Star Magazine.

### SECOND OFFICIAL LETTER

April 17, 1937—Sent my second official letter to the Subordinate Chapters, as follows:

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

My year as your Worthy Grand Matron is drawing to a close and I wish to take this means of thanking you for the happy and harmonious year you have made it possible for me to have. Your wholehearted cooperation and the willingness with which you have endeavored to carry out our wishes have been an inspiration to those in whose hands you placed the government of the Order in this State. I assure you that the many courtesies you have extended to me personally have been deeply appreciated and will long remain a happy memory in the treasure house of my heart.

Grand Chapter this year will be held in the Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware, on May 19th and 20th. It is my desire that every Chapter be represented at the Grand Chapter Session.

Please see that the members of your Chapter who attend understand thoroughly just who have a right to vote, and caution your voting membership to consider carefully the questions that come up for legislation. It is the blind voting on the "follow-your-leader" proposition that is responsible for our conflicting laws today. Urge them to realize that they are making laws to be followed through the years to come, and to vote understandingly.

Sisters and Brothers, the Order of the Eastern Star is an Order of which we may be justly proud. Let us so live the teachings of our beloved Order in our daily lives that those with whom we come in contact may know that we are truly striving to follow Him whose Star we have seen in the East, and because of the lives we live, want to know more of the great Order we represent.

With Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love as watchwords to guide our every action, may we go forward with courage strong, building a firm foundation for the workers who shall come after us.

God bless you, and may you prosper in all that tends to bring you health, happiness, peace, harmony, and success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*



### Checks Signed

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury—Nos. 88 to 132, inclusive.

### Official Visits

One of the greatest pleasures of my work as Worthy Grand Matron has been the Official Visits. I am happy to report that it has been my privilege and pleasure to visit, officially, the following Chapters:

September 3, 1936.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 10, 1936.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 18, 1936.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 25, 1936.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 1, 1936.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 5, 1936.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 14, 1936.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 21, 1936.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 26, 1936.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 6, 1936.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 12, 1936.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 16, 1936.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 24, 1936.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1

The members of my Grand Family, Past Grand Officers, and the many loyal Sisters and Brothers who accompanied me on so many of my visits gave inspiration and encouragement to the meetings.

I shall always recall the happy hours spent in your Chapter rooms and in your homes. How much their memory will mean!

There comes to me pictures of impressive ceremonies, delicious dinners, lovely gifts, beautiful flowers, floral degrees, and hospitality before unknown to me.

I can never thank you for the many kindnesses that you showered upon me, but somewhere along life's road you may pluck a rose from the seeds of kindness that you have scattered along my pathway.

Because of memories life grows richer, friends dearer, and tasks of life easier.

### Installations

It was an honor and a pleasure to install the officers in the following Chapters:

- January 1, 1937—Georgetown Chapter No. 9—All officers except Chaplain and Adah
- January 4, 1937—Adah Chapter No. 5
- January 6, 1937—Kent Chapter No. 11—All officers except Associate Patron and Marshal
- January 7, 1937—Newark Chapter No. 10—All officers except the Worthy Matron
- January 8, 1937—Radiant Chapter No. 6—All officers except Associate Patron, Chaplain and Esther
- January 11, 1937—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- January 12, 1937—Delaware Chapter No. 1
- January 14, 1937—Five Points Chapter No. 13—All officers except the Associate Matron
- January 15, 1937—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- January 28, 1937—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—All officers except Ruth

I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to install the officers in St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Sussex Chapter No. 7 on account of conflicting dates.

I was assisted with the Installations by Grand Chaplain, Sister Hattie Wainwright; Grand Marshall, Sister Helen Billsborough Reed; Grand Warder, Sister Sadie C. Beatty; and Grand Sentinel, Brother William L. Nixon.

### Dispensations Granted

I have granted Special Dispensations as follows, and have turned over to the Grand Secretary the fees, amounting to \$11.00:

January 14, 1937—Granted Georgetown Chapter a Special Dispensation to install Lillie V. Atkins, Chaplain, and Mamie H. Afferback, Adah, at their stated meeting, January 15, 1937.

January 12, 1937—Granted Sussex Chapter a Special Dispensation to install Mr. L. Scott Purse, Worthy Patron, and Flora Harris, Warder, at their stated meeting, January 14, 1937.

January 28, 1937—Granted Caesar Rodney Chapter a Special Dispensation to install their Officers for 1937 at their stated meeting, January 28, 1937.

January 31, 1937—Granted St. John's Chapter a Special Dispensation to install Grover C. MacNamee as Worthy Patron, Elizabeth Fisher as Associate



Matron and Gertrude Comegys as Electa, at their stated meeting February 1, 1937.

February 9, 1937—Granted Five Points Chapter No. 13 a Special Dispensation to install Maybelle K. Van Sant as Associate Matron at their stated meeting on February 11, 1937, or as soon thereafter as possible.

February 9, 1937—Granted Newark Chapter No. 10 a Special Dispensation to install Mattie Malcom as Worthy Matron at their stated meeting, February 18, 1937.

February 10, 1937—Granted Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 a Special Dispensation to install Anna L. Larrimore as Ruth, the yellow Star Point, at their stated meeting, February 11, 1937.

March 7, 1937—Granted Kent Chapter No. 11 a Special Dispensation to install Oscar T. Roberts as Associate Patron and Jessie B. Tee, Marshal, at their stated meeting, March 17, 1937.

March 7, 1937—Granted Radiant Chapter No. 6 a Special Dispensation to install Associate Patron, Chaplain, and Esther at their stated meeting, March 12, 1937.

March 18, 1937—Granted Newark Chapter No. 10 a Special Dispensation to move their Charter from their regular Chapter Room to another room in the same building, and also for conferring the degrees of the Order on Thursday, March 18, 1937.

April 21, 1937—Granted Five Points Chapter No. 13 a Special Dispensation to move their Charter from the Church Building, the present meeting place, to the Newport, Delaware, Masonic Building, by May 1, 1937.

### Honorary Membership

Precious indeed is one's membership in a Chapter, but to have the confidence of many Chapters and to be thought worthy of Honorary Membership makes my heart beat with pride, and I again extend grateful thanks to all the Chapters with whom I am associated.

The following Chapters have so honored me:

- Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- Adah Chapter No. 5
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Sussex Chapter No. 7
- Chester Chapter No. 335, Chester, Pa.
- Grand Chapter of Maryland

### Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland on September 27, 1936, Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Mattie L. Ellis on the line between Maryland and Delaware, in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland on November 11, 1936, Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction over the petitions of Miss Edna C. Steele and Miss M. Ella Steele of Elkton, Maryland, in favor of Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, Delaware.

Requested by the Grand Matron of Connecticut on October 29, 1936, Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Pauline Gagnor, 220 Winston Avenue, Elmhurst, Delaware, in favor of Sachem Chapter No. 57, Norwich, Connecticut. Referred to and granted by Five Points Chapter No. 13.

### Contingent Fund

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

### Questions and Answers

Q. On Past Matrons' night should the Past Matron presiding open the Chapter?

A. *No. The Chapter should be opened by the Worthy Matron.*

Approved.

Q. Can a Chapter accept an application from a young girl lacking a few weeks of being eighteen?

A. *No. See Page 155, Ritual—"All applicants for degrees shall be at least eighteen years of age."*

Approved.

Q. Can the Officers of a Chapter form the word C. W. in their opening march?

A. *Page 36—16 in 1935 Proceedings "Questions and Answers": "The only place the C. M. or the C. W. is to be used is during the initiatory and installation ceremonies."*

Approved.

Q. How long may an applicant wait to be initiated after election?

A. *Page 49, Sec. 29—"The fee for the degrees shall be returned to any petitioner who does not present herself or himself for initiation within ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ELECTION."*

Approved.



### Recommendations

1. That Chapters urge their committees on applications to be more particular in their investigation. This is the most important committee in your Chapter.

2. Ascertain all facts available, regarding the character, etc., of the Petitioner, so as to be absolutely certain of their worthiness of becoming a member of our Order, before signing your report on investigation.

3. Inquire if one Recommender has known the Petitioner at least six months.

4. That the Associate Matron march to her station when the Worthy Matron says: "The Officers will take their respective stations." Now she falls in line with the other officers and is the last officer to reach her station.

Adopted.

5. That the money allowed by the Grand Chapter for the expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron when attending the General Grand Chapter Session, which is held every three years, be divided equally among the two Junior Past Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Matron in office at the time of the General Grand Chapter Session, provided all three can attend. If impossible for one of the Junior Past Grand Matrons to attend, then the money to be divided equally between the remaining Junior Past Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron. If neither of the Junior Past Grand Matrons can attend, then the entire amount to be given to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Not adopted.

6. I would recommend that newly-made members be instructed in the Secret Work before too long a time has elapsed, so that they may be able to pass a creditable examination.

Adopted.

7. I would recommend that the Grand Representatives be offered an opportunity in their respective Chapters to give a talk concerning the jurisdiction they represent.

Not adopted.

8. I would recommend that there shall be no open Rituals in the Chapter Room except the one used by the Treasurer for prompting.

Not adopted.

### Irregularities

1. The flag being placed in the Chapter Room outside of any Officer's station, leaning against the north wall. The flag is our guest of honor and should be placed in the East at the right of the Presiding Officer and as near on a line with the Presiding Officer as possible.

2. The Warder leaving the door unguarded at recess.
3. Members having Rituals open while Officers are exemplifying the Work. This is disconcerting to officers.

### Job's Daughters

On December 21, 1936, as a guest of Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters, I was privileged to witness their work, and had a delightful evening.

In the youth of the present lies the hope of the future. Whatever we can do to help our girls is a privilege and an opportunity, the value of which we may never know. We can render no greater service than to assist in the promotion of the ideals that tend to benefit and uplift the lives of young womanhood. The happy contact that I have had with these lovely girls will always be a pleasant memory. I appreciate their many courtesies to me.

### Correspondence

One of the heaviest duties of a Worthy Grand Matron is the correspondence. It is one that requires much time and thought, but I have found real joy in this part of the work, and shall miss the contact which has been so pleasant.

### Greetings

Christmas greetings were sent from the Grand Secretary's office to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Subordinate Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, and General Grand Chapter Officers.

Many greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions, as well as copies of Proceedings, which were sent to me through the Grand Secretary's office, for all of which I am truly grateful.

### Visits to Other Grand Chapters

October 12, 1936, accompanied by Grand Esther, Sister Laura Fulmer, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of the State of New York.

April 26, 1937, accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sister Helen B. Reed, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Maryland which was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore.

These visits to other Grand Jurisdictions have been an inspiration. I have gained much of value and feel that I have made many new friends whose friendship I shall always highly prize.

### Other Occasions

July 2, 1936, I was the guest of Mr. Robert Schnitzer, Manager, at the Robin Hood Theatre, Arden, Delaware.



July 6, 1936, enjoyed a delightful surprise birthday party at my home given by my Grand Officers, their wives and husbands.

September 21, 1936, was the guest at a reception given in my own Chapter, St. John's, No. 4, in my honor and the other Grand Officers who are members of St. John's Chapter.

October 8, 1936, I was a guest at a reception given in Five Points Chapter in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Duncan, and Grand Martha, Sister Josephine Wright.

February 2, 1937, accompanied by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sarah E. Riggan, Sister and Brother Charles Cleaver, was a guest at Camden Chapter No. 35, Camden, New Jersey, the occasion being Master Mason's Night.

February 5, 1937, accompanied by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duncan, Sister Duncan, and Associate Grand Matron, Sister Riggan, visited the District Meeting of District No. 27-C, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 24, 1937, attended the Dedication Ceremonies of the International Eastern Star Temple, Washington, D. C.

March 17, 1937, by invitation of Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Maryland, I attended their Grand Visitation accompanied by my Grand Officers.

#### Masonic Home

On April 8, 1937, I attended a party given by Mizpah Chapter No. 2. This was a delightful affair, an entertainment and refreshments. The Worthy Patron, Brother Robert Rogers, could not be present, but sent a corsage to every guest at the Home. Mrs. Mabel Gibney was Chairman of this lovely party.

On April 27, 1937, I attended a party given by St. John's Chapter No. 4. This was a lovely party and the entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed by all of the guests. Each guest received a gift. Mrs. Bertha M. Harrar was Chairman.

#### Condition of Chapters

The general condition of our Chapters is fine. What the smaller Chapters lack in membership and finances, they make up in that fraternal spirit we are striving to promote, and must promote if our Order is to stand the test of these adverse times.

The "cube", the use of which is "for our protection", is so misused that the necessity for the study of our Land Marks, especially No. 7, and Obligation is very evident and wherever this abuse is found careful study should be given.

### Institutions

On May 4, 1937, by invitation of the Worthy Grand Patron, was present at the Institution of Brandywine Chapter, U. D. and installed the first four officers.

### Appreciation

First I would like to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his watchful care during the year, giving me health and strength to carry on my work.

Space will not permit me to express what is in my heart for all the loving kindness which has been shown me all along my journey.

To the Officers and members of every Chapter that I have had the privilege of visiting I extend my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

To have been the Grand Matron of such a people as you of the Grand Chapter of Delaware is a heritage rich and rare.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Chapters and individuals who have helped to make this one of the fullest and happiest years of my life.

It is impossible to convey in words my thanks to you for the many delightful visits to your Chapters and the hospitality of your homes.

To each and all, I thank you.

To my own Chapter, St. John's No. 4, I am deeply grateful for all the courtesies you have shown me, and for your loyalty to me throughout the year.

Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for your kindly courtesy, consideration and loyalty throughout the year. Both you and your wife have been true friends, and I thank you both. May blessings rich be yours.

Associate Grand Matron, I realize the great responsibility you are soon to assume and with all sincerity I pledge you my support and loyalty in helping you to uphold the splendid principles of our Order. I wish for you health, happiness and success for the coming year.

Associate Grand Patron, you have been most kind to me and I wish for you the same loyal cooperation that you have given to me this year.

To my other elective Grand Officers who have always stood ready at the door of service, my heart goes out to you in grateful acknowledgement for your loyalty and cooperation. I have always found you ready to serve with me, and, as a mother loves her own, so do I feel you are nearer and dearer to me since we have traveled through this year together.

Grand Secretary, dear Sister Pyle, you have indeed been a "Grand" secretary, a tower of strength to me, always willing to give of your knowledge



and counsel, never too busy to do a little more. I love you as our Grand Secretary, I love you for the many acts of kindness shown me, but most of all, I love you as my good friend, and my prayer is that you may be spared to bless this Grand Chapter with your loving and efficient service for many years to come.

To my dear appointed Grand Officers: I wish it were possible to express in words the feeling that is in my heart for you. To all of you, your cheery smiles have been a wonderful help to me all through the year we have traveled together, and your encouragement has meant much. In days to come perhaps I can better express my gratitude to you. It has been a joy to have you share with me the duties and pleasures of this office. Now we are at the close, but really at the beginning of a new year, which I trust we will be permitted to enjoy together, because—

*"I like to think of you, my own,  
As the dearest pals I'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 pal along,  
As winsome pals, so sweet and kind,  
Each'day new charms in you I find,  
And year by year you grow more near  
For you are the Pals 'o My Heart, My Dears."*

To my Grand Chauffeur: I am indebted to you for many pleasant trips, Brother Harman Money. My sincere thanks for your kindness and consideration.

My Grand Chaplain, Sister Hattie Wainwright and Grand Marshal, Sister Helen B. Reed, accompanied me on all official visits and installations.

To my Grand General Chairman, Sister Lillian Miller—my good friend—I owe much. For weeks, as Chairman, you have been untiring in your efforts to make this Grand Chapter Session a success, and I sincerely thank you.

To all the members of the various committees, I wish to thank you for the cooperation you have shown me all through the year.

To my Grand Pages: You, with your cheery smiles, and willingness to assist, have meant much to this Grand Chapter Session, and for your splendid cooperation I sincerely thank you.

### Conclusion

The record of my year is before you. My achievements have not always measured up to my aims, but I have striven faithfully. I have been governed at all times by what I thought was for the best interests of our Order.

Though the work has been strenuous, the pleasures have been many, and my heart goes out with gratitude for this year of service.

*If our Star has shone the brighter,  
Or a burden been made lighter,  
Or a Sister or a Brother  
Grown more kindly toward another,  
Through anything that I have done  
I am content. My goal I've won.*

Fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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

May 5—Signing checks No. 133, 134, 135, 136, 137.

Upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron of Quebec, I have the pleasure of appointing Sister Carrie Jordan, P. M., Patricia Chapter, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in Quebec.

### Questions and Answers

My dear Worthy Grand Matron:

At our last stated meeting a Past Patron of our Chapter, after having declared that there was nothing on record to show that we had ever received any dispensation to move from the Community House to the Church House, made the following motion:

*To avoid any question of illegality all action taken in these several years since moving into the Church House be declared legal.*

The fact that this change in our meeting place was made more than seven years ago while we were under dispensation was brought out before the motion was made.

- (a) Was the motion in order?
- (b) Can the minutes be approved, corrected, or additions made after they have once been approved?



(c) Can any action be taken by the chapter illegally and afterward be declared legal by vote in a subordinate chapter?

(d) How should a motion that is out of order be disposed of after it has been adopted and spread upon the minutes?

I will thank you for a decision.

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In answer to your letter of April 27, 1937. When you moved from the Community House to the Church House, you were not a Chartered Chapter under the Grand Chapter, therefore, you did not require a dispensation to move, you did not have a Charter to move.

The motion made by the Past Grand Patron is out of order, as everything that transpired in the several years he mentioned was under Charter and legal. If illegal his motion would not make it legal. The Worthy Grand Matron would have to declare it legal under her seal.

To dispose of a motion that is out of order, have it voted on to amend the minutes by striking out the motion. Two-thirds vote is necessary. Hope this is clear.

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April 29, 1937

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, W. G. Matron,  
Wilmington, Delaware.  
Dear Sister Smith:

At our stated meeting of April 22nd, the following motion was made: "That the Secretary be authorized to take such steps to correct the seal."

After discussion as to whether the seal would need any correction, the motion was withdrawn and the following motion made: "That the Worthy Matron get in touch with the Worthy Grand Matron to find the right thing to do and do it that way."

As you know, you granted a Special Dispensation to move the charter from the Church House to the Masonic Lodge Building at Newport.

Will you please give us your decision on this matter?

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Wilmington, Del.  
May 10, 1937.

In answer to your letter of April 29, 1937.

If your move from the Church House to the Masonic Lodge Building at Newport is permanent, then I feel it is the proper thing to do, to correct the

seal. Why not wait and see if everything is satisfactory and that you are permanently located.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BERTHA M. SMITH

*Worthy Grand Matron*

Approved.

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion, seconded by Brother Tattersall, and carried, that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and turned over to the Jurisprudence Committee for action.

The Grand Chapter joined in singing.

### 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:

In every great program of athletic contests, when strength, endurance, skill and speed are tested there is always a relay race. As my year as Worthy Grand Patron draws to a close, I feel very much like I imagine one of the team of runners in such a relay race must feel. Twelve months ago my predecessors completed his section of the race, and, like a clansman of old, gave into my hands the wand for the next period of running. Today I stand at the threshold of another period—when I shall pass that wand to my successor and start him on the division designated as his section of the great race.

I received my wand from one whose ability and accomplishments you have already approved. I pass it on to one in whose ability and accomplishments you have every reason to have faith. And here between the two divisions, I bring to you for your approval or correction the record of my year's activity.

In submitting this report I am keenly aware of the debt of gratitude I owe to those who have gone before me. I am, likewise, keenly mindful of the obligation I owe to those who shall come after me.

You who have been here before, know what treasures this meeting holds for you, how the friendships made here in former years are cemented closer, and you who are here for the first time will make new friends whose love you will cherish in years to come. It is pleasant to clasp the hands of old friends and for the first time to take the hands of new delegates in fraternal love. Yet there creeps in an element of sadness as we miss the pressure of those hands that have been folded in eternal rest.

I shall always look back upon this year with a great deal of pride for this honor came to me unsought, yet, were I to seek an honor it would be one



like this that I would covet, for it is good to feel that one has the confidence of one's Brothers and Sisters.

I trust I have in no way violated this confidence. Mistakes I have made to be sure, and for these I must ask your indulgence. "To err is human, to forgive divine." Therefore be charitable. I have always tried to perform my duties with out prejudice and in so doing have looked to the "Leader" of all men for guidance.

Our fraternity, as well as every other fraternity, is feeling the effect of this depressed condition that has gripped the entire country. Today as we stop to think, we are realizing more than ever before, just how much through either desire or necessity, we have permitted ourselves to devote the greater part of our time to the material things of life. We now realize that what we need is a closer understanding of one another, more consideration for each other, less selfishness and a greater desire to help our fellow man.

Never before has there been a time such as the present when we could put into actual practice the real purpose and principles of our Order.

Never before has the opportunity presented itself more than today for the real existence of our Order. Not only should we help members of our Order, who may be in distress, but we, both individually and collectively, should help all worthy people who are in need, regardless of creed.

The world today has not patience with narrow-mindedness, intolerance or clannishness. This Order has always been remarkable free from such weakness and in the present world-wide situation we are afforded an unusual opportunity to help our distressed friends and neighbors.

We have faced a real test and I am glad to state that our Order today is standing out among the very best. The morale is good, our financial report reveals that we are meeting our obligations. All of this I attribute to the splendid type of women and men who comprise the membership of our Order.

But we cannot sit still and hope and wait for times to change to our liking. We must adjust ourselves to the conditions as they are and put our shoulders to the wheel and contribute our strength and talent towards the upbuilding of conditions.

Experience has taught us that we are most happy when our minds are occupied and we have something to do. The time is here for us to do our part: let us resolve to give our very best.

### Official Visits

During the fall it was my privilege to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith, and the staff of Grand Officers on every

official visit to the various subordinate chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. We were graciously received and royally entertained, and I again want to express my appreciation for the beautiful gifts received on these occasions.

#### Other Visits

I attended a reception given by St. John's Chapter in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers who are members of their Chapter.

I wish to express my appreciation to my home Chapter Five Points No. 13, for the delightful reception tendered in my honor and Sister Josephine Wright, Grand Martha, for the courtesies and lovely gifts I received since I have been a Grand Officer. I shall always remember the very corial welcome extended to me by the Worthy Matron, Sister Mildred Grubb, whenever I attended the chapter meetings.

I visited West Chester Chapter several times; also attended their annual banquet which was most delightful.

Visited Penns Grove Chapter and for the first time witnessed initiatory work in the State of New Jersey. The work was beautifully rendered and I am sure the Officers left a deep and lasting impression with all who attended the meeting.

I attended a meeting of District 27-C in Philadelphia on February 6.

I attended the semi-annual banquet and the meeting which followed of Mizpah Chapter, and regret that I could not attend the corn-roast.

I was very happy to be at the Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 on the occasion of Charter members and Past Matrons and Past Patron Night. I have the honor of being a Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter and have often said when I visit there I feel like a fellow who has gone back to Mother's home after he is married.

Many invitations have been gratefully received from Chapters in this Jurisdiction and other Grand Jurisdictions. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have visited all of them but that was impossible, due to the fact that I was working on the possibilities of the formation of three chapters, which took a great deal of time.

With the greatest joys there is always mixed some tinge of sadness. The Supreme Architect has seen fit to take many from our subordinate chapters and to those who mourn their loss we extend our deepest sympathy.

It is only just that I should mention the passing of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry T. Hickey, on September 3, 1936, whose funeral I attended and which was so closely followed on December 1st by that of





MR. JAMES DUNCAN  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Brother Harvey Smith, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, and that of Sister Sadie Badie, our Grand Warder.

### New Chapters

I am very proud of our new chapter. It always seems to be the opinion of some that it is only necessary for them to conceive the idea of organizing a new Chapter, which is and should be far from the case. I believe the Worthy Grand Patron should be satisfied as to whether or not the desired location can properly support a Chapter and whether or not those interested in its organization are thoroughly qualified to look after the welfare of the Chapter after its organization. Hence it has been my aim to be especially careful in the consideration and investigation of applications for the organization of new Chapters. It was my pleasure to institute one new Chapter with 38 members, and in my opinion will be a very desirable addition to our Order. This was a Gordon Heights, Delaware with the following appointed Officers: Sister Idella McCormick, Worthy Matron; Brother Cheston McCormick, Worthy Patron; Sister Mildred Hickey, Associate Matron; Brother William A. Cottman, Associate Patron; Lila V. Rodgers, Secretary; Ella M. Barlow, Treasurer; Ruby Porter, Conductress; Thelma Dickerson, Associate Conductress; Bertha Frederick, Chaplain; Ethel G. Alderson, Marshal; Rosemary Sullivan, Organist; Edith White, Adah; Miriam White, Ruth; Rosalie Pepper, Esther; Margaret Morris, Martha; Grace R. Hild, Electa; Grace Cottman, Warder; Paul Hughes, Sentinel.

I was assisted by the following Grand Officers; Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary; Sister Martha Krapf, Grand Conductress; Sister Carrie Gemmill, Associate Conductress; Sister Hattie Wainwright, Grand Chaplain; Sister Helen B. Reed, Grand Marchal; Sister Ellen G. Duncan, Grand Warder; and Brother William Nixon, Grand Sentinel.

After the institution of the Chapter, Five Points Chapter No. 13, exemplified the degrees in a very effective and efficient manner. After a recess the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith, assisted by the above named Grand Officers (with the exception of Grand Chaplain) Sister Sadie Conly Acting Grand Chaplain, installed the following Officers: Sister Idella McCormick, Worthy Matron; Brother Cheston McCormick, Worthy Patron; Sister Mildred Hickey, Associate Matron; Brother William Cottman, Associate Patron. Due to the lateness of the hour the other Officers will be installed at the first stated meeting. After the installation, Five Points Chapter Officers resumed their stations and closed the chapter in full form.



I wish to thank Sister Anna R. Kaehn, Secretary of Five Points, for her assistance in this work; Brother James L. Grace for assisting me in the preparation of the room; and Sisters Elizabeth Pierce, Helen Hays and Reba Scarborough for the beautiful music rendered. I am greatly indebted to my Chapter, Five Points, for the help they gave me was an inspiration.

By the power vested in me as Worthy Grand Patron, I designate the following jurisdiction: All of Brandywine Hundred and that part of Christina Hundred which borders on Five Points Jurisdiction.

A petition for dispensation was granted in Smyrna-Clayton, Delaware where about 15 or 20 signified their intention of joining but later decided to wait until the fall.

A petition for dispensation was granted at Claymont, Delaware, where about 25 petitioners have signified their desire to join the Order, but as several who were desirous of affiliating were members in Scotland, did not receive their demits until it was too late to go further at this time, but I feel confident that a Chapter can be instituted in one or both of these locations and prosper and grow.

### Honorary Membership

It is the highest mark of esteem that a Subordinate Chapter can give the member of another Chapter to elect such an individual to Honorary Membership. I have received this high honor from four of our Chapters and I wish to thank each and every one of them and assure them of my deep appreciation for their courtesy. I will try and live up to your expectations.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Adah Chapter No. 5, and Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

### Job's Daughters

I visited the Bethel of Job's Daughters during my year. The work of these young ladies is an inspiration. Wonderful opportunity is presented for molding of desirable qualities in young womanhood. Doubtless time will prove past members of Job's Daughters valuable Chapter Members.

### Recommendations No.1

I have been very much concerned about the loss of membership through suspension for non-payment of dues since the so-called boom days of 1929-30.

We hear a great deal about recovery plans of different kinds. Is it not worth while to give our time and thought to a recovery program that will return at least a majority to our Chapters as active members?

I recommend that the Worthy Matron of every Chapter shall immediately appoint a MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (each year), acting herself as ex-officio Chairman of this Committee. The Membership Committee should obtain from the Secretary a list of all members suspended since 1929-30. Give careful consideration to this list. Conditions have changed. Many of these members were formerly, at one time, loyal and interested members. They may now be desirous of renewing their membership. Give them this opportunity. It is our purpose to see that the wives, daughters, mothers, sisters and widows of Master Masons are given the opportunity. Let us not overlook the possibilities of adding new and desirable members to strengthen the work and purpose of the local chapters and the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Matrons, work out your own plan. You understand your own local problems, conditions, and needs. Let this year of 1937 be a year of real service. On or before April 1st, 1938, report to the Grand Chapter the number of restored members.

That the incoming Grand Matron appoint a special Committee of three to compile the reports from the subordinate Chapters and give a detailed report at the next Grand Chapter Session.

Adopted.

### Recommendations No. 2

That the Worthy Grand Patron make written report to his successor in Office of all outstanding petitions for dispensations and any preliminary work that has been done to create interest in localities where no Chapter exists. I make this recommendation in order that such preliminary work may not be lost but may be followed up by the incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

Adopted.

### Recommendations No. 3

Since the adoption of recommendation No. 41, installing Officers at the time a Chapter is instituted, there is much repetition with the two ceremonies, I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to revise the Institution Ceremony.

Adopted.

### Appreciations

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, let me convey my appreciation for your excellent help, unstinted loyalty and helpful suggestions. I am very grateful for all the help you gave me during the year.

I would express my sincere appreciation to Sister Anne Stout, who acted as Chauffeur for my wife during the time we were working on the possibilities



of forming new Chapters. It would have been impossible for my wife to have gone to these locations during the day without the car and the evenings were not long enough to permit me to make them all. Without her help I could not have accomplished the work. So many, many thanks to Sister Anne, you are surely a "Grand Driver".

To Sister Mazie Moore: You drew my name in the Chapter as your "Star Pal", but you were The Pal, a wonderful pal to me and my family. You always knew when something was "going on" and insisted on being "The Grand Mother" to little Ann in order that my wife and I might enjoy ourselves knowing that Ann was being well cared for. Accept our deepest appreciation.

To my Wife: One question that will forever remain unsolved in my lifetime is why I should have been so singularly blessed with a pal like you. I have merited so little and yet have been endowed with your graciousness. I am indeed proud to say to the world, "This is My Wife."

### Wives

"I know a fellow that thinks he's a great guy—He's successful in business—a good dresser—popular and all around he is a pretty big bird. But I also know his wife and I know how much help she has been to him. I know how much she encouraged him when he was low—how much strength he has gained from her marvelous belief in him—how she saved and sacrificed to help him attain his present eminence and I wonder why we don't sing more often of these great heroes—these wives of ours. They don't want applause or publicity. They are satisfied to go on being God's instruments of creation—mothering us—flattering our vanity—carrying on when Fate plays us a scurvy trick. Shouldn't we peacock males who strut our stuff, pause once in a while and analyze how much we owe to the partner who knows our weaknesses and our pettiness, and who loves us and believes in us in spite of them."

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bertha M. Smith, my only wish is that I could have been of greater service to you in the discharge of your official duties. May the years to come bring you peace and happiness.

### Conclusion

To Sister Riggin and Brother Frederick: My wish for you is health, happiness, prosperity and good will.

The harvest is in the garner, I trust that in the gleaning I have done some good. Out of the depths of my heart I urge that in judging, you temper justice with mercy, remembering that the only people who make no

mistakes are those who do nothing, also that "he who tries to do something and fails, is infinitely greater than he tries to do nothing and succeeds."

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES DUNCAN,  
*Worthy Grand Patron.*

Report approved.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., and carried, that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

"Come to the Fair" was sung by the Grand Chorus.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with a feeling of true appreciation of the trust and confidence you have placed in me that makes it a pleasure as well as a duty to submit this brief summary of the work of this office for the past year.

All work incident to the 1936 Grand Session was completed as promptly as possible following the Session.

In compliance with the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron, Commissions were issued to Sister Grand Jurisdictions, designated to serve as Grand Representatives of this Grand Chapter near other Grand Jurisdictions. Commissions to fill of other Grand Jurisdictions were forwarded upon receipt of same and all properly recorded.

The customary lists of Grand Officers and Committees, stationery, due receipt cards, Christmas Greetings and 400 copies of (1936) annual Proceedings, Invitations and Programs for this Grand Session and other supplies have been printed as needed.

