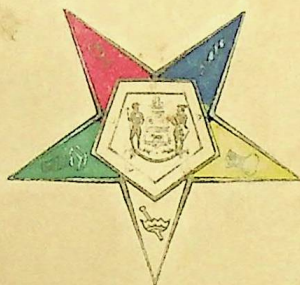


Julia M. Story Chapter #3.
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Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star



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MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH RIFFIN
Worthy Grand Matron

PROCEEDINGS
of the
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
GRAND CHAPTER
of
DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 18th and 19th, 1938

WILMINGTON · DELAWARE

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Credential Committee, report as follows:

Chapters represented.....	8
Voting Delegates.....	90

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. MABEL L. NIXON

MR. CALVIN WHITESELL

MRS. ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN, *Chairman*

Report Accepted.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron and requested him to preside. The Worthy Grand Patron requested the Grand Secretary to read the purpose of this call for a special Session.

November fifth, 1938

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

GREETINGS:

A special session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Monday evening, November 22, 1937, at 7.00 P. M. in Julia M. Story Chapter's Room, Pythian Castle, 908 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of granting a Charter to BRANDYWINE CHAPTER, U. D., of Gordon Heights, Delaware.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,

Worthy Grand Matron

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE,
Grand Secretary

JOHN FREDERICK,

Worthy Grand Patron

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS

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

We, the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters, recommend that BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14, Under Dispensation be given a CHARTER at the end of their probationary period which will be December 7, 1937.

They have proved very efficient in their ritualistic work and business management.

They will have about 80% of the paraphernalia necessary for a chartered chapter.

We also recommend that the chapter, as soon as possible, place venetian blinds at all windows to make the work in the room more nearly secret.

JAMES DUNCAN, P.G.P., *Chairman*
 E. LILLIAN MILLER
 THOMAS B. PEPPER, P.G.P.

Brother James Duncan, P.G.P., moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Patron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron stated that the Charter would be presented to BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14, Tuesday evening, December 7, 1937.

Business as stated in call being concluded, Grand Chapter Special Session closed in form, 7.40 P. M.

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,
Worthy Grand Matron

Attest:

LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Secretary

JOHN FREDERICK,
Worthy Grand Patron

a revolving star. Each Marshal carried an American flag. During the Star formation the Choir sang "Star of Beauty."

The Grand Chaplain, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, escorted by the Grand Marshal, Sister Pierce, entered bearing the Bible, which she placed on the Altar and gave the following tribute to it:

Sisters and Brothers:

The ceremony of presenting and placing upon the altar our Holy Bible is one of Reverence and Love.

Within its pages are found the teachings which uplift and sustain humanity. Likewise from this Holy Bible we are taught the divine lessons upon which our beloved order is founded and maintained.

Therefore, we should express our appreciation for this Book, by acknowledging this reception of His Holy Word before this fraternal order today.

As we are gathered here for the seventeenth annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, may we pause for a moment in reverence and humility, to pay our tribute of love and devotion to our "Holy Bible." From it we have learned of our Father in Heaven, Who has given us The Christ to walk by our side. Though we walk through the valley, in the shadow of death, or in green pastures, or by still waters of His Love and Care.

Thus may our deliberations during this Session and our associations with each other be tinged with that love which our Savior brought to us as the Father's only Son, and with a greater tolerance, and understanding.

And finally, Sisters and Brothers, as we go forth from here to travel on through life's labyrinth, may we have a deeper faith in God and a greater appreciation of Christ's atonement.

Solo: MRS. WHEELER:

(Choir humming) (Tune: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds")

*Kind Father! hear our prayer,
We bow before Thy throne;
O may we find acceptance there,
And peace before unknown.*

*Within these walls may Peace
And Harmony be found;
May Faith and Charity increase,
And Hope and Love abound.*

W. G. P.—Our Lovable W.G.M., Sister Riggin, has given me the

honor of introducing to this Grand Body one who I think is a very Grand Person. Some of you know, I think, that I was her Worthy Patron in Julia M. Story Chapter some years ago. Our friendship has been over a number of years. So I take great pleasure in introducing to you Our Sister and Friend, Past Grand Matron Anna Belle Sauter.

GREETINGS

By Anna Belle Sauter, P. G. M.

ANNA BELLE SAUTER—I bring you greetings from Bethel No. 1. Brother Frederick, I appreciate your words of welcome and realize how distressing it must be to talk after having an accident. I am thankful nothing worse happened. I bring you these greetings from Job's Daughters.

In 1932, Sister Julia M. Story, P.G.M., gathered together a group of girls to interest them in the Order of Job's Daughters. She was successful in her efforts and Bethel No. 1, Order of Job's Daughters, of Wilmington, Delaware, was formed and the local Bethel was instituted October, 1932. The Order was sponsored by our Grand Chapter in 1933.

In 1935, our Grand Patron, Brother Jay W. Miller, said in his address: ". . . The girls are deserving of a more active and whole-hearted support by the Order of the Eastern Star than they have so far received, if the sponsorship by the Grand Chapter is to mean anything at all and if the Order of Job's Daughters is to survive and prosper." Brother Miller also suggested that a visit from our Eastern Star members would be greatly appreciated by the girls. Sister Story devoted four years to the Order, assisted by Sister Bertha Smith and Sister Jeanette White and Brother Harvey Smith and Brother Jay W. Miller. I have held the guardianship for the past two years assisted by Brother Charles Cleaver for the same period of time. The first year I was also assisted by Sister Alvira Ziegler and Sister Irma Lloyd, and the second year by Sister Ida McGinnis and Sister Laura Fulmer, who will assume the Guardianship in June.

Will you, Sisters and Brothers, come and assist in this work, the council and the girls need your presence to encourage them. We are greatly indebted to Sister Lillie Schofield Riley who so faithfully attended our meetings and her generous help in our activities. Also to Sister Lillian Miller who held a luncheon at her home and donated the proceeds to our Bethel. We enjoyed and appreciated the visit and talks from our Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Riggan, and our Grand Patron, Brother John Frederick.

*And the builder raised his old gray head,
 "Good Friend, on the path I have come," he said
 "There followeth after me today
 A youth whose feet will pass this way,
 This stream which has been as naught to me,
 To that fair-haired boy may a pitfall be;
 He too, must cross in the twilight dim,
 Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."*

W.G.M.—We are pleased to have Mr. Robert Clemen sing at this time. He is Master Councilor, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Song—"At a Perfume Counter" by Mr. Robert Clemen.

W.G.M.—Thank you very much for coming and singing for us, and I don't wonder that Brother Cloud is very proud to hold an office in an Order in which you have a part.

W.G.M.—Needless to say, I am glad to be here and I've looked forward for days to the time when I could welcome you here too. It seems very fitting that he who represents the city should be present and add his welcome to mine. I am pleased to present to you now, His Honor the Mayor, Mr. Walter W. Bacon.

ADDRESS OF MAYOR

HON. WALTER W. BACON—W.G.M., W.G.P., Governor McMullen, members and visitors of Grand Chapter of Delaware. I want to doubly assure you that Wilmington is highly honored today, and, certainly not only to welcome you, but to honor you, particularly visitors from out of state. Many of us are particularly glad to see the Pennsylvania people. You really do bring to Wilmington a very unusual, and, I must say, a distinguished and a very, very attractive group, representing different surrounding communities, and I trust this gathering will help to seal us closer together, to look over and study the problems confronting the different communities, and to do everything to observe each other's problems. When we have problems we must have cooperation and such gatherings as you have here, I am sure, will do much to help. I know that you are going to have a great many matters of business come before you; some will be pleasant, some troublesome, and some sorrowful, but I do hope you will solve them, and will find time while in Wilmington to visit the many attractions in Wilmington, and that you will carry away a feeling of kind remembrance and a desire to return. Last year I had the pleasure

to tell you what we hope to have for our anniversary. I want to again urge you to come. I don't know just what is going to happen; we are celebrating our 300th anniversary. Come down town with a smile and overlook any shortcomings we might have in endeavoring to entertain you. It is your own party, because this is Delaware's party. It isn't Wilmington's. The reason for having it here is because the Swedes happened to land down here on the Christina River. If there happens to be any mistakes made, don't blame Wilmington. If you must blame someone, blame the Swedes, because they landed here. I hope this session will be one of the most successful, and hope you will leave feeling that we have been mighty glad to have you, and will return just as frequently as you possibly can.