One copy of each year of the proceedings, from the instituting of the Grand Chapter in 1922 to 1936 inclusive, have been bound in five beautiful volumes. This was done that our records would be better preserved.

The form of opening and closing of the Grand Chapter and reception of distinguished guests, has been mimeographed in booklet form for the use of the Grand Officers.

The following Chapters changed secretaries at the close of the year:

- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9



The Grand Chapter extends to Sisters Elinor Stroud, Margaret Lyons and Grace Wilkins, sincere appreciation for their years of faithful service. A cordial welcome is extended to the new secretaries Sisters Mabel L. Nixon, Marion O. Milano and Florence B. Swain.

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

Cards have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions announcing the death of 85 loved and distinguished members.

From our own household 26 members have answered the call to the Grand Chapter above.

Memorial cards were prepared in loving memory of Brother Harry T. Hickey, Past Worthy Grand Sentinel, General Chapter Past Grand Patron.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron in the loss of her beloved husband Harvey F. Smith. Again our hearts were saddened when our Grand Warder, Sister Sadie E. Beatty suddenly and quietly slipped to her home above.

In behalf of the Grand Chapter, I wish to express appreciation to other Grand Jurisdictions for the tributes paid by them to our beloved dead, and for the letters of sympathy and condolence.

### General Grand Chapter

#### *Tenative Program*

General Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star

Organized November 16, 1876

Twenty-second Triennial Assembly

Indianapolis, Indiana

September 24-29, 1937

January 18, under the seal of the General Grand Chapter this invitation was received:

The General Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star

Requests that you join with us in the ceremonies

incident to the Dedication of the New

International Eastern Star Temple

Eighteenth Street and New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.

Which will take place in the

City of Washington

On the evening of February the twenty-fourth  
Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven  
at eight thirty o'clock

It was my privilege and pleasure to spend an afternoon in this beautiful Temple and attend the Dedication Ceremonies.

On the Program, Delaware had her place on the Honor Roll with two Chapters.

Julia M. Story No. 3

Sussex No. 7

Since then St. John's Chapter No. 4 has joined the Honor Roll.

I am glad of this opportunity to give praise to the Secretaries to whom so much praise is due. Your annual reports are commendable in every detail and speak for conscientious work and loyalty to our beautiful Order.

### GENERAL FUND Financial Statement

Grand Chapter dues .....	\$1,248.50	
Supplies .....	233.07	
Rituals .....	36.00	
Receipt and Record Books .....	66.50	
Instruction Books and Law .....	.40	
Insurance Chapters .....	65.00	
Summer Benefit Committee Grand Trustees.....	84.30	
International Temple Fund .....	321.15	
Dispensations .....	11.00	
Signet .....	150.00	
Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association .....	7.96	
Miscellaneous .....	1.20	
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Total .....		\$2,225.08

### Paid to Grand Treasurer

1936

October 24, Anna L. Stausebach.....	115.65
November 1, Anna L. Stausebach.....	173.68



1937

February	6,	Anna L. Stausebach	203.25
February	6,	Anna L. Stausebach	62.00
March	13,	Anna L. Stausebach	1,305.63
March	31,	Anna L. Stausebach	84.30
April	29,	Anna L. Stausebach	280.57
Total			<hr/> \$2,225.08

## Disbursements

CONTINGENT FUND			
		Bertha M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron	125.00
		James Duncan, Worthy Grand Patron	25.00
		Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	100.00
		Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	5.00
GRAND INSTRUCTORS			
		Jane C. Zebley	5.00
		Marie L. Roberts	20.00
		Sara S. MacNamee	5.00
JEWELERS			
		B. Kleitz & Bro., Inc.	50.00
		General Grand Chapter	75.00
STENOGRAPHER			
		Anna Wheatley	10.00
GIFT			
		Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	10.25
RENT			
		Willie Jones Memorial Hall	20.00
		Knights Pythias Hall Co.	10.00
DECORATIONS			
		G. S. Del-Mar-Va. Nurseries	100.00
		Basket Flowers	4.00
		Memorial Flowers	5.50
		Entertainment, Hauling, Electric	15.00
FLORISTS			
		R. M. Rogers	16.00
		Jerome Price	14.60
MUSIC			
		Blanche Melson, Soloist	5.00

DISPENSATION		
Returned Caesar Rodney Chapter .....	1.00	
INSURANCE		
Frank P. Keys .....	72.50	
GENERAL PRINTING		
Charles L. Story Co. ....	281.41	
Programs, Charles L. Story Co. ....	62.00	
MIMEOGRAPHING		
Grand Chapter, Goldey College .....	16.80	
CHRISTMAS CARDS		
Bertha M. Smith .....	10.50	
PROCEEDINGS		
William E. Taylor, Inc. 400 books .....	343.01	
BOOKBINDING		
Stuarts, 5 volumes 1922 to 1936 inclusive ....	12.50	
SUPPLIES		
General Grand Chapter .....	83.10	
Wm. Lehmburg & Sons, Inc. ....	135.00	
Wick Narrow Fabric Co. ....	5.59	
Crosby & Hill Co. ....	30.00	
SALARIES		
Sarah E. Riggin, Fraternal Corres. ....	25.00	
Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .....	200.00	
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer .....	10.00	
Sophonria Hewlett, Grand Organist .....	5.00	
INTERNATIONAL T. F.		
Right Worthy Grand Secretary .....	321.15	
TEMPLE FUND		
Miscellaneous .....	9.00	
Total .....		<u>\$2,244.49</u>
<b>Reconcillation Bank Account</b>		
Cash Balance, May 1, 1936 .....	\$1,081.27	
Receipts, all sources, for year .....	2,205.08	
Total .....		<u>\$3,306.36</u>
Less disbursements .....		<u>2,244.49</u>
Cash Balance .....		<u>\$1,061.86</u>



Bank Settlement dated May 12, 1937 .....	1,277.61
Checks outstanding, No. 128 .....	\$ 5.00
No. 135 .....	143.50
No. 137 .....	67.25
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	215.75
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Total cash balance .....	\$1,061.86
SINCE AUDIT	
International Temple Fund, Kent Chapter No. 11	\$ 10.50

### Conclusion

One fraternal correspondent in her review of Delaware said: "Delaware has few Chapters but many friends."

I am very proud to record that Delaware has this year added another Chapter to her lucky number of 13.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Patron, James Duncan, I forwarded to him supplies and dispensation for the new Chapter at Gordon Heights, New Castle County. This Chapter was instituted May 4, 1937 and given the national historic name of Brandywine. It was my pleasure to assist him in this work.

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

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Committees, to my home chapter and to each member of our beautiful Order, I wish to extend my appreciation for the many, many courtesies showered on me during the year.

*"May your future years be bright  
With Cheer and happy pleasure  
And happiness be always yours  
In overflowing measure."*

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN PYLE,  
Grand Secretary.

Brother James Duncan, W.G.P., made a motion, seconded by Sister Helen B. Reed, that the report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER  
1936—1937

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

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures by the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May, 1937.

Receipts

Balance on hand May 8, 1936 .....		\$1,081.27
Receipts during year from Grand Secretary:		
Nov. 2, 1936, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	\$ 289.33	
Feb. 6, 1937, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	265.25	
Mar. 16, 1937, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	1,305.63	
Apr. 1, 1937, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	84.30	
May 4, 1937, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	280.57	
Total Receipts .....		\$3,306.35

Disbursements

May 15, 1936	General Grand Chapter .....	\$ 4.00
May 15, 1936	General Grand Chapter .....	75.00
May 15, 1936	B. Kleitz & Bro. Inc. ....	50.00
May 15, 1936	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	10.00
June 11, 1936	Bertha M. Smith, W.G.M., Contingent Fund .....	125.00
June 11, 1936	James Duncan, W.G.P., Contingent Fund .....	25.00
June 11, 1936	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Sec'ty, Con. Fund .....	100.00
June 11, 1936	Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treas. Con. Fund .....	5.00
June 11, 1936	Jane C. Zebley, Grand Instructor..	5.00
June 11, 1936	Marie L. Roberts, Grand Instructor	20.00
June 11, 1936	Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Instructor .....	5.00
June 11, 1936	Blanche Nelson, G. C. Soloist....	5.00
June 11, 1936	Willie M. Jones Hall—Rent....	20.00
June 11, 1936	Bessie M. Warrington .....	4.80
June 11, 1936	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	5.75
June 11, 1936	Miss Wheatley, Stenographer ...	10.00
June 11, 1936	Mrs. John Knowles .....	3.40



June 11, 1936	Del Mar Va Nurseries .....	104.00
June 11, 1936	Goldey College .....	1.80
July 3, 1936	Mrs. Kate Smith .....	5.50
July 3, 1936	Crosby & Hill Company .....	7.50
July 3, 1936	Jerome A. M. Price .....	3.75
July 3, 1936	Jerome A. M. Price .....	1.25
July 3, 1936	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8....	1.00
Oct. 24, 1936	Int. Temple Fund G. G. Chapter.	115.65
Oct. 28, 1936	Crosby & Hill Co. ....	20.00
Oct. 28, 1936	American Surety Company—Bonds	72.50
Oct. 28, 1936	Jerome A. M. Price, Florist .....	3.75
Oct. 28, 1936	R. M. Rogers, Florist .....	5.50
Nov. 9, 1936	Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	1.13
Nov. 30, 1936	Bertha M. Smith, W.G.M. ....	5.00
Jan. 4, 1937	William Lehmborg & Sons, Inc. ..	135.00
Jan. 4, 1937	William E. Taylor, Inc. ....	343.01
Jan. 4, 1937	Bertha M. Smith, W.G.M. ....	10.50
Jan. 7, 1937	Wick Narrow Fabric Co. ....	5.59
Feb. 6, 1937	R.W.G.S. Minnie E. Keyes .....	62.00
Feb. 6, 1937	Jerome A. M. Price .....	4.35
Mar. 10, 1937	Knights of Pythias Room .....	10.00
Mar. 10, 1937	R. M. Rogers, Florist .....	7.50
Mar. 15, 1937	Charles L. Story Co. ....	249.53
Mar. 15, 1937	R.W.G.S. Minnie E. Keyes .....	66.15
Mar. 31, 1937	Crosby & Hill Co. ....	3.00
Apr. 1, 1937	Sarah Elizabeth Rigglin, Fra. Cor..	25.00
Apr. 1, 1937	Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treasurer.	10.00
Apr. 1, 1937	Sophonra Hewlitt, Grand Organist	5.00
Apr. 1, 1937	Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .	200.00
Apr. 12, 1937	Gen. Grand Chapter, O.E.S. ....	16.95
Apr. 17, 1937	Jerome A. M. Price .....	1.50
Apr. 29, 1937	Goldey College .....	15.00
Apr. 29, 1937	International E. Star Temple Fund	143.50
Apr. 17, 1937	R. M. Rogers .....	3.00
May 27, 1937	Stuarts Wilm. Book Bindery .....	12.50
May 27, 1937	Charles L. Story Co. ....	26.63
May 27, 1937	Charles L. Story Co. ....	67.25

Total Disbursements .....

\$2,244.49

Bank Balance .....		\$1,277.61
Outstanding Checks No. 135 .....	\$143.50	
No. 137 .....	67.25	
No. 128 .....	5.00	
		215.75
		1,061.86
		\$3,306.35

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

*Grand Treasurer.*

Sister Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., that that part of the Grand Treasurer's report that is a repetition of the Grand Secretary's report be omitted from the reading. The motion was carried.

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion, seconded by Sister Mary B. Clower, P.G.M., and duly passed, that the report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and referred to the Grand Trustees.

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

Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., and carried, that the minutes of the Last Grand Chapter Session be approved as printed in the Proceedings of 1936.

### INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE DEDICATED BY EASTERN STAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—One of the capital's most palatial mansions was dedicated last night as the new international headquarters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Presentation of the building, bought with contributions from chapters all over the world, was made by William A. Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron, during a religious and symbolic ceremony held in the grand ballroom, scene of many a distinguished gathering in the days when the mansion was the residence of Perry Belmont. It was accepted for the Order by Mrs. Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The new temple was designed by Sanson, a famous French architect, as the private home of Mr. Belmont, the grandson of Commodore Matthew Perry who brought about the signing of the first commercial treaty with



Japan. It is especially noted for its fine vistas, down circular staircases and through marble arches, reflected again and again in the mirrored doors.

The Eastern Star purchased the home of Mr. Belmont a year and a half ago at an unpublished cost. Since then its exterior has been cleaned, its silk wall coverings dry cleaned, its carved woodwork thoroughly washed and waxed, and its many cut-glass chandeliers polished and rewired.

### Many Official Events

Before and during the World War, the house was the scene of important official entertainments for foreign and American guests. Its most distinguished visitor was the present Duke of Windsor who made his headquarters there when he came to Washington in 1919 as the Prince of Wales to return the visit President Wilson had made to Buckingham Palace. In the grand ballroom he bestowed British orders and honors on officers of the American army and navy.

Several other important foreign missions made their headquarters at the mansion, among them one from Japan in 1917 headed by Viscount Kikujiro Ishii and one from Great Britain headed by Sir Eric Geddes. In 1919 President Pessoa of Brazil occupied the house for a few days.

The job of furnishing the house in a manner fitting its grandiose style has been personally supervised by Mrs. Haun, who holds the highest office in the order.

Chapters in China, Hawaii, and the Philippines have sent gifts of their finest native materials. A pipe organ has been installed and was played by the city's foremost organists during the three-day open house held in connection with the dedication.

On the first floor are offices for the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, and the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Campbell, as well as guest quarters for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. The first floor also includes a "treasure room," containing souvenirs of the Prince of Wales' stay in the mansion and a priceless embroidered screen presented to Mr. Belmont by the Japanese Government in return for his hospitality to the Imperial Mission in 1917; and a small dining room whose ceiling has been decorated by Mrs. Eugenie Saugstad, of Alexandria, Va., with a symbolic oval painting representing the heroines of the order.

### Grand Ballroom

On the second floor are the grand ballroom with its red brocaded walls and hand-carved oak woodwork; an equally lavish drawing room, and an

Italian dining room whose ceiling was brought piece by piece from an Italian Castle and whose mantelpiece is said to be more than 800 years old. The former music room has been turned into a small chapel.

In the two wall cases, where Mrs. Belmont formerly displayed her famous collections of fans, the Eastern Star will post an honor roll of chapters which have contributed 100 per cent to the temple fund.

Fine Oriental and Aubusson carpets have been purchased to enhance the grandeur of the various rooms. The one in the chapel is more than 75 years old and the only one of its kind in the United States.

Fifteen rooms on the third floor formerly used as servants quarters will probably be used as record or trophy rooms.

The order now has over 2,000,000 members with chapters in all the states, all Canadian provinces, Cuba, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Mexico, Puerto Rico, China, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Members came from long distances to attend the dedication.

#### **Mrs. Frances Haun Declares 'Temple Realizes Long Cherished Dream.'**

Filled to capacity by 1,200 Eastern Star members, Perry Belmont's old home, New Hampshire and Eighteenth street northwest, once occupied by the visiting Prince of Wales, was dedicated as the organization's newest shrine.

The building, purchased in November, 1934, and since then under repair, was accepted for the order by Mrs. Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. Saying the "temple is the realization of a long cherished dream," Mrs. Haun said she hoped it would be a means and "a place for advancing human happiness."

Taking as the text for the latter part of her acceptance speech the symbolic star which hangs over the main entrance to the shrine, Mrs. Haun pointed to its colors, blue for fidelity, yellow for patience and constancy, white for purity and loyalty, green for faith and red for love. She hoped those virtues would always be present in this new temple.

#### **Attendance Large.**

So large was the crowd listening to Mrs. Haun that most of them, seated in downstairs rooms, a floor away from the dais, could not see her. Her voice was carried to them by amplifiers.

After the call to order and welcome, Toastmaster Paul B. Cromelin, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, District of Columbia, sitting in the old art gallery behind a dais banked with flowers, introduced the guests from out of town; Right Worthy Associate Grand Master Sister Anna W.



Smalley, of Montana; Ella Morriss Mount, Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky, and Most Worshipful Brother Neale Rutland, Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee.

Perry Belmont, from whom the shrine was purchased, a member of Holland Lodge in New York, also was introduced.

### Symbolic Ceremony.

As part of the acceptance ceremony, cups of corn, wine and oil, symbolic of nourishment, refreshment and joy, were presented to the temple. In this presentation, William A. Duvall, who had charge of repairing the temple; Grand Master Cromelin, Harry B. Wright, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland Masons, and Grand Master Rutland took part. Invocation was asked by Most Worthy Grand Patron Duvall.

Other events on the program were an opening organ prelude by Theodore C. Lewis, a quartet, Mrs. Selma S. Klein, Mrs. Leonor Ebert Reed, George A. Myers and Harry M. Furker, singing "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" and "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," reading of the dedication honor roll by Minnie E. Keyes, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and in informal reception held in the old state dining room after the assembly had been sung, "Blest Be the Ties That Bind."

—*Washington News Bureau*

### COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

The Worthy Grand Patron asked the Grand Secretary to read the following letter from Governor Richard C. McMullen:

State of Delaware  
Executive Department  
Dover  
May 10, 1937

Mr. James Duncan  
Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

In reply to your letter of May 7th, I now find that it will be impossible for me to be with you on either of the dates mentioned, which I regret greatly.

I am taking Masonic degrees on Wednesday and I must be in Dover on Thursday, and since I have an evening engagement down here, that will prevent me getting back in time for your evening session.

I hope at a later date Mrs. McMullen and I will be able to take part in one of your sessions.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD C. McMULLEN,

Governor.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegrams:

Telegram from Nellie E. Boyd, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Maryland:

"Greetings and Best Wishes from Maryland. Some of our members will be present to extend personal greetings."

Telegram from Mary Noble Hook, Grand Representative of Illinois:

"Regret that I will be unable to be with you. Best Wishes for a harmonious session. Greetings from Illinois."

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1937

"Dear Sister Pyle:

"Thank you for your very kind invitation to attend sixteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"I regret that it will be impossible for me to be present on this occasion. I am sending Fraternal Greetings from the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia and best wishes for a continuation of PEACE, HARMONY, and GOOD WILL—the vital principles upon which our beautiful order is founded.

"I am sure that your Grand Chapter, like ours, is striving to do the things that count; and, may I not say:

*'It is worth while, to help the weary bear  
The load of grief, the lot of pain,  
Make smooth the thorny path of life, and share  
Alike the sunshine and rain?'*

*'The things that count in life are all WORTH WHILE,  
And kindly acts, not thought but done,  
May aid and comfort as a friendly smile,  
Some life we touch in passing on.'*

Cordially and fraternally,

VICTOR B. RENCH,

Worthy Grand Patron."



Letter from Etta M. Barnes, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of West Virginia:

"May 17, 1937

"Dear Sister Pyle:

The red and silver of your program promises an interesting session. West Virginia sends greetings and best wishes.

The combination of Electa and Wilmington makes me wonder if you would be interested in this little poem, which was written by my sister Ina, who was a Rural Supervisor, with headquarters at Wilmington, about fifteen years ago. I'll put it at the bottom of the page and you may use it if you care to. There are two other stanzas but I like it just this way.

Fraternally,

ETTA M. BARNES,

*Grand Secretary."*

*"To the Elect Lady," so it reads,  
This message which the whole world needs;  
Addressed to one devout and kind,  
Of faith unstained, of steadfast mind,  
Whose charity had won renown,  
Whose faith endured a martyr's crown,  
Good neighbor and devoted mother,  
Love One Another.*

*In Jephthab's daughter we may see  
How wondrous filial love may be;  
For love's sake widowed Ruth must glean;  
Love for her people moved the queen;  
The loving sister Martha grieves  
And, for a loved one's sake, believes.  
Wife, daughter, sister, widow, mother.  
Love One Another.*

Letters and cards of greetings were received and announced by the Grand Secretary from the following Grand Secretaries:

Arizona	Colorado	Georgia
Arkansas	Connecticut	Idaho
British Columbia	District of Columbia	Ontario
California	Florida	Pennsylvania

Washington	Montana	New Hampshire
Louisiana	Michigan	New Jersey
Indiana	Ohio	New Mexico
Illinois	Quebec	New York
Kentucky	West Virginia	North Carolina
South Carolina	Missouri	North Dakota
Tennessee	Mississippi	Saskatchewan
Utah	Montana	Wisconsin
Vermont	Nebraska	
Virginia	New Brunswick	

Mrs. Susanne Smith, Grand Representative of Delaware in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, P. M. W. G. M., and Mr. Frank Chapin, P. G. P., both Honorary Members.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P. G. M., of Delaware.

Telegrams from:

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhine, Worthy Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Boyd, Grand Secretary of Maryland.

Mrs. Mary N. Hook, P. M., Wildwood, New Jersey, Grand Representative of Illinois.

The Grand Chapter joined in singing.

The Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Minnie E. Hopple, spoke to the Grand Chapter as follows:

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

"First of all I want to congratulate you and the Worthy Grand Patron on this delightful session. When you opened this session you spoke of the hymn, 'God Will Take Care of You'. Sister Smith, you have been sustained. God has taken care of you. This is a delightful session and the way in which you have handled the business of the session is splendid. I liked both of your reports. They are a credit to yourselves, to this Jurisdiction and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

"The Point of Electa has always been my favorite. No doubt it is because it represents Mother Love. It also represents friendliness, one of the sweetest virtues a human being can possess, and if each one of us would only practice it, not selfishly but with friendliness. Friends, haven't you felt Love radiating in this room today? The Order of the Eastern Star is established with a view in mind to keep the Divine Commandment that we 'Love One Another'. Not worldly love, but Divine love. You know, as an individual



and a Grand Matron I felt that Divine love radiated by members of your Grand Chapter.

"In my year as Worthy Grand Matron, so many of your members added inspiration to my grand visitations. When I was made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter it completed the lovely flowers in my garden of Friendship. Each one is a Forget-Me-Not in this lovely Garden.

"You would be almost inhuman if you left this pleasant chapter room not feeling that you would want to be a better Eastern Star, that you have received enlightenment here, that this is a Christian organization, not a club but a Christian organization. If we accept our ritual, our ceremonies as mere words our works will be but sounding brass and clashing cymbals.

"I am going to leave this little thought with you. I hope you will try to remember when you go back to your chapters to practice to plant a little kindness in a garden, to say just a happy, little word where it is least expected, to clasp the hands of someone who is in the clutch of deep despair and to greet a lonely heart isn't much, but it makes life sweet. Try it anyway; take it into the chapter. To practice this wherever you go will be a pleasure to those whom you know.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for your gracious welcome. It has been a pleasure to attend this Session. I hope, God willing, to be with you next year. I offer my congratulations to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I hope God will be with you and you will be surrounded by friends to make your path of active duty light and pleasant."

The Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Sister Anna L. Sutter, spoke to the Grand Chapter as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I do appreciate your most hearty welcome and I thank you most sincerely. This is the first Grand Chapter Session that I have attended outside of Maryland. I have enjoyed listening to your reports and have been greatly benefited by this one little theme that you have had throughout your Session—'Love One Another'. I don't think you could have chosen a friendlier theme than this one. This little thought came to me when I saw this theme, 'Love One Another'.

*"There is beauty in the forest when the leaves are green and fair,  
There is beauty in the meadow where wild flowers scent the air.  
There is beauty in the sunlight and the soft blue sky above,  
There is beauty in all of us when the heart is full of love.*

"Worthy Grand Matron, I wish for you continued happiness and success throughout your Grand Session."

The Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Brother J. E. Hilliary, spoke as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, all of these folks were telling you where they were from, all from Western Maryland, Baltimore and those places. I am not from Maryland. I have lived in the District 17 years but it is due to the Maryland Chapter being just across the line that I am a member there. I can't claim that I live in Maryland. I am like a sign that used to be in Baltimore on an umbrella factory which said, 'Born in Baltimore and Raised Everywhere'.

"Worthy Grand Matron, this is indeed a pleasure to be at your Grand Session. It is not the first Grand Session I have been to out of our Jurisdiction but this is the first time I have ever been to a chapter in Delaware and I have enjoyed this evening immensely. We certainly get some fine thoughts from attending this Session and I wish for you and your officers a harmonious Session."

Sister Isabelle Marshall, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, spoke to the chapter as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed a joy for me to have been privileged to be here today and gain inspiration from your Electa Session. It seems to me that the virtues of all our Star Points are summed up in Electa's station. I think that we of the Eastern Star could do a lot of good if we would practice each day the principles involved in Electa's star point, of Faithfulness and Truth. If we actually live lives of faithfulness and truth, if we will exemplify to the world and live its teachings, be absolutely true, first to ourselves, then we can't help but be true to everyone else.

"Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesies extended to me. I want to compliment you and your officers on the efficient manner in which you have conducted this Session thus far. It has been a pleasure to be with you."

The Grand Secretary read letters from Sister Jeannette L. White and from Sister Ruth C. Neutze, thanking the Grand Chapter for Flowers.

Sister E. Lillian Miller made an announcement concerning the luncheon to be held on Thursday and asked all to make their reservations early.

Sister Sara MacNamee made a motion, seconded by Sister Zebley, and carried, that flowers be sent to Sister Elizabeth Frederick, wife of the Associate Grand Patron.

Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., thanked the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the beautiful basket of flowers sent to her at the hospital one year ago.



## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

*'Each year the Master calleth—  
Some of our loved ones to eternal rest—  
Our hearts though filled with sadness,  
Cannot but say: "He knoweth best."'*

"We pause in our work and pleasure to send loving thoughts to our Sisters and Brothers who have passed to the Great Beyond during the past year.

"To the loved ones who miss their voice and presence in the home, we say 'May you have the trustful faith of Martha to lighten your burden of sorrow.'

"To the chapters who have sustained the loss of a dear one, we extend our loving sympathy.

"Fraternally submitted:

HALLIE M. COLEMAN  
ELIZABETH M. ROGERS  
M. CATHARINE LOVELESS"

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sisters and Brothers:—

Let us reverently listen while Sister Grand Secretary reads the roll in loving memory of our deceased Sisters and Brothers.

DUET—"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"

OFFICERS FORM A CROSS IN FRONT OF ALTAR.

SOLO—"The Old Rugged Cross"

TAKE STATIONS.

Sister Chairman—

It is but fitting that we pause at this time and pay love's tribute to our loved ones gone before. For awhile they walked with us in the pathway of life and around the same Altar we learned the lessons of our Order. The Chapter of their earthly sojourn is closed but they are not forgotten. In memory we will—

*"Drape the Altar gently for the loved ones gone before,  
They have crossed the silent river,  
They will met with us no more."*

(Cond., Asso. Cond., Chap., and Marshal GO TO ALTAR. Cond. has drape and Marshal frame for a floral Star. The Chap. takes Bible and steps back into line with Marshal while conductresses drape the Altar.

Lights are dimmed and a spot light is thrown on Altar while DUET is being sung—"Rock of Ages.")

Asso. Cond.—

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

(CHAPLAIN PLACES BIBLE ON ALTAR)

Cond.

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

(MARSHAL PLACES STAR)

(DUET—"Sometime We'll Understand" while OFFICERS RETURN TO STATIONS.)

Sister Loveless—

"We mourn the loss of Brother Harry Hickey, Past Grand Patron; Grand Warder Sister Beatty, and Brother Harvey Smith, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron.

*We know that each link in our Star's Golden chain  
Shall be welded anew by God's grace.  
And with soul purified, rejoicing we'll see  
Our Loved Ones again face to face!*

(GRAND SECRETARY—ADVANCES TO ALTAR)

Grand Sec.:

In loving memory of (number) Sisters and Brothers who have entered the Chapter eternal.

(PLACES SCROLL ON ALTAR AND RETURNS TO STATION)

Asso. G. Matron and Asso. G. Patron advance to Altar. The Asso. Patron has a large wreath of green.



Asso. Grand Matron:

Since last we met many links from our Subordinate Chapters have been added to the Golden Chain eternal. To the sorrowing of this our own and to all Sister Jurisdictions, we extend our deepest sympathy and commend them to Him who said "Because I live, ye also shall live."

*Weep not that their toils are over  
Weep not that their race is run;  
God grant we may rest as calmly  
When our work, like theirs, is done.*

(THE ASSO. GRAND PATRON PLACES WREATH AROUND THE STAR AND THEY RETURN TO STATIONS.)

(Star Points rise, go around back of chairs, to the Altar.)

ADAH: *In loving memory of the daughters*

RUTH: *In loving memory of the widows*

ESTHER: *In loving memory of the wives*

MARTHA: *In loving memory of the sisters*

ELECTA: *In loving memory of the mothers, I deposit these tributes.*

(SOLO—Safe in the Arms of Jesus)

(W. G. P. APPROACHES ALTAR WITH A SQUARE OF FLOWERS)

W. P. G.:

*Around the circle I place this square.  
Let us Measure our lives by the perfect square  
Trying each day to emulate all that was good and true  
In the lives of our departed sisters and brothers.*

(RETURNS TO STATION AS DUET SINGS "The City Four-Square")

Sister Rogers:

*They never quite leave us, these friends who have passed  
Thro the shadow of death to the sunlight above  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast  
To the places they blessed with their presence and love.*

*And now they have passed the portal  
Guided by our beautiful Star,  
And they're waiting there to greet us  
When we too have passed the bar.*

STAR IS LIGHTED IN THE EAST

"Let us pray"—Officers form Prayer Circle.

GRAND CHAPLAIN:

Father in Heaven, tender and merciful, wilt thou bless and draw near to the heart of those who have been bereaved by the loss of dear ones in whose memory we come before thee this day. Help each one of us to realize that if we have the trustful faith of Martha, we will share the beautiful home thou hast prepared for those that love thee.

We pray that this service shall inspire us so to live that we shall all be reunited. Grant that these severed links from our Golden Chain draw us nearer to Thee and teach us the privilege we have of loving and serving Thee. Amen.

(SOLO—"Lead Kindly Light"—AS OFFICERS RETURN TO STATION)

Chairman:

*Now the laborer's task is o'er  
Now the battle day is past,  
Now upon the further shore  
Lands the voyager at last—  
Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping.*

Sister Hallie Coleman made a motion, duly carried, that the floral emblem be placed on the grave of Brother Harvey Smith, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., made a motion, duly carried, that a page be set aside in memory of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Hickey, and that a copy of the Memorial be printed in the proceedings.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess to reconvene at 10 A. M. Thursday morning.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10 o'clock the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.



## REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

By Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary

### HONOR CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 Radiant Chapter No. 6  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Newark Chapter No. 10  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13

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Kent Chapter No. 11	2 meetings late
Adah Chapter No. 5	2 meetings late
Sussex Chapter No. 7	2 meetings late
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	14 meetings late
	1 meeting lost on account of storm
Frankford Chapter No. 12	8 meetings late
	One meeting late on account of banquet and Grand Officers visitation.

A motion was made by Sister Helen B. Reed and seconded by Sister Julia M. Story, P.G.M., that the report be accepted.

### REPORTS OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

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

"On July 31, 1936, attended a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors called by the Worthy Grand Matron at the office of the Grand Secretary.

"On August 15, 1936, received my appointment as Grand Instructor for the following chapters—Delaware No. 1, Radiant No. 6, Newark No. 10, and Five Points No. 13.

"During the years 1936 and 1937 issued six certificates in proficiency in Class "B" to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my chapters and one certificate in Class "A".

"Attended schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron Tuesday evening, February 18, and Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 19, at Pythian Castle, 906 West Street.

"Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of my chapters and instructed the officers in the correct work. I wish to express my sincere thanks to each officer for their cooperation, and the proficient work exemplified by all. I trust I have been of assistance to each of you, and have tried to be ever faithful to the duties of my office.

"I wish to thank my chapters for the many courtesies extended me, and for your lovely gifts, flowers and cards I received. They will always be happy memories of the times spent with you.

"To Newark Chapter No. 10, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for the Honorary Membership in your Chapter. Honorary Membership is an evidence of faith and confidence and I am indeed grateful for this honor bestowed upon me.