W.G.P.—It is now a pleasure and an honor for me to present to you a distinguished person. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity but a member of this Grand Chapter as well, and he does not need any introduction so I give you His Excellency the Governor of Delaware, Richard C. McMullen.

GREETINGS

Hon. Richard C. McMullen, Governor of Delaware

HON. RICHARD C. MCMULLEN—W.G.M., W.G.P., His Honor the Mayor, members, visitors of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Coming in the door, I made inquiries and learned that most of you are Delawareans. While sitting here, I was reminded of a remark I made a year ago to a judge while walking down the boardwalk in Rehoboth, that sometimes when a person looked around the world it seemed as if they were transported into Heaven. Sitting here, looking at these beautiful stars, and magnificent womanhood, I wondered again if I was transported into Heaven. But folks, there is a little better thought than that; womankind, on which many of us men have to look back and feel proud that our mother took care of us as she did. I want to pay a compliment to the Eastern Star, as they are representatives of womankind. Since something was said about the service of this Order, it is called to my attention so frequently about service that I am tempted to say more about it than I should. In speaking to a group in the Y. M. C. A. I found 48 service organizations and they included quite a few which I have found since trying to do good to unfortunate people of communities. To people of our state, 28 carloads of food supplies were delivered in the last year and two trucks are engaged in that work in this county all the time. This service runs into thousands. A continuous amount of service is being

done in the world, particularly in the United States, and in Wilmington, because when you look around, stop in your travels, transact business, the men working and producing tell us what we have here right at our hand. They are getting ready to furnish us with food supplies or clothing. I see on sheep's backs beautiful clothing that will finally be put into our use. Constantly being provided wonderful things that we of this day are furnished with. My thoughts since last fall constantly are going backwards and yet I have to look forward. 300 years ago it would be hard to find a group of people like this, or buildings, because very few people had started to settle here in this particular part of the world. South America is 100 years older than we are but we have caught up and passed many other countries on the face of the world in everything imaginable—in kindness, neighborliness, etc., we have surpassed them. In works of this kind, I am called upon to express this remark. If they would meet together like this, regardless of religion or politics, other countries of the world would be better off. With the wonderful resources in the world, I just wonder what money could be put to, and who it belongs to, and next time a paper has a report of the amount of deposits and amount of obligations, just think of this country being in bad shape, because it is not only as individuals they can gain their place in life. I hope this organization will help establish those people, because, after all, while the city may pay to do what it can, it is your particular work in this life to do what you can. In that I might congratulate the people of Pennsylvania, of both parties, as being very successful yesterday. As far as I can see, many are satisfied this morning. I want to put the W.G.M. in place regarding introductions. I have been introduced as the Governor of Maryland, or New Jersey, or as the Mayor of Wilmington. We are getting along fine. It has been my pleasure to associate with the Mayor closely during 16 months, frequently working side by side. We find after all that we were both born within four miles of one another and have very much in common. I wish to express to you my appreciation for being invited here and I know you will have a very successful and entertaining meeting today and I wish for your organization prosperity so that it may keep abreast and ahead of things confronting us, and that they will be solved not only to our satisfaction, but to all with whom we are associated. Thank you very much.

W.G.M.—We appreciate your coming here this afternoon, Governor McMullen, because we know you are a very busy man, but just

now I believe I am busier than you. I have not had an opportunity to read the morning papers, so I am indebted to you and the Mayor for the news. Like a mother who likes to show off her baby, I am pleased to present to you and this body the Worthy Matron of our Baby Chapter, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, who will respond to these greetings. May I present Sister Mildred Hickey?

SISTER MILDRED HICKEY—W.G.M., W.G.P., Brother Cloud, who represents the DeMolays, Sister Sauter, who represents the Job's Daughters, His Honor the Mayor of Wilmington, His Excellency the Governor of Delaware: It is a great honor to be asked to respond to the very gracious welcome by those who represent our girls, our boys, our city and our state. The girls and boys of today who will take our places tomorrow. The rays from that beautiful star that shone over the Holy Family many years ago is the same guiding star that shines over our home today. The close cooperation between these three forces, namely, the home, city and state, make this country a better place in which to live.

W.G.M.—Now comes a most embarrassing moment. His Honor the Mayor shows very good judgment in most things and I had hoped that this year I would not have to say, "now you run along home." I had hoped that by this time he would be a member but since he isn't, and the time has come for our formal opening, I shall have to say that "We are glad to have had you and goodbye."

W.G.M.—Grand Officers please retire at once and as quickly as possible.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry F. Newlin, were escorted to the Grand East and with their usual dignity opened promptly at 2 o'clock the formal session of the Grand Chapter.

JULIA M. STORY—Sisters and Brothers, it is the will of the W.G.M. that this session is in order to receive the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter. Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the W.G.M. and W.G.P. and other Grand Officers to the Chapter Room.

Sister Story welcomed the Grand Officers and the Grand Chapter of Delaware with the following words:
Worthy Grand Matron:

I deem it an honor, as well as a privilege, to be the one to greet you at this, our 17th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The sands of your official hour-glass are slowly running out, and

another page in the history of time will have been turned. To us all you have been a WORTHY Grand Matron in every sense of the word. You have been kindly and most considerate in all your dealings, never wounding anyone or causing a complaint of injustice or hardship to any of your subordinate Chapters.

Your lectures have been most profitable and instructive to us all, and I say again, you have been a WORTHY Grand Matron.

I hope this session will be one to be remembered for years to come, and that all deliberations will be crowned with success. Again I welcome you.

*There's a heartbeat in a welcome
That is splendidly worth while,
For a friendly, fervent handclasp
Is a gesture with a smile.*

*And when people meet and mingle
It moves the world along.
And a kindly word of greeting
Is the prelude to a song.*

HARRY NEWLIN—I have the pleasure, Brother Frederick, of welcoming you to the East. You have been faithful in the eyes of the people and Grand Chapter for a good many years. You have proved yourself faithful to the trust that has been imposed on you. I trust this session will be one of the finest. I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the East at the side of your W.G.M.

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

W.G.M.—Past Grand Matron, Sister Story, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Newlin, I want to extend my personal thanks for all the many deeds you have done all these many years. We of the Grand Chapter of Delaware deeply appreciate all you have done for us and want to thank you for opening this Grand Chapter for us.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron.....	SARAH E. RIGGIN
Worthy Grand Patron.....	JOHN FREDERICK
Associate Grand Matron.....	MARTHA W. KRAPP
Associate Grand Patron.....	JOHN L. LECOMPTE
Grand Secretary.....	LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH

Grand Conductress.....	CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Associate Grand Conductress.....	JANE C. ZEBLEY
Grand Chaplain.....	DORA FITZGERALD
Grand Marshal.....	ELIZABETH E. PIERCE
Grand Organist.....	ELLA F. CLEAVER
Grand Adah.....	HELEN M. BARRETT
Grand Ruth.....	HALLIE M. COLEMAN
Grand Esther.....	ANNIE M. CAVENDER
Grand Martha.....	ELIZABETH L. ROGERS
Grand Electa.....	ANNE STOUT
Grand Warder.....	BERTHA S. WELCH
Grand Sentinel.....	WILLIAM B. DICKERSON
Trio—"Open the Gates of the Temple".....	{ Mrs. Helen C. Hayes Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce Mrs. Edith M. Work

The Star Points and the Associate Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11, the home chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, presenting flowers to the Worthy Grand Matron.

W.G.M.—Sisters, you don't know how much I appreciate your coming here and putting on this little ceremony for me. This is just sort of a culmination of all the lovely things you have done. I do not have any words now to express the thoughts I feel for all your kindnesses all these years.

TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG
By Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, Grand Marshal

SISTER PIERCE—*Your Flag and mine, our sacred trust,
The joy of independence gives;
And in its sun kissed rippling folds,
The gift of Freedom ever lives.*

History tells us with touching eloquence of the love and loyalty of American womanhood that has been woven into the red-white and blue of the American Flag.

Lives there a man who can tell in all its compelling tragedy and romance the story of suffering and sacrifice of the women of the Revolution, the women of the Civil War, the women of our other wars?

While it is true that the tree of American Liberty has been nurtured with the blood of American men, it has no less been watered with the tears of American women. While it is true that men have undergone sufferings and privations in the din and excitement of battle, it is equally true that women have borne sorrows and hardship in the

silence and quietude of home. While it is true that the Country owes much to the man behind the gun, the Nation owes much to the woman beside the cradle.

The drum-beats to which men march to battle are the heart-beats of the women who send them forth. And whenever a soldier goes to death on the field of battle, the death of hope and happiness comes to woman in some home perhaps distant and obscure.

So, when we acknowledge gratitude to the living men who have fought in defense of the Flag; when we render reverential tribute to the heroic dead, let us pause for a moment and pay homage to American womanhood, especially the Mothers who have committed their sons to the Nation.

When we look at the Flag and in its stars and stripes, and in its red and its white and its blue, we read its story and hear its message; when we contemplate what it all means and stands for; when we think at what cost of life and sacrifice the Flag today flies over us, it mutely entreats us to cherish it, to keep it as it has been handed down to us, and to DEFEND it.

W.G.M.—A change in the program is necessary because some of those whom we want to welcome have to leave pretty soon so now we will present our distinguished guests and will then come back to the program. I had hoped to have the Most Worthy Grand Matron here this afternoon, but we still have her visit to look forward to.

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary

Sister Flora E. Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Keyes, and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Sister Campbell, I should have been very much disappointed indeed if I had not had the pleasure of welcoming you in this session. You are both such an inspiration to me and to all other members of our Order. We are happy to call you our own and want to share our session with you.

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

PRESENTATION OF

Pearl Watt Gibb, Chairman International Eastern Star Temple Committee

Sister Pearl Watt Gibb, Member of the International Temple

Fund of the General Grand Chapter. The gates of the city are open to you; the doors of the Chapter swing inward for you; our hearts invite you to enter. We are so glad you could come. I have looked forward with great pleasure to welcoming you to our session.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF PENNSYLVANIA
Sister Daisy Henderson

Sister Daisy Henderson, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania. The word "Welcome" is the keynote of all hospitality. We extend to you our friendly greetings and sincere hand clasps. We hope your stay will be happy and always remain a pleasant memory. May I be personal for a minute and tell you how much I have enjoyed meeting you on several occasions. And I wish to add I hope you have in June a most successful Grand Chapter Session.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS OF MARYLAND
Sister C. Miles and Sister Minnie Hoppel
PAST GRAND PATRON OF MARYLAND
Brother Leonard T. Mason

Sisters and Brothers: We are glad to receive you as our guests and bid you a royal welcome. We want you to be happy during your stay with us. We appreciate the motive that prompted you to come and feel honored by your presence. We hope you will return again and again to see us.

Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Conductress to present Sister Julia M. Story, the first Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron sang the following welcome to Sister Story:

TO MRS. STORY

Tune: Little Old Lady

Back in 1922

*When first Grand Chapter knew you,
 (Bet you know you're still the favorite there).
 Goodness, how your title sticks,
 Cause no one can resist you,
 You are still so gay and debonair
 And, as for subordinates,
 They all hope you don't have dates,
 Cause they feel when Chapters meet down state
 They want you there.*

*Gracious Grand Matron, now to you
 I extend greetings true;
 You have helped me faithfully
 My work to do.
 As our First Matron, you are queen
 In our hearts, reign supreme,
 And your seventeen loyal subjects render homage due.
 Instituting chapters here,
 Installation services there,
 For your loyalty you're loved
 All over Delaware.
 Past Grand Matron, time for me
 To step down, so to thee
 Sing I—You're the kind of Matron
 I have tried to be.*

When Sister Story reached the East the choir singing the chorus approached her, each giving Sister Story flowers.

Grand Conductress then presented Brother Harry F. Newlin, the first Grand Patron of Delaware, to whom the Worthy Grand Matron sang the following welcome:

To Mr. Newlin: (Kathleen)

*I'll take you back through memory's lane,
 Across the years to scenes afar,
 To where your heart has ever been
 Since first you joined the Eastern Star;
 Across the Labyrinth of years
 Where long you were the guiding light,
 Have come the chapters you have helped
 To join my welcome song tonight.*

Chorus

*To where your heart has ever been,
 Grand Chapter brings you back again,
 And as our notes of welcome ring
 Let your heart repeat the glad refrain.*

When Brother Newlin reached the East he was presented with a boutonniere.

**PRESENTATION OF
 PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE**
 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented at

the Altar—Sisters Julia M. Story, Amy E. Meyer, Lillie Schofield Riley, Louise W. Green, Rose E. Newlin, Mary M. Clower, M. Etta Keys, Anna Belle Sauter, Bessie Warrington, Irene W. M. Bauer, Corrine Warren Timmons, Bertha Smith, and Brothers Frank L. Howard, Grover C. MacNamee, Harry F. Newlin, Alfred Clower and C. Herbert Neutze.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON—Past Grand Matrons, I am most happy to see you and my welcome to you is most sincere.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware: It is a great joy to me to welcome "home" you who have done so much to advance our Order. Each of you in your own way has made your contribution to our Order and this Grand Body thanks you for your continued interest.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS

By Mrs. Corinne Noble Warren Timmons, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron, for the welcome you have most graciously given our Past Grand Body, allow me, in behalf of our Past Grand Matrons, to thank you and say it was so genuine that we are grateful in being Past Grands and of the opportunity of being permitted to be present today.

In responding to your message, Grand Matron, we extend to you Worthy Grand Matron, and to you, Worthy Grand Patron, our very best wishes for a session permanently marking outstanding features which will build a constructive future history; the morale and personnel of our Order and leave with us wonderful lessons portrayed by the noble, Biblical characters of our organization upon which you have so capably framed so many of your addresses.

May I reminisce and retrospect for a second upon the year I served in this capacity and pay tribute to my Grand Patron and his wife, to the friendships made in the different Chapters, and through the State and to some of the Penna. R. R. Family who were most considerate of my welfare when I traveled early and late and taught the next day, and to each one who made our year a pleasant one.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this courtesy, for your personal interest in me by contacting the Chapters in other Sister Jurisdictions, your abounding grace, your contribution of beautiful constructive lessons, your dignity, capability and sincerity of purpose.

A TRIBUTE:

"And they builded an Altar
And were called blessed."

WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS
By John Frederick, Worthy Grand Patron

You are the foundation of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction and it is with pride what we view your presence here today. As I pass the mantle of authority to another, happiness comes with the thought, that there is a place waiting for me by your side. Again I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE

By Alfred Clower, Past Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction, I thank you for your sincere and cordial welcome. As another year has rolled around we are happy to meet with our friends and renew our purpose to carry on. We have each, in turn, labored for the welfare of the Order and have each given our best in the year allotted us.

Our wish for you is, that this Session be one of the brightest and at its close we shall be happy to welcome you into our Band of Past Grands.

REMARKS

By Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, Worthy Grand Matron

It has been the custom of the Worthy Grand Patron to welcome the Past Grand Patrons which he has done very nicely indeed but because I am so very glad to see all of you this afternoon may I add just this little special welcome.

(Alice Blue Gown)

*I once had a dream, it was, Oh so fair,
It was born in Kent Chapter in old Delaware,
I dreamed as I listened to things you would say,
I'd be a Worthy Grand Matron some day.
It came true
As dreams do,
And to you
As Worthy Grand Matron I say.*

Chorus

*In my Worthy Grand Matron's white gown
I welcome you Stars of Renown,
I'm both proud and glad
Of the honor I've had,
But saying quite frankly
I am glad I'm through;
For in your ranks I soon will belong
And for that there is joy in my song,
I love you so dearly,
I say this sincerely,
I long for my Past Matron's Gown.*

Court of Honor singing:

*Oh, she longs for her Past Matron's gown,
She adores you as guests of renown,
We are proud of you too
For we know you are true blue
And to every Grand Chapter
You come from afar.
So the Grand Chapter of Delaware
In the name of our glorious Star
Sings to you our Past Matrons
And Worthy Grand Patrons,
We love you for just what you are.*

**PRESENTATION OF
WORTHY GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

**Grand Esther of Grand Chapter of D. C., Sister Rose Benson, and Associate
Grand Conductress of Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, Sister Janney**

W.G.M.—The simple word “welcome” cannot express all that is in our hearts today. May you find the true spirit of hospitality in our midst and may you take with you when you return to your home a pleasant memory of fraternal fellowship. And I want to add we shall be glad to welcome you again another year.

WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES

By John Frederick, Worthy Grand Patron

Sister Story, Brothers Harrar and Gallaher—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 to welcome you with us today.

pleasant and I trust our friendship will last forever.

*We've not been friends so awfully long,
But life will always be
A whole lot happier because
You've been so nice to me.*

I am indeed happy to welcome you to this Session.

RESPONSE

By Innes I. Escott, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, whom I have the honor, the privilege, and the pleasure to represent, I thank you for your gracious and loving welcome.

We have considered it a pleasure to have you as our leaders and our pals and we love and admire you for what you are.

We are very grateful to you for the encouragement and inspiration you have given us—ever striving to weed the thistles from our paths and planting flowers whose fragrance will linger with us through the years.

Your sunny dispositions, your ever-ready smiles, and friendly handclasps have brought us very close together.

As you open this session of Grand Chapter, may we wish for you and your Grand Officers all the good you have looked for this year.

May God bless you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and keep you in health so we may enjoy your love and good-fellowship many, many years. Again I thank you.

WELCOME TO PATRONS

By Worthy Grand Patron

I welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session, you who have given so much to your chapters. I have found each and every one of you governing your Chapters with honor to yourself and satisfaction to the members. May you truly rejoice in your work, is my wish for you.

RESPONSE

By Mr. Horace K. Fulmer, Worthy Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, we, the Worthy Patrons of Delaware, consider it a privilege to serve our Chapters to the best

of our abilities. We thank you for your gracious words of welcome, and extend to you fraternal greetings. We are assembled here from all parts of our beautiful state, and we hope to receive inspiration and benefit from this Grand Chapter session.

Worthy Grand Patron, we know that God has been good to you and us, today, in sparing your life and the life of your good wife and we humbly thank Him. Again I thank you for your cordial welcome and may we be ever worthy of being remembered fairest among thousands, as with love in our hearts for each other we follow the star in the east.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
By John L. LeCompte, Associate Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Representatives: To me has been given the privilege and pleasure of extending to you a cordial welcome to this, the 17th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

As members of this Grand Chapter you need no formal welcome, for you belong to us and we are happy to have you here. As Representatives of the many other Grand Chapters we are pleased to extend to you a very special welcome and the courtesies and honors it is our duty and pleasure to bestow upon those who represent our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

You have the honor of helping to weld more closely the links that bind together the Grand Chapters of our Order in a beautiful, golden chain of fraternity.

Almost to the ends of the earth reaches the membership of our Star Family and we are glad that, through you we may extend our greetings and our message of fraternal love, of understanding and of good wishes to the many Grand Chapters and to all who have seen His Star in the East.

May the Eastern Star continue to shine ever brighter and brighter, shedding its helpful rays of courage, fidelity, loyalty, faith and love in every direction over a troubled world.

Once again I bid you welcome.

RESPONSE

By Mrs. Minnie Hitchens, Grand Representative of Indiana

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Dignitaries, Sisters and Brothers; Brother LeCompte, Associate Grand Patron: I appreciate the privilege accorded me by our Worthy Grand

Matron of responding to your words of welcome. On behalf of all the Grand Representatives here assembled, I thank you, Brother LeCompte, for your very kind and gracious remarks.

To very few of us is granted the privilege of visiting in person the Grand Jurisdictions which we represent, but by correspondence, we are able to keep in touch with their proceedings. From these Grand Jurisdictions we bring fraternal greeting and best wishes for a very happy and successful session.

Again we thank you, Brother LeCompte, for your cordial welcome.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, addressed the Grand Representatives as follows:

Representatives and co-workers, I would like to say a word. I could go down the line and tell each something very fine about your Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter of Illinois just lost their Grand Secretary. New Mexico has just sent the last contribution which puts them 100%. Many of you perhaps may not have heard but I feel that if you would write to the Grand Representative of Delaware in that jurisdiction you would have a contact bringing pleasant associations. Get in touch with Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions. I bring you a message of love, greetings, and best wishes.

Grand Secretary read the following telegram:

1938 May 17, PM 11.40

Laramie, Wyo.

Lilly Ann Pyle

1810 West St., Wil.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming. May this your Grand Chapter Session excell all others and your every effort be crowned with success. Fraternaly, Maria Lenihan, Grand Representative of Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated that we would return to the program as printed.

TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG

By Mrs. Ruth Sapp, Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11
Delaware's State Flag

SISTER SAPP—First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. This is the tribute to the immortal Washington. But of what avail would Washington's leadership and the sacrifices of the patriots have been without a union of the thirteen colonies? All hail, little Delaware, first state in the sisterhood of states!

Salute the flag of the first state. Its colors are blue and gold; blue for loyalty and gold for genuine worth. The diamond on Delaware's flag is emblematic of great value in a small area. *Mulum in parvo* and Delaware are synonymous terms.

The motto on Delaware's flag is liberty and independence, those twin words which are priceless to free men everywhere. How significant! Delaware has the honor of starting our great Republic where men have liberty in its fullest sense. Delaware's state flag floats over people who have always been ready to defend with their life blood freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of conscience.

The ship on the flag of the Diamond State reminds us of the historical fact that the sons of Delaware have been valiant in the defense of America on sea as well as on land. The man with the hoe signifies that Delawareans are peace loving and believe in the dignity of labor.

The citizens of the First State are proud of little Delaware; proud of its history and traditions.

Hail to the flag of the First State, the Diamond State!
Singing—"Our Delaware."

TRIBUTE TO THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

By Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4

SISTER FISHER: DOWN through the centuries flags have been the symbol of noble aspirations and glorious achievements. Did not the heart of each one of us beat faster as we paid tribute to the flag of our country? Did we not each one feel a thrill of pride as we beheld our own State flag? By the same token, does not the heart of every true member of the Order of the Eastern Star, thrill with a sense of personal pride and quiet reverence as we behold the emblematic colors of our Order. For we see not just the material and the design, but above and beyond to a midnight sky where shines a myriad of silver stars; where a choir of angel voices sing "Glory to God in the Highest; Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men." And from one star more wondrous than the rest—The Beautiful Star of the East, there streams a radiance of rainbow colors which represent to us the virtues to which we should aspire in order that we may play our part in the bringing of that Peace on Earth—Goodwill to Men. In that rainbow of color we see the Blue Ray of Fidelity, teaching loyalty to the convictions of right and duty; the Yellow Ray of Constancy, teaching faithful obedience to the demands of honor and justice; the White Ray of Light, Purity and Joy, teaching that a pure and upright life is above the tongue of

reproach; the Green Ray of Hope, teaching a trustful faith in the hour of trial and hope of immortal life and the Red Ray of Love, teaching love to God and our fellowmen:

*"Let us follow the Beautiful Eastern Star
Keep its precepts always before us,
That its ultimate good may be ever increased
And the blessings of peace hover o'er us."*

"Beautiful Eastern Star" was sung by the Choir.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Mrs. Mary C. Frame, Worthy Matron, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East and Members:

As Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, the delightful privilege and honor has been offered me through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, to extend to you in behalf of the hostess Chapters a most hearty and fraternal welcome to this the 17th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The benefits and pleasures derived from these gatherings are many and it is only by attending such an assembly, that one can appreciate to the full, the bond of friendship, the unity of purpose and the devotion to duty which characterize our Order.

They are among us here today, members from all parts of our State. We hope that you may find this one as enjoyable and as beneficial as those of other years.

To our new Chapter this is a new experience. We hope that your expectations will be fulfilled, that you will enjoy yourselves thoroughly.

The word "Welcome" is the keynote of hospitality, open doors, friendly greetings and sincere handclaps; all this we extend to you and hope that your visit with us will be a most pleasant one.

*Let us make this session,
The biggest and best,
And may the good accomplished
Stand out from all the rest.
May the teachings of our Order
Be felt throughout the land;
And our acts be guarded
By God's unfailing hand.*

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish for you a very happy and harmonious session. I thank you for this honor.