"I wish to extend my sincere thanks to this Grand Chapter for the privilege of having served as Grand Instructor for the past nine years. I have greatly enjoyed the time spent in this office, the pleasant associations and the many friends I have made. Again I thank you.

Faternally,

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 of work for the past year:

"Attended a Board Meeting called by the Worthy Grand Matron at the office of the Grand Secretary, on July 31, 1936.

"On August 15, 1936, received an appointment as Grand Instructor for the following Chapters—Adah No. 5, Sussex No. 7, Georgetown No. 9, Kent No. 11, and Frankford No. 12.

"Visited each Chapter downstate at their first meeting after vacation in order to make necessary corrections, and attended all rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons when notified of same. I deeply appreciate the cooperation shown by the officers and their willingness to respond to any necessary instruction. I wish to express to them my sincere thanks for their courtesies.

"While unable on account of illness in the home to attend the Schools of Instruction held in Wilmington on February 16 and 17, I have endeavored to comply with the changes made by the Worthy Grand Matron as outlined in a letter to me.



"The chapters for which I am Instructor have been so kind and courteous to me during the past year that I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone, especially for their kind expressions of sympathy.

"May this year's session of the Grand Chapter be the best ever.

Fraternally,

MARIE L. ROBERTS"

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

"As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I take pleasure in presenting my report for the year as follows:

"I attended a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors called by the Worthy Grand Matron at the office of the Grand Secretary on July 31, 1936.

"Received my assignment as Grand Instructor for the following chapters on August 15, 1936: Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

"When requested, I have attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons of these chapters and instructed the Officers in the correct work.

"During the year 1936-1937, I have issued five certificates in Class "B", to the incoming Matrons and Patrons of these chapters.

"I attended the Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron.

"I was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron as Grand Instructor of Brandywine Chapter, U. D., and appreciate this honor.

"For the many courtesies extended, gifts received and other expressions of good will, I am most appreciative, while the friendships formed will be a lasting memory.

Fraternally submitted,

SARA S. MACNAMEE"

## REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

By Frank L. Harrar

"To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

"We, your Grand Trustees, have checked the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, for the year May 1, 1936 to May 1, 1937 and find them correct and agreeing in every particular.

"We submit a summary, as follows:

Balance of cash on hand May 1, 1936 .....	\$1,081.27	
Received during year 1936-37 .....	2,225.08	
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Total receipts for year .....	\$3,306.35	
Less disbursements of the year .....	2,244.49	
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Cash balance on hand at end of year ....		\$1,061.86
Bank balance May 1, 1937 .....	\$1,277.61	
Checks outstanding:		
No. 128 .....	\$ 5.00	
No. 135 .....	143.50	
No. 137 .....	67.25	215.75
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Actual balance .....		\$1,061.86

"Other assets of Grand Chapter:

2 shares of Delaware O.E.S. Building Corporation .....	\$10.00
Grand Chapter paraphernalia, jewels and reading desk	
Supplies (for sale to Subordinate Chapters)	

"The contingent funds of Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary have been checked and found correct.

"We wish to report that, in accordance with instructions of Grand Chapter, a typewriter (rebuilt Remington Noiseless) has been sent to the Secretary's office for her approval.

"We wish to commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the excellent condition of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. STORY  
R. S. GALLAHER  
FRANK L. HARRAR  
*Grand Trustees'*

Sister Mary Clower, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Sara MacNamee, and carried, that the report of the Grand Trustees be accepted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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



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

Fraternally submitted,

ARZIE P. LEWIS

ELIZABETH BURKINS

WM. B. DERRICKSON"

A motion was made by Sister Sara MacNamee, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., and carried that the report be accepted.

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

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

"We, the undersigned Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters for the year ending December 31, 1936, have carefully audited the Membership Reports as submitted by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, and have found that they reflect the following changes in our membership during the calendar year 1936:

Members on record, December 31, 1935.....	1678
Lost	
by Death .....	26
by Dimit .....	28
by Suspension .....	38
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Total loss .....	92
Gained	
by Initiation .....	39
by Reinstatement .....	4
by Affiliation .....	9
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Total gain .....	52
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Net decrease in membership for year 1936....	40
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Present membership .....	1638

### Recommendation

In order that the duties of the Grand Secretary might be more expeditiously and correctly dispatched, and the personal data pertaining to membership of our members might be more accurately and permanently preserved,

the committee recommends that the Grand Chapter consider seriously the adoption of a Card System of membership records to replace the present incomplete and inconvenient-to-use bound-book record.

Fraternally submitted,

E. E. RAGAN, *Chairman*

MABEL M. GIBNEY

HARRY E. MAXWELL"

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for approval.

### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

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

"The Educational Loan Fund Committee herewith submits the following report: "

Balance on hand May, 1936 .....	\$228.93
Interest June, 1936 .....	4.06
Interest December, 1936 .....	4.07
The following donations were received, 1937:	
January 7, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	15.00
January 22, St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	15.00
April 1, Benefit Committee .....	84.30
May 3, Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	10.00
Bemarians .....	18.00
Sister Lillie Schofield Riley .....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick .....	4.00
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	\$385.36
Loan No. 2, April 1, 1937 .....	200.00
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	\$185.36

"We express our thanks to St. John's Chapter No. 4, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 for their donations. I hope the time will come when each Chapter will feel that they would like to contribute to this worthy cause.

"We also express our thanks for the personal donations from the Bemarian Sisters and Sister Lillie Schofield Riley and Sister and Brother Frederick.



"The work of the Order of the Eastern Star is a work of service and we consider it a very worthy service to help our youth to continue their education and assisting them to prepare to meet life's ever deepening problems. Our student is progressing very favorably in his studies and I hope we will be in a position to assist him in the coming two years when he expects to complete his course and practice as a Doctor of Dentistry. By the help of the Chapters and the personal donations we look forward to having our fund grow so as to be able to assist many more students. We also express our appreciation to the Benefit Committee and all the Chapters and their members who assisted this Committee.

Fraternally submitted.

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P.G.M., *Chairman*

ANNA E. GALLAHER

BERTHA WILLIAMS

MARY BAILEY

GROVER C. MACNAMEE, P.G.P." . . .

A motion was made by Sister Sara MacNamee, seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebly, and passed, that the report be accepted and referred to the Grand Trustees.

Sister E. Lillian Miller reported on the Luncheon.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

"Greetings:

"Your Constitution and By-Laws Committee report that an amendment to the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Chapter has been referred to them—

To strike out Section 6 of Article II referring to Necrology and insert in place thereof:

Art. II Sec. 6—Necrology. The Committee on Necrology shall arrange for Divine services as a memorial for our deceased members. This service to be held Sunday night previous to the Grand Chapter meeting and in the town in which the Grand Session is held. On Wednesday night of the Grand Session, the names of the deceased shall be read and the Altar draped without further ceremony.

"We recommend a change in the present method of memorial. This amendment requires a two-thirds vote and can be adopted at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

MATTIE PYLE HORN, *Chairman*

JAMES K. SHINN"

A motion was made, seconded and passed, that the report of the committee be accepted.

A motion was made that the Amendment as read be adopted. It was defeated.

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the Memorial Service.

### 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 .....	\$28.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	9.70
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	33.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	14.45
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	13.65
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	16.15
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	11.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	13.65
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	9.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	3.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	5.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	12.00
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Total .....	\$168.60
To General Fund, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary..	84.30
To Educational Loan Fund, Anne Belle Sauter, Prs..	84.30
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Total .....	\$168.60

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCES M. SHORTER,

*Chairman."*

Sister Jane C. Zebley made a motion, seconded by Sister Sara MacNamee, and passed that the report be approved.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., made a motion, duly carried, that a telegram be sent to the Grand Chapter of New Jersey.



A motion was made by Sister Helen B. Reed, seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P.G.M., that sufficient programs be secured to supply all members and visitors to the Grand Chapter Session and that the Grand Secretary mail copies to every honorary member.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:45 the Grand Marshal by order of the Worthy Grand Matron called the Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Irma Baker Barr, and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers E. B. Wilson and Victor Carmine, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

Vocal selection by Sister Bella B. Gray.

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Sister Margaret Orr of Lexington, Kentucky.

Brother Charles V. Cleaver reported for the Credential Committee as follows:

Number of delegates for all 13 chapters .....	149
Proxies .....	5

### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

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

#### Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Matron—Clara Reuter

Associate Matron—Inez I. Escott

#### PAST MATRONS

Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 Laura V. McKay  
 M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.  
 Ruth A. Neutze  
 Jeannette L. White  
 Florence C. Lang  
 Edna H. Watson  
 Jane F. M. Brinton  
 Ida N. McGinnes  
 Hallie M. Coleman  
 Blanche M. Milbourn, G. Adah

#### PAST PATRONS

Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.  
 Samuel H. Kaufman  
 Frank P. Keys  
 Clarence C. Holt

## Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron—Ethel M. Bard  
 Worthy Patron—Robert M. Rogers  
 Associate Matron—May Larimore  
 Associate Patron—Horace K. Fulmer

## WORTHY MATRONS

Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.  
 Helen Barrett  
 Irene W. M. Bauer, P.G.M.  
 Dora B. England  
 Sadie C. Ridings  
 Edna I. Maloney  
 Isabelle F. Collins  
 May H. Heathcote  
 Mabel M. Gibney  
 Sarah McLachlan  
 Mary R. Blair  
 Laura B. Fulmer, G. Esther

## PAST PATRONS

Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.  
 George M. Tattersall

## Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron—Helen R. Anderson  
 (Proxy) E. Lillian Willer  
 Worthy Patron—Ellsworth L. Jones, P.P.  
 Associate Matron—Mary P. Frame  
 Associate Patron—William L. Meenan

## PAST MATRONS

Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.  
 Lilly Ann H. Pyle, G. Sec.  
 Myrtle C. Nesbitt  
 Frances M. Shorter  
 Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.  
 Beulah G. Backus  
 E. Lillian Miller  
 Mabel L. Nixon  
 Ella F. Cleaver  
 Ellen K. Robinson

## PAST PATRONS

Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.  
 Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 John Frederick, A.G.P.  
 William L. Nixon, G.S.  
 Charles V. Cleaver



## St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron—Elizabeth George

Worthy Patron—Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.

Associate Matron—Elizabeth M. Fisher

## PAST MATRONS

Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.

Bertha M. Smith, W.G.M.

Minnie A. Riley

Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.

Sara S. MacNamee, G.I.

Martha J. McMullen

Alice D. Allbrittain

Bertha E. M. Harrar

Anna G. Hirlinger

Helen B. Reed, G. Marshall

Jane Griffith, G. Electa

Anne Stout

## PAST PATRONS

Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.

Willard T. Loreman

Frank L. Harrar, G. Tr.

George E. Hirlinger

Frederick Stout

## Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Matron—Marie Lobdell

## PAST MATRONS

Irma Baker Marr, P.G.M.

Charlotte Lear

Anna Lee Waller

Dora E. Fitzgerald

Mattie E. Kirk

Blanche L. Melson

Daisy B. Dunn

Ella Carmine

## PAST PATRONS

Carrol S. Barr

## Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron—Virginia E. Hambright

Worthy Patron—Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

(Proxy) Virginia E. Hambright

Associate Matron—Edith M. Mclane

Associate Patron—Noble J. Cavender

## WORTHY MATRONS

Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.

Anna L. Stausebach, G. T.

Myrtle L. Sawdon

Jane C. Zebley, G. I.

Elizabeth S. Burkins

Elva R. Curry

Annie M. Cavender

Helen R. Wilson

## Sussex Chapter No. 7

Worthy Matron—Louise Wright

Associate Matron—Mary L. Hudson

## PAST MATRONS

Esther Willin, G. Ruth  
Kate SmithMary V. LeGates  
Bertha S. Welch

## Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Worthy Matron—Mabel M. Davis

Worthy Patron—Frank L. Hewlett

Associate Matron—Lillian I. Arters

Associate Patron—Robert L. Larrimore

## PAST MATRONS

Carrie L. Gemmill, A.G.M.  
Anna S. Vantine  
Willena YetterMary C. Hanf  
Mary K. Naylor  
Bessie Williams

## Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron—Florence Brereton

## PAST MATRONS

Florence B. Swain  
Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
Minnie Hitchens  
Mildred Minner

## PAST PATRONS

Frederick Warrington

## Newark Chapter No. 10

Worthy Matron—Mattie Malcolm

Worthy Patron—Leslie T. Truitt, P.P.

Associate Matron—Lydia F. McClosky

## PAST MATRONS

Martha W. Krapf, G. C.  
Arzie P. Lewis  
Esther K. Sheaffer  
Naomi S. Knauss

## PAST PATRONS

Charles J. Krapf

## Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron—Elsie R. Simpson

(Proxy) Dr. R. J. Emory, P.P.

Worthy Patron, Dr. R. J. Emory, P.P.

Associate Matron—Ruth H. Sapp



## PAST MATRONS

Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, A.G.M.  
Lillian M. Harmstead

Elizabeth R. Rogers  
Marie L. Roberts, G. I.

## Frankford Chapter No. 12

Worthy Matron—Pearl McCabe  
(Proxy) William B. Derrickson, P.P.  
Worthy Patron—William B. Derrickson, P.P.  
Associate Patron—Rev. Charles W. Branford, P.P.

## PAST MATRONS

Ruth W. Branford

## Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Patron—Stevenson A. Hellen  
(Proxy) James Duncan, W.G.P.  
Worthy Matron—Mildred K. Grubb  
Associate Matron—Maybelle K. VanSant  
Associate Patron—Ed. D. Bauman

## PAST MATRONS

Ellen Gravell Duncan  
Josephine D. Wright, G. Martha  
Edith M. Work  
Elizabeth E. Pierce  
Marion M. Haislett  
Martha D. Mackay

## PAST PATRONS

James Duncan, W.G.P.

Delegates and proxies .....	149
Non-voting Members .....	228
Visitors .....	81

Fraternally,

CHARLES V. CLEAVER  
FRANK L. HARRAR  
MABEL L. NIXON

Election of new officers was held at 2:00 P. M.

Brother Duncan, Worthy Grand Patron, presided during the election of Grand Officers and appointed the following:

## Group 1

Judge—Leslie Truitt  
Tellers—Elizabeth Pierce  
Alice Allbrittain

## Group 2

Judge—Frank Keys  
Tellers—Ellen K. Robinson  
Bertha Welsh

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i> .....	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riffin
<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i> .....	Mr. John Frederick
<i>Associate Grand Matron</i> .....	Mrs. Martha Washington Krapf
<i>Associate Grand Patron</i> .....	Mr. John Logan LeCompte
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
<i>Grand Conductress</i> .....	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
<i>Associate Grand Conductress</i> .....	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Mrs. Julia Marr Story
<i>Grand Instructor</i> .....	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt

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

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

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

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence fraternally submits for your consideration its Report as follows:

"We have carefully reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron. We commend him not alone for the splendid service he has rendered during the past year but for his faithful and untiring efforts at all times. He has been instrumental in the enlarging of the membership of our Order over a period of many years.

"We approve all Recommendations.

"We approve the Report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P.G.M.

JAY W. MILLER, P.G.P.

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

Brother Sawdon made a motion, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P., and carried, that the report be accepted.

Brother Harry Newlin made a motion that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be taken up seriatim.

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

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

"Your Committee on Jurisprudence fraternally submits for your consideration its Report as follows:



"We have carefully reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her, not only for her unquestioned loyalty to the Order but for the enthusiasm displayed and interest shown in our work at all times.

"We approve all Dispensations granted. However, we do agree that a specific time should be stated. The indefinite date in mind applies to dispensation granted February 9, 1937 to Five Points Chapter, No. 13, reading as follows: 'February 9—Granted Five Points Chapter, No. 13 a Special Dispensation to install Maybelle K. Van Sant as Associate Matron at their stated meeting on February 11, 1937, or as soon thereafter as possible'.

"We approve Answers given to all questions.

"We approve Recommendation No. 1.

"We disapprove Recommendation No. 2. This is contrary to Approved Recommendation No. 73, adopted by the Grand Chapter 1936.

"We neither approve nor disapprove Recommendation No. 3. In our opinion this is a matter for this Grand Chapter to decide as it is a repetition of the Recommendation that was disapproved by the Grand Chapter 1936. We, therefore, refer this Recommendation to the floor of the Grand Chapter for decision.

"We approve Recommendation No. 4.

"We disapprove Recommendation No. 5. As Grand Representatives are appointed by recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron they are, therefore, representatives of the Grand Chapter and such recognition should be given in the Grand Chapter rather than in Subordinate Chapters.

"We disapprove Recommendation No. 6. There is nothing in our law governing who shall be the prompter in our Chapters nor is there a law prohibiting the use of Rituals by members. As to who shall be designated as prompter, if any, is a matter for decision in Subordinate Chapters.

"Supplementary Report: We approve Answers given to all questions.

"With such exceptions, as noted, we approve the Report.

Fraternally submitted,

JEAN H. CAUFMAN, P.G.M.

JAY W. MILLER, P.G.P.

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

*Questions and Answers:* Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., reported the Committee had approved Questions and Answers and Brother Walter L. Sawdon, P.G.P., made a motion seconded by Brother Harry Newlin, and adopted, that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Questions and Answers be approved. Carried.

*Recommendations:* No. 1: Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., reported the Committee had approved Recommendation No. 1, and made motion that the report be adopted, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P., and so ordered.

Adopted.

No. 2: Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., reported the Committee had disapproved this Recommendation and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Brother Walter L. Sawdon, P.G.P., and so ordered.

Not adopted.

No. 3: Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., announced the Committee neither approved nor disapproved this item and suggested we leave this to the Grand Chapter to decide. Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion we adopt the Recommendation.

Adopted.

No. 4: The Committee approved this recommendation and Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Brother Walter L. Sawdon, P.G.P., and carried.

Adopted.

No. 5: Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., reported the Committee had disapproved this item and moved the adoption of this report.

Not adopted.

No. 6: Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., reported the Committee had disapproved this recommendation, and moved the adoption of the report.

Not adopted.

Supplementary Report: Questions and Answers. Brother Jay W. Miller reported the Committee had approved all the supplementary report and moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Brother Harry Newlin, P.G.P., and carried.

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., made a motion that the reports of the Jurisprudence Committee on the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as a whole be adopted.

Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., made motion that the Supplementary Report relative to questions and answers be made a record of on our minutes but not be printed in the proceedings. Motion carried.

INTERNATIONAL O. E. S. TEMPLE

By Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of 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 .....	\$ 3.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	92.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	11.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	62.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	9.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	9.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	5.50
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	4.00
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	\$ 205.50

Total Contributions to Date:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$248.20
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	35.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	135.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	167.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	37.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	65.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	74.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	55.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	52.50
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	52.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	13.50
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	47.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	34.00
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	\$1,015.20

"St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Sussex Chapter No. 7, 100 per cent.  
Several chapters more than 50 per cent.

"We wish to thank the Chapters for their contributions. We hope by September, Delaware will be 100 per cent.

"Since making my report, Five Points Chapter No. 13 has contributed \$23.15, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, \$6.00, Adah Chapter No. 5, \$15.00 making a total of \$249.65.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN, A.G.M.

JOHN FREDERICK, A.G.P.

MARTHA W. KRAPP

CARRIE L. GEMMILL

AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M.

IRMA BAKER BARR, P.G.M.

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

*Chairman*

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion, seconded by Brother Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P. and carried, that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

## REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

By E. Lillian Miller

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

"We, as a committee, have enjoyed working together for this session and sincerely hope there has been no serious omission.

"The annual banquet, attended by 276 members, friends and guests was held Tuesday evening, May 18, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont. The banquet was directed by the Worthy Matrons of the New Castle County Chartered Chapters with Sister Elizabeth George of St. John's Chapter as chairman. Decorations for both the banquet and session rooms were in charge of Sister May Larmore of Mizpah Chapter and her committee.

"We were all delighted to have Mayor Walter W. Bacon with us at the session on Wednesday afternoon before the formal opening, at which time he extended a short but interesting greeting.

"All of us as a committee are deeply indebted for assistance—

"To the New Castle County Chartered Chapters for cash donations which made possible the banquet to the Grand Chapter Officers and their guests;

"To Mr. David Mason for lettering the banquet place cards, and for decorating the large card in the Grand East which contains the Electa response;

"To Sister Ethel Mason of Delaware Chapter who made the roses for the two large vases in front of the arch, and the lillies in the Easter basket, also for lending us the roses in the Electa basket;



"To Brother Reuter for the use of the flowers in the Adah and Ruth baskets;

"To Sister Anne Belle Sauter for use of the roses on the arch and fans;

"To Sister Elizabeth Pierce of Five Points Chapter for use of the cross placed against the green packground of palms and ferns in the Grand East;

"To Julia M. Story Chapter for use of Chapter paraphernalia;

"To Caesar Rodney Chapter for use of the five star-pointed baskets;

"To Mizpah Chapter for use of Bibles and desk lamp;

"To members of the chorus who cooperated so beautifully with Sister Woodmansey in helping to lighten the business session;

"To the pages—conductresses of our subordinate chapters—who helped to carry out the immediate desires of the officers, members and visitors.

"We are glad to report that thirty-nine members attended the luncheon in the Club Room of Hotel duPont, today, May 20.

"We wish to thank not only Delaware members, but also those from other jurisdictions who helped in any way to cause this 'Electa Session' of 1937 to be developed as our Worthy Grand Matron so long hoped that it might be.

Submitted by,

CLARA A. REUTER

ETHEL W. BARD

HELEN R. ANDERSON

ELIZABETH GEORGE

VIRGINIA E. HAMBRIGHT

MABEL M. DAVIS

MATTIE MALCOLM

MILDRED K. GRUBB

E. LILLIAN MILLER, *Chairman*"

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion that the report of the Sessions Committee be accepted and spread on the minutes.

## REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

By Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.

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

"Your Committee on Printing attended to the necessary printing required and as soon as possible the proceedings of the 1936 Session were printed and mailed to the present and past Grand Matrons and Patrons, subordinate

chapters and all jurisdictions having fraternal correspondence with this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN, P.G.P.  
ELIZABETH M. WOODROW  
LILLY ANN PYLE"

Brother Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P., made a motion, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., and carried that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

By Jeannette L. White

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

JEANNETTE L. WHITE  
ROSE E. NEWLIN, P.G.M."

Brother Frank L. Harrar made a motion that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

The Grand Secretary read a telephone message from Sister Elizabeth Frederick expressing her appreciation for the remembrance sent her by this Grand Chapter.

Sister M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., reported Sister Louise Green very ill and made a motion that the Grand Chapter send her flowers while in session.

Sister Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M., thanked the Grand Chapter for flowers; Brother Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P., thanked the Grand Chapter for flowers. Sister Laura Fulmer thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for a corsage.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Jurisprudence Committee for their special interest in her report. Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Kaehn for serving as stenographer at this Session.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session.

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion that a letter of thanks be sent to Sister Mason and her husband for decorations. The motion was seconded by Brother Frank L. Harrar and carried.

At 4:45 P. M. the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter at recess to reconvene at 8 P.M.



## THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

At 8 P. M. the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work.

The Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Florence A. Plumer, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Anna Windolph, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Brothers Robert F. Gallaher and Harry F. Newlin, Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Dorothy Miller, a member of the Eastern Star Home Committee of Pennsylvania, was welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegram from the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Elizabeth Rhine:

"Regret that other engagements prevent me from attending your Electa session. Best wishes Grand East and Grand West.

Elizabeth Rhine, Worthy Grand Matron"

### REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

By Lillie Schofield Riley, P.G.M.

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

"The members of the Committee on Job's Daughters beg leave to make the following report:

"One year ago, because of a serious accident and its after effects, Sister Julia M. Story, Organizer and first Grand Guardian of Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters of Wilmington, could not continue her activities in that capacity, consequently Sister Anna Belle Sauter was assigned to the office of Grand Guardian, with Brother Charles V. Cleaver as Associate Grand Guardian. Other members of the Council are: Secretary, Alberta Steigler; Treasurer, Irma members of the Council are: Secretary Alberta Steigler; Treasurer, Irma Lloyd; and Director of Music, Ruth V. Bruen.

"Brother Jay W. Miller who served as First Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware for two years is still an interested and active member and is now serving in that capacity.

"During the year, Ten Daughters have been initiated in to the Bethel with a prospect of more to follow.

"Philanthropic work has not been overlooked; supplies of food, clothing and toys at Christmas were distributed, a donation to the Red Cross for Flood Relief, and a contribution to the International Eastern Star Temple being most prominent.

"While the Religious teachings of the Ritualistic work have always been strongly emphasized, the social side has not been overlooked. Several enjoyable affairs were held, among them being the banquet of the Grand Council of Job's Daughters of Maryland; when a group of 24 motored from Wilmington to Baltimore to be present on this very delightful occasion.

"Sisters and Brothers, this Order has been sponsored by the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and is worthy of our wholehearted support for these lovely girls are potential members of our beloved Order, being trained to 'carry on' after we have passed on. I urge you to visit the Bethel, become better acquainted with the work and its members. I can assure you a cordial welcome awaits you.

LILLIE S. RILEY, P.G.M.

ELLEN G. DUNCAN

LETTIE McMULLEN"

Sister Helen B. Reed made a motion, seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., and carried, that the report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

## REPORT OF THE HOSTESS COMMITTEE

By Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.

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

"It is a pleasure for the Hostess Committee to present a report and to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for appointing us. It has been a joy to greet our members and guests.

"Our guests have added much to the pleasure of the session in bringing greetings and inspirational talks. The General Grand Chapter was represented by Brother Ted Lewis, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia. Brother Lewis is in charge of the trip to Indianapolis via Warm Springs and Green Brier and gave Delaware a most cordial invitation to join the Washington delegation. Brother Lewis was accompanied by Sister Mabel C. Lewis, Grand Page, General Grand Chapter; Aleene Franklin, Grand Ruth; Selma S. Klein, Pearl Rupp, Ethel Jones and Mary Pritchett, members of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

"Maryland was well represented by Sister Bessie R. Baird, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother John G. Presser, Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Sister



Elizabeth R. Presser. They were accompanied by Sister Florence I. Dougherty, Grand Marshal; Bessie C. Rizer, Grand Chaplain; Isabelle Marshall, Grand Conductress; Anna L. Suter, Associate Grand Matron; Brother J. O. Hilliary, Associate Grand Patron; Past Grand Matrons, Minnie Hopple, M. Elizabeth Jackson, Marie K. Tovey; Past Grand Patron, Leonard Mason. Sister Clara B. Carmine, Grand Representative of Delaware in Maryland, Dola Tilden, Mamie E. Mason, Rose E. Hilliary, Rose E. Lang, Versa H. Hubbert, Jeanette Carmine, Bertha F. Bacon and Brother J. K. Marshall completed the party. Sister Elizabeth Jackson cordially invited Delaware to join the Maryland delegation to the General Grand Chapter. They go to Indianapolis by way of Pittsburgh, and also promise us a good time.

"Pennsylvania was very well represented by Sister Anne E. Stead, Worthy Grand Matron; Elizabeth K. Fenton, Grand Martha; Caroline M. McCarter, Grand Chaplain; Bertha M. Wieand, Grand Organist; Florence A. Plummer, Past Grand Matron; Anna Windolph, Grand Conductress; Dorothy Miller, Member of Home Committee; and Sisters Elva M. Kershaw, Marie P. Mallinson, Susie M. Slaughter, Helen K. McLean, Edith Schofield, Suella K. Austin, Mary E. Jackson, Virgie Webb, Emilie P. Bowers, Nora B. Anderson, Adeline E. Reubush, Edith P. Campbell, Mabel M. Turner, Beulah Albright and Mary E. Shain. The Junior Past Worthy Matron, Sister McLean, of Penn Chapter, Chester, presented our Worthy Grand Matron with a vase of beautiful roses. Sister Smith was originally a member of Penn Chapter and served as an officer. Other members of Penn Chapter were Nancy Wisler, Worthy Matron; Ada Brownback, Associate Matron and Dorothy Brick.

"We are happy over the recognition given our own Anna Belle Sauter, a member of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and the beautiful tribute paid to her by the red roses she loves so well.

"We commend the efforts of the Session Committee, the Decorating, Music and Program Committees for their united efforts have made this session one long to be remembered.

Faternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M.

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, P.G.M.

IRENE W. M. BAUER, P.G.M.

JULIA M. STORY, P.G.M., *Chairman*"

Sister Sara S. MacNamee made a motion, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P., and carried, that the report of the Hostess Committee be accepted and spread on the minutes

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Gibney for filling the Grand Chaplain's chair at the afternoon meeting. Sister Wainright called away on account of death.

The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Florence Plummer, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, for a few words. Sister Plummer responded as follows:

"I know that my State was well represented in the presence of my Worthy Grand Matron and other members and I know that you have plenty of work before you; therefore, I am not going to take any time but just by my presence prove that I thoroughly enjoy coming to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I wouldn't want to miss this Session. I let actions speak lots louder than words and just say am enjoying being here with you. Associate Grand Matron, when you step up I am wishing you every bit of happiness possible, and for Sister Smith, memories that will be treasured all through the years."

Sister Anna Windolph, Grand Conductress of Pennsylvania, spoke as follows:

"After having received such a very lovely welcome at the Altar, I can truly say I feel very, very much at home. I want to thank you for that lovely greeting. There is no place like home and Delaware still holds a very dear spot in my heart. I am happy to see so many happy faces, and know you have had a very successful Session. May I wish for you, incoming Worthy Grand Matron, a very happy and successful year. Worthy Grand Matron, I am sure that your year of service to this Grand Chapter will be one of very pleasant memories to you. I know just how dear they hold you in this State and am happy to have been here at your Session."

Sister Dorothy Miller, member of the Home Committee of Pennsylvania, spoke as follows:

"I am certainly glad I was able to get here even though it is the last night, for I don't know when I have missed a Session in this State and we still call Sister Smith our own in Penn Chapter. We have watched her fly through these several years. We certainly love her here dearly and I am certainly glad to be here to do her honor in her office and I wish for all the officers coming on much success and many happy memories."

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the many beautiful memories she had of Penn Chapter and expressed her appreciation for the beautiful flowers presented to her which were like a message from home.

Sister Julia M. Story, first Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware spoke to the chapter as follows:



"I must say that this has been one Session of joy. It has been beautiful from the beginning to the last hour. I have enjoyed the peace, the harmony and the feeling of fellowship all the way through. I think it has been perfectly beautiful.

"Worthy Grand Matron, it does my heart good to know and to realize that you were in my first line of officers in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You were my first appointment as Electa. I believe most of my officers have passed through the office. Sister Keys was my Grand Secretary and I think most of them have gone through, so I think you are at the end of the line. God has been good to you. He has been good to all of us and I hope the incoming officers will reap the reward at the end. He has been good to me because He has spared me this year to be with you again. I never through I would enter the doors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware again but I am here and glad to be alive."

Sister Ella F. Cleaver made the following announcement:

"Yesterday when the Grand Representatives were presented, I didn't have anything to report from British Columbia. This afternoon I received a lovely program and invitation to visit their Golden Rule Session on June 14, 15 and 16."

### APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron:

"I want to thank all of my Committees, Officers and everybody who had any part in this year's Session for the many kindnesses I have received during the year. I shall never forget. And to my Session Committee, many, many thanks for your effort. To the Hostess Committee, for taking care of our guests, I thank you."

The Grand Secretary read a letter from Sister Louise W. Greene, P.G.M., thanking the Grand Chapter for flowers received today.

### HONOR CERTIFICATE

Sister Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M., and member of Sister Warrington's Committee on the International O.E.S. Temple Fund, presented to Sister Elizabeth George, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, a certificate signifying that St. John's Chapter had contributed 100% to the International O.E.S. Temple Fund. Sister Meyer announced that three chapters are now 100% the other two being Julia M. Story No. 3 and Sussex No. 7.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Rose E. Newlin to the East; the Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Newlin to preside in the Grand East during the Installation of Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared a short recess.