RESPONSE**By Mrs. Martha Krapf, Associate Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: Sister Frame: It is through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and by virtue of my office as Associate Grand Matron that I have this happy privilege of responding to your very warm welcome. As each Grand Session nears we anticipate the pleasure of renewing old friendships and forming new ones, and what is of more moment, legislating wisely and well that we may carry on to a greater fulfillment the ideals and purposes of our Order.

We are happy to greet today our Sisters and Brothers from Delaware, our distinguished guests, and to wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a harmonious and constructive session that will be a happy culmination to your year of energetic service.

We thank you for your welcome, Sister Frame, its sincerity assures us that this will be a harmonious session.

Worthy Grand Matron, to you I express my appreciation for this privilege.

WELCOME TO PAGES**By Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, Worthy Grand Matron**

SISTER RIGGIN: My sisters, I am pleased to have you act as the Pages for this session. I want to thank you in advance for the service you are going to render.

*Consider yourself being smiled at today,
Having your hand wrung the friendliest way,
Having some news poured into your ear,
Hearing some compliments true and sincere,
Because that's exactly the thing I would do,
If I were within reaching distance of you.*

RESPONSE**By Miss Hannah I. Carr**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of my Sister Pages and myself, I thank you for your gracious welcome. We appreciate the honor the Worthy Grand Matron has conferred upon us on our appointment to serve at this Grand Chapter Session. We assure you our every duty will be a pleasure.

*We are glad for the work we are given to do,
 Though the day may be hard and long.
 Grant us the strength for the tasks ahead,
 And hearts that are filled with songs.*

Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate the courtesy extended to me on being asked to make this response to your welcome.

WELCOME TO CHOIR
By Worthy Grand Matron

SISTER RIGGIN: My sisters, I am at a loss for words to tell you how pleased I am to see you today. You have been busy for several days getting your part of the session in readiness. I have looked forward with great anticipation to hearing you sing. This much I do know.

*It takes a lot of good sound thinkin'
 A lot of plannin' night and day;
 It takes a lot of cooperation
 An' a lot more work than play*

to accomplish what you have. But you have done this for us so willingly, that in itself makes us happy. I am very happy to bid you welcome and hope you will receive from this session some thought that will be of lasting value to you.

RESPONSE
By Mrs. Edith Work

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I am glad to have the opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter. We appreciate your very gracious welcome and hope our singing will add to the spirit of love and cooperation we wish for this Grand Chapter Session.

Without cooperation we could not have had this lovely Choir. I would like to share the honor you have accorded me with our Director, Sister Emma Wheeler; our Pianist, Sister Ella Cleaver; and our Choir.

You have helped us in every way possible and we wish to express our appreciation by presenting you with this small gift. It brings with it our love and respect for a "Most Grand" Worthy Grand Matron.

Greetings from the Choir:

"WHEN WE GROW TOO OLD TO DREAM"

*When we grow too old to dream
 We'll have you to remember,
 When we grow too old to dream,
 Your Love will live in our hearts;
 So call on us when you may,
 We're glad to serve alway,
 God bless you—and keep you—and always guide you,
 Grand Matron, wherever you are.*

The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed and thanked the Decorating Committee which was comprised of the Associate Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters with Mrs. Virginia Morris, of Mizpah Chapter, chairman, as follows:

Sister Morris, and other Associate Matrons who comprise the Decorating Committee, I wish to say that you have fashioned these lovely decorations for us and we are delighted with the room and all that is in it. I hope you too may get something from this session that will help you to plan your work next year when you take over the leadership of your Chapters. Welcome and thank you for all you have done.

Sister Elizabeth Frederick, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, was introduced and invited to be seated in the East.

Brother Bratton, Past Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter, who lives at the Masonic Home, was given a special welcome.

Brother George Johnson, a Past Patron of Camden Chapter No. 35, was welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron then extended to the members the following welcome.

I want to say to the sisters and brothers who have not been formally introduced that it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you. You are necessary to the success of our Order. It is of course quite imperative that all organizations have a board of officers but without the help and cooperation of the members very little could be done. This is certainly true in our Order. You are the real back-bone of the Order of the Eastern Star. So it gives me great pleasure to welcome you here and to beg you to continue to give your support to your Chapter.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

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

Voting representative from every Chapter. Total of voting delegates—129. Motion made and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Motion adopted.

ALICE ALLBRITAIN

MABEL NIXON

BERTHA E. M. HARRAR

The Worthy Grand Matron, knowing that some of the distinguished guests were leaving, called on Sister Campbell, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, who spoke as follows:

SISTER CAMPBELL, Rt. W. G. Treas.—I have enjoyed every moment. I always enjoy coming to Delaware. I often think of the little verse—Life is made up of roads that begin from where you are; some are ending near—some are far. This time of the year it seems that the road from Washington seems to pull us here to the Delaware Grand Session. I am disappointed when I can't come. I am very fond of your Brother Frederick. His wife is here so I can say all I want about him. Your W. G. M. I knew was very fine but I had no idea that she is as versatile as she is. I didn't know she could sing as well as talk. I congratulate you, W. G. M., and W. G. P., upon this beautiful session. We have been impressed every moment. I love the dignity and preparation with which you have conducted this session. I love your music. You have certainly done a splendid job. I listened as the chairman of the committee made her report. It flashed through my mind that here you have the finished product. The music has been beautiful and inspiring. Nobody knows the time and effort that has been put upon your finished product. You surely must be happy to have had such cooperation and wonderful support. I bring you greetings from the District of Columbia. We are very happy to be here and I want to say to the folks in Delaware that we shall be very happy and proud to have you visit our Chapter. Don't forget to come and see the beautiful International Temple. I congratulate you upon the work you have done for that. Again, W. G. M., I thank you and congratulate you and Brother Frederick.

Sister Pearl Watt Gibb spoke as follows:

PEARL WATT GIBB—I have just sat and drawn in every word and action that we have been privileged to witness. This has been a most dignified and beautiful session. The color, the beautiful gowns, the

music have pleased me more than words can express and the love and admiration they hold for you and the W. G. P. When the year is over, how much more firmly impressed in the minds of those who have had the opportunity of electing you to this office, to feel that they can say "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Sister Riggins and Brother Frederick, I congratulate this Grand Chapter on its election of you as W. G. M. and W. G. P. and congratulate you, W. G. M., for serving Him. We get out of life just what we put in it. You only have to sit here and it is in the air that we know your Matron has your love and cooperation and that you have appreciated her. I am happy to come. The courtesy you paid your first Grand Matron and Patron was lovely and a beautiful tribute. As Chairman of the International Eastern Star Temple, I want to thank you for the support given to the temple. Those privileged to visit the District of Columbia are just as proud of International Headquarters as I am. Our W.G.M. is sorry she couldn't attend. I hope that the Chapters that have not made their contributions will feel a pride in giving \$1 per capita so that they may feel they have had a part in this. You are going to hear later from our Sister Keyes. As appointee, and as chairman of this committee, I urge that your Grand Jurisdiction come over the top. Postcards are 25 cents a set. Would be very happy of opportunity to provide them and help you to see in color the interior and exterior of this most beautiful building. I am just as happy as I can be of the opportunity of visiting you again and wish for you everything fine and good and the incoming Grand Officers health and opportunity; and I wish God speed to the W.G.M. and W.G.P.

ROSE VERNSTEIN (Grand Esther, Washington, D. C.):—I have looked forward to this visit. It was indeed a privilege and a real honor to attend the banquet. As a matron of my Chapter in Washington (the grand officers are selected among that group) I can understand the joy you have in your W.G.M. because I have experienced that joy and pleasure. I also want to tell you how much I enjoyed the messages in the beginning of the meeting and the W.G.M.'s words in song and when I return to Washington I shall take greetings and remember ever the most pleasant associations. It will always be a sweet memory.

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

In Memoriam

*"Tho' a man die, yet shall he live
in the memory of his friends."*

We pause to thank Him, who knowest best, and from whom all blessings flow, that our own Grand Family has not been broken this year.

Into our year have mingled some shadows with the sunshine. Our subordinate chapters have been called upon to part with some of their beloved members. We extend to the chapters, friends and families of these sainted members our sincere sympathy. The same loving sympathy we extend to other Jurisdictions at the going of their loved ones.

*"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
They have wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming, how very fair
It needs must be since they linger there!
And you, O you! who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of them faring on so dear
In the love of there, as the love of here,
Think of them still as the same, I say,
They are not dead, they are just away."*

Official Transactions

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

Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. ELIZABETH P. FREDERICK
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE
Grand Organist.....	MRS. ELLA F. CLEAVER
Grand Adah.....	MRS. HELEN M. BARRETT
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. HALLIE M. COLEMAN
Grand Esther.....	MRS. ANNIE M. CAVENDER
Grand Martha.....	MRS. ELIZABETH L. ROGERS
Grand Electa.....	MRS. ANNE STOUT
Grand Warder.....	MRS. BERTHA SHORT WELCH
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON

Standing Committees

Credentials: Mrs. Mabel Nixon, Mr. Calvin M. Whitesell.

Unfinished Business: Mrs. Ethel Bard, Mrs. Florence Lang,
Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss.

Chapters Under Dispensation and Charters: Mr. James Duncan,
P.G.P.; Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Mr. Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.

Jurisprudence: Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.

Grievance and Appeals: Mr. Charles F. Welch.

Constitution and Law: Mr. Henry F. Mote.

Necrology: Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis, Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson, Mrs.
Mildred Minner.

Printing: Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow, Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie,
Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle.

Educational: Mr. Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.

Special Committees

International Temple: Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar, Mrs. Bessie
Williams, Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald.

Job's Daughters: Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M., Mrs. Bertha M.
Smith, P.G.M.; Mrs. Bertha Jones.

General Grand Chapter: Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.; Mrs.
Mae P. Smith, Miss K. Isabel Krause.

Membership: Mrs. Jane M. Brinton, Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer,
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead.

Committee to Revise Institution Ceremony: Mrs. Ellen Duncan,
Mr. Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.; Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.

Summer Benefit: Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes.

On June 11, 1937, sent first Official Letter to the Subordinate
Chapters as follows:

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude I am writing you my first
letter. I wish to send you sincere fraternal love and the best wishes
for your happiness and success in the unselfish service I hope that we
can all render this year.

I truly appreciate the honor that has come to me and my Chapter,
and shall try to do all in my power to advance the work. I realize
that with this honor, and the many pleasures that will come to me
because of it, I shall, however, have many duties and responsibilities.
I ask your hearty cooperation in order that this Jurisdiction can carry
on the work in the manner that it should.

I want to call your attention to the approved recommendations, especially the one concerning Membership Committee, whose duty it is to contact the suspended members. We lost members during the depression, but can not we try to overcome this with fraternalism? It is not what we profess, but what we really do that counts. So if our suspended members can be brought back by a little effort on our part, let us try to get them.

Of course constructive achievements are built upon a ground work of detail. Careful adherence to our Ritual is of greatest importance.

I believe if the Chapters open promptly and have a short recess it will help greatly to bring up our attendance. I do highly recommend good wholesome entertainment at least once a month.

I would discourage the buying of expensive flowers on the nights of my official visits. I shall appreciate flowers from your own gardens just as highly, but most of all, I shall appreciate your friendship.

Your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Frederick, joins me in expressing our appreciation of the confidence you have shown in us and we will strive to make this year one of fellowship and good will.

Will not each of you accept our motto "I Serve" and in that way make this a banner year?

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,

Worthy Grand Matron.

June 1—Installed all the officers except the first four in Brandywine Chapter U. D.

June 26.—Attended meeting of Printing Committee held in the office of the Grand Secretary.

June 2.—Held a meeting of the Grand Instructors in my home and made the following assignments:

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 SARA S. MACNAMEE:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Newark Chapter No. 10.
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

SISTER MYRTLE C. NESBITT:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
 Radiant Chapter No. 6.
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
 Five Points Chapter No. 13.

May 25.—Requested the Grand Secretary to notify the Chapters of the assignments of Grand Instructors.

June 15.—Received word from Sister Elizabeth Frederick that her Doctor advised that she was not in the proper physical condition to accept the office to which she had been appointed. Accepted this decision with regrets and appointed Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald of Adah Chapter No. 5 to fill this vacancy.

August 20.—Attended organization meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees.

August 26.—Sent a letter to each Chapter to notify them that the Official Visit to be made at Georgetown had been changed from September 3rd to October 15th.

September 9.—Installed Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald, Grand Chaplain, at the Official Visit made at Five Points Chapter.

September 21.—I informed the Associate Grand Patron that the Worthy Grand Patron, the Associate Grand Matron and I would attend the General Grand Chapter, and requested him to assume the responsibility if any emergency arose in this Jurisdiction during our absence.

October 10.—Informed the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Krapf, that I was leaving on October 12th, to attend Grand Chapter of New York and would return October 15th. Requested her to assume the duties of my office.

November 7.—Had notices sent out calling a Special Session of the Grand Chapter, November 22nd, at 905 West Street, Wilmington, for the purpose of granting a Charter to Brandywine Chapter U. D.

November 22.—Requested the Grand Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for the use of their room and paraphernalia for the Special Session of the Grand Chapter.

December 7.—Constituted, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Gordon Heights, and installed the first four officers.

December 22.—Visited the Local Bethel of Job's Daughters.

December 31.—Held a meeting of the Grand Instructors at my home.

February 1.—Sent my second Official Letter to the Subordinate Chapters, as follows:

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to call your attention to Section 8 of the Constitution governing our Order in this state, viz.; "It shall be the duty of the Board of Grand Instructors to visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and instruct its officers and members in the correct performance of their duties."

To comply with this law, the Board of Instructors will make the following visits on the dates specified:

Kent Chapter No. 11—February 16.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—February 17.

St. John's Chapter No. 4—February 21.

Delaware Chapter No. 1—February 22.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14—March 1.

Newark Chapter No. 10—March 3.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2—March 4.

Adah Chapter No. 5—March 7.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—March 10.

Radiant Chapter No. 6—March 11.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—March 18.

Frankford Chapter No. 12—March 23.

Five Points Chapter No. 13—March 24.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—March 28.

At these meetings you will be expected to demonstrate, if called upon, the handling of petitions, balloting, examination of a visitor, etc., and the Initiatory work.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,

Worthy Grand Matron.

February 1.—Instructed the Grand Secretary to send by registered mail a new pink slip to Frankford Chapter and to instruct them to return the old one in the same manner for destruction.

February 5.—Entertained the Worthy Matrons of the Subor-

dinate Chapters and Grand Instructors at luncheon and secured Mrs. Floy Booth, Parliamentarian, to hold a model business meeting.

February 18.—Attended a meeting of the Educational Committee at the home of Sister Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.

February 21.—Held a meeting of the Grand Instructors in St. John's Chapter room.

March 25.—At the request of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick, I accompanied him to Smyrna to meet with some of the people of that place to discuss instituting a Chapter of the Order in that town.

April 5.—Assisted in the Dedication of Altar in Sussex Chapter No 7, Seaford, Delaware. This Altar was a gift to the Chapter by Sister Jean H. and Brother Samuel H. Kaufman in memory of Sister Josephine B. and William H. Miller, Past Matron and Past Patron of Sussex Chapter.

During the year I have signed Grand Chapter checks drawn on the Treasury Nos. 138 to 198, inclusive.

Grand Representatives

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

New York	Mrs. Abigail Harting
Washington	Mrs. Minnie Runkle
Vermont	Mrs. Ardella Thompson
Nevada	Mrs. Ruby Pettygrove
South Carolina	Mrs. Inez N. Fripp
Missouri	Mrs. Louana Nease
Texas	Mrs. Mae Simms
District of Columbia	Mrs. Amy C. Hollander
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Elizabeth McApine, P.G.M.
Georgia	Mrs. Luna Murray
Arkansas	Mrs. Maggie Guthary
Oregon	Mrs. LeVille Helm
Illinois	Mrs. Elsie Morriss

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

Iowa	Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick
Missouri	Mrs. Ethel Bard

Connecticut.....	Mrs. Elizabeth George
District of Columbia.....	Mr. Charles Cleaver
Georgia.....	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Virginia Hambright
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Burkins
Montana.....	Mrs. Louise Wright
Nevada.....	Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
New York.....	Mrs. Florence Brerton
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Mattie Malcolm
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Idella McCormick
Oregon.....	Mrs. Mildred Grubb
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Edith Work
Porto Rico.....	Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
Quebec.....	Mrs. Hester Reed
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Olive D. Gum
Scotland.....	Mr. Robert M. Rogers

Official Visits

My emotions are somewhat mixed when I recall the Official Visits that the Grand Officers and I made to each of the Chapters last fall. These visits were such happy ones to me, and I cannot help but have a feeling of regret and sadness when I realize that I shall never again visit the Chapters officially.