The Worthy Grand Matron spoke as follows:

"My year as Worthy Grand Matron has come to an end and I want to say farewell and to extend to the incoming Grand Officers congratulations and my very best wishes. I will now present the gavel to Sister Newlin, Past Grand Matron and ask her to preside."

Sister Newlin asked Sister Helen B. Reed to assist with the Installation of Officers as Grand Marshal, Sister Wainwright as Grand Chaplain and Sister Robinson as Grand Organist.

The following officers for 1937-1938 were installed:

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN (11)	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
MR. JOHN FREDERICK (3)	.....	Worthy Grand Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP (10)	.....	Associate Grand Matron
MR. JOHN L. Lecompte (9)	.....	Associate Grand Patron
MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE (3)	.....	Grand Secretary
MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH (6)	.....	Grand Treasurer
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL (8)	.....	Grand Conductress
MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY (6)	.....	Associate Grand Conductress
MRS. ELIZABETH P. FREDERICK (3)	.....	Grand Chaplain
MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE (13)	.....	Grand Marshal
MRS. ELLA F. CLEAVER (3)	.....	Grand Organist
MRS. HELEN M. BARRETT (2)	.....	Grand Adah
MRS. HALLIE M. COLEMAN (1)	.....	Grand Ruth
MRS. ANNIE M. CAVENDER (6)	.....	Grand Esther
MRS. ELIZABETH L. ROGERS (11)	.....	Grand Martha
MRS. ANNE STOUT (4)	.....	Grand Electa
MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH (7)	.....	Grand Warder
MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON (12)	.....	Grand Sentinel
MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT (3)	.....	Grand Instructor
MRS. JULIA M. STORY (1)	.....	Grand Trustee

Sister Elsie Simpson, a member of Kent Chapter No. 11, presented to the newly-installed Worthy Grand Matron a beautiful bouquet of flowers on behalf of Kent Chapter in token of their esteem and love.



Sister Ruth W. Nemes, a member of Kent Chapter No. 11, sang the following solo:

*You just take some sunshine  
And a hearty laugh or two  
And you mix them well with friendship  
And a handclasp firm and true.  
That is our Bess Riggin  
And we want this chance to tell  
She's a loyal friend and sister  
And Kent Chapter loves her well.*

*Love and Friendship  
Greater than you know  
And the best of wishes follow  
Wherever you may go  
Dear Bess Riggin, we would have you know  
That you are Kent Chapter's sweetheart  
This song's meant to tell you so.*

*She comes down to our chapter  
And as you see her pass  
She's a smile and friendly greeting  
For ever lad and lass.  
No matter how you're feeling  
You'll just burst into song  
Whenever Our Bess Riggin  
Comes a-smilin' down along.*

*Love and Friendship  
Greater than you know  
And the best of wishes follow  
Wherever you may go  
Dear Bess Riggin, we would have you know  
That you are Kent Chapter's sweetheart  
This song's meant to tell you so.*

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Riggin, then asked the members of Kent Chapter No. 11 to rise and spoke to them as follows:

#### RESPONSE

"I appreciate this gift and these flowers more than I can express. But something I appreciate much more and that is the feeling that the members of

my chapter are glad this honor has come to me and my chapter and that is something priceless and much, much more than any gift. It's just the biggest thing I have ever known. You have given me your friendship, opened your homes to me. When you know a person and still can do that—When you are away from home maybe you can pretend but I can't pretend with you people. I was born and raised there and I am just glad to have been a member of my chapter all these many years. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate your friendship and your coming up here tonight to see me installed in office. I hope I can reflect some credit and share my joys with you."

The newly-installed officers then performed the following drill and each presented Sister Riffin with a flower made of handkerchiefs.

E stands for earnestness in all things you do  
 L stands for love and we love you  
 I stands for in you true friendship we find  
 Z stands for zealous, you are one of that kind  
 A stands for always ready to serve  
 B stands for best things and these you deserve  
 E stands for everything you do may be right  
 T stands for trueness in which you delight  
 H stands for happiness which you deserve

R stands for riches we hope will be thine  
 I stands for interest you always have shown  
 G stands for goodness for which you are known  
 G stands for graciousness for that is what you are  
 I stands for intelligence, you rate high  
 N stands for never again will there be  
 a Worthy Grand Matron more worthy than thee.

Worthy Grand Matron:

"Grand Officers, I don't know how to thank you for that. It was mighty sweet. I hope sometime when I am not quite so flustered I will be able to express to you in more fitting words how I feel."

## ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sarah Elizabeth Riffin

"I am proud that you have had enough confidence in me to elect me to this high office but I am humble when I realize that I am to assume this sacred trust.



*"I ask of you, as I ask of myself  
 Shall we make our dreams come true?  
 Shall we open our soul to the good and the great?  
 Let's try,—I'm willing, are you?"*

"With the counsel and advice of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and with the cooperation of every member we can, I hope, add another successful year to the history of this Order in our State.

*"We go this way but once, O soul of mine  
 So why not make the journey well worthwhile?  
 Giving to those who travel on with us  
 A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile."*

"Socrates said, 'A perfect judge or leader is one who hears courteously, answers wisely, considers soberly, decides impartially and is one whom no one can corrupt.' Perhaps I cannot do any of these things perfectly but I can assure you it will be my earnest and honest endeavor to do my best in all matters and at all times.

"There are many reasons why I want to do my best. These are some of them. I believe in this Order. I think it can mean and should mean much not only to the members but to the whole community. An Order that is founded on such fine principles will live and grow if we will but give it a chance. Let us leave personalities out and consider the Order as a unit.

"I believe in the various activities of the Order such as the benevolent, educational and relief work done by it. I do not believe it should take the place of your church but I feel it should come next to it. I shall be glad if we can grow numerically but I shall be much happier to find us growing in the Spirit of our Order.

"I can suggest no better Motto than that used by a Prince, several hundreds of years ago, namely, 'I serve'. Through unselfish service one can know the real meaning of happiness.

"This one line I wish we would all incorporate in our daily prayer, 'Lord God, let me not forget to be kind'. There is much to do but what does it matter who does it or who receives the praise. Let none of us feel too important. I am reminded of the story of the elephant and flea that crossed a bridge at the same time. The heavy tread of the elephant shook the bridge, but when they had crossed to the opposite side, the flea, puffing itself up as much as possible, said, 'Boy! We shook that thing, didn't we?' Let us all be so interested in advancing our Order that all that sort of thing will be forgotten.

"It is my desire to dedicate my services to this Order this year in loving memory of a woman, who though not a member of the Eastern Star, possessed every attribute of our beloved Heroines. I want to feel that when I stand here next year, she could say to me, 'You did your best unselfishly.' I know of no more solemn pledge I can give to you of my earnestness and willingness to do my duty as I see it than this effort to do what would have pleased my Mother.

"I am going to ask each one of you to join me in making this year a real tribute to our Fraternal Mother, Sister Story. We owe much to her and can best repay her for her efforts by re-dedicating ourselves to our Order. Let us show her that we love and respect her for her many fine qualities.

"Worthy Grand Patron, I am happy to serve in the East with you. You and your fine wife have been among my best friends for several years and I do thank you most sincerely for all your past favors and hope you won't find me too difficult to get along with in this capacity.

"To my Grand Officers may I say I know I can depend on you in every way and I am looking forward to a very happy year. To each member of the Eastern Star I want to say you are needed to make our work what it should be. Won't you assume your responsibilities? Do not give me your pledge but give it to your chapter and the work of the Order at large.

"May I express my promise to you in song?

*"I promise you that all the lovely things  
You've done for me, like guardian angel wings  
Will help me lift my eyes to skies afar  
Where in its tender beauty, shines the Eastern Star  
Pledging my loyalty, to you I sing  
Of friendly service, which to all I bring.  
To be a Worthy Matron fine and true  
I promise you, I promise you.*

*"Kent Chapter seems so dear and sweet to me  
For them a Worthy Grand I want to be.  
And when I go within our Chapter fine.  
My heart will joyous be for you are mine, are mine.  
Thinking of old days in the years gone by  
Of how Kent Chapter kept its standard high  
To dream and plan for finer things to do  
I promise you, I promise you."*



## REMARKS BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother John Frederick

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Frederick, spoke to the chapter:

"There is one thing I am going to say; I am a very poor orator and I don't expect to sing. I would be very ungrateful if I did not in some way express my gratefulness for the high office to which I have been elected. I have been looking forward with a certain amount of pleasure to this night and it has come but there is a certain amount of sorrow in it, in that there is one face I do not see here. I want to thank this Grand Chapter for the flowers and kindness that has been extended to my wife.

"Worthy Grand Matron, I am at your service this year. Anything that I can do or any honor I can help bestow on you, I want to do it. I am going to get a little bit ahead of you now.

"Past Grand Patron, Brother Duncan, I consider it an honor that my first official duty is to deputize you to finish the work that you have so well started in forming a new chapter.

"Now, as Sister Horn said, there are times when the less said the better, and that is the way I feel tonight—the less said the better."

Worthy Grand Matron then spoke to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Smith:

"Junior Past Grand Matron, I want to thank you for the courtesies you have extended to me this year and to thank you for asking Sister Newlin to install the officers. There are very few matrons installed in subordinate chapters and Grand Chapter by the same officer. I want to thank you, Sister Newlin, I now feel that I am properly installed."

## PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Sister Julia M. Story, P.G.M., then spoke to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bertha Smith, as follows, and presented her with her Jewel:

"To me has been given the honor of presenting you with your Jewel. I am very, very proud to be the one you started out in our career to the goal of Grand Matron from my Grand Circle. You have worked well; you have worked with courtesy, love and with kindness and it gives me great pleasure to pin this Jewel over your heart.

"Sister Bertha, in wearing this Jewel, look at it and think of the wonderful kindness that you have had in the Order of the Eastern Star and what it has brought to you. With all your trials and tribulations, the Star shines out bright."

Sister Smith responded as follows:

"I know of no greater pleasure than to have this pin presented by you. Sister Story made me her first Grand Electa to the State and I have been so thankful that her life was spared to the State. I will wear it with credit to the Grand Chapter and with great pride."

### RESPONSE

Sister Story:

"You are now automatically taken into the Past Grand Matrons Club and you will be find the sum of 10c if you don't say my first name."

### PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

Sister Story:

"It is a great pleasure, Brother Duncan, to be the one to present this Jewel to you. You are indeed an Eastern Star. You have been the means of forming three chapters and you are a worker among the ants that work. Brother Duncan, you are also automatically taken into the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Club and henceforth you will be called Jim."

### RESPONSE

Past Grand Patron, James Duncan, responded as follows:

"Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Story, I was asked this evening whom I would like to have present my Jewel. I immediately said Julia Story. I feel it a great honor to have you present me my Jewel. When I started my year as Worthy Grand Patron, I had two objectives in view; one was not to make an objection, that I have accomplished; the other was that I would do all within my power to add No. 14 Chapter to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. That has been done also. I am also proud of that fact that I am the first Worthy Grand Patron for several years to be able to survive the ordeal of being Worthy Grand Patron. As you will remember, Brother Neutze was ill in bed when he was elected. Brother Miller fell by the way-side after he was elected. Brother Carmine held out for several weeks. This shows very evidently that you made no mistake in choosing young men like Brother Frederick and myself for your Worthy Grand Patron. I certainly wonder if I have merited all these fine things that have been said. I hope I have. One evening last week my wife, I and our little girl were at the dinner table. Ann was complaining of the neglect of the last few weeks and my wife said, 'Well, Ann, after Grand Chapter is over, I am going to try and be a real mother.' She said, 'You are going to be a Mother instead of an Eastern Star.' So after tonight I am going to try and go back to my family and hope and try to be a father, also an Eastern Star."



Sister Ida N. McGinnes, Chairman of the Summer Benefit Committee, then spoke to the Grand Chapter on the plans for the Committee this summer. She explained it was their idea to have one affair, a dinner-and-supper, in which all the chapters could cooperate, making it a big affair. This one affair will not interfere with the plans of the subordinate chapters for their summer parties.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked permission to give some thought to the appointments for the two committees recommended by Brother Duncan.

Brother Duncan spoke on the advisability of returning former members to our fold and urged the Worthy Matrons to tell their committees not to be too hard on them but to remit part of the dues owed if it seems wise.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Chaplain for serving the rest of the evening.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that her first official visit would be to Newark Chapter No. 10 on June 3; on June 17 she would visit Sussex Chapter No. 7. She urged as many members as possible to plan to go to the General Grand Chapter Session at Indianapolis.

The Grand Secretary read the Committee appointments for the year:

GRAND CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick (3)  
Centreville, R. D. Wilmington

GRAND MARSHAL

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce (13)  
Elmhurst, Delaware

GRAND ORGANIST

Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver (3)  
708 W. 27th St., Wilmington

GRAND ADAH

Mrs. Helen M. Barrett (2)  
706 Blackshire Road, Wilmington

GRAND RUTH

Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman (1)  
113 W. 25th St., Wilmington

GRAND ESTHER

Mrs. Annie M. Cavender (6)  
303 Hillcrest Ave., Hillcrest, Delaware

## GRAND MARTHA

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers (11)  
Harrington, Delaware

## GRAND ELECTA

Mrs. Anne Stout (4)  
614 W. 32nd St., Wilmington

## GRAND WARDEN

Mrs. Bertha S. Welch (7)  
Cannon, Delaware

## GRAND SENTINEL

Mr. William B. Derrickson (12)  
Selbyville, Delaware

## BOARD OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 1 yr. (11)  
Harrington, Delaware

Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, 2 yrs. (4)  
501 W. 24th St. Wilmington

Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, 3 yrs. (3)  
1508 Delaware Ave., Wilmington

## BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Mr. Frank L. Harrar, 1 yr. (4)  
708 N. Franklin St., Wilmington

Mr. Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P., 2 yrs. (10)  
Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M., 3 yrs. (1)  
1005 W. 9th St., Wilmington

## Standing Committees

## CREDENTIAL

Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain, 1 yr. (4)  
410 McCabe Ave., Wilmington

Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, 2 yrs. (3)  
120 Champlain Ave., Bellemoor, Delaware

Mr. Calvin M. Whitsell, 3 yrs. (1)  
2808 Washington St., Wilmington



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Mrs. Ethel W. Bard, (2)  
 Phila. Pike, Holly Oak, Delaware  
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang, (1)  
 13 Lorewood Ave., Elmhurst, Delaware  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss, (10)  
 Newport, Delaware

## CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

- Mr. James Duncan, P.G.P., (13)  
 106 Matthes Ave., Elmhurst, Delaware  
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, (3)  
 405 W. 35th St., Wilmington  
 Mr. Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P., (9)  
 Georgetown, Delaware

## JURISPRUDENCE

- Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P., 3 yrs. (2)  
 708 W. 20th St., Wilmington

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

- Mr. Charles F. Welch, 3 yrs. (7)  
 Cannon, Delaware

## CONSTITUTION &amp; LAW

- Mr. Henry F. Mote, 3 yrs. (10)  
 Newark, Delaware

## NECROLOGY

- Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis, (10)  
 Newark, Delaware  
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson, (11)  
 Harrington, Delaware  
 Mrs. Mildred Minner, (9)  
 Georgetown, Delaware

## PRINTING

- Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow, (4)  
 2604 Washington St., Wilmington  
 Mrs. Mattie W. Richie, (5)  
 Delmar, Delaware  
 Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, (3)  
 1810 West St., Wilmington

## EDUCATIONAL

Mr. Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P., 5 yrs. (5)  
Delmar, Delaware

## Special Committees

## INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE

Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar, (4)  
708 N. Franklin St., Wilmington

Mrs. Bessie Williams, (8)  
New Castle, Delaware

Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald, (5)  
Delmar, Delaware

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M., (6)  
800 Van Buren St., Wilmington

Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M., (4)  
608 McLaine St., Wilmington

Mrs. Bertha B. Jones, (1)  
3315 Madison St., Wilmington

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Anne Belle Sauter, P.G.M., (3)  
1214 Market St., Wilmington

Mrs. Mae P. Smith, (13)  
Richardson Park, Delaware

Miss K. Isabel Krause, (4)  
Newport, Delaware

## MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Jane F. M. Brinton, (1)  
Elmhurst, Delaware

Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer, (10)  
Newark, Delaware

Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead, (11)  
Harrington, Delaware

## COMMITTEE REVISE INSTITUTION CEREMONY

Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan, (13)  
106 Matthes Ave., Elmhurst, Delaware

Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, (6)  
112 W. 23rd. St., Wilmington

Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., (1)  
824 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington



## SUMMER BENEFIT

Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes, (1)  
2401 Main Rd., Roselle, Delaware, Chairman.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary read the outstanding bills. Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M., and passed, that the bills be allowed and the respective orders drawn on the treasury.

The Grand Secretary read the report of the Delaware O.E.S. Building Corporation. Sister M. Etta Keys, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Brother Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P., and carried, that the communication be accepted, spread on the minutes and Sister Julia M. Story be appointed to vote two shares of this Grand Chapter at the meeting of the Delaware O.E.S. Building Corporation.

1508 Delaware Avenue  
Wilmington, Delaware  
January 2, 1937

Grand Chapter of Delaware,  
Order of the Eastern Star,  
1810 West Street,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West Ninth Street, on November 30, 1936 and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30, 1937.

Grand Chapter of Delaware.....	Julia M. Story
Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Jeannette L. White
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Nettie S. McIntire
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	Myrtle C. Nesbitt
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	Bertha E. M. Harrar
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Anna L. Stausebach

The Election of officers resulted as follows:

Julia M. Story	Grand Chapter of Delaware	President
Nettie S. McIntire	Mizpah Chapter No. 2	1st Vice-Pres.
Jeannette L. White	Delaware Chapter No. 1	2nd Vice-Pres.
Anna L. Stausebach	Radiant Chapter No. 6	3rd Vice-Pres.
Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Secretary
Bertha E. M. Harrar	St. John's Chapter No. 4	Treasurer

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3,640.77.

The Board appreciated the interest shown by our several chapters by adding to their building funds, and hope for a greater increase in the coming year.

With good wishes for success.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
BUILDING CORPORATION

Myrtle C. Nesbitt

*Secretary*

Julia M. Story  
*President*

Sister Helen B. Reed asked permission to approach the East. She presented the Junior Past Grand Matron Sister Bertha Smith with a gift and spoke to her as follows:

"It was my pleasure to present to you a bouquet of red roses with a pledge of love and loyalty from your Grand Family, which included Committee members and others not really of your family. Again I have the privilege of presenting to you another token and this is again from your Grand Family, committees and other friends, with love and happiness for you."

Sister Smith responded as follows:

"I have never forgotten the tribute of the officers, their drill and lovely red roses, and accept this gift from my officers and committees with many thanks."

Sister Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M., then presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of Sister Elizabeth Frederick:

"Sister Riggins, you have by your side as Worthy Grand Patron one I am sure is loved by all who know him. He has held a very warm place in my heart since 1924. Sister Frederick had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to being able to present this gift to you from your Grand Patron. Since she could not be here, Brother Frederick asked me to present this gift to you. He expects me to present this to you with the greatest of brotherly love and to tell you that his service is ever ready to assist you in whatever you do, and that if it is within his power to grant your slightest wish, he will do so. Now, Worthy Grand Matron, I have become very fond of you but I cannot help but wish that you did not have quite such a sweet personality and such a winning smile and then to add to it, such a charming voice. But as one sister to another and not a Grand Matron, I want you to just be a little



bit careful. I am going to ask you to leave just a little space in our Grand Patron's heart for his Past Matron of 1924."

The Worthy Grand Matron responded as follows:

"Sister Sauter, I certainly appreciate how difficult this was for you. I don't know whether our sisters and brothers know that Brother Frederick was your Patron and there was always just a little friendly rivalry between us. But listen, he gave me these orchids.

The Worthy Grand Matron then addressed the Worthy Grand Patron:

"I want you to know I appreciate this gift very much, but more than that I appreciate the thought that prompted it. I will never get out of debt to you and your whole family; you have always been grand to me and I am going to enjoy very much working with you in the East."

Brother William L. Nixon then approached the East and addressed Brother Duncan, Junior Past Grand Patron.

"Brother Duncan, Junior Past Grand Patron, the Junior Past Grand Officers, Committee members, and your friends have given me the honor of presenting this gift to you for the fine energies you have devoted to this Order."

Brother Duncan responded:

"Brother Nixon, never in my life have I ever been without words. The Worthy Matron got the flea and it looks as if I got the elephant. Sister Smith, your officers and my officers, I cannot find words to express my appreciation. They say that a woman can't keep a secret. I have an idea that my wife kept a secret right well. That is something that I have wanted for some time. My Wife's desk is always cluttered up. I have enjoyed serving with this set of Grand officers. The way they have performed their duties and I must commend on the way Sister Reed has so beautifully and graciously performed the duties as Grand Marshal. Again I want to thank you and express my appreciation for this gift."

Sister Elizabeth George, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, then presented a gift to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Smith.

Brother S. A. Hellen, Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, then presented a gift to the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Duncan.

Sister Florence Plummer, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania then spoke to the Junior Past Grand Matron.

#### Payment of Bills

A motion made and carried that all bills incurred in connection with this Grand Session be paid when properly approved.



**FRONT ROW:** Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer; Mr. John Frederick, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Bertha Marian Smith, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. James Duncan, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Sarah E. Ruggin, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary.  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt (Acting) Grand Warder; Miss Carrie I. Gemmill, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Helen B. Reed, Grand Marshall; Mrs. Martha W. Krapi, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Blanche Milbourn, Grand Adah.  
**BACK ROW:** Ella F. Cleaver, (Acting) Grand Organist; Mrs. Jane Griffith, Grand Electa; Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer, Grand Esther; Mr. William L. Nixon, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. Esther Willin, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Josephine M. Wright, Grand Martha.



## In Memoriam

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

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"They are not dead; they did but close their eyes  
Upon the busy passing scenes of earth,  
To open them beyond the skies  
In glorious rapture at the glad new birth,  
Look not upon the tomb, O ye who wear  
The load of grief, look upward, they are there."

## In Memoriam

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*God called him and he answered "here".*

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HARRY T. HICKEY  
*Worthy Grand Patron*  
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
Order of the Eastern Star  
1922 - 1923

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The passing of Brother Harry T. Hickey, Past Grand Patron, to the Life Eternal, on Thursday, September 3, 1936, brought much sadness to the brothers and sisters of the Eastern Star, as well as to his friends and associates in all walks of life. His gentle courtesy and kindness will long be remembered.

Brother Hickey was born in Wilmington, December 17, 1862. Educated in the Wilmington schools, he became associated with the Junction and Breakwater Railroad at Lewes and held many important positions with Pennsylvania R. R. until his retirement May, 1929.

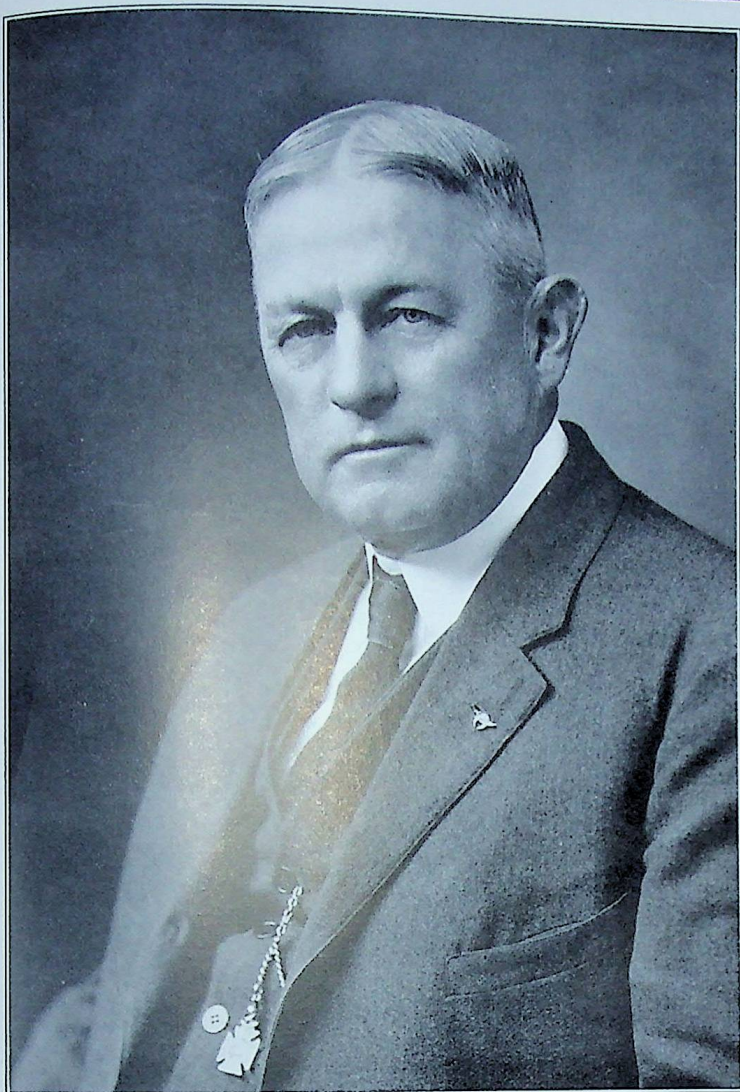
He was a member of the Masonic organization for exactly fifty years, having joined Jefferson Lodge September 3, 1886. Was Past Master of Hope Lodge, at Laurel, in 1900, member of Delta Chapter, St. John's Commandery, Delaware Consistory, Lu Lu Temple, and Tall Cedars, at Milford.

He was a most earnest and conscientious worker for the Order of the Eastern Star, being responsible for the organization of Adah Chapter in 1918, Georgetown Chapter, 1923, and was the second Past Patron of Adah Chapter in 1920. At Toronto, Canada, in 1925, he was appointed Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, the only Past Grand Officer in Delaware who had ever received that honor.

To his wife, Sister Mary Elizabeth Freeny, whom he married in 1894; his two sons, Harry M., of Bellefonte, with whom he lived, William F., of Washington, three grand-children, a sister, Mrs. Jennie Chappel, of Washington; and other members and friends of his family we extend deepest sympathy. He was laid to rest in Mt. Salem Cemetery.

*"Thy purpose Lord we cannot see  
But all is well when done by Thee."*





HARRY T. HICKEY  
ENTERED INTO REST  
September 3rd, 1936

## In Memoriam

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

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"For them the harbor-bar is passed  
And rest has come at last.  
Their gentle ways and kindly smiles  
Are only lost to us a while.  
Sometime, somewhere, 'twill all be right  
And so 'til then we will not say 'farewell',  
But just 'Good Night'."



## In Memoriam

### DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

BLAINE, CHARLES H., Past Patron.....	February 29, 1936
COMPTON, MRS. SARAH A.....	June 1, 1936
DOWNWARD, HENRY C.....	January 1, 1936
FLEMING, MRS. ELLA.....	April 16, 1936
GLANDING, MRS. ALICE R.....	January 1, 1936
HOLT, MRS. ESTELLE I., Past Matron.....	February 24, 1936
HOPKINS, MRS. HARRIET.....	December 4, 1936
JONES, DAVID J., Past Patron.....	July 18, 1936
NOWLAND, MRS. IDA.....	December 7, 1936
OSBORN, MRS. EVA.....	June 30, 1936

### MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

HASTINGS, MRS. ALICE J.....	March 28, 1936
COLEGROVE, MRS. HULDA B.....	June 3, 1936
GREEN, MISS MARY A., Past Matron.....	September 16, 1936

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

CROSSLAND, MISS MARY.....	May 21, 1936
FUGES, MISS MARGARET.....	May 15, 1936
HUGHES, MRS. ANNE.....	September 4, 1936
McLACHLAN, MRS. RENA.....	February 3, 1936
SMITH, HARVEY F., Past Patron.....	November 27, 1936

### ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

ELLIS, SAMUEL M., Past Patron.....	March 25, 1936
HICKEY, HARRY T.....	September 3, 1936
Past Grand Patron	
Past Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter	

### RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

McKINNEY, MRS. MARTHA.....	July 5, 1936
BEESON, MRS. BERTHA M.....	October 21, 1936

### SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

LANE, MRS. LULA D.....	July 28, 1936
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### GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

HOBBS, MRS. MARY B.....	May 10, 1936
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### KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

RODNEY, MRS. ANNE E.....	May 20, 1936
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### FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

KIRK, MRS. CATHARINE P.....	March 7, 1936
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At 11:05 P. M., the Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware closed to reconvene in Annual Session, the third Wednesday in May, 1938.



BERTHA M. SMITH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JAMES DUNCAN  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE  
*Grand Secretary*

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### HONORARY MEMBERS

- Mrs. Ellie Line Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.  
 Mr. Frank Chapin.  
 Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.  
 Mrs. Minnie Evans Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.  
 Mrs. Flora Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer.  
 Mrs. Mildred K. Schonbacher, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.  
 Mrs. Gertrude E. Benjamin, Past Worthy Grand Electa.  
 Mr. Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate, of Texas.  
 Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.  
 Mrs. Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron.  
 Mr. William A. Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron.  
 Mrs. Cora P. Mayberry, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Sallye C. Bogley, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mr. Reuban Bagley, Past Grand Patron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Amy Hollander, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mr. Theodore Lewis, Past Grand Patron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Katherine Merritt, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mr. Charles Galloway, Past Grand Patron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Pearl Watt Gibbs, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.  
 Mrs. Mamie Greenstreet, Past Grand Matron, Washington, D. C.



- Mrs. Emily G. Haas, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Mary K. Tovey, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Cora Weeder, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Miss Margaret C. Wohlgenuth, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Yewell W. Dillihint, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Bessie Miles, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Miss Harriet Kershoff, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Mary Mueller, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Harry Mueller, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Edward Auld, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Clarence A. Harmeyer, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Miss Cicil Tranband, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Charles Yerger, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mr. J. Leonard Mason, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Lulu Bucher, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Ammye C. Hood, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia.  
 Mrs. Minnie Hopple, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. D. Ross Vansant, Jr., Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Mr. Horace Troth, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Miss Anna Riviol, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mrs. M. Elizabeth Jackson, Past Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. William T. Karow, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.  
 Miss Mary V. Randall, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 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.  
 Mrs. Anna E. Stead, Worthy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.  
 Mrs. Bessie R. Baird, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.  
 Mr. John G. Presser, Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.

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

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Asso. Grand Matron	Asso. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	*Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	*Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile
1924-25	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925-26	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	+Walter R. Wood
1926-27	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	+Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1927-28	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman	H. Raymond Foster	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher
1929-30	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Robert S. Gallaher	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon
1930-31	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Walter E. Sawdon	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard
1931-32	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Frank L. Howard	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee
1932-33	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Grover C. MacNamee	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze
1933-34	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	C. Herbert Neutze	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller
1934-35	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Jay W. Miller	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine
1935-36	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Victor J. Carmine	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	James Duncan
1936-37	Mrs. Bertha Marion Smith	James Duncan	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	John Frederick
1937-38	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	John Frederick	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	John Logan LeCompte
	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Asso. Grand Conductress
1921-22	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons
1922-23	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	Mrs. Louise W. Green
1923-24	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
1924-25	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Mrs. 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. Mary M. Clower	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
1931-32	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	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	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Mrs. Jane C. Zebly
1937-38	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach		

+Dropped. \*Deceased.



## ACTIVE LEGISLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER

## Approved Recommendations

1. That at every semi-annual meeting of a subordinate Chapter the Secretary shall read the Land Marks.—1922.
2. That the Warder or Sentinel remain at their stations during recess, otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order.—1922.
3. That the degrees cannot be conferred on a candidate the same night that the said candidate is elected for the degrees, unless said candidate is departing hurriedly for foreign jurisdiction.—1922.
4. That any visitor desiring to visit a Chapter by examination must show receipt for dues paid, or a year card, before the committee will give an examination.—1922.
5. That no member be allowed to vouch for anyone unless they have sat in Chapter, or have lawful information from a sister or brother who has sat in Chapter with them.—1922.
6. That the Bible shall not be closed at recess; by doing so closes the Chapter.—1922.
7. That while a Chapter is in session, excepting during recess, members be required to use the guarded door.—1922.
8. That the Grand Chapter furnish Christmas Greetings to be sent to each Grand Jurisdiction, General Grand Chapter, Present Grand Officers and to the subordinate Chapters in Delaware.—1922.
9. That for every ten white balls in a ballot box, there shall be one black ball; no ballot box, however, to contain at any time less than six black balls.—1922.
10. That the letter "G" be omitted from the Square and Compass in all Patrons' Jewels.—1922.
11. That examinations for Grade B Certificates be taken at least three days before installation. Certificate to be filed with Grand Secretary for complete record.—1923.
12. That a uniform system of books be adopted by this Grand Chapter consisting of Minute Books, Roll Book, Secretary's Cash Book, Treasurer's Cash Book, 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 concerning the activities of the Order in this State. One recent article gave the name of the candidates initiated in one of the Chapters, while another article stated that only one office held by the officer named would be contested at the election. I would recommend that the members be more careful in giving information outside the Chapter Rooms.—1928.

30. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and each one of the members of the Board of Grand Instructors, to be returned to the Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. Also that a copy be furnished to the Worthy Matron of each Subordinate Chapter to be turned over to her successor at the close of her term of office.—1928.

31. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office.—1928.

32. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation.—1928.

33. That in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction, any sister or brother desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention.

Should the Chapter so receiving the petition elect the petitioner to membership and notify their former Chapter, under seal, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the 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 be allowed Grand Secretary for 1935-1936 to purchase typewriter.—1936.

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

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

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

79. That Chapters urge their committees on applications to be more particular in their investigation. This is the most important committee in your Chapter.

80. That the Associate Matron march to her station when the Worthy Matron says: "The Officers will take their respective stations."—1937

81. That newly-made members be instructed in the Secret Work before too long time has elapsed.—1937.

82. That a Membership Committee shall be appointed each year by the Worthy Matrons.—1937

83. That the Worthy Grand Patron make written Report to his successor in office of all outstanding petitions for dispensations and any preliminary work that has been done to create interest in localities where no Chapters exist.—1937.

84. That a committee of three be appointed to revise the Institution Ceremony.—1937.

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### 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. Re-cinded—1936.

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 Chapter. According to our procedure, action on the report is not finished until the petition is balloted upon.—1930.

16. By-Laws of a subordinate Chapter are required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and should be classified as a supply, as interpreted in my official letter number one.—1930.

17. A duplicate Certificate of Proficiency can be secured upon payment of a fee to cover the cost of affixing the Grand Chapter Seal (See Rules and Regulations for government of Grand Chapter, Art. III, Sec. 1, 4), plus the list price of the Certificate. (See recommendation of Jurisprudence Committee.)—1930.

18. The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron serving from the time of the Instituting of a Chapter, though not elected at the time of Constituting, is entitled to the privileges and prerogatives of a Past Worthy Matron or a Past Worthy Patron, since she or he filled the office for which she or he was appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron.—1930.

19. That the Chapter Register be kept from the "identification slips." The Sentinel shall copy the names from the slips into the Registry Book.—1931.

20. That in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws, Section 44, when a person applies to a Chapter for the degrees, and is rejected, said Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over said party for one year.—1931.

21. That no member can be elected or appointed to fill two offices at the same time in a subordinate Chapter.—1931.

22. That "A Student Loan Fund" be established. That said sum of \$93.91 be put on interest and some amount, no matter how small, be added each year.—1933.

23. That Secretaries do not read the names of rejected candidates in other Chapters with concurrent jurisdiction and that secretaries keep proper record of all said applicants.—1933.

24. Page 61, 1929 Proceedings, "do not give honorary membership to any one, this law rescinded."—1933.

25. That this Grand Chapter sponsor the Order of Job's Daughters.—1933.

26. That this Grand Chapter have a yearly benefit during the month of July or August and that fifty per cent of the proceeds be set aside for an Educational Fund and fifty per cent be put in the general treasury for Grand Chapter work.—1933.

27. That a member who is in arrears two and one-half years for dues and has received suspension notice may visit this Grand Chapter by another Sister of the same Chapter vouching for her.—1935.

28. That a demitted or suspended Past Matron has the right to wear her Jewel, because it is her personal property; however, it does not seem to be good taste.—1935.

29. That approved Decision No. 3, 1922, be rescinded.—1936.

30. That the time referred to in constitution shall be the time prevailing in the Town or City on the date that the Grand Chapter is in Session.—1936.



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. CLARA A. REUTER, 1403 Grant Avenue.....Worthy Matron  
 PERCY C. COTY, 1306 West 9th Street.....Worthy Patron  
 MRS. INEZ I. ESCOTT, 2314 West 18th Street.....Associate Matron  
 WILLIAM D. VENN, JR., 309 West 34th Street.....Associate Patron  
 MRS. MABEL L. KNOX, 2013 Monroe Place.....Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.  
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 \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
 Mrs. Mary N. Hook  
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 Mrs. Jeannette L. While  
 \*Mrs. Estella I. Holt  
 \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher  
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter  
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Jones  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams  
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang  
 Mrs. Edna H. Watson  
 Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton  
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes  
 Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman  
 Mrs. Blanche M. Milbourn

**Past Patrons**

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
 .Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.  
 †J. Edward Truitt  
 †J. Edward Truitt  
 †William E. Simon  
 †Oscar W. Stiegler  
 C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.  
 †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  
 Clarence R. Holt

\*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. ETHEL W. BARD, Holly Oak, Delaware.....	Worthy Matron
ROBERT M. ROGERS, Richardson Park, Delaware.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MAE LARMORE, 807 Madison Street.....	Associate Matron
HORACE K. FULMER, 2125 Linden Street.....	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, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Helen Barrett  
 Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer, P.G.M.  
 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  
 Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer

## Past Patrons

‡Burton M. Meyer  
 †C. Barker McCulloch  
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.  
 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  
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.

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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. HELEN R. ANDERSON, 2000 du Pont Street.....	Worthy Matron
ELLSWORTH L. JONES, 2600 Wash. Ave., Elsmere.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY P. FRAME, 1007 Kirk Avenue.....	Associate Matron
WILLIAM L. NEEMAN, 2934 Washington Street.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MABEL L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Bellemoor.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.  
 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, P.G.M.  
 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  
 Mrs. Ella Frederick Cleaver

## Past Patrons

‡Rev. Thomas V. Wingate  
 †Robert S. Wood  
 Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.  
 †Fred Macklin  
 \*Andrew Cathcart  
 Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 John Frederick, G.P.  
 §James Duncan, P. G.P.  
 §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  
 E. Everett Ragan

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

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## 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. ELIZABETH GEORGE, 816 Adams Street.....	Worthy Matron
GROVER C. MACNAMEE, 501 West 24th Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH M. FISHER, 1614 Union Street.....	Associate Matron
JOSEPH J. MAXWELL, 1614 Union Street.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARION O. MILANO, 402 Geddes Street.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee  
 Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright  
 Mrs. Martha J. McMullin  
 Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain  
 Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
 Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
 \*Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 Mrs. Helen B. Reed  
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
 Miss K. Isabel Krause  
 Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey  
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
 Mrs. Jane Griffith  
 Mrs. Jane Griffith

## Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn  
 Harvey F. Smith  
 Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.  
 Willard T. Loreman  
 \*Frank G. Bartram  
 Frank L. Harrar  
 \*Nicholas A. Grubb  
 Frank E. Hirlinger  
 \*Horace Brown  
 Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Herbert D. Peters  
 †J. Paul Adams  
 Charles T. Wainwright  
 Edward H. Livermore  
 †Elmer S. Howell  
 Frederick Stout  
 J. Harry Allbrittain  
 J. Harry Allbrittain

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## 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

MRS. MARIA LOBDELL, Delmar.....	Worthy Matron
RALPH A. BAKER, Delmar.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY L. NICHOLS, Delmar.....	Associate Matron
RALPH E. NICHOLS, Delmar.....	Associate Patron
MRS. SUSIE MARSH, Delmar.....	Secretary

### Past Matrons

Mrs. Susie Marsh  
 Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 \*Miss Rose L. Freeny  
 \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
 \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
 Mrs. Leah H. Freeny  
 Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
 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  
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie

### 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, P.G.P.  
 James K. Shinn  
 †Paul K. Ellis  
 \*Walter W. Whayland  
 Ralph A. Baker  
 †Paul K. Ellis  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Levin R. Lowe  
 Paul E. Nichols

†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. VIRGINIA E. HAMBRIGHT, 2405 Broome Street.....	Worthy Matron
MR. WALTER L. SAWDON, 112 West 23rd Street.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. EDITH MCLEAN, 409 East 4th Street.....	Associate Matron
NOBEL J. CAVENDER, Bellefonte.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, Wilmington, R. D. No. 1.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

Mrs. Lillie Schofield Riley, P.G.M. †	A. Victor Hughes
Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	† Henry J. Beckerle
† Mrs. Mary A. Woodus	† Walter R. Wood
Mrs. Mabel P. Wood	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Walter E. Sawdon
† Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel	Joseph A. Jackson
Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead	Joseph A. Jackson
Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent	John P. Zebley
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	John P. Zebley
Miss Essie J. Dempsey	John P. Zebley
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elva R. Curry	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Bertha B. Blackwell	Carroll J. Lloyd
Mrs. Annie M. Cavender	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
Mrs. Helen R. Wilson	* William J. Beatty
* Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty	Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

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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. LOUISE WRIGHT, Seaford.....	Worthy Matron
T. SCOTT PURSE, Seaford.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY L. HUDSON, Seaford.....	Associate Matron
CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Seaford.....	Associate Patron
MRS. BESSIE G. HUSTON, Seaford.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons  
P.G.M.

\*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. LeGates

Mrs. Bertha S. Welch

## 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

Ezekile G. Coulbourn

Ezekile G. Coulbourn

Ezekile G. Coulbourn

Charles F. Welch

Charles F. Welch

Charles H. Wheatley

Charles F. Welch

Charles F. Welch

Charles S. 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. MABEL M. DAVIS, Holloway Terrace.....	Worthy Matron
FRANK L. HEWLETT, New Castle.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. LILLIAN I. ARTERS, Holloway Terrace.....	Associate Matron
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, Eden Park.....	Associate Patron
MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, 18 East 3rd Street, New Castle.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.  
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill  
 Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith  
 Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 Miss M. Catherine Loveless  
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming

#### Past Patrons

H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.  
 \*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  
 Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore

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## 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. FLORENCE BRERETON, Milford	Worthy Matron
JOHN L. LECOMPTE, Lincoln	Worthy Patron
MISS ELIZABETH WILKIE, Lewes	Associate Matron
LAWRENCE SIPPLE, Millsboro	Associate Patron
MRS. FLORENCE B. SWAIN, Georgetown	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Annie V. See  
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson  
 Mrs. Oliva C. Wilkins  
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 Mrs. Minnie Hitchens  
 Mrs. Mildred Minner

#### Past Patrons

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

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## 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. MATTIE MALCOLM, 302 State St., Newark.....	Worthy Matron
LESLIE T. TRUITT, Newark.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. LYDIA F. MCCLOSKEY, Newark.....	Associate Matron
HENRY F. MOTE, Newark.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Robert S. Gallaher
Mrs. Alice D. Truitt	Robert S. Gallaher
Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis	Charles J. Krapf
*Mrs. Edna R. Wood	Conrad K. D. Lewis
Miss Anna E. Gallaher	William J. Holton
Mrs. Florence E. Fader	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins	Henry F. Mote
Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer	Leslie T. Truitt
Mrs. Anna R. Slack	Charles J. Krapf
Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen	Henry F. Mote
Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss	T. Raymond McMullen

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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. ELSIE R. SIMPSON, Harrington.....	Worthy Matron
DR. RUSSELL J. EMORY, Harrington.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. RUTH SAPP, Houston.....	Associate Matron
OSCAR T. ROBERTS, Harrington.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE N. WIX, Harrington.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper	*Randolph Graham
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin	*Randolph Graham
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead	Jacob C. Messner
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby	Jacob C. Messner
Mrs. Helen F. Taylor	Sidney B. Dolby
Mrs. Hester F. Reed	Sidney B. Dolby
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys	Sidney B. Dolby
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts	Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers	Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield	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. PEARL W. McCABE, Frankford.....	Worthy Matron
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MAUD L. MITCHELL, Ocean View.....	Associate Matron
REV. CHARLES W. BRANFORD, Chincoteague, Va.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon	†Topp M. Heath
Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath	*E. Washington Bryan
Mrs. Helen Chandler West	William B. Derrickson
Mrs. Jennie Bryan Ruark	Gardner L. Thomas
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting	Rev. Charles W. Branford
Mrs. Olive D. Gum	William B. Derrickson
Mrs. Florence C. Bunting	†Topp M. Heath
Mrs. Ruth W. Branford	*E. Washington Bryan
Mrs. Hilda B. Jones	Gardner L. Thomas

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## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13, NEWPORT

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. MILDRED K. GRUBB, 209 Sumitt Ave., Wilmington . . . . Worthy Matron  
 STEVENSON A. KELLEN, 305 duPont Rd., Wilmington . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 MRS. MAYBELLE VANSANT, 101 Winston Ave., Wilm. . . . . Associate Matron  
 EDWARD D. BAUMAN, 223 N. Maryland Ave., Wilmington . . Associate Patron  
 MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN, 100 Matthews Ave., Wilmington . . . . . Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan	Paul W. Lowden
Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan	Theodore H. Work, Jr.
Mrs. Marian M. Haislett	James Duncan, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mae P. Smith	Amos H. Cattell
Mrs. Josephine Wright	Lester B. Haislett
Mrs. Edith M. Work	R. George Walker
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce	Frederick G. Smith
Mrs. Martha D. Mackey	Harry E. Maxwell

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## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER U. D.

## Gordon Heights

Meets First and Second Tuesdays (Except July and August) 8. P. M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, May 4, 1937

## OFFICERS

MRS. IDELLA McCORMICK, Gordon Heights.....	Worthy Matron
MR. CHESTER R. McCORMICK, Gordon Heights.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MILDRED HICKEY, Gordon Heights.....	Associate Matron
MR. WILLIAM A. COTTMAN, Lindamere.....	Associate Patron
MRS. LILLA V. ROGERS, Gordon Heights.....	Secretary
405 Grand View Avenue	
MRS. ELLA M. BARLOW, Gordon Heights.....	Treasurer



GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Statement of Membership Fluctuations  
For the Calendar Year 1936

CHAPTER	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1935	INITIATED	REINSTATED	AFFILIATED BY DIMIT	DECEASED	DIMITTED	SUSPENDED	MEMBERSHIP DEC. 31, 1936
1. Delaware	387	6	—	—	10	9	10	364
2. Mizpah	199	1	1	2	3	3	3	194
3. Julia M. Story	134	5	—	—	—	—	5	134
4. St. John's	164	7	2	—	5	1	3	164
5. Adah	103	1	—	2	2	2	5	97
6. Radiant	90	4	—	—	2	1	3	88
7. Sussex	70	2	1	1	1	1	—	72
8. Caesar Rodney	101	—	—	—	—	3	1	97
9. Georgetown	92	3	—	1	1	2	—	93
10. Newark	75	4	—	1	—	1	—	79
11. Kent	67	3	—	2	1	1	2	67
12. Frankford	91	1	—	—	—	2	—	90
13. Five Points	105	2	—	—	1	2	6	98
Totals	1678	39	4	9	26	28	38	1638

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Wilmington	May 1939
Alberta	Ralph E. Nichols	Delmar	December 31, 1939
Arizona	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Seaford	December 31, 1939
Arkansas	Mrs. Sarah McLaughlan	Wilmington	April, 1938
British Columbia	Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver	Wilmington	June 30, 1939
California	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee	Wilmington	July, 1937
Colorado	Mrs. Martha Mackey	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Connecticut	Mrs. Elva W. Lang	Wilmington	December, 1937
District of Columbia	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Wilmington	December, 1937
Florida	Mrs. Helen B. Reed	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Georgia	Mrs. Mary E. Porter	Wilmington	July, 1937
Idaho	Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson Unexpired Term	Harrington	March, 1939
Illinois	Mrs. Mary N. Hook	Newark	May, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie Hitclens	Georgetown	December, 1938
Iowa	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Wilmington	G. G. C. 1940
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. Hattie E. Wainwright	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Manitoba	Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie	Delmar	June, 1937
Maryland	Mrs. Ella Carmine	Delmar	May 1, 1939
Massachusetts	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Wilmington	December, 1937
Michigan	Mrs. Mary R. Blair	Wilmington	January, 1939
Minnesota	Mrs. Bessie N. Hudson	Georgetown	May 1, 1938
Mississippi	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Missouri	Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes	Wilmington	July 1, 1937
Montana	Frank P. Keys	Wilmington	May 1, 1938
Nebraska	Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen	Newark	October, 1938
Nevada	Miss Catharine M. Loveless	New Castle	January, 1938
New Brunswick	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce	Elsmere	December, 1938
New Hampshire	Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch	Wilmington	January, 1940
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary V. LeCates	Seaford	January, 1939
New Mexico	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Newport	January, 1938
New York	Mrs. Catharine B. Jones	Elsmere	March, 1938
North Carolina	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers	Harrington	January, 1939
North Dakota	Mrs. Marie L. Roberts	Harrington	January, 1938
Ohio	Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	Wilmington	January, 1940
Oklahoma	Mrs. Florence C. Lang	Wilmington	December, 1937
Ontario	Mr. E. Everett Ragan	Wilmington	December, 1939
Oregon	Mrs. Anna R. Slack	Newark	January, 1938
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan	Elmhurst	January, 1938
Porto Rico	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Wilmington	G. G. C. 1937
Quebec	Mrs. Kate Smith	Seaford	April, 1938
Rhode Island	Mrs. Edith M. Work	Boxwood	December, 1937
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald	Delmar	January, 1939
Scotland	Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson	Demar	December, 1937
South Carolina	Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Wilmington	June, 1938
South Dakota	Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman	Wilmington	December, 1938
Tennessee	Mr. Frederick H. Warrington	Harrington	March, 1939
Texas	Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney	Wilmington	December, 1939
Utah	Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	New Castle	December, 1939
Vermont	Mrs. Anne Stout	Wilmington	June, 1939
Virginia	Mrs. Ruth W. Branford	Chincoteague, Va.	December, 1938
Washington	Mrs. Helen Chandler West	Frankford	December, 1939
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.	Wilmington	December, 1939
Wisconsin	Mr. John L. LeCompte	Lincoln	December, 1939
Wyoming	Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead	Harrington	December, 1939



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Anna Welch	Luverne	December, 1939
Alberta	Mrs. Hannah M. Ayres	Red Deer	December, 1939
Arizona	Mrs. Bess Franklin	Prescott	January, 1940
Arkansas	Mrs. Gladys Flack	Helena	December, 1936
British Columbia	Mrs. Vera Hunt	Abbotsford	December, 1938
California	Mrs. Josephine Young	Berkley	December, 1939
Colorado	Mrs. Ethel M. Temple	Golder R. D. No. 3	December, 1939
Connecticut	Mrs. Helen Semple	Stanford	December, 1938
District of Columbia	Mrs. Frances L. Jackson	District of Columbia	December, 1937
Florida	Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer	Seabring	December, 1938
Georgia	Mrs. Myrtice McCrary	Atlanta	January, 1938
Idaho	Mrs. Marjorie Klink	Burley	December, 1938
Illinois	Mrs. Maud Major		May, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Ethel Milan	Plainfield	December, 1938
Iowa	Mrs. Margaret Winey	Jefferson	December, 1939
Kansas	Mrs. Myrtle Black	Baldwin	December, 1939
Kentucky	Mrs. Alberta Mercer	Graham	December, 1936
Louisiana	Mrs. Daisy Garland	Bernice	January, 1937
Maine	Mrs. Josephine D. Moore	Orlando	March, 1939
Manitoba	Mrs. Evelyn Webb	Dauphin	December, 1939
Maryland	Mrs. Ella B. Carmine	Cambridge	May, 1939
Massachusetts	Mrs. Helen P. Clogston	Lynn	December, 1939
Michigan	Mrs. Lila Bright	Charlestown	January, 1939
Minnesota	Miss Bess Todd	Austin	December, 1938
Mississippi	Mrs. Lillia Mae Baylis	Hattiesburg	December, 1939
Missouri	Mrs. Anna Bringham	St. Louis	January, 1938
Montana	Mrs. Minnie Convery	Silesia	December, 1939
Nebraska	Mrs. Susanne Smith	Omaha	December, 1938
Nevada	Mrs. Mary Cosby	Winnemucca	December, 1938
New Brunswick	Mrs. Aneffa Anderson	Port Elgin	August, 1938
New Hampshire	Mrs. Edith F. Davis	Northwood	December, 1939
New Jersey	Mrs. Margaret Goe	Vineland	December, 1938
New Mexico	Mrs. Virginia Johnson	Magdelene	December, 1938
New York	Mrs. Bertha H. Quinn	Brooklyn	December, 1937
North Carolina	Mrs. Cordelia Fulk	Pilot Mountain	January, 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. Florence Andrews	Scotland	November, 1939
Oregon	Mrs. Alice Wood	Rainier	January, 1938
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Estella Sosna	Philadelphia	January, 1939
Porto Rico	Miss Valentino Ramirez	Cabo Roji	December, 1938
Quebec	Mrs. Carrie Jordan	Montreal	December, 1939
Rhode Island	Mrs. Jennie A. Mitchell	Westerly	December, 1939
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Gertrude Smith	Semans	January, 1938
Scotland	Mr. Albert G. Horne	Edinburgh	December, 1939
South Carolina	Mrs. Inez N. Fripp	Columbia	December, 1937
South Dakota	Unexpired Term Mrs. Olga Forde	Chamberlain	May, 1939
Tennessee	Unexpired Term Mrs. Miriam Axley	Chattanooga	October, 1939
Texas	Mrs. Edna Crowley	Rotan	December, 1937
Utah	Mrs. Afton Laub	Logan	January, 1940
Vermont	Mrs. Ruth C. Robinson	Jamaica	December, 1937
Virginia	Mrs. Phyllis Realmuto	Richmond	December, 1938
Washington	Mrs. Pearl Howard	Spokane	May, 1937
West Virginia	Mrs. Grace Slifer	Martinsburg	September, 1939
Wisconsin	Mrs. Beulah M. Jefferies	Hillsboro	December, 1939
Wyoming	Mrs. Maria Lenihan	Laramie	December, 1939



## NAME OF GRAND SECRETARIES

STATE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS	TIME OF MEETING
General Grand Secretary	Mrs. Minnie Evans Keys	International Eastern Star Temple, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.	
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom	Masonic Temple, Montgomery	October
Alberta	Sam J. Blair	715 14 Ave., W. Calgary	June
Arizona	Mrs. Blanche L. Whitestine	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 N. 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
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg	October
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	Masonic Temple, St. Louis	April
Montana	Mrs. Mary Smith 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. Norris	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 Ave., 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 Alexander	Savings Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia	June
Porto Rico	Mrs. Laura P. Manoz	Aricibo, R. D. Box 416	April
Quebec	Mrs. Mary Holden	Waterloo	October
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	56 Zone St., Providence	October
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet M. Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina	May
Scotland	William Bryce	128 Hope St., Glasgow	March & October
South Carolina	Mrs. Ruth Bigley 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., Richmond	May
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	Gwinn Place, Seattle	June
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	624 Locust Ave., Weston	October
Wisconsin	Mrs. Ottilie S. Brunke	790 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee	October
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	333 S. Kimball St., Casper	September



## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON—Mrs. Frances Haun, Milan, Tenn.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON—William A. Duvall, Branchville, Md.

RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON—Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Roundup, Montana.

RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Pro-Tem—Mr. Phillip A. Jerguson, 93 Wolcott Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY—Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Masonic Temple, Washington, D. C.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TREASURER—Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, 140 12th Street, Washington, D. C.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND CONDUCTRESS—Mrs. Effie Easton, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California.

RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS—Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, 179 S. Finn St., St. Paul, Minnesota.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE—Frank W. Lynn, 301 N. Market Street, Dallas Texas.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE—Mrs. Mamie Lander, 927 Columbia Way, Lakeland, Florida.

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE—Mrs. Olga Phillip Hays, Kansas.

WORTHY GRAND CHAPLAIN—Mrs. Jane Washington Ewing, James Robertson Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.

WORTHY GRAND MARSHALL—Mrs. Lotta M. Armistead, Greenville, Mississippi.

WORTHY GRAND ORGANIST—Mrs. Gladys N. Thorndike, 8 Washington Square, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

WORTHY GRAND ADAH—Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton, 6629 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WORTHY GRAND RUTH—Mrs. Nan Martin, 341 N. 35th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

WORTHY GRAND ESTHER—Mrs. Hazel Thompson Coats, 215 Second Street, Veedersburg, Indiana.

WORTHY GRAND MARTHA—Miss Margaret Wohlgemuth, 585 West St., Annapolis, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND ELECTA—Mrs. Iva M. Adams, Ruston, Louisiana.

WORTHY GRAND WARDER—Mrs. Nolan K. Hunnicut, 31 Grove Street, Asheville, North Carolina.

WORTHY GRAND SENTINEL—Lloyd Earl Tucker, Monette, Arkansas.

Dr. Dunlap died suddenly at his home in Lincoln, Neb., December 5, 1934.  
Hon. John Hammill, Past M. W. G. Patron, appointed acting Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.

Hon. John Hammil, Past M. W. G. Patron acting Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron died suddenly April 6. 1936

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

By Sarah E. Riggin  
Associate Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:  
I am at loss to know how to begin this report. Perhaps if you can call to mind some scene, painting, opera, or piece of art that to you was the most exquisite and inspiring you had ever seen or heard and will remember that you have had difficulty in describing it you will know in just what position I now find myself.

I will admit I had felt that reading the proceedings of all the Jurisdictions was going to be more or less a task. To my amazement and delight, I found that I was given the chance to read a precious library in which all the books were filled with the achievements of my Sisters and Brothers all over the world, who because of their belief in God and their desire to serve him, together with the faith in this Order have done much to relieve the suffering of little children, comfort those in trouble, educate the youth of our land, and care for the aged.

As I think of the whole picture of the Order, it is to me like a mighty triumphant parade. A parade in which I am happy to say our own State marches.

I would that I might have the power to make you see the beauty of our Order as it is here, there and everywhere.

Sometimes, perhaps, we wonder if our efforts are in vain or if it is worthwhile. May I remind you it is not the teachings of the Order of Eastern Star that fail; it is the members that fail. Sometimes the teachings do show us up.

Because our Order is beautiful it is quite fitting and right that the Rooms in which the Grand Sessions were held were beautifully arranged. In many states, indeed I may say most states, the Grand Sessions were held in the Masonic Temples. The dignity and splendor of these Temples, together with the Flags of our country and Order and baskets of flowers made a veritable paradise in which, without a single exception, a constructive and successful Session was held.

At all the Grand Sessions the Holy Bible was of course the most honored symbol not only because it is on this precious Book that our Order is based but also because this Book of Books is a messenger of peace and hope—a messenger of God. Each Jurisdiction paid honor to our National Flag and in States near Canada the Union Jack was honored too. While over this imaginary line that divides Canada from us our Sisters and Brothers of the several Provinces gave our Flag the respect due it.

To perpetuate the peaceful relations between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, an International Peace Garden was inaugurated some years ago, on the border line between North Dakota and Manitoba. This project commemorates more than 120 years of friendly relations between us. Inscribed on a bronze plate is a pledge of two nations—

"To God in His Glory We Two Nations Dedicate this Garden and  
Pledge Ourselves that So Long as Men Shall Live We Will Not  
Take up Arms Against One Another."

Each year it is rededicated to the principles it represents. We are proud to report that the Grand Chapters of both these Grand Jurisdictions are vitally interested in this project and its development. There can be no better way than this to promote peace and goodwill between Nations.



In a great many of the Grand Sessions the Most Worshipful Grand Master, or his representative brought greetings from that ancient and honorable institution to which we owe our existence. This shows a fine spirit of cooperation between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of The Eastern Star.

The Worthy Grand Matrons, assisted by Deputies, Grand Lecturers, Boards of Supervisors, Grand Working Committees and Grand Instructors have labored earnestly to perfect the ritualistic work. And the several Grand Jurisdictions have sponsored various Orders for the young girls. There are over 50,000 young girls who are members of these Orders.

Sometime during each of the Grand Sessions a beautiful and impressive Memory Hour was held for those Sisters and Brothers who have gone on to the Great Beyond.

"There is a plane far greater than the plane you know,  
There is a haven broader than the one you see,  
There is a haven where storm-tossed souls may go,  
You call it death—we, 'immortality.'"

Delaware extends loving sympathy to Sister Grand Jurisdictions who have been called upon to part with loved ones.

The benevolent work of our Order increases each year. We can well be pleased with our efforts to relieve those in trouble and distress. In some cases a regular monthly income has been paid so that a family might be kept united. Little children have been fed, clothed, and given a home. In 46 Grand Jurisdictions there are active Educational Loan Funds by means of which many young men and women are able to continue their college work. Some Jurisdictions give scholarships to some of our leading Universities. More than half million dollars was loaned last year. Certainly no finer piece of work could be done than this. Nor have we forgotten our aged. In some Jurisdictions the Order has its own Home but in many cases the Order of Eastern Star contributes to the support of the Masonic Home for the Aged.

I regret to report that we are still losing in membership yet I feel we can be encouraged because the loss this year is less than the previous year. We can rejoice in the fact that a marvelous fraternal spirit exists in all Jurisdictions which after all determines our strength. This spirit together with constructive works and increasing activities assures us a fruitful future whether our membership be large or small.

"Let us ever be doing the deeds that are kind  
Eager to help, to heal, and to bind.  
Let our feet never tire by night or by day  
Of helping God's weaker ones over life's way."

"In the depths of our eyes let there linger a smile  
Seeing through love, only good things worthwhile,  
With our hearts ever ready with comfort for others,  
Let us live for service, my sisters and brothers."

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for the privilege of acting as the Fraternal correspondent. It has been one of the most inspiring experiences of my life.

Sister Grand Secretary, may I thank you and your good husband for keeping me supplied with the Proceedings and particularly your promptness in delivering them to me.

I am sure each of you wants to join me in thanking our Sister Grand Jurisdictions for the very fine reports they have given Delaware in their Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,

*Fraternal Correspondent.*



## ALABAMA

October 20, 21, 22, 1936

## 35th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Irma Southall  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fritz L. Hoffman  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newson

## Chapters 186 U. D. 2

Membership 9,299

The Grand Chapter of Alabama convened in the Grand Lodge Hall of Masonic Temple, Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday evening, October 20, 1936 at 8 o'clock.

The color scheme carried out at this session of the Grand Chapter was orchid and silver, and the Grand Lodge Hall was decorated in accordance with the scheme.

After the tribute to the Flag was given, the vested choir, Section Chairmen, and Pages entered.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter O. E. S., called the Grand Chapter to order.

Welcome addresses were made by Hon. Bibb Graves, Governor of Alabama, Hon. William A. Gunter, Mayor of Montgomery, Hon. Coke S. Wright, M. W. Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Alabama and Mr. A. H. Hadaway, Supt. of the Alabama Masonic Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron made many official visits, held schools of instruction and conferences, and installed the officers in many chapters. Was a guest on the evening of December 3 of the Grand Lodge and addressed that Body. Kept in close touch with the Order of Rainbow for Girls and attended all board meetings at the Masonic Home.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted a new Chapter. He made many visits to the local Chapters.

Splendid reports were given by the Associate Grand Matron, Deputy, Northern Division, Grand Conductress, Deputy for the Central Division, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Deputy for the Southern Division.

The work of the Order was exemplified by a special team selected from the Chapters in and near Mobile.

Members of Jephthah Chapter No. 21, Mobile, presented the Pageant, "Enlightening the Wayfarer". It was enjoyed and appreciated by the Grand Chapter delegates and visitors.