However, the memories that will be mine as long as I live, are filled with pleasant thoughts and gratitude. The preparations you made for our coming, the lovely flowers, the beautiful gifts and the many good things you prepared for us to eat, fill me with sincere appreciation. But above all, I am grateful for the privilege of meeting with you and feeling that perhaps some good may have been done and that we are good friends.

*"Memory's lane is a clear little Path,
Where hearts are ever true,
A path I will travel again and again,
Because it leads to you."*

The Chapters were visited as follows:

June 3—Newark Chapter No. 10.

June 17—Sussex Chapter No. 7.

September 9—Five Points Chapter No. 13.

- September 14—Delaware Chapter No. 1.
 September 20—Adah Chapter No. 5.
 October 4—St. John's Chapter No. 4.
 October 11—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
 October 15—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
 October 22—Radiant Chapter No. 6.
 October 27—Frankford Chapter No. 12.
 November 5—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
 November 11—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
 November 17—Kent Chapter No. 11.
 December 7—Brandywine Chapter—Instituting Chapter and
 Official Visit.

At this time I want to say I deeply appreciate the Grand Family attending these Chapters with me. Certainly, no Grand Matron has had a more loyal group of Grand Officers. I also wish to acknowledge with thanks the Brothers who made it possible for the Officers to make these trips. Brothers Cleaver, Sawdon and Harrar, I think, made all the trips, and took some of the Grand Officers each time.

Installations

I consider it a great honor to be asked to install the officers in our Subordinate Chapters. I was pleased to install the officers in the following Chapters:

- January 3—St. John's Chapter No. 4. All officers installed. Assisted by Sister Mary Clower, P.G.M.
 January 4—Brandywine Chapter No. 14. All officers except Electa.
 January 5—Kent Chapter No. 11. All officers but the Conductress.
 January 6—Sussex Chapter No. 7. All officers except the Associate Patron.
 January 7—Mizpah Chapter No. 2. All officers installed.
 January 10—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. All officers installed.
 January 11—Delaware Chapter No. 1. All officers except Treasurer.
 January 12—Frankford Chapter No. 12. All officers except Secretary.
 January 13—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. All officers installed.
 January 14—Radiant Chapter No. 6. All officers except Associate Patron, Marshal and Warder.
 January 21—Georgetown Chapter No. 9. All officers except Adah and Warder.
 January 27—Five Points Chapter No. 13. All officers installed.

I regret that I was unable to accept the invitation to install the officers of Newark Chapter No. 10, and Adah Chapter No. 5, due to conflicting dates. I was assisted with the Installations by the Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Pierce, The Grand Organist, Sister Ella Cleaver, Grand Chaplain, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald and Grand Warder, Sister Bertha Welch. On several occasions our Grand Sentinel, Brother W. B. Derrickson assisted. I wish to acknowledge with thanks the services of Sister Hattie Wainwright, who acted as Grand Chaplain previous to the installation of Sister Fitzgerald and also several times when the Grand Chaplain was ill.

Dispensations Granted

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

December 10—To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install their officers on January 21, 1938.

December 7—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to hold their regular election on December 21, 1937.

January 10—To Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install their officers on January 27, 1938.

January 14—To Kent Chapter No. 11 to install the Conductress on January 19, 1938.

January 19—To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Electa on February 1, 1938.

January 24—To Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Secretary on January 26.

January 30—To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install the Associate Patron on February 3. (Not used).

February 5—To Delaware Chapter No. 1 to install the Treasurer on February 8.

February 17—To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install the Associate Patron on February 17, 1938.

March 11—To Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Warder and Marshal on March 11, 1938.

March 12—To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Adah and Warder on March 18, 1938.

Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction

Requested from the Grand Matron of Maryland:

April 29—Over Mrs. Flora McCabe, Bishopville, Maryland, in favor of Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford, Delaware. Granted.

School of Instruction

To comply with the letter which I sent each Chapter the first of February and in order that we could reach the officers and as many of the members too, the Grand Instructors and I made a visit to each Chapter on the following dates:

- Kent Chapter No. 11—February 16.
- Sussex Chapter No. 7—February 17.
- St. John's Chapter No. 4—February 21.
- Delaware Chapter No. 1—February 22.
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14—March 1.
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2—March 2.
- Adah Chapter No. 5—March 7.
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—March 10.
- Radiant Chapter No. 6—March 11.
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—March 14.
- Frankford Chapter No. 12—March 23.
- Five Points Chapter No. 13—March 24.
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9—April 1.
- Newark Chapter No. 10—April 7.

It was my belief that by so doing, the uniformity of the Ritualistic Work could be continued to the best advantage, and that the members on the side lines would have a better understanding of the approved manner of balloting as to a respread and preference, etc.

This manner of instruction was a new idea, and while I feel sure there were those who felt it was not an improvement, I am pleased to say many sisters and brothers have expressed their approval, and hope that it will be continued. The Grand Instructors were tireless in their efforts, and too much praise cannot be given them for their unselfish and loyal work.

Honorary Membership

No greater honor can come to a Worthy Grand Matron than that of being made an Honorary Member. No words of mine can adequately express my appreciation to the following Chapters who thus honored me:

- Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- Adah Chapter No. 5.
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- Frankford Chapter No. 12.

in the correct way. I trust that this matter may be settled in a manner that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,

Worthy Grand Matron

This objection was not made, so the candidate was initiated.

Irregularities

Such irregularities as I observed when visiting the Chapters were not of serious nature. Some were the result of using the old Rituals. None were intentional, I am sure. Perhaps if we were not too critical, our Sisters and Brothers would not be nervous and many slight mistakes would not occur.

*Don't look for the flaws as you go through life,
And even when you find them,
It's wise and kind to be sometimes blind
And seek the virtue behind them.*

Job's Daughters

I was not able to visit the local Bethel of Job's Daughters as often as I would have liked, but on such occasions that I could, I was pleased to find them quite active and interested in their work. Our Sisters and Brothers who are helping them deserve great credit. The Bethel received the Worthy Grand Patron and me in a gracious and friendly way. I would urge each of you to visit this group of young girls and help them in any way you can.

Correspondence

This has been one of my heaviest duties, yet, a very pleasant one, indeed. I have answered every piece of mail that has come to me, and as promptly as possible. The usual Christmas Greetings were sent through the office of the Grand Secretary. We received greetings from the General Grand Chapter and our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I should like, at this time, to gratefully acknowledge the cards and gifts that I received during the Christmas Season from the Subordinate Chapters and many members. Also the remembrances on my wedding anniversary, Easter and my birthday. This also seems like the proper place to thank Sister Elizabeth Frederick for writing the letters of sympathy which went from this Grand Jurisdiction to other Jurisdictions, at the going of their loved ones.

Proceedings

Proceedings have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions which I shall soon have the time to enjoy fully.

Visits to Other Grand Chapters

All during the year invitations have been received to attend the Grand Chapter Sessions of our Sister Jurisdictions. I regret it was not possible for me to attend several. However, I did attend the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia, last June. The Worthy Grand Patron and other Officers attended part of this Session too. In October I attended the Grand Chapter of New York, which was held in the Hotel Astor, New York. In April, I attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland. On this occasion, I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick, and Sister Elizabeth Frederick. Each of these visits was not only pleasant, but also an inspiration.

Other Occasions

May 24—Was house guest of Sister Marian Craig, at her cottage in Ocean City, and attended Holly Chapter, Berlin, Maryland.

May 25—Together with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick, attended as guest of Sister Emily Bowen, testimonial dinner given in West Chester to Sister Anna Stead, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

June 12—attended a surprise party given for Dr. Riggan and me at the Washington Heights Club House by the Grand Officers, the Grand Trustees and the Grand Instructors. The occasion being our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

October 5—By special invitation, attended Camden Chapter No. 35, Camden, New Jersey.