The Grand Chapter has contributed \$4,950.16 to the International Temple Fund.

On Thursday afternoon, 582 visitors registered during the reception at the Masonic Home.

A most pleasing interlude was a minstrel performance by a number of the younger boys and girls from the Masonic Home.

Mrs. Cora McAdory was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Janette Kerlin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Wilson

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newson

ALBERTA

25th Annual Session

June 3, 4, 1936

Worth Grand Matron—Grace Kerr Tilley  
 Worthy Grand Patron—George H. Taylor  
 Grand Secretary—Sam J. Blair

Chapters 77

Membership 4,632

On June 2, a Banquet was held in the dining room of the Palliser Hotel, Calgary. Some 585 persons attended the dinner. Many sisters and brothers gave greetings and several solos were beautifully rendered. Just at midnight the meeting was brought to a close by singing "The National Anthem".

At 10:30 o'clock on June 3, the Grand Chapter was formally opened. Distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Frances Haun, under the escort of the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the Calgary Chapters was escorted through an archway of roses to the East and presented by the Grand Conductress.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Grace Kerr Tilley read her report. Sister Tilley spent a very busy year visiting all chapters except five.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother George Taylor read his report. Under the good of the Order he says: "It is not more Chapters we need so much as unity of purpose and consistency of aim among those we have."

The Grand Secretary's report showed splendid work being done and that harmony and good feeling exists between Grand Officers and the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters.

Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Lundy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Forckel.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair.

ARKANSAS

61st Annual Session

November 16, 17, 18, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith McLane  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Ira W. Ellis  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Past Grand Matron

Chapters 182 U.D. 1

Membership 10,374

Following a prelude by the Grand Organist the choir, pages, and Deputies and Grand Officers entered the main auditorium of Albert Pike Memorial Temple where at 2:00 P. M. the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was formally opened. This session was called the "Love and Home Session". A beautiful hand-made Alter was presented by Chester Woosley, Worthy Patron of Jennie B. Hopkins Chapter No. 79 on behalf of the district.

With lights lowered in an impressive ceremony directed by the Grand Marshal the National Emblem, Christian, Eastern Star and Arkansas Flags were presented.

Reverend Conrad N. Glover, Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. & A. M. of Arkansas was introduced. He thanked the Grand Chapter for making a payment of \$3,000 to the Grand Lodge which made it possible for the Board of Charities of the Grand Lodge to purchase and install new furniture in every room of both of the dormitories at the Masonic Home in Batesville.



Worthy Grand Matron made many visits to the local Chapters, Rainbow for Girls and other affairs. Perhaps her success was due to using the following verse as her guide:

"Let's live and laugh together  
Let's walk close, hand in hand,  
Let's hope through fears,  
Let's smile through tears  
Let's love and understand."

Worthy Grand Patron instituted a new Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas can be proud of the work they are doing along the lines of education. Loans were made this year to 33 students. Much relief work is done and a host of gifts made to the Home.

Installation of the new Grand Officers was in charge of Mrs. Virginia Lee Wilken, Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise C. Boyd.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hobart J. Bibb.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

### ARIZONA

36th Annual Session

March 10, 11, 12, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Nannie Mai Gilbert

Worthy Grand Patron—Clarence V. Gulley

Grand Secretary—Blanche L. Whetstone

Chapters 36

Membership 5,029

The thirty-sixth Annual Session, designated the "Mai Session" of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona met in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Phoenix, Tuesday evening, March 10.

The room was decorated with trailing morning glories of pink and blue. Pepper boughs made the background for the stage and overhead appeared in silver the word "Welcome".

The Rainbow Girls took part in the opening exercises. Distinguished members and guests were introduced as was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge.

On Wednesday, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Lecturer, Sister Elsie Lyall, was escorted to the East and invited to conduct the School of Instruction, and the Grand Chapter was called off for that interlude. The Grand Lecturer gave a very fine address on the History of the Order and its Symbolism.

Worthy Grand Matron visited several of the Rainbow Chapters and she was given membership in the Grand Cross of Colors by Brother Mark Seiton, founder of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Schools of instruction were held in all Chapters but three.

Century Chapter No. 10 and Morenci Chapter No. 32 were consolidated under the name of Century Chapter No. 10. Worthy Grand Patron reported calling a special session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona for the purpose of constituting Chandler Chapter 37.

A very impressive Memorial Ceremony was held for the departed Sisters and Brothers.

Arizona has a student loan fund, some of which has been loaned to worthy students.

The Committee on International Temple Fund reported up to 1932—twenty-two Chapters had contributed 100 per cent to this fund and that the entire Jurisdiction at that time had contributed \$3,929.91.

Arizona has a fine Library Committee who send programs to Chapters asking for them.

Sister Effie Easton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, installed the new Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Jessie Griffen.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fred Ormal Goodell.

Grand Secretary—Blanche L. Whetstine.

Many social events took place such as the Past Grand Matrons Meeting; drives to the points of interest in the vicinity of Phoenix; Dessert Bridge for Eastern Stars and the wives of Masonic delegates at the Grand Lodge; Grand Ball given at the Shrine Auditorium; the eighth annual "get-together" of the Pollyanna Club (Worthy Matrons and all Past Matrons of Arizona); the Associate Matrons' Dinner and the luncheon and Round Table held for thirty-eight secretaries.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

25th Annual Session

Vancouver, B. C., June 15, 16, 17, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Janet M. Northey

Worthy Grand Patron—C. W. O'Neill

Grand Secretary—Hazel Freeze

Chapters 51

Membership 4,764

On June 14th, 1936, Divine Services were held at St. Andrews-Wesley United Church.

Monday evening, June 15th, the Informal opening of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia took place. The color scheme of silver, rose, and blue, similar to the colors used in the Programs, was carried out in the beautiful decorations. This being the twenty-fifth Annual Session, silver leaves and stars were used in profusion.

Sister Northey, Worthy Grand Matron, declared the Session open and welcomed every one to the Silver Jubilee Session.

Sister Elizabeth Deeley, Grand Marshal, presented the Flag, and Sister Rhoda J. Sutcliffe, Grand Chaplain, presented the Stars and Stripes. The assembly sang "God Save the King", "America", and the "International Anthem", after which the flags were placed in the Grand East. A tribute to the Flags was given by Brother J. J. Meredith, Associate Grand Patron.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, was presented at the Alter and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Other distinguished guests and Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Worthy Grand Patrons of British Columbia were welcomed.

Nancy Mariame Beaton, granddaughter of the first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary M. Douglas, and who was adopted as Mascot of this Grand Chapter four years ago was presented.

Acting Mayor Alderman W. W. Smith welcomed the Grand Chapter on behalf of Mayor McGeer and the City Council of Vancouver. Sister Agnes Merrithew, Worthy Matron Princess Patricia, Chapter No. 9, extended the welcome from the hostess



Chapters. Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives were presented and welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron reported conditions of the various Chapters good and that each Chapter had done a large amount of Benevolent work. One of the smaller Chapters, Salmon Arm, maintains a four-bed room in the hospital. Golden and Grand Forks, each a one-bed room.

Russell Sutherland Chapter found it necessary to surrender its Charter.

British Columbia has an O. E. S. Home Fund which is steadily growing. Sister Grace E. Wilcox, Grand Lecturer, reported visiting the Chapters, giving papers on the work of our Order.

An impressive Memorial Service was held at which time Brother C. W. O'Neill, Worthy Grand Patron, paid tribute to Brother John Hammill, P.M.W.G.P.

Sister Grace E. Wilcox, Past Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Effie A. Fogaty.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. J. Meredith.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze.

## CALIFORNIA

63rd Annual Session

October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertie Y. Todd

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward C. Counter, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith

Chapters 489

Membership 95,675

The informal opening of the 63rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California took place at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, October 20th in the Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento. The formal took place at 2:15 P. M.

Greetings were extended to all members and guests.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Todd reported holding schools of instruction for Deputy Grand Matrons and making many official visits to the subordinate Chapters. She urged all Chapters to have something of an educational nature at an April meeting as Public School Week is observed during this period.

On April 3rd the doors of the Home were opened. This Eastern Star Home is a great achievement. Grand Officers visited on August 15th the Masonic Home at Decoto.

California sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Counter, instituted a new Chapter in Fresno.

M. W. G. M. Sister Haun spoke to the Grand Body and I wish to quote just one sentence of the many fine ones she uttered: "To keep a promise seems to me a test of one's ability, one's dependability, one's reliability, one's honor, one's loyalty and one's understanding of the principles of our Order."

The Committee on Education reported preparing and forwarding material for 246 different programs, contacting 95 different Chapters.

The Jurisdiction has a Student Loan Fund and a Benevolent Fund.

For the Installation Ceremony the stage setting, profusely decorated with white chrysanthemums, was a replica of the rotunda of the State Capitol and a stage coach stood in the southeast.

The retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Todd, was the Installing Officer.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rita May Cooper.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank D. Cruse.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith.

### COLORADO

44th Annual Session

September 25, 26, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lela C. Moore  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert B. Stanard  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Wist

Chapters 122 U. D. 1

Membership 21,279

During the evening of September 24 in the City Auditorium, Denver, the members and guests of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Colorado, were delightfully entertained. The Denver Mile-Hi Marimba Ensemble sang several numbers.

Several distinguished guests, some of whom were: His Excellency Edwin C. Johnson, Governor of Colorado; Benjamin F. Stapleton, Mayor of Denver; and Brother Benjamin F. Hilliard, Grand Orator of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado, A. F. & A. M. spoke during the evening.

The Grand Chapter of Colorado, O. E. S., convened in Forty-fourth Annual Session, at Colorado Consistory No. 1 Cathedral, on Friday morning, September 25, 1936.

This session was called the "Starlight Session" and the colors chosen for decorations were black and silver.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the National Flag, State Flag and the Eastern Star Flag.

Many distinguished guests from other Jurisdictions were welcomed.

Colorado welcomed most heartily their own Sister Bertha T. Sieg, P.W.G.M., a member of Appeals and Grievances Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron personally visited 80 Chapters, the Associate Grand Matron visited 28, the Grand Conductress 9 and the Associate Grand Conductress 5 Chapters.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's report she said in part: "I am pleased to report that there is a fine spirit of harmony and cooperation existing throughout our jurisdiction. The paramount aim of our Order should be the performance of those acts of kindness and forbearance one toward the other, ever affording fellowship and companionship and social enjoyment of high quality and purpose."

This Jurisdiction approves two orders for girls, Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stanard, attended in an official capacity many meetings and instituted one new Chapter.

Colorado O. E. S. has to date made loans to 55 young people for educational purposes. For five years this jurisdiction has been operating an O. E. S. Home and they also have a relief fund.

An impressive Memorial Service was held.

Past Worthy Grand Matron Lela C. Moore installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Loraine Hilliard Finnicum.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry B. Lane.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Wist.



## CONNECTICUT

## 62nd Annual Session

April 28, 29, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabelle Reynolds

Worthy Grand Patron—Edwin R. Barrington

Grand Secretary—Ida B. Nixon

## Chapters 99

Membership 26,107

The Sixty-second Annual Session of the Eastern Star was held in the Arena, New Haven, April 28, 29, 1936.

The stage hangings were blue and gold. A lovely rock garden, spring flowers, evergreen trees and dogwood transformed the vast auditorium into a bower of loveliness.

Greetings were extended by Hon. John W. Murphy, Mayor of New Haven and Most Worshipful Arthur F. Lewis, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut.

Both the National and State Flags were honored after the Grand Chapter had been opened in regular form.

The Robert Morris Fund is set aside to help those in distress.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Reynolds, attended the Annual Conference of Rainbow for Girls, also Grand Master's Day at the Home.

This Grand Jurisdiction has nearly as many Chapters as the Masons have Blue Lodges. The Grand Chapter has an Educational Assistance Fund and since 1931 has helped nine students. It also maintains an Eastern Star Hospital at the Masonic Home.

The annual dinner of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association and the Annual banquet for all the members were delightful affairs.

Very fine music was enjoyed throughout the session. The choir was under the direction of the Grand Organist, Sister Pearl Naramore.

Sister Ida B. Nixon, Past Grand Matron was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Angrave Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alfred Wescott.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## 40th Annual Session

January 9, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen L. Brashears

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter L. Fowler

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost

## Chapters 40

Membership 10,947

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia convened for the Fortieth Annual Session in the ballroom of the Williard Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 9, 1936.

The Worthy Grand Matron opened the Grand Chapter in full form after which the Flag was presented.

The members were very cordially welcomed and the General Grand Chapter Officers and other distinguished guests were presented and welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Brashears, visited all the subordinate Chapters and attended the Grand Chapter Session, State of Maryland, Baltimore. She received many invitations from Masonic organizations and represented the Order of the Eastern Star at a luncheon of the Women's Division Better Housing Commission at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the speaker.

The year was marked by the most cordial and delightful exchange of courtesy with the Masonic Brethern. Members of the various Chapters cooperated with Almas Temple in entertaining the Shrine Convention meeting in Washington, June 11, 12 and 13. The greatest cooperative undertaking of the Jurisdiction and the Grand Lodge of Masons is the Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

The O. E. S. Temple Fund has reached the sum of \$80,000.

The Grand Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia has a very active student loan fund and also grant two O. E. S. Scholarships of \$123.00 per annum, one in the American University and one in the George Washington University to women of the Order, or daughters of members in good standing.

All committees made excellent reports showing that this has been a busy and successful year.

Sister Milano was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise E. Kreglow.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Needham C. Turnage.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost.

#### FLORIDA

32nd Annual Session

April 8, 9, 10, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Della Green

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank E. Mand

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter

Chapters 155

Membership 13,733

Previous to the opening of the "Evergreen Session" a musical program was enjoyed. The "Goddess of Good Deeds" and the "Spirit of Peace" were represented by the daughters of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was presented and escorted to the Grand East while the Glee Club sang "Tennessee". Other distinguished guests were Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ella Lines Chapin, and Sister Mamie Landers, Right Worthy Grand Trustee.

Brother Harry G. Taylor, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Florida, extended greetings to the Grand Chapter.

Florida Grand Chapter has a Student Loan Fund and Relief Fund. The subordinate Chapters contribute generously to the Masonic Home.

The Home cares for 103 children and 44 adults. Florida sponsors the Order of Beautitudes for young girls.

Sister Frances Haun installed the new officers:

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George E. Turner.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.



## GEORGIA

35th Annual Session

June 9, 10, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marcia Jewett  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William A. Lynn  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward

Chapters 111

Membership 7,131

On June 8, 1936 a beautiful and delightful banquet was served in the Hotel Dempsey, after which the members and Grand Officers retired to the Municipal Auditorium where a dramatization of the Bible History of the Five Points of the Star was enjoyed by all.

On June 9th the formal opening of the Grand Chapter took place in the Municipal Auditorium in Macon, Georgia.

This Session was lovingly dedicated to Mrs. Jennie L. (Mother) Newman. Georgia is working for a fund to establish an O. E. S. Home and has made a cash contribution to the Masonic Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron has taken part in the ceremonies of the different Assemblies of Rainbow for Girls. Three new assemblies were formed during the year. She visited many chapters and received honorary membership in eighty-seven chapters. Georgia has an active student loan fund and does much relief work.

At the Wednesday morning session the Grand Chapter Mascot, Rudolph Antone Buol, was introduced.

An impressive Memorial Service was held and following the service the work of the order was exemplified.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, R. W. Grand Trustee, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pauline Dillon.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John W. Riley.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowen C. Ward P. G. M.

## IDAHO

34th Annual Session

June 9, 10, 11, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucia Z. Hoebel  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis R. Scott  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter

Chapters 76

Membership 7,300

The thirty-fourth Annual Session, designed the "Friendship Session" met in Elks Hall, Burley, Idaho, June 9, 10, and 11, 1936.

Mrs. Margaret E. Pike, Past Grand Matron, called the assembly to order. Sister Pike spoke briefly upon the purpose of such a gathering after which she invited the Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The Grand Chapter room was beautifully decorated with evergreens which blended so harmoniously with the color scheme of silver and blue.

After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter the National Flag, the State Flag, and the O. E. S. Flag were presented and fitting tributes paid to each one.

All distinguished guests were properly introduced and welcomed. One of these was the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. F. Frances Haun.

Louis R. Scott, who was Most Worshipful Master and also the Worthy Grand Patron, was introduced and received a very hearty welcome.

Many gifts of flowers were received from Cassia Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M.; Rupert Rotary Club; Burley Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Ruth Rebecca Lodge No 107; Burley Shrine Club and Chapter "J" P.E.O. Sisterhood, Burley.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited every Chapter in the State during the year and there were sixty-four schools of instruction held. She was given Life Membership in her own Chapter and Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Montana and the Grand Chapter of Utah.

The Worthy Grand Patron visited the 46th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Montana and was given honorary membership in the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Montana. He made many visits among the Chapters, installed the officers in his own Chapter, and visited both Job's Daughters and De Molay.

The International Temple committee reported that to date \$1,156.16 had been paid for this worthy cause.

Grand Chaplain gave her report and a special tribute to Hon. John Hammill, P. G. P., and also one to John E. McBurney P. G. P. were read. This was followed by the memorial service.

Much relief has been done by this Grand Chapter. Twenty-eight Chapters have been instrumental in aiding young people to secure higher education.

Idaho has a very active Library Committee. They report lending 90 books during the year and have added many books and ceremonies to the library during the year.

The Secretaries Breakfast, Grand Officers Banquet, Grand Representatives and Pages Luncheon and the Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Banquets were the high lights in the social part of the Grand Chapter Session.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lura D. Wilt.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. V. P. Garst.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Laula T. Carpenter.

## ILLINOIS

62nd Annual Session

October 6, 7, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. S. Adler

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner

Chapters 831

Membership 147,142

The 62nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of Illinois convened in Medinah Mosque, Chicago, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 6, 1936.

Before the opening of the doors to admit the corps of Grand Officers, the blue robed choir of the Elizabeth Davenport Club, who were seated in the choir loft, sang "The Magnificent". The entrance of the Grand Officers was an impressive sight.

The Grand Session opened in regular form and all distinguished guests were formally presented and welcomed. The address of welcome was given by the Hon. Grover C. Niemeyer, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.

In the Worthy Grand Matron's report she stated that the Board of Grand Examiners revised the standard work which will not be changed again for two years and that a Reviewal School for Grand Lecturers was held in Chicago and one in Decatur.



The Grand Chapter of Illinois has done much relief work among its own members and sent a generous check to Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to aid those in the Flood Area.

The Worthy Grand Patron served on the board governing each of the Homes, one being located in Rockford and the other in Macon.

Both the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Patron received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

The Grand Secretary reported several Chapters had surrendered their Charters.

On Tuesday evening, the stage of Medinah Mosque was especially prepared for the beautiful memorial service which was presented by Sister Frieda Warren and her committee, assisted by eighty-three Worthy Matrons and sixteen Brothers.

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, Worthy Grand Adah, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bertha M. Eagle.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Marbach.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

### INDIANA

62nd Annual Session

April 22, 23, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Josephine A. Brown

Worthy Grand Patron—J. Frank Moore

Grand Secretary—Daisy M. Crist

Chapters 450 W. D. 3

Membership 76,372

The Bluebird Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in Indianapolis, April 22, 1936.

The spacious stage of the Murat Theatre was beautifully decorated, the main colors being blue and silver. Suspended from the drop curtains were numerous blue-birds, fluttering gracefully in the air.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Past Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Truinare G. Yuncker assisted by Past Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel Carithers. The Grand Officers were preceded by a vested choir, Pages, and District Deputies.

Grand Officers assumed their stations, and Grand Chapter was opened in regular form. The National, State, and the Christian Flags were presented, and an appropriate tribute paid to each one.

The Honorable John W. Kern, Mayor of Indianapolis, was introduced and he very warmly welcomed the Grand Chapter to his city. Brother J. Frank Moor, Worthy Grand Patron, introduced Mr. Obie J. Smith, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. and A.M., who brought greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. and A.M.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, was welcomed and given Grand Honors. All distinguished members and visitors were welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron made frequent visits to Masonic Home during the year. She made many official visits, installed in several Chapters, dedicated 119 lovely babies to the Order, and received Honorary Membership in many Chapters.

Two Chapters consolidated and one Chapter surrendered its Charter.

The Worthy Grand Matron attended as delegate the General Grand Chapter Session held in Tampa, Florida.

The Worthy Grand Patron's first official duty was to sign the Charter of Esther Chapter. He instituted Monument Chapter W. D. at Masonic Temple, Indianapolis, May 13; Hartville Chapter on June 13; and Mexico Chapter on July 15.

Worthy Grand Patron was delegate to General Grand Chapter in the city of Tampa. He received honorary membership in many Chapters.

Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities maintain a Masonic Home to which all Chapters have made gifts of money, fruit, books, magazines, etc.

Balance April, 1930 in Eastern Star Home Fund.....	\$12,829.73
International Eastern Star Temple, 1936.....	732.00
Educational Balance April 15, 1936.....	122.72

Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Mamie Landers, R. W. G. T., addressed the Grand Chapters.

Sister Hazel Thompson Coats, Worthy Grand Esther, closed her address with the following:

"We are building day by day;  
Building by the words we say,  
Building by the deeds we do,  
Thoughts of good, or ill, or true.  
Think how careful we should be;  
We're building for eternity."

While the Grand Chapter was at ease, Job's Daughters of Indiana entered the Chapter room and presented flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron.

"Memory Hour" was very impressive.

Sister Mabel Carithers, Past Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary Frances Price.

Worthy Grand Patron—Delph L. McKesson.

Grand Secretary—Daisy M. Crest.

## IOWA

59th Annual Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Ada May Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—John Granklin Blaylock

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson

Chapters 467

Membership 66,452

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Iowa, took place at 7:30 P. M. in the new Masonic Temple, Davenport, Iowa. Many distinguished guests were present. Greetings were extended by civic and Masonic leaders. After the Shrine Chanters sang "Send Out Thy Light", all who were not members retired and the Grand Session known as "Loyalty Session" was formally opened.

Among the distinguished guests was Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Haun addressed the Grand Chapter in her usual fine way. She said: "Moral activities have not received the importance they deserve. Moral sense must be stated in as positive a manner as intelligence."

Worthy Grand Matron held school of instructions.

Chapters providing entertainment after the meeting have the best attendance.



The Worthy Grand Matron attended the informal opening of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and was introduced by Past Grand Master Thomas M. Wellington.

She also received an invitation to attend the Installation Ceremonies of the Grand Commandery.

On November 14, 1935, the Grand Chapter sent \$11,458.26 to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Minnie E. Keys, for the International Temple Fund.

Iowa Grand Chapter has an O. E. S. Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Educational Fund, Building Fund, and a Relief Fund.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held.

"For the tide comes in  
And the tide goes out,  
And the dark will all turn bright;  
There's a rest from the load,  
And an end to the road,  
And a place where things come right."

A special tribute to John Hammill, Past Grand Patron, was read by Sister Edna Zerwekh, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Fanny M. Sever, Past Grand Matron, was given a note of thanks for serving on Home Board for twenty-five years.

On July 6, 1936, the laying of the Cornerstone of the Addition to the Eastern Star Masonic Home, Boone, Iowa, was a gala occasion for the Masons and Stars.

During the Grand Session many delightful social affairs were very much enjoyed. Sister Gertrude May, Past Grand Matron, was in charge of installation.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle W. Cook.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carl W. Bachman.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson.

## KANSAS

60th Annual Session

April 20, 21, 22, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maud Clossen

Worthy Grand Matron—Richard H. Cravens

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Della Bennett

Chapters 392

Membership 54,860

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas convened in the Convention Hall, Hutchinson, Kansas, April 21, 1936.

The spacious hall was charming in its garden transformation and on a black velvet drop in the East in gleaming white were there words, "Do unto others as ye would have them do unto you". This was the theme of the "Golden Rule Session".

Many very fine addresses of welcome were made to which distinguished members of the Grand Chapters responded.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported constituting Rose Douglas Chapter No. 475. Two Chapters surrendered their Charters.

The Worthy Matron made 128 official visits. Fifty district meetings were held.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Clossen, broadcast a Christmas message to the members during the Christmas holidays.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas supports the Masonic Home and has a scholarship loan fund. A music fund to be used for the children in the Masonic Home has been established.

On Wednesday afternoon, Brother Otto R. Souders, Junior Past Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Kansas spoke on the subject, "The Order of the Eastern Star in the Life of Today."

On Thursday afternoon a very interesting part of the program was, "Highlights of the Sixty Years of Grand Chapter", by Sister Ura Feely.

At the Public Installation of Officers, Mrs. Rose Swallow, Junior Past Grand Matron, presided and installed.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret H. Ballard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Fred W. Smith.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Della Bennett.

## KENTUCKY

34th Annual Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Ann Pemberton

Worthy Grand Patron—T. C. Carroll

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry

Chapters 252 U. D. 3

Membership 17,832

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Kentucky took place in Phoenix Hotel Ball Room on the evening of October 26, Past Grand Patron, Mr. Eldon S. Dummit was the Master of Ceremonies. Most cordial welcomes were extended on behalf of the Fraternal Bodies and the City of Lexington.

The Grand Chapter was formally opened in the Woodland Auditorium, Lexington, on Tuesday morning, October 27, 1936. The Grand East was a miniature rock garden, containing ferns and blue larkspur. The colors of pink and silver were used in both programs and badges. A vested choir preceded the Grand Officers in entering this beautiful Grand Chapter room.

After the Flags had been presented and honored, the distinguished guests were introduced.

A very splendid tribute was given by Sister Pallie Claggett, Senior Past Grand Matron, to Sister Terry who had just finished twenty-five years as Grand Secretary. Worthy Grand Matron reported holding a school of instruction in every District. She visited 158 Chapters and installed the officers in several Chapters. Thirteen Chapters surrendered their charters.

On August 30, 1936 Rob Morris Day League of District No. 1, sponsored a pilgrimage to the Home in La Grange. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. C. Carroll, reported instituting three new Chapters Tuesday evening. The Grand Chaplain's report was read and Memorial services were held.

A splendid report was given by the Louisville O. E. S. Hospital Circle No. 1. This committee has carried cheer to a host of sick people. Similar reports were given by Central Kentucky Hospital Circle of Northern Kentucky.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Haun, arrived on Thursday. She was very heartily welcomed and responded to a request of the Worthy Grand Matron to speak to the Grand Body. One of her fine thoughts I wish to record: "There is nothing more weakening than regret. Use your energy for some other purpose and remember



that now is the time to do a service for others. He who ceases to be a friend, never was one."

The new officers were installed by Sister Haun.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Ella Morris Mount.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leonard Lee Hudson.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

## LOUISIANA

37th Annual Session

March 12, 13, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Bordelon Agate

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph Holden Agate

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow P. G. M.

Chapters 196 U. D. 2

Membership 13,067

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana took place March 11, 1936 in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La. More than 1,500 members and friends were assembled to enjoy the evening. The room was beautifully decorated and many distinguished persons spoke during the evening. The "Mammy Singers" gave a delightful program.

The Grand Session was formally opened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., March 12.

The Worthy Grand Matron in giving her report thanked the Grand Chapter for electing her husband to the Grand East to serve with her, this being the first time a husband and wife have served together in Louisiana.

Sister Agate reported holding a school of instruction after the close of the session and that she and Brother Agate constituted a chapter located at Trout. She visited all district meetings and made many visits to local Chapters. Attended Masonic Home Day celebration and meetings of the assemblies of the Rainbow for Girls.

The Worthy Grand Patron said in his report his goal for the year had been to secure funds to help the girls and boys of the Masonic Home to have a band and the local Chapters responded very generously to this worthy cause.

Two new Chapters were instituted.

Brother Agate spent a busy year and rendered a great service to the Order.

This Jurisdiction does a large amount of relief work, has an O. E. S. home fund and to date has made loans for education to the amount of \$37,579.70. \$1,429.93 has been sent to the International Temple Fund.

Brother Como installed the newly elected officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret G. Connor.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. D. W. Landess.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow P. G. M.

## MAINE

44th Annual Session

May 26, 27, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eunice W. Larrabee

Worthy Grand Patron—George H. Minott

Grand Secretary—Mabel J. DeShon

Chapters 189

Membership 31,541

The forty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of Maine, was held in Lewiston at Ora Shrine Temple.

Preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, Brother Arthur W. Pettengill, Grand Organist, rendered several selections and Brother Hartley M. Stewart, Past Patron of Fidelity Chapter No. 32, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple".

The Session had been designated as the Pine Tree Session with these trees used as the basis of decoration.

Sylvan Shurtleff, II, Illustrious Potentate of Kora Temple, extended greetings and in the name of the organization, welcomed the Grand Chapter to this building. He said that the entire facilities of the Temple were at the disposal of the Eastern Star during this Grand Session:

A recess was declared for the reception of His Excellency, Governor Louis J. Brann. Governor Brann spoke briefly welcoming all visitors.

Distinguished Guests were presented and welcomed in a very pleasing way. Pages and Ushers were introduced and a welcome extended to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The Alter was draped and a Memorial Service held. A beautiful tribute was paid to Josie E. Mathews, Past Grand Matron, and Annette H. Hooper, Grand Secretary Emeritus.

Address of Worthy Grand Matron was made Tuesday afternoon. Sister Larrabee reported visiting seventy-one Chapters and installed the officers in sixteen.

Much relief has been done during the year.

While attending the Grand Session of New Brunswick, Sister Larrabee served as Right Worthy Grand Secretary when Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Haun installed the Grand Officers. She also attended the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Worthy Grand Patron, George H. Minott, gave his report. Brother Minott spent a very busy year aiding whenever possible, the Worthy Grand Matron. He attended inspections by both the Worthy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matrons, and assisted at two Installations by the Worthy Grand Matron. He reported that the Special and Voluntary Charity Contribution of 10 cents yielded about \$1,000. Brother Minott stressed the fact that we should be ever ready to extend the hand of fellowship to a worthy and deserving member and remit dues without hesitation; that we must remember our individual responsibility, and this might be called to our attention on Obligation Night.

Grand Secretary and various committees reports show much work accomplished. Past Grand Matron, Gladys Rodgers Walker installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lettie D. Hubbard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Frank A. Smith.

Grand Secretary—Mabel J. DeShon.



MANITOBA

14th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Anne Mackie  
 Worthy Grand Patron—George A. Hewett  
 Grand Secretary—Pearl Montgomery

June 2, 1936

Chapters—24

Preceding the Grand Chapter of Manitoba, the Eighth Annual Church Service arranged by members of the Subordinate Chapters in Winnipeg, was held in St. Andrew's United Church.

Membership—1979

An informal opening of the Grand Chapter occurred at 8:20 P. M., June 2, 1936, in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg. The guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Ellen Douglas, spoke on the special characteristics of the Ideal Woman, such as virtue, truthfulness, morality, industry, charity, and sympathy.

Guests were introduced and welcomed; also the Winnipeg Gethel No. 1 Order of Job's Daughters.

Worthy Grand Matron reported having been present at the institution of two new Chapters and expressed regret that one Chapter had surrendered its Charter. She also reported that almost every Chapter throughout the Province had contributed to the Student Loan Fund. Worthy Grand Patron reported on addressing a group of people in St. Vital and Stonewall, and that Chapters were instituted in each case.

The Committee appointed to administer the Benevolent Fund reported assisting four needy cases.

The Education Report shows that to date the Grand Chapters have \$1000 for this work. In her pleas for the support of this work, Sister Mendenhall, Chairman of that Committee, states: "We are convinced that any organization which does not make a definite contribution to mankind will fall by the wayside."

Mrs. Minnie E. Keys, the most distinguished guest, spoke briefly complimenting the Grand Chapter on its growth and the manner in which the business was handled. A very beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held.

The Rev. G. W. Abernethy, Worthy Grand Patron of Saskatchewan, was called on to speak and gave a most interesting talk.

Sister Edith Smith, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Fleming

Worthy Grand Patron—Allan B. Fallis

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Montgomery

MARYLAND

38th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Jackson  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William T. Karo  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd

April 27, 28, 29, 1936

Chapters 101 U.D. 1

Membership—12,344

The thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, on April 27, 28 and 29.

The Ballroom represented a huge Rose Garden. There was a rose arbor covered with rambler roses in the East, West, North and South and the entire front of the balcony was twined with rambler roses. The Choir, Pages, and Grand Officers made a

beautiful scene as they entered the Grand Chapter room and took their respective stations.

Maryland was honored by having the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron present. Many other distinguished visitors were present, all of whom were introduced and welcomed.

At 8:30 A. M. on Tuesday, an informal Breakfast was held in order to get acquainted with the guests.

During the morning session, the Worthy Grand Matron gave her report. She stated that she had visited all but four Chapters. This was because of illness and Associate Grand Matron, Sister Randall, made these visits. Schools of Instruction and Deputies meetings were held from which much good has resulted. Worthy Grand Patron reported that there is every evidence of a continued improvement in a large majority of the Chapters, and the harmony that prevails is extremely noticeable.

Two new Chapters were instituted.

Sister Mary M. Mueller, Grand Lecturer, gave a splendid report and thanked her Deputy Grand Lecturers for their untiring work in keeping the work uniform.

Maryland has a Revolving Educational Fund, and they also do a large amount of Relief Work.

On Tuesday evening a Banquet and Dance was held. The speakers of the evening were: Honorable Howard W. Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore City; Harry B. Wright, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland; Mrs. Francis Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and William A. Duvall, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland contributed \$500 to the International Temple Fund. Brother Revero was given the power of organizing a Choir to be known as the Grand Chapter Choir, O. E. S., to render services to the Grand Chapter or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron, or Worthy Grand Patron.

The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mary V. Randell  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence W. Burrier  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd

#### MASSACHUSETTS

60th Annual Session

May 13, 14, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary M. Brown  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence C. Beasley  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing

Chapters—207

Membership—52,956

While the members were assembling for the opening of the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, a half-hour of music, rendered by the Grand Organist, was enjoyed.

This Session was called the "Sunset Session" and was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Worcester.

The Session opened in regular form. Greetings were extended to the Grand Officers, members and guests by the Hon. Walter J. Cookson, Mayor of Worcester, to which Waldo B. Fay, Associate Grand Patron, responded.

Distinguished guests, one of whom was Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and visitors from the Grand Jurisdictions of New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont,



Rhode Island, Connecticut, Utah, Quebec, New Brunswick and New York, were introduced and welcomed.

Two sisters, who served as official nurses of the session, were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, who said the services of the sisters were at the disposal of members who might need them.

During a very impressive Memorial Service, a splendid address was made by Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, D. D., Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Worthy Grand Matron constituted Willena Benton Chapter No. 218 and held seven schools of instruction; also school for Deputies, at which there was perfect attendance.

Many subordinate Chapters and other O. E. S. associations conferred honorary membership on Sister Brown, W. G. M.

Sister Brown installed the officers in several chapters, visited the Masonic Home at Charlton and made six visits to the Home at Orange. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Beasley, reported the general condition of all chapters good.

The Grand Chapter has a Charitable Foundation, Building Fund and the Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund. To date they have sent \$2,042.13 for Flood Relief.

Before the new officers were installed, Sister Haun, M. W. G. M., made an inspiring address which had as its main theme, "Give happiness to others".

Mary N. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances E. Douglas

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Waldo B. Fay

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M.

## MINNESOTA

58th Annual Session

May 11, 12, 13, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gwen F. Brown

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chester W. Schaffer

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd

Chapters

Membership—45,033

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota took place May 11, 1936. Dr. Floyd A. Sandberg, President of Patrons' Club, was the Master of Ceremonies.

Greetings were extended by Mr. Frank Matson, Acting Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The address of the evening was made by Professor J. O. Christianson, Superintendent of Agricultural College, University of Minnesota.

The formal opening of the fifty-eighth Annual Session convened in the Scottish Rite Temple, Minneapolis, on Tuesday, May 12th.

A splendid choir added much to the session with delightful singing.

After a tribute to the Flag and all distinguished guests were introduced, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Brown, gave her report. She stated that as soon as she was installed she urged the chapters to have a Robert Morris Program, to attend schools of instruction, to work for the O. E. S. Memorial Chapel, to become if possible 100% in contributing to the O. E. S. International Temple Fund and to add to the Benevolent Fund.

The Grand Officers, on invitation, conferred the degrees in several chapters.

This Grand Chapter has made, from year to year, an appropriation to provide for a service worker at Rochester.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Schaffer, attended 156 meetings, stated, social or committee, in the interest of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, addressed the Grand Body and told something of her trip to Alaska. Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, also spoke to the Grand Body.

Many fine reports show that this Jurisdiction has had a most successful year. For the Installation the stage was transformed to represent a Temple, with open gates.

Sister Myrtle Elder, Past Worthy Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace W. Lamb

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. A. M. Hackleman

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane Todd

### MISSISSIPPI

30th Annual Session

April 21, 22, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Famyne Hyman Goldstein

Worthy Grand Patron—G. Wallace Allred

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra Conway Eaton

Chapter—192

Membership—8917

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star, met informally at Temple Theater, Meridian, April 20, 1936.

A splendid musical program was given and Honorable Clint Vinson, Mayor, extended a welcome to the Grand Chapter as did Honorable Andrew Gainey, who represented the Civic Club of Meridian.

Greetings were extended by representatives of Columbus Masonic Home, Meridian Masonic Home for Girls, Masonic Bodies, and Rainbow for Girls.

The Formal Opening took place Tuesday, April 21, in Shrine Mosque. The Session was opened in full Ritualistic form.

Dorothy Allred McClendon and Marshall Charles Smith, Jr., were introduced as the "Mascots" for the Session which was known as the "Peace Session". Tribute to the American Flag and the History of the Pledge to the American Flag was given by Karl Brittain.

Worshipful Grand Master Halloway, Brother Ellis, Grand Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar, Brother Johnson, Grand High Priest, and Brother Connerly, Grand Master of the Grand Council, were welcomed. Special Guest of Honor, Sister Lotta M. Armistead, Worthy Grand Marshal, was welcomed by Sister Goldstein. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Goldstein, reported School of Instruction for the District Deputy Grand Matrons was held in Jackson. "Rob-Morris Day" was held to commemorate the birth of Dr. Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star.

Sister Goldstein was made an Honorary Member in 17 Chapters and 1 Past Patrons Club.

Worthy Grand Matron was asked to address the Grand Lodge in Jackson on February 11, 1936.

One Chapter was constituted.



Mississippi Grand Chapter has sent \$2,819.88 to the International Eastern Star Temple. Seven Chapters have paid 100 per cent to the fund. The Work of the Order was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

Memorial Service—"The Broken Chain", arranged by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Goldstein, was held in Memory of Members of Mississippi and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Messages were read from Masonic Home for Girls and Masonic Home for Boys. Sister Annie Rankin installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Rachel B. Simmons

Worthy Grand Patron—William A. Bell

Grand Secretary—Myra C. Eaton

On Monday evening, a reception was held at Lamar Hotel. A reception Monday afternoon was held at the Masonic Home, to which all delegates went. Secretary's Breakfast and District Deputy Grand Matron's "Sacrifice" Breakfast were delightful affairs.

"Love" Luncheon at Lamar Hotel Tuesday noon and "Peace" Dinner in charge of Grand Officers were happy occasions. Grand Representatives "Friendship" Luncheon Wednesday and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner Wednesday evening closed the last social event of a very successful Grand Chapter Session.

#### MICHIGAN

70th Annual Session

October 13, 14, 15, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Flora Sutherland

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Winfield A. Gardner

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman

Chapters—463

Membership—77,873

The Seventieth Annual Session, which was called the Colonial Session, was held in Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids. The stage of the Auditorium was complete with running fountain, sun dial, and gazing ball. The main floor was made to resemble a garden, too. The Grand Officers wore Colonial gowns of deep purple taffeta and the pages wore flowered taffeta.

Greetings were extended to the Grand Chapter by the Honorable Sophus Johnson, City Manager, and the Honorable Brother Neil E. Reid, Most Worshipful Grand Master, to which appropriate responses were made.

The Sutherland Singers, directed by Sister Grace H. McFarland, attired in Colonial Costume, furnished music that was much enjoyed.

Sister Sutherland, Worthy Grand Matron, gave a fine report showing an active year that has just come to a close. The Educational Loan Fund is continuing to aid the young people. Much relief was done. The Grand Officers exemplified the degrees in several subordinate Chapters. Efficient schools were held. Sister Sutherland installed the officers in several Chapters and received honorary membership in many. She attended Bethel No. 2, Owosso.

Grand Secretary, Sister Nauman, reported 8 Chapters with a membership of over 700. Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, spoke about the International O.E.S. Temple. Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and the Past Grand Matron of Michigan, addressed the Grand Chapter in her usual inspiring manner.

During the Memorial Service fine tributes were paid to the memory of Michigan's distinguished dead.

Sister Flora Sutherland, Grand Installing Officer, presented to the new Worthy Grand Matron her own traveling gavel, which had made a circuit all over Kent County, Ionia County and Ottawa.

Worthy Grand Matron—Cassa Leonard Howe  
 Worthy Grand Patron—George C. Ferguson  
 Grand Secretary—Genevieve M. Nauman

## MISSOURI

62nd Annual Session

October 12, 13, 14, 15, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida D. Daly  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William A. Mazwell  
 Grand Secretary—Pearl E. Peabody

Chapters—528

Membership—59,515

Approximately thirty-five hundred delegates and visitors assembled on the auditorium of the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis for the opening of the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

The Auditorium was decorated in autumn colors and in the East was the beautiful designed motto of the year, "Look for the Good."

Sister Agnes Wolfarth, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 33rd District, assisted by the members of the 40th District, in a religious ceremony presented the Bible, after which the Grand Officers entered and the Grand Chapter opened in form.

After a very colorful patriotic drill, a tribute to the Flag was given.

A splendid devotional service was conducted by Sister Florence K. Brummer, Grand Chaplain.

Two Chapters were constituted. Sixty schools of instruction were held and the Worthy Grand Matron attended forty-four of them.

Thirty-three district meetings were held.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Daly, was invited to be guest speaker at the unveiling of the portraits of Mr. Charles C. Gardner, Past Grand Patron, and Mrs. George S. Bondurant, Past Grand Matron, at the Masonic Temple in Kirksville, and also to address the Chamber of Commerce of Marshall, Missouri.

This jurisdiction is very much interested in the Masonic Home. It has a Board of Relief and has to date contributed \$3,928.02 to the International Temple Fund. The O. E. S. Loan Fund is reserved for girls, members of the Order, and daughters of members.

During the session the delegates were entertained with very fine music and enjoyed to the fullest the many fine addresses.

Sister Sallie Bowles Grow, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mamie H. Carver  
 Worthy Grand Patron—J. Harvey Greer  
 Grand Secretary—Pearl E. Peabody, P. G. M.



## MONTANA

August 21, 22, 1936

47th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Leublen

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur R. Moore

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugo

Membership—16,113

Chapters—113

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of Montana, convened in the Fox Theater, Butte, on Friday evening, August 21, 1936.

This session was called the "Copper Session" and the stage was effectively decorated in copper and silver.

The Grand Officers were attired in gowns of peach lace over copper-colored satin and carried an arm bouquet of silver evergreens. As they entered a Guard of Honor was formed by Past Commanders of Knight Templars and Scottish Rite Masons, the elective officers of Butte Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and seven De Molay boys, one of whom was the son of the Worthy Grand Matron.

After the tribute to the Flag, the Hon. Charles A. Hauswirth, Mayor of Butte, extended a hearty welcome and this was followed by a welcome on behalf of the hostess Chapters by Mrs. Florence Lorimer, Worthy Matron of Butte Chapter No. 39, and then W. L. Parmelee, Past Grand Master, brought greetings from the Masonic Lodge.

Distinguished guests, one of whom was Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, were introduced. Sister Anna W. Smalley, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, was introduced, welcomed, and presented with a gift. Brother John Kain, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana, was introduced and received a warm welcome.

Sister Leublen received many courtesies from Masonic bodies, De Molay, and Order of the Rainbow. She visited the Grand Chapter of Illinois, the state of her nativity. Sister Leublen said that we should "Keep busy to keep happy" and her report shows she practices what she preaches.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported visiting many Chapters and installing officers in two Great Falls Chapters.

The committee on International O. E. S. Temple fund reported a total contribution of \$5,033.84 having been made.

The Grand Chapter of Montana aids in the upkeep of the Masonic Home and maintains a student loan fund.

During the Grand Session many social activities were enjoyed by the members. Sister Frances Haun, Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Ping

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edwin Grafton

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Hugh

## NEBRASKA

61st Annual Session

May 12, 13, 14, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret McPherson  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold T. Landeryou  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens

Chapters 259

Membership 31,172

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Nebraska met in its sixty-first annual session in the 4-H Club Auditorium, State Fair Grounds, Lincoln, Tuesday evening, May 12, 1936.

After the formal opening of the Grand Chapter, the Chorus sang "Fear Ye Not O Israel" by Dudley Buck, and the Worthy Grand Matron gave a welcome to the general delegation.

Distinguished guests, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, District Supervisors, and Grand Pages were introduced and welcomed.

A pageant which was planned and directed by Sister Myrtelle Lawrence, Past Matron of Maple Leaf Chapter No. 152 was given. The words for the music were written by Sister Bessie Underwood, of Vesta Chapter No. 6, and the chorus of fifty voices was led by Sister Pansy Schlegel, Past Matron of Fontenelle Chapter No. 249.

Wednesday morning the Grand Chapter opened at 9:30. The Grand Marshal, Sister Irene M. Partridge, gave the tributes to our flags. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister McPherson read her report. The report shows a very busy and successful year.

Sister McPherson received honorary membership in five different states. She visited the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

Brother Harold T. Landeryou read his report which showed the closest cooperation existed not only in the Eastern Star, but between the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge. He says, "The fact that the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Nebraska invited the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction to be present at the Grand Lodge Session in Omaha, June 4, and introduced me at that Session in that capacity, is ample evidence of the spirit of cooperation and harmony that exists between these two great organizations.

The Grand Secretary's report gave an account of the wonderful work for those that suffered because of flood and cyclone.

Reports of various committees show much has been accomplished by this Jurisdiction.

The Memorial Hour was under the direction of Sister Mabel Moeller, Past Matron.

Sister Louise C. Mantor, Past Grand Matron, was the Grand Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura Mickolson.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lewis W. Macdonald.  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.



## NEVADA

31st Annual Session

October 2, 3, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—May H. Tedford

Worthy Grand Patron—J. A. Cardinel

Grand Secretary—Pearl C. Ericson

Chapters 20 W. D.

Membership 2,803

The Grand Chapter of Nevada was informally called to order on October 1, 1936.

A tribute to the Flag was given by Sister Maude S. Taylor and a tribute to Nevada by Sister Susie Davis. Elwood H. Beemer, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge, F. and A.M. of Nevada was introduced. He had been delegated by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Nevada to bring greetings from that body.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, addressed the Grand Chapter. Sister Haun closed her address by saying she wanted to leave at the opening of the session this special thought.

"So near is God to man  
So nigh is grandeur to our dust  
When duty whispers, 'Lo! thou must',  
We will reply, 'We can!'"

She thanked the members of Reno Assembly No. 1 Order of Rainbow for Girls for beautiful drills and flowers.

The thirty-first annual session convened in the Masonic Temple in the city of Reno, October 2, 1936 at 10:00 o'clock. The Flag Ceremony was given in full, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Alter was draped in loving memory of Past Grand Patrons Brothers Otto Williams and Walter Christian, and P. M. G. P. John Hammill. Distinguished guests were welcomed and escorted to the East.

Worthy Grand Matron was invited to be a guest of the Grand Lodge, meeting in Elka, to a banquet, and to respond to a toast "Order of the Eastern Star" and on April 19 to be a guest of De Witt Clinton Commandery at their annual Easter Service. Sister Tedford spoke in appreciation in practically every Chapter of the splendid work done in the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported granting a dispensation authorizing the institution of Mary Chapter W. D.

To date Nevada has contributed \$1,531.67 to the International Eastern Star Temple. They have a total of \$9,209.36 in their Home Fund, and added \$344 this year to the Student Loan Fund.

The officers of Artemisia Chapter No. 20 of Gardnerville, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron, exemplified the ceremonies, and the officers of Myrite Chapter No. 12, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron, exemplified the initiation. Music for session was in charge of Sister Lena Ralph, of Adah Chapter No. 4, with Ruth O'Brien, a member of Cordora Chapter of Alaska, and an Honorary member of Nevada Chapter No. 13 as song leader.

Sister Haun made a very splendid address in which two of the many fine thoughts were:

"Service without anticipation of reward should be our first thought—our daily motto."

Advancement either goes to the head or to the heart. If it goes to the heart your order is blessed. If it goes to the head, God help us."

Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Jean Muir.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—W. F. Powers.  
 Grand Secretary—Pearl C. Ericson.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

6th Annual Session

June 11, 12, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mary Jane Little  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Joseph McAlden  
 Grand Secretary—Hannah Z. Woods

Chapters 14

Membership 1,144

The sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of New Brunswick convened in the Masonic Hall on Thursday morning, June 11, 1936.

This session was fittingly designated "The Electa Session" in honor of the home chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron, and also in honor of the first office, Grand Electa, held by the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter.

A Bible, a gift from the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Haun, was presented by Brother McAlden. The British and American Flags were presented and eloquent tributes paid to each.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Little, spent a very busy year and sowed many seeds of love, truth, and loyalty. Worthy Grand Patron instituted a new Chapter which was constituted later in the year.

New Brunswick has made a contribution to the International Temple fund.

The Grand Instructors, three in number, gave reports showing they had held rehearsals in each Chapter.

A question box was a novel feature of this session.

Brother John E. Andrews acted as Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. E. Blanche White.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Walker.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hannah Z. Woods.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

46th Annual Session

September 16, 17, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Julia G. Wentworth  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Fred S. Brock  
 Grand Secretary—Bessie P. Norris

Chapters 61

Membership 11,746

The forty-sixth annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Hampshire, convened in the Maplewood Casino, Bethlehem, on September 16, 1936. The Casino was beautifully decorated with fall flowers.

Tribute was paid to the Stars and Stripes and to the Flag of the State of New Hampshire.

Greetings were extended by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Howard V. Dallan of Maplewood Club, a representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.



Tribute to Bert L. Stebbins, Worthy Grand Patron 1924-1925 by George M. Stanford, Past Worthy Grand Patron, was read by Worthy Grand Patron Fred S. Brock.

Worthy Grand Matron reported that she had installed the officers in many Chapters and attended the Schools of Instruction, and that she had attended the Grand Chapter Session of Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont. Reported visiting the Home three times and sending the "Good Cheer" Christmas Fund, \$69, \$1.50 for each member.

This Jurisdiction adds each year to the following very worthy funds:

Christmas Cheer Fund  
Masonic Home  
Benevolent Fund  
Educational Fund  
International Temple Fund  
End Eastern Star Home Fund

Memorial Service was held.

Mary D. Senior, Past Worthy Grand Matron, and Supreme Deputy in New Hampshire, gave a report of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in New Hampshire. In June 1937, the Supreme Assembly of Rainbow met in Boston, Massachusetts, for the first time that the Supreme body has met in the East.

Report of Committee on Education showed loans made to seven young men and women who are students in different colleges.

To date, the Grand Chapter has \$4,650.

Governor H. Styles Bridges made a very splendid address. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Haun, gave a very delightful address, and explained fully the International Temple in Washington.

Mrs. Mary D. Senior, Past Worthy Grand Matron, was the installing officer. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Haun, gave the Obligation.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ruth M. Russell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Walter G. White.

Grand Secretary—Bessie P. Norris.

#### NEW JERSEY

66th Annual Session

May 20, 21, 1936

Grand Matron—Aubria E. Lenore

Grand Patron—John Molyneux

Grand Secretary—Emma Farrier

Chapters 256

Membership 51,259

The sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the State of New Jersey, was held at Steel Pier, Atlantic City, May 20-21, 1936. The opening address was made by Sister Martha W. Johnson, Past Grand Matron. After the prayer by the Worthy Grand Chaplain, a tribute to the Flag was given by Laura Pittinger, Worthy Grand Marshal.

Brother Charles B. Folley, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of New Jersey, extended greetings from the Fraternal Organization. Honorable Harold G. Hoffman, Governor of New Jersey, was present and the Grand Chapter enjoyed his fine address.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lenore gave a very fine report. She visited all district meetings and also made many visits to the subordinate Chapters. At Christmas she broadcast her Holiday Greetings and in every possible way tried to aid and encourage all Chapters to do their best. Each Worthy District Deputy gave a splendid report of her district.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Farrier, reported that while most of the Chapters had lost members this year, every Chapter had paid its indebtedness 100% to the Grand Chapter.

New Jersey has done much relief work and contributed generously to the Flood Fund. They also maintain an O.E.S. Home.

Th Most Worthy Grand Matron before relinquishing her office thanked each of the other officers for their loyal support. These thanks were given in original songs, each one written by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Thus she closed a very wonderful year.

The retiring Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aubria E. Lenore, assisted by the Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Laura Pittinger, installed the new officers.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma E. King.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—John G. Kearton.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Emma E. Farrier.

## NEW YORK

67th Annual Session

October, 1936

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Alice M. Scardefield

Most Worshipful Grand Patron—Harry Valin Gooderson

Chapters 845 W. D. 1

Membership 126,220

The Sixty-seventh Annual communication of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York was convened in the Grand Ball Room, Hotel Astor, New York City, October 13, 1936. A splendid address of greeting was made by M.W. Jacob C. Kluick, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of New York.

The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very fine report. Special mention was made of the passing of the Grand Historian Emeritus, Right Worthy Alonzo J. Burton.

O.E.S. Cheer Fund amounted to \$2,249.69.

The Grand Chapter of New York sponsors The Daughters of the Eastern Star as its only organization for girls. The Grand Chapter of New York donated \$1,000 to the Washington Shrine at Tappan. During the year, the Grand Chapter held a ceremony dedicating the East Wing of the O.E.S. Home and Infirmary. They have done much social service work, and many students have been aided by the Educational Board. On Thursday, October 13, a very beautiful memorial service was held.

The Bureau for Employment, Emergency Relief and General Welfare did a wonderful piece of work.

Most Worthy Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary, announced that Alonzo J. Burton, Grand Historian Emeritus, had given a number of books of great historical value to the Order of Eastern Star. All committees made full reports which showed a very busy year. Many greetings were read from Sister Jurisdictions and many distinguished members attended the sessions.



Most Worshipful Harry Valin Gooderson, Grand Patron, was the Installing Officer.

Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae E. Adams.  
 Grand Patron—Mr. Harry M. Stacy.  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond.

## NORTH CAROLINA

June 11, 12, 1936

## 31st Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Joyce Barnes Finlator  
 Worthy Grand Patron—James Leroy Neely  
 Grand Secretary—Mary C. Wetherly

Membership 5,389

## Chapters 100

A special meeting of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina was held in Masonic Temple, Greensboro at 10:00 A. M., August 29, 1935.

The "welcoming hour" was very fitting for the opening of the thirty-first Annual Session, and this Session was held in the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 10. The Knight Templar Escort was very fitting as it showed the relationship between the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Bodies.

Wednesday morning was devoted to rehearsals and Wednesday evening a church service was held.

Mayor Wilson welcomed the Grand Chapter as did Reverend D. H. Milcox. The reception given on the opening night was a delightful affair. Pupils of the Dorminy Studios, dressed in colonial costumes, gave an enjoyable program of dancing and music.

The thirty-first Session was known as the "Colonial Session". The Wiley High School Auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. All those who took part in the opening ceremony were dressed in Colonial dress.

Little Miss Anne Barnes Finlator, dressed in colonial costume, presented her grandmother, the Worthy Grand Matron, a gavel.

The Flags were presented and glowing tributes paid to them.

Distinguished members and guests were introduced and charmingly welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron traveled 23,422 miles in the interest of the Order. She attended all District Meetings. She visited Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, addressed a gathering of Masonic Brothers in Badin, addressed the Assembly of Rainbow for Girls at the Tri-State Assembly, addressed Masons at their Divisional Meeting in Winston-Salem and met with Masons and Eastern Stars of Hillsboro in a joint meeting for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage. Visited Grand Chapter meetings in District of Columbia, Florida, Virginia, and Louisiana. Received Honorary Certificates from these Grand Chapters, and 55 Honorary Memberships from own state.

Worthy Grand Patron was invited to preside at a regular meeting of Leonora Chapter to initiate his seventy-five year old mother. He instituted Selma Chapter W. D. at Selma, Randolph Chapter W. D. at Ashboro and Whiteville Chapter W. D. at Whiteville.

Three Chapters surrendered their Charters. Thirty-four Chapters have paid 100 per cent to International Temple Fund. \$997.78 has been contributed toward the Chapel Fund. Educational Loan Fund is steadily growing. New loans totaling \$400 were made.

Thursday evening was open to the public and many present were favorably impressed. An Electric Signet was presented to the Grand Chapter by Sister Joyce Barnes Finlator and Brother James Leroy Neely as a memorial to their year of service together.

Necrology Committee gave their report, paying a special tribute to Brother John Hammell, Most Worthy Grand Patron. This Grand Chapter sponsors the Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Fitzgerald installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Minnie K. Lewis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Harold R. Moag.

Grand Secretary—Mary C. Weatherly.

### NORTH DAKOTA

42nd Annual Session

June 17, 18, 19, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Lillian M. Kalbfleisch

Worthy Grand Patron—Thomas G. Johnson

Grand Secretary—Minnie E. Rusk

Chapters 111

Membership 9,545

A Grand Family Dinner preceded the opening of the 42nd Annual Session. The Rainbow Girls gave four delightful numbers during the dinner hour.

At 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter met in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple which was beautifully decorated and forty-second Annual "Rainbow" Session of Grand Chapter of North Dakota was opened in ample form.

All distinguished guests were introduced and given grand honors.

Worthy Grand Patron extended a welcome to which Margaret E. Monickew, Past Grand Matron, responded.

A very beautiful tribute was paid to the memory of Sister Lillian Lillibridge, Past Worthy Grand Matron, by Charles H. Starke, Past Worthy Grand Patron, saying among other things that our departed Sister was the embodiment of the spirit of Electa—"Love One Another".

Three young girls, members of the Rainbow for Girls, brought greetings from that organization.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported in spite of the economic difficulties, the existing conditions of the Chapters are truly good. North Dakota has 23 districts and each one held a school of instruction. One new Chapter was instituted during the year.

The Student Loan Fund is gradually growing. Loans made since October 1930, \$2,120 and loans paid since October 1930, \$1,007.59.

A report of contributions received by General Grand Chapter, \$12,075.14 shows North Dakota has gone over the top, over and above the membership, \$3,530.14.

Chapters report much benevolent work done.

John A. Stormon gave a very interesting report on the International Peace Garden. This project was proposed by Mr. Henry J. Moore, a citizen of Canada, at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Gardeners held at Toronto, Canada, in August, 1929. It was proposed to commemorate the more than one hundred twenty years of friendly relations between the United States and Canada.



Impressive Memorial Services were held for the departed Sisters and Brothers.

"We'll not forget thee, we who stay  
To work a little longer here;  
Thy name, thy faith, they love shall live  
On memory's tablet bright and clear."

Thursday night, after an organ recital by Sister Harriet Henderson, the Rainbow Girls displayed rhythm and poise as they executed a beautiful drill.

Hillsboro Chapter No. 18 exemplified in a most commendable manner the initiatory work of the Order.

Sister Pearl M. May assisted by other Sisters installed the new Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Meda H. Pratt.

Worthy Grand Patron—Reverend N. E. Elsworth.

Grand Secretary—Minnie E. Rusk.

## NEW MEXICO

March 19, 20, 21, 1936

34th Annual Sesseion

Worthy Grand Matron—Zoe Benton Lusk

Worthy Grand Patron—Wallace S. Carmack

Grand Secretary—Jessie M. Morgan

Chapters 48

Membership 5,102

The thirty-fourth Annual Session Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of New Mexico met in Ballut Abyad Shrine, Albuquerque.

The informal opening took place on March 18 with the program under the auspices of Ballut Abyad Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. with the Secretary, Noble John F. Lynn, Master of Ceremonies.

Formal opening of the "Ship Session" of New Mexico Grand Chapter was at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, March 19. The National, State, and Eastern Star Flags were honored.

All Distinguished Members and Guests were charmingly welcomed and appropriate responses were given.

Worthy Grand Matron visited every county in the state but one. She visited two Schools of Instruction in Texas. She visited Assembly No. 9 of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Grand Assembly of Rainbow at Las Cruces. Grand Chaplain of New Mexico was made Honorary Member of Texas Grand Chapter. The condition of the Chapter throughout the state is very good.

A total of \$1,864.81 has been paid on Temple Fund.

The report of District Aides showed much work accomplished by these Sisters. Study groups were organized to help in perfecting the Officers in the By-Laws Secret work and the Ritual.

A beautiful pageant, O. E. S. Tapestry of 1935, was written by Miss Texana Carter and was presented under the direction of Sister Etta Mae Nye on Thursday evening. At the request of many Stars from different parts of the state, the Grand Officers worked as a subordinate Chapter demonstrating the purging of a Chapter, the work of an examining committee as well as initiation.

Memorial Service was held Friday evening, March 20.

Sister Ida C. Evans, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Maud Edna Mulky.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Arba Green.  
 Grand Secretary—Jessie M. Morgan.

## PENNSYLVANIA

42nd Annual Session

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna W. Paul  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Frank H. Krammer  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander

Chapters 473

Membership 80,673

On Sunday evening, June 7th, Divine Services were held in the Temple of Music. The platform was decorated as a woodland temple and a large Eastern Star was suspended in the Grand East. Conneaut Lake Park is a delightful place for the Grand Chapter to meet.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. James Scott, of the Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Co. and the sermon was delivered by Dr. Voss, Pastor of the German Evangelical Church, Pittsburgh.

The formal opening of the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was held on Monday evening, June 8. Many fine addresses were made.

Tribute was paid to our National Flag. All distinguished guests were charmingly welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Paul, reported a very busy year. 34 loans were made to students this year. She issued 168 checks from the welfare fund. Appointed a special committee to procure funds for International O. E. S. Temple. Reported a large contribution for flood relief. Received honorary membership in many Chapters.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Krammer, reported that two new Chapters were constituted during the year.

The secretaries of both the Eastern and Western O. E. S. Home gave fine reports showing that this Jurisdiction is doing much to bring cheer to those that need help. A very impressive Memorial Service was held on Tuesday night.

Sister Jessie Berlin, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Anna E. Stead.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—James S. Forbes.  
 Grand Secretary—Margaret B. Alexander.

## OHIO

47th Annual Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Harriet Rein  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lawrence E. Imhoff  
 Grand Secretary—Bessie Fargo Boice

Chapters 511 U. D. 1

Membership 111,266

The Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, convened in Forty-seventh session in the Auditorium, Columbus, on Tuesday evening, October 27, 1936. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated to represent an old-fashioned garden and every seat in this spacious room was taken.

The response to the welcome extended to the Grand Representatives was given by Sister Adelaide Snyder, Grand Representative of our own state, Delaware. Among



the many distinguished guests and members were: Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Olga Philips, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Brother Victor H. Salkeld, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter; J. Philip Perry, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Ohio; Honorable Martin L. Davey, Governor of Ohio; Honorable Myron B. Gessaman, Mayor of Columbus; and Brother Rosco R. Walcutt, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported holding a school of instruction for Deputies, also each District having a school for Officers of the subordinate Chapters. She visited Masonic Home and received many courtesies from the Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters.

Worthy Grand Patron instituted one new Chapter. The Treasurer's report shows much aid given to O.E.S. Masonic Home, an enlarged Endowment Fund, and a very active Educational Loan Fund. One of the finest things done by this Grand Jurisdiction is looking after its own members who are in need of aid. The net amount used for this purpose was \$1,645.00.

The stage was redecorated for the Installation. Its greatest beauty was its simplicity.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Laura E. Magrew, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Marie Louise Hamilton.

Worthy Grand Patron—P. R. DeVore.

Grand Secretary—Bessie F. Boice.

## OKLAHOMA

April 14, 15, 16, 1936

28th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara Crain

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank Derr

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie E. Loe

Chapters 473 U. D. 2

Membership 33,620

The twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Oklahoma, was called to order by Sister M. Alice Miller, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. This session was called the "Lilac Session", and was held in Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie.

The National flag, the State flag, and the O.E.S. flag were presented and a glowing tribute paid to each.

John Abernathy on behalf of the Guthrie Masons extended a very sincere greeting.

Many distinguished members of Oklahoma and distinguished guests from sister jurisdictions were welcomed.

On Tuesday evening, Guthrie Chapter No. 12 presented the Masonic Home children assisted by Mary Merten Clark, soprano, in a delightful program. The program was followed by a reception by the Chapter.

On Wednesday morning the Worthy Grand Matron gave a very fine report. She reported holding a school of instruction for the purpose of giving instruction to the District Deputies on all work for the ensuing year. Sister Crain, W.G.M. constituted two chapters. She also made many official visits as well as attending many receptions and teas given by chapters. Sister Crain was given honorary membership in many of the chapters. She visited the Grand Chapters of Kansas, Colorado and Texas and

received Honorary Membership in each of these Grand Bodies. Our sister also received many courtesies from the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The Grand Patron made many visits, assisted with the constitution of Hollister Chapter, attended the Grand Matron's Christmas party at the Masonic Home and assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in conducting the funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary Duncan, P.G.M

Brother Derr instituted two new chapters. Two Chapters, No. 420 and No. 144, have consolidated as have No. 374 and No. 52.

Brother Derr received honorary membership in many chapters.

Sister Marion Madsen Derr gave a very fine report on the Masonic Home which showed a tremendous amount of work done by the O.E.S. of Oklahoma for the support of the home and the education of the children.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frances Haun, M.W.G.M. addressed the Grand Chapter after which the Grand Chapter presented her with a gift.

Other distinguished guests spoke briefly.

Wednesday evening the Initiatory Ceremony was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

After the Grand Session was closed, a memorial, which was an open session, was held.

Thursday, after the routine business, the Grand Historian gave an account of the order in this Jurisdiction and then Brother Sexson addressed the Grand Chapter. This was a splendid address and one point he brought out I should like to insert here: "We know that if Masonry lives and survives it must be because it is first in the heart, and so Masonry no longer is builded around the spectacular; it must be builded around the spiritual."

There were teas, dinners, and receptions which were greatly enjoyed.

Sister Frances Haun, M. W. G. M. installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Marlow.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter Abernathy.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson.

## ONTARIO

21st Annual Session

September 22, 23, 24, 25, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Esther Wilkes

Worthy Grand Patron—David K. Dick

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Lillian B. Turriff

Chapters 215

Membership 22,476

A banquet with an attendance of over 700 guests, held in the Royal York Hotel, preceded the Informal Opening of the Twenty-first Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

At the Informal Opening, 9:15 P. M., a welcome was extended to the Grand Officers and to the Distinguished Guests. Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, responded to this greeting.

Addresses of welcome were given by the Acting Mayor of Toronto, and Sister Edythe Downer, Past Matron of Royal Chapter No. 46, Local Convener.

The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario was called to order by Sister E. E. Rockwood, Past Grand Matron, at 9:00 A. M., September 23.

Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Elected or Appointed Grand Chapter Officers of other jurisdictions, Grand Trustees, and Honorary Members were introduced.



The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were presented.

A memorial service was held with special mention to the death of the King.

Ontario is divided into 20 Districts which are the guidance of a D.D.G.M. Schools of instruction were held.

Two Chapters surrendered their Charters.

A very splendid report of the work done by the Florence Nightingale Home was given by Archie Sinclair, President.

Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was the Installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—E. Viola McClung.

Worthy Grand Patron—Quitin Boyd.

Grand Secretary—Lillian Turriff.

## OREGON

47th Annual Session

June 9, 10, 11, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Inez J. Glaisyer

Worthy Grand Patron—W. Percy Folsom

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley

Chapters 147

Membership 22,507

The Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Oregon took place in the Rose Ball Room, Masonic Temple, Portland, June 8, 1936.

Brother H. Wayne Stanard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon was presented and received a most enthusiastic welcome. Other distinguished guests were presented and welcomed.

The principal address of the evening was made by Brother Stanard. This address was a very fine one and I quote just one of the many fine thoughts, "Love and loving interest is a great sun finder. With the use of a little charity, with a little self control and persistence, we can discover a side to everyone where he shines a bit."

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter took place at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday, June 9, 1936 in the Masonic Temple.

A glowing tribute was paid to our National Flag and all distinguished guests and members were duly welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron held schools of instruction, visited many subordinate Chapters and district meetings and also visited several times at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

For more than thirty years the Coos County Chapters have celebrated the birthday of Robert Morris. This Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Folsom, made many visits to the Chapters and installed the officers in five Portland Chapters as well as several outside the city.

Among the many distinguished guests at this session was Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron. An impressive Rose Degree was conferred upon Sister Haun by the Worthy Matrons of Portland and nearby Chapters.

The Grand Chapter of Oregon does much charity work, aids largely in the upkeep of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and has an active student loan fund.

Sister Minnie C. Letson, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle B. Peterson.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Milo B. Mack.  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

QUEBEC

14th Annual Session September 30, October 1, 2, 1936  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie M. Beck.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—George Cowie  
 Grand Secretary—Mary A. Holden

Chapters 32 Membership 2,480

On September 30th, the delegates and visitors of the fourteenth Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Quebec, met informally in the Masonic Temple, Sherbrooke. This proved to be a very delightful evening.

The formal opening of the Grand Chapter took place at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday morning, October 1, 1936.

Mr. J. D. McFadyen, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M. brought greeting from that body. His speech was very inspiring. He said, "Brotherly Love is the one thing needed. Not sentimental love but that quality of love which endures through all conditions of life and will sacrifice even life itself for the sake of humanity."

A tribute was paid to the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported holding schools of instruction, installing the officers in many Chapters and visiting each of the Chapters in the Jurisdiction.

A large amount of charity work was done this year.

District No. 3 held their ninth annual Church Service. The collection taken at this service was used for charitable work in the Parish.

Quebec has an active Educational Loan Fund and also a Benevolent Fund.

Sister Annie Horner, P. G. M., acted as Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Margaret Morrison.

Worthy Grand Patron—Floyd Johnson.

Grand Secretary—Mary A. Holden.

RHODE ISLAND

41st Annual Session October 14, 1936  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Lucy E. Spencer  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Henry G. Heath  
 Grand Secretary—Bertha G. Haines, Past Grand Matron

Chapters 24 Membership 7,403

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Masonic Temple, East Providence, October 14, 1936.

Preceding the opening of the session, an organ recital was given by the Grand Organist, Brother Albert R. Bailey.

Grand Chapter opened in regular form. Officers and Distinguished guests of Rhode Island and Sister Jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed. Our National Flag was presented and Allegiance pledged. Worthy Grand Matron installed the Officers in every Chapter in the state, and visited each Chapter to inspect the work. She reported the Ritualistic work was splendidly rendered throughout the entire Jurisdiction.



Grand Officers and Rangers gave a celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Sister Spencer visited the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Worthy Grand Patron assisted in all installations and attended all Inspections.

Rhode Island has a student loan fund. In the supplementary to the Report of the Educational Fund Committee, they say, "The Educational Fund Committee, realizing that education pertains to anything that elevates or endeavors to improve, submitted a list of programs that might prove helpful in the various Chapters in connection with their monthly meetings." This seems like a fine thing to do.

Sister Laura H. Nickerson, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nettie E. Thompson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alexander Mitchell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Past Grand Matron.

### SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw, May 20, 21, 1936

20th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Ethel McMichael

Worthy Grand Patron—J. Orville Clarke

Grand Secretary—Violet M. Reilly

Membership 4,442

Chapters 95

The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, had the preliminary opening on Tuesday evening, May 19, 1936, in Temple Gardens, Moose Jaw. The platform was beautifully decorated with purple hangings, potted plants, and flowers.

Past Grand Patron, Norman Bellamy, Called the Grand Chapter to order and introduced the Grand Officers.

An address of welcome was given by Sister Lillian B. Pendleburg, Associate Matron, Mizpah Chapter to which Sister Isabella Jolly, Associate Grand Matron, responded.

Mayor Harris Johnstone, Mayor of Moose Jaw, extended a very hearty welcome on behalf of the city to which Reverend George Abernethy, Associate Grand Patron responded.

Most Worthy Brother J. Orville Clarke, Past Grand Master, gave warm fraternal greetings on behalf of the Masonic Lodges of the Province to which Sister Maude Turner, Past Grand Matron, responded.

Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, gave a delightful and inspiring talk.

Pages and Deputies were introduced and welcomed.

Walter McIrmis, Illustrious Potentate of Wa-Wa Temple, was introduced and he introduced the Wa-Wa Chanters who gave a very delightful musical program.

On Wednesday, Past Grand Matron Sister Julia McCauley called the Grand Chapter to order and welcomed all Grand Officers.

All distinguished guests were welcomed and a very special welcome was extended to Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron Ethel McMichael gave a splendid report which showed that she had given a great deal of time and effort to the building up of the Order in this Province. One thing she said is well worth following: "Our chief aim should be putting into every day acts the ideals and principles that our Order upholds."

Worthy Grand Patron J. Orville Clarke read his report which contained much thought that is most uplifting. One thought I wish to record: "The Order of the Eastern Star was never meant to be merely an ornamental tree; it was designed to bear fruit."

One new Chapter was instituted.

The Grand Secretary gave her report which showed a large amount of charitable work done.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Haun addressed the Grand Chapter and answered many questions concerning the Temple in Washington.

A very impressive memorial service was held for the departed sisters and brothers.

The following persons were installed for 1936, 1937:

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabella Jolly.

Worthy Grand Patron—George Abernethy.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly.

### SCOTLAND

32nd Annual Meeting

March 14, 1936

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Patterson

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Adam G. Horne

Worthy Grand Secretary—William Bryce

Chapters 372

Membership 105,000

A meeting of the Grand Committee of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Order of the Eastern Star was held in Glasgow, on Saturday, March 23, 1935, at which time petitions for four new Chapters were unanimously approved.

The Finance Committee met on May 17, 1935 to attend to the regular routine business, and at the same place of meeting and the same date the Laws and By-Laws Committee met.

The Half-Yearly Meeting was held in the Foresters' Hall, Dundee, October 12, 1935.

Before beginning the business of the meeting, the Most Worthy Grand Matron extended a warm welcome to all present. She spoke with deep regret of the loss by death of two Past Grand Matrons.

Petitions for Charters for six Chapters were submitted and unanimously approved.

At the Grand Committee meeting held December 7, 1935, a Petition for a new Chapter at Auckland, New Zealand was approved.

The thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Glasgow, March 14, 1936. The Supreme Grand Chapter was opened in regular manner and with prayer, and the Most Worthy Grand Matron saluted with Grand Honours.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron then said: "Sisters and Brothers, as this is our first meeting since the death of our Beloved King, it is right and fitting that we should show our respect today, by calling for two minutes silence to pray for the departed, and then by singing one verse of 'Abide With Me'."

The Worthy Grand Secretary sent a letter of condolence to the Secretary of State for Scotland expressing sympathy with the King and the Royal Family, to which the Secretary of State responded saying it was the King's command that he convey to the Supreme Chapter His Majesty's grateful thanks for this assurance of sympathy and devotion.



The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave a most interesting report. Her motto for the year was "Loving Service".

The Most Worthy Grand Patron reported attending all committee meetings and four District Grand Chapters and forty-nine Subordinate Chapters situated in Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, and The Irish Free State.

Reports of Worthy District Grand Matrons and Patrons show that they have each served the Order well.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S. C., June 16, 17, 18, 1936

29th Grand Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn H. Carter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. O. Pennington

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson

Chapters 74 one W. D.

Membership 3,323

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, designated "Electa Session", convened in the Convention Hall of the Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, June 16 at 8:30 P. M.

The Red Rose emblematic flower of Electa, was used in profusion in all decoration. On one side of the electrically lighted emblematic Star, centering the background, was the word "Love" in red electric lights and on the other side the word "Charity".

Little Miss Betty Jane Carter, attractive young daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron heralded the entrance of the Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron had chosen as the Official Grand Chapter March, "Marching Along Together".

Honorable Burnet R. Maybank, Mayor of Charleston was introduced and escorted to the East where he gave an address of welcome in behalf of the city.

Sister Edith B. Clark, associate Grand Matron, responded to this welcome.

Sister Agnes Kessler, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Fifteenth District, which was the Hostess District, brought greetings from the members of her District.

The Flags of our Country, State and Eastern Star were presented to the Grand East.

Among the many distinguished guests welcomed were Sister Emmie B. Edmondson, Past Grand Matron and Member of the Credential Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Sister Angie Alers, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Virginia and Member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

One loving act is worthy of special mention. In recognition of her faithful and loyal service, Sister Lou H. Monk was made a Life Member of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron gave proof of her earnest endeavor to serve our Order.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported one Chapter instituted during the year.

The Secretary reported that two Chapters have surrendered their Charters and effects and that one Chapter had not reported for two years.

Memorial Services under direction of the Necrology Committee, Mrs. Naomi R. Huisigner, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, were held.

Immediately after the Memorial Service, seventy-five members of the Charleston District presented the pageant of the Living Star.

Grand Chapter of South Carolina has a student loan fund which is steadily growing.

Sister Carter, Worthy Grand Matron, presided at the Installation Ceremonies.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith B. Clark.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Boyd B. Bobo.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielseu.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

48th Annual Session

October 13, 14, 15, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche W. Carmack

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. Paul Noren

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson

Chapters 160

Membership 15,902

The Grand Chapter Session was held in the world-renowned Corn Palace at Mitchell, South Dakota. For thirty minutes before each session opened, Sister Fannie Raber entertained the Grand Chapter with inspiring music. A vested choir entered singing "Lead on O King Eternal". Following the choir the Grand Officers entered and the Grand Chapter was regularly opened.

Tribute was paid to the National Flag and the O. E. S. Flag. Distinguished guests were welcomed and Sister Meda H. Pratt, Worthy Grand Matron of North Dakota, responded. Brother Samuel G. Mortimer, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of South Dakota was presented. He extended a warm greeting from the Grand Lodge.

The Worthy Grand Matron made many Official visits, held schools of instruction, and installed the officers in several Chapters. She reports having signed three applications for loans from the Educational Fund. Accepted an invitation to attend the Grand Lodge Communication, and attended the Grand Sessions in Iowa and Minnesota.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother A. Paul Noren, attended the Grand Chapter in Minnesota and flew to Washington for the express purpose of inspecting the International Temple. He had a letter written to each Chapter urging them to carry on a "Home-Coming Campaign" and many members were restored to good standing.

Thirty-eight persons have received loans from the Educational Loan Fund. The Grand Chapter sponsors Job's Daughters.

The Associate Grand Matron gave a splendid report. Between January 28th and April 16th she traveled 2,100 miles. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each reported a busy year.

At the close of the "Harvest Session", Sister Pearl O. Colby installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Muriel Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Earl R. Serles.

Grand Secretary—Angie L. Williamson.

**TENNESSEE**

March 17, 18, 1936

36th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Lura McL. Hoge

Worthy Grand Patron—James A. Buford

Grand Secretary—Leta W. LeSueur

Membership 17,158

Chapters 231

The Thirty-sixth annual session of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Tennessee convened in the Memorial Auditorium, Chattanooga, March



17, 1936. The spacious auditorium was artistically decorated as a garden and the double balconies and arches over the boxes were draped in colors of the rainbow. The Grand Chapter Session was called the Rainbow Session.

The Honorable P. H. Thatch and Mr. Dick Parks each welcomed the Grand Chapter to the city. The Stars and Stripes, the Tennessee Flag and the O. E. S. Flag were presented. Distinguished members were introduced.

As the Grand Representatives were still in line, the Grand Matron asked that their own Sister Frances Haun, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, be presented.

As Sister Haun stood at the Altar, the Grand representatives carrying their Flags surrounded the Altar in the form of a pentagon. The Grand Matron extended a loving welcome, and the Grand Representatives formed an arch with their Flags from the labyrinth to the East for Sister Haun to pass through.

Because of the illness of the Grand Master, F. and A.M., Dr. Rutland extended greetings from the Masonic Fraternity. Miss Sara Fugitt, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, brought greetings from the eleven Assemblies throughout the State of Tennessee.

The Grand Matron reported holding 45 schools of instruction.

Grand Matron attended four Sister Grand Chapters: Mississippi, Missouri, Iowa, and Arkansas, and also Grand Assembly Order of the "Rainbow for Girls" of Tennessee. It was in token of her love and appreciation of the girls that she dedicated her Session "The Rainbow Session".

Worthy Grand Matron traveled 19,604 miles in the interest of the Order.

One new Chapter was instituted during the year under the direction of Worthy Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James A. Buford, visited many Chapters.

Two Chapters consolidated.

Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each gave reports which showed that they were constantly working to advance the Order.

Tuesday evening the Altar was draped and suitable memorable services held.

At the close of the Memorial Service, the Grand Officers assumed their stations. The Grand Matron declared Jasper Chapter No. 125 open for the Initiatory work.

After Jasper Chapter was closed, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, attired in Chinese costume and followed by Worthy Grand Esther, Sister Hazel Coats, attired in a handsome red silk Japanese robe approached the East and presented to Sister Lura Hoge a Chinese ring bought in old Peiping. The Most Worthy Grand Matron then approached the West and presented to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Lena Sharp, a similar hand wrought ring of carved coral and silver.

A full report of Masonic Home Committee was read. Much has been accomplished in this work, not in material things only but in bringing cheer to those in the Home.

The International Temple Committee reported a total of \$1,219.77 for that fund.

Tennessee has an O. E. S. Home Fund, and a Student Loan Fund which is steadily growing.

A treat very dear to the hearts of all the Sisters and Brothers was the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun. Sister Haun told many interesting things of her visits to Chapters in foreign lands. Tennessee is justly proud of this very splendid sister.

Sister Haun installed the new Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lena C. Sharp.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Maurice L. Hester.  
 Grand Secretary—Leta W. LeSueur.

TEXAS

54th Annual Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Rebecca L. Miles  
 Worthy Grand Patron—C. D. Miller  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey

Chapters 593 U. D. 4

Membership 50,795

On Monday night the delegates and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Texas gathered at the Municipal Auditorium to enjoy a delightful program. At this time greetings were extended to the Grand Chapter by the Mayor, Honorable Charlton Brown, and by Doctor Frank Culver on behalf of Masonic bodies.

The Grand Chapter was formally opened on Tuesday morning and a glowing tribute was paid to the National Flag by Judge W. W. Caves and to the State Flag by Judge Walter Morris.

A school for deputies was held on October 25th and each District Deputy held schools of instruction in her respective district.

Some of the smaller Chapters have consolidated with a neighboring Chapter and several other Chapters surrendered their Charters.

Five Chapters were constituted during the year and four Chapters were instituted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Miles, was made honorary member in many Chapters. She visited at the Masonic Home and School, Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, Homecoming at O. E. S. Home, as well as other celebrations at the Masonic Home.

The Grand Officers and Centennial officials arranged for a day known as O. E. S. Day at Dallas Centennial Exposition.

Many wonderful addresses were made by distinguished guests.

Brother Jesse Edmonston, Poet Laureate, Grand Chapter of Texas, dedicated a poem to Sister Miles, Worthy Grand Matron, in recognition of her devotion to Order in Texas.

Texas Grand Chapter has a Home fund and does much relief work.

The Texas Centennial Session of the Grand Chapter was enlivened with a variety of social functions.

Sister Agnes V. Young installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Read.  
 Worthy Grand Patron—M. A. Childers.  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

UTAH

31st Annual Session

October 8, 9, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Frances V. Bader  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Hamer S. Culp  
 Grand Secretary—Frances G. Shields

Chapters 18

Membership 2,618

The thirty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Utah, convened in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 8 and 9, 1936.



The Worthy Grand Matron had designated this the "Harvest Session", so it was only fitting that gold should predominate in the color of the gowns worn by Hostess Matrons, Ushers, and Pages.

The Stars and Stripes, Utah State Flag, and Eastern Star Emblem were presented in the Grand East and a fitting tribute paid to each of them.

Sister Vera Borlase, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 12 welcomed the Grand Chapter to the city and Sister Effie B. Langston, Associate Grand Matron, gave the response.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. and A.M. of Utah was received. Other distinguished visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Worthy Grand Matron made many official visits, and installed officers in several Chapters. She attended the Grand Chapter of California and the Grand Chapter of Idaho. She also attended a visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming to the Evanston Chapter. Sister Bader was the guest of honor at many teas, luncheons, and banquets given by the Chapters of Utah.

Utah has Job's Daughters—a lovely Order for girls.

Utah has a Grand Lecturer. The Worthy Grand Patron reported no new Chapters but that he had endeavored to build up the present Chapters. Utah contributed to flood relief and much local relief work is done. Utah has an active student loan fund.

A very beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held.

To bring the work being done throughout the Jurisdiction before members of the Grand Chapter, as shown in the Book of Instruction compiled by the line officer of the General Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron arranged to have all ritualistic work exemplified Thursday evening.

A beautiful Floral Ceremony was given to honor Sister Anna B. Marivick, who has been Fraternal Correspondent for 25 years.

A welcome was given to Eastern Star Members of 45 years or longer.

At the close of a very constructive Grand Chapter Session, Sister Bader installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Effie B. Langston.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alexander Blight.

Grand Secretary—Frances G. Shields.

## VERMONT

64th Annual Session

June 3, 4, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Winnifred M. Whitecomb

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Warren C. Morse

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen

Chapters 93

Membership 11,569

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont assembled in the Community Hall of the State Armory, Brattleboro, Vermont, June 3, 1936, with approximately 700 members present.

This being termed the "Adah Session" the color of blue predominated throughout the decorations. The opening feature of the session was an organ recital by Mr. James Stearns.

The American Flag, Vermont Flag and the Eastern Flag were brought to the East and the Pledge of Allegiance was given our National Emblem.

Mr. Martin Austin of the Board of Selectmen welcomed the Grand Body to the city of Brattleboro and Mr. George M. Clay, 33rd Degree Mason brought a welcome from the Masonic Lodge.

All distinguished members and guests were introduced and welcomed. On June 3rd, the banquet for the Worthy Matrons was held. Another delightful occasion was the banquet for the Grand Representatives and Deputies.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Whitecomb, reported holding schools of instruction which were better attended than usual, showing a growing interest in the work.

Sister Whitecomb visited many Chapters and received honorary membership in several. She arranged a Home Day at the Eastern Star Home in Randolph, installed officers in several Chapters and attended many receptions and special occasions. She also visited in the Grand Jurisdictions of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Morse, spent a busy year in the interest of the Order. Made many visits to subordinate Chapters and aided a number of the Chapters in the revision of their by-laws to conform to the Grand Chapter law. He received honorary membership in several Chapters.

This Jurisdiction has an Educational Loan Fund, Hospital Fund and helps in the support of the Masonic Home.

Mrs. Mary S. Mackay, P. G. M. was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Eva G. Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Myron G. Eastman.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

## VIRGINIA

32nd Annual Session

Roanoke, Virginia, May 12, 13, 14, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian H. Ames

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hugh Clement

Grand Secretary—Miss Louise Beale

Chapters—99

Membership—9,602

A scene of beauty greeted the sisters and brothers who assembled in the City Auditorium for the thirty-second Annual Session, "The Light Session", Order of the Eastern Star of Virginia.

Outstanding in large letters on a black plaque, was the motto for the year, "Honor the Past, Consecrate the Present, Have faith in the Future."

The address of welcome was made by Sister Lelia B. Jewett, Senior Past Grand Matron.

Sister Emily B. Chinn, Jr., Past Grand Matron, and Brother Fred J. Schmoele, Jr., Past Grand Patron, were escorted East. Sister Chinn called the Grand Chapter to order.

The entrance march was most effective. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gavel, a gift from Sister Nell Batschlett, Jr., Past Matron of Arlington Chapter, No. 39.

The Hon. Sidney F. Small, Mayor of Roanoke, welcomed the members to his city. Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, L. P. Harrell was presented by Hugh Clements, Worthy Grand Patron.

Grand Master Harrell extended, on behalf of the Masonic body, greetings.

During the singing of "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny", all visitors, who were not members of the Order, were escorted from the room by Pages.



Sister Ames, Worthy Grand Matron, formally called the Grand Chapter to order. Many distinguished guests of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed.

The Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Council, Job's Daughters, were presented and welcomed.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron showed she had spent a year of real service to promote the Order of Eastern Star.

Virginia is justly proud of her educational work and her Eastern Star Home.

Robert Morris Day Celebration was observed at the Eastern Star Home on August 31, 1935.

This was one of the outstanding events of the year.

Tuesday evening was given over entirely to social festivities.

An address was made at the banquet by ex-Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who chose as his subject, "Education in Virginia".

Wednesday and Thursday were given to routine business.

The report of the Educational Committee showed that 10 loans had been made to worthy girls and boys.

Lack of space prevents recording the many activities of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Sister Minnie E. Keys, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Madeline Wallace

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Michael S. Kipps

Grand Secretary—Miss Louise Beale

## WASHINGTON

48th Annual Session

June 17, 19, 20, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes M. Gehrman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. D. A. Sprathy

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark

Chapters—220

Membership—35,103

Three thousand members of the Order of the Eastern Star met in a beautifully decorated Auditorium in Tacoma, June 18, 1936. This Session was called the "Golden Rule Session".

Distinguished guests were introduced and hearty words of welcome were extended by the Mayor of the City.

A Tribute was paid to the National Flag, State Flag, and the Eastern Star Flag.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported making many official visits and holding schools of instruction and also installing the officers in several Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a committee on Education and Research, who worked faithfully on a study program that was both interesting and instructive.

One Chapter was constituted during the year.

This Jurisdiction has a Home Fund, Children's Foundation Fund and an Educational Fund.

There are two orders in Washington to which young girls may belong, Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lela M. Thatcher  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry Richards  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark

## WEST VIRGINIA

33rd Annual Session

September 29, 30 and October 1, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lottie B. Irons  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard F. Hanna  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes

Chapters—110 U. D. 1

Membership—14,300

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia convened in the High School Auditorium, Martinsburg, W. Va., at eight o'clock P. M.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers, orchid and silver predominating. The stage looked like a lovely garden, the picket fence twined with orchid flowers and an immense silver star shining above it.

The assembly joined in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner". Distinguished guests and members were presented.

A recess was declared and Dr. W. J. S. White, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of W. Va., A. F. and A. M., was escorted to the East, and he extended greetings from the Masonic Fraternity.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Irons, welcomed, in a very gracious manner, all present to this session known as "Our Garden of Remembrance" and said:

"In Our Garden of Remembrance there's beauty everywhere,  
 Our beloved Past Grands with the silver in their hair,  
 With youth in their hearts and willingness to do;  
 We dedicate this session, Past Grands, to you."

Memorial service, the "Good-night" service, was given by the Past Grand Matrons. Sister Irons, Worthy Grand Matron, visited most of the Chapters and received Honorary Membership in many of them. She also visited the Grand Chapters of District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, and in all three was given Honorary Membership.

Sister Irons urged her Jurisdiction to contribute 100% to the International Eastern Star-Temple Fund. She reported that the Eastern Star home is now in actual operation.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Golden Rule Chapter, No. 69, held a special meeting with all officers present. After the Chapter was opened, the Grand Officers took the chairs and exemplified the ritualistic work.

During the noon hour and between afternoon and night sessions, delightful social affairs were planned for the enjoyment of members and guests.

The Grand Officers were installed by Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula A. Atzrodt  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ch. H. Morgan  
 Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes



## WYOMING

August 26, 27, 1936

39th Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Lenhart  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Marson A. Kline  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson

Chapters—43

Membership—6,372

On Tuesday evening, August 25, 1936, a reception was held in the Auditorium of the High School, Sheridan, to which all Masons, Eastern Star members and families were invited. This was truly a delightful affair. The room was decorated with lovely flowers and lamps and suspended from the ceiling in the Grand East were the words chosen as the watch words for the year, "Loyalty and Kindness".

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the "Rob Morris Session" was called to order. The Processional Choir, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", preceded the entrance of the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Distinguished Guests, after which the Grand Officers were invited to enter.

A tribute was paid to the National Emblem, the State Flag and to the O.E.S. Flag. Miss Mabel D. Johnson, Worthy Matron, Naomi Chapter, welcomed the Grand Chapter to Sheridan, and Mrs. Lora McCarthy, Associate Grand Matron, responded. She said in part, "Tomorrow will soon be today, today will soon travel the paths of all todays and be yesterdays. But today is ours to make or mar. Let us shape it without a scar."

All distinguished guests were properly introduced and heartily welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported constituting a Chapter at Guernsey and making many official visits. She also attended the Grand Jurisdictions of Colorado and Utah and received honorary membership in each Jurisdiction.

Sister Lenhart was a guest at a banquet of Jackson Lodge No. 48, A. F. and A. M. She received honorary membership in several of the chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported making many official visits and aiding in every possible way the Worthy Grand Matron to carry on the work of the Grand Chapter. He visited the Grand Chapters of Colorado and Pennsylvania, and spoke highly of the work being done in each of these Jurisdictions.

A beautiful Memorial service in charge of the Grand Chaplain was held.

The International Temple committee reported having contributed \$6,718.85 to this fund.

Sister Haun spoke to the Grand Chapter, giving them much food for thought.

Sister Anna Smalley, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, in her most charming manner, gave some very worth while thoughts for consideration.

Many social activities occurred during the week which were very much enjoyed.

Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lora McCarthy  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph Linn  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson

## WISCONSIN

46th Annual Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura Alice Tarr  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. Horace Johnston  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Laffin

Chapters—270

Membership—49,179

The Forty-sixth Annual Session, Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, met in Civic Auditorium, Milwaukee. Many distinguished guests attended this session. They were fittingly welcomed by Florence Liessman, Associate Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Tarr, gave a fine report. She made many visits, acted as Deputy Grand Marshal at the institution of a new Chapter, and visited the Masonic Home twice during the year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Johnston, instituted one new Chapter. He visited two Grand Chapters, viz: Iowa and Nebraska, and received honorary membership in these Grand Jurisdictions. Sister Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, spoke, and I wish to quote one of the fine thoughts she left with the members: "What kind of a member are you? What kind of a Chapter would you have if every member in your Chapter were just the kind of a member you are?"

Fine reports of work done at Masonic Home were read. Much charitable work was done during the year.

Ethel M. Probert, Past Worthy Grand Matron, installed the new officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Florence Liessman  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Maxwell Jenks  
 Grand Secretary—Ottollie Spiering



## LIST OF SUPPLIES

Furnished by Grand Secretary, for benefit of Grand Chapter

Rituals .....	\$1.50
Proceedings .....	1.50
Grand Chapter By-Laws .....	.20
Book of Instruction .....	.20
Subordinate Chapter By-Laws (Printing)	
Gems of Song	
Ode Cards	
Honorary Certificate .....	.50
Petitions for Degrees	
Petitions for Affiliation	
Petition Notices	
Notice of Petition Received	
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 .....	.75
Election Ballots .....	1.00
Notice of Annual Election of Officers	

Information as to price of Secretary's and Treasurer's Books, Emblems, Jewels, Signet, Ballot Box, Floor Star, and all other Chapter supplies will be furnished by the Grand Secretary; upon request.

Postage on all supplies additional. Prices subject to change.

Use seal of Chapter on all orders.

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