October 9—Accompanied by Sister and Brother Krapf went to Hazelton, Pa., and was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chigwidden and attended the District meeting and banquet.

November 20—Accompanied by Sister Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M., Brother Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P., Sister Ethel Bard and Sister Virginia Morris, attended District 16 A. meeting and banquet in Chester.

November 27—Attended District No. 9 meeting and banquet in Camden, New Jersey.

February 1—Attended the stated meeting of Camden Chapter No. 35, this being their Master Masons night.

February 8—Attended District No. 27 E. meeting and banquet

in Philadelphia. Was pleased to see many of our members at this meeting.

February 16—The Grand Instructors and I were house guests of Sister Marie Roberts while in Harrington for the school of instruction.

February 17—We were luncheon guests of Sister Bertha Welch and dinner guests of Sister Louise Wright while in Seaford for the school of instruction.

March 7—Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald entertained the Grand Instructors and some of my personal friends at a birthday dinner for me and Adah Chapter had a lovely birthday cake with an agreeable number of candles for me after the school of instruction had been concluded. There were lovely cards from every one and flowers from the Worthy Matron and also from the Star Points.

March 12—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and other Officers and members were guests of Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Maryland. At this meeting the Grand Officers of Maryland made their Official Visit.

March 16—Guest of Welcome Chapter No. 201, Philadelphia. I cannot speak too highly of their reception given me at this meeting. It was the eve of Purim, and a very joyous occasion for this Chapter. I was accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Martha Krapf, The Grand Trustee, Brother Frank Harrar and Sister Bertha E. M. Harrar.

March 17—Together with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick, and other Grand Officers and members, were guests of Pennsgrove Chapter, Pennsgrove, New Jersey.

March 19—Accompanied by Past Grand Patron, Brother MacNamee, Grand Instructor, Sister Sara S. MacNamee, and Sister Marian Craig, attended the installation of Officers of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pa.

March 20—Attended with St. John's Chapter, Divine Services at the Masonic Home.

March 28—Guest of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 at their birthday party and reception to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick, Grand Secretary, Sister Pyle, Grand Instructor, Sister Nesbitt, and the Grand Organist, Sister Cleaver.

May 1, 1938—Sent my last official letter, which was as follows: To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of

the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I send you my last official communication filled with thanks for your cooperation and support. It has been a busy year for me, but because of your friendly manner and help, a very happy one.

Each Chapter has added much to my "Book of pleasant memories" and I cherish this opportunity to add my "mite" to a great cause.

May each of our Chapters prosper and each of our members catch the vision of the great work that can be done. I wish to call your attention to the Divine Service which will be held in St. Stephen's Church, 13th and Broom Streets, Wilmington, May 15th at 7.45 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time). This service is the memorial to our departed members. It is being arranged by the Necrology Committee.

Our Grand Chapter Session will be held in the Du Barry Room, Hotel duPont, May 18th and 19th. The session will open informally at 1 P. M. The formal opening will take place at 2 P. M. as prescribed in our constitution. I shall be pleased to see many of you present. I want to ask you to try to be on time as, we desire to open all sessions promptly. Remember they will open on Daylight Saving Time.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frederick, joins me in thanking each of you for all your courtesies and kindnesses. If we have failed in any duty, it is due to inability and not insincerity.

And so, farewell, as your presiding officers, but we will forever remain your grateful friends.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,

Worthy Grand Matron

May 7—Sister Corrine Warren Timmons, Past Grand Matron, invited Present and Past Grand Officers to have a covered dish supper at her home in Whaleyville, Maryland. There were twenty-nine Sisters and Brothers who enjoyed this affair. All agreed that our Sister and Brother Timmons are perfect hosts. We are awaiting with bated breath the outcome of the movies that were made. Who knows but that there may be a new kind of "Star" among us.

There are other occasions when such nice things were done for me, too numerous to mention, but each one is firmly imprinted on my mind.

I wish to thank again each of the Chapters for entertaining me

at their annual banquets, semi-annual meetings, birthday parties, picnics and other festive occasions. They were all pleasant and enjoyable.

Good of the Order

*Let us clasp hands as we walk,
Let us speak in low sweet tones,
For no one knows on the morrow whether
We two will pass on—or one alone.*

Last year, when I assumed this high office, I said to you I would be pleased to find that we were growing in numbers, but I would be more pleased if we grew in the spirit of our Order. Our ideals are high and our obligation a serious one. It sets a fine high standard for each of us to live by. Our conduct is the only way we can show to the world that our Order is fine and uplifting. It is gratifying to me to feel that there has been on the whole a fine spirit in all our Chapters. I do earnestly urge all members to be careful in their suggestions and advice to presiding Matrons, especially when given in other chapters than your own. Each Chapter has an Instructor on whom they are free to call at any time and who is prepared to give the necessary information. Meddling with another's duties does not tend for peace and harmony.

I wish to add that we cannot be too careful in keeping our transactions secret. It has been brought to my attention that some of the Chapters are carrying members that are several years in arrears in their dues. I believe this is an unhealthy condition. I do think we should not suspend any one who has been unfortunate, and is not really in position to pay their dues, yet I think real harm is done by carrying on our books those who are not interested enough to make an honest effort to pay our small dues and to support the Chapter by attending its stated meetings as well as the banquets and other festive occasions. While I think the opening and closing marches add to our Chapter work, I do feel they should not be so long that they detract from our Ritualistic Work. We can in a more substantial way stimulate the interest in our Chapter meetings by laying aside all petty jealousies and strive to live according to our teachings. Certainly entertainment of high nature is most desirable. We of necessity must give our members something constructive. It is not enough to merely open and close the meeting according to our Ritual. We have such a wonderful opportunity to have literary programs and social hours that will do much to keep our members interested. To our members on the side I would like to say that much depends on you. The officers whom you

have selected to serve you are anxious to do their best. You can best help them by being attentive and quiet. It is most difficult to try to preside when there is confusion and whispering in the room. Will you not cooperate with them in this way? After all is said and done, the one thing that will bring happiness into our lives and success to our Order is to observe the Golden Rule.

Recommendations

I expect you will think the recommendations I have to offer are rather radical, but in observing the work more carefully this year than ever before I am convinced that the changes will be of great benefit.

1. I recommend that as the Conductress is the only one (except the Worthy Patron) to use the pink slip in her work, that the Associate Conductress be required to pass a Grade B examination at least three days before being installed as Conductress. Adopted.

2. I recommend that the Associate Matron be required to pass an examination in the opening and closing ceremony before she is installed as Worthy Matron. Adopted.

3. Since I do not think it is possible for any chapter to open on time if we do not actually open until our opening march is finished, I recommend that recommendation No. 63 be rescinded and that the Chapters adhere strictly to our Ritual. Not approved.

4. Firmly believing that the Grand Chapter should set an example in all our Ritualistic Work, I recommend that the Grand Chapter open and close its Sessions according to the opening and closing ceremonies in our Ritual, substituting, of course, the proper titles. Not approved.

5. Since our session is some months after the elections in our Subordinate Chapters, the Matrons in these Chapters serve about half of their term of office under two Grand Matrons. It is not possible for a Grand Matron to have these Chapters instructed and observe their work after the instruction is given. Perhaps the worst feature is that the new Grand Matron may have some different idea which she wants carried out which causes these Chapters to re-arrange their work right in the middle of the Chapter year. It does not seem just fair to the officers of the subordinate Chapters to have to learn a new way every six months. I therefore recommend that this Grand Chapter give serious thought to changing our session to an earlier date so that it will be possible for a Grand Matron to serve most of

the year with the officers in our subordinate Chapters. Much more constructive work can be done, I am sure. Committee appointed.

6. I recommend that a complete set of our proceedings be bound for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. That she be held responsible for same and deliver them to the Installed Grand Matron at the same time she delivers the seal, etc. (There, no doubt, will be other Grand Matrons who, like myself, have not belonged to the Order ever since its institution and as all questions and answers are not in the latest proceedings, will have to do as I have, namely, borrow or go to the Secretary's office for the necessary information.) Approved.

Appreciation

Here I find much I wish to say, but no words at my command will fully express my deep appreciation to each of you for the numberless kind and thoughtful deeds you have done for me. The Matrons and Patrons of last year did all in their power to make my Official Visits perfect. I want them to know I shall never forget their kindness. I recall with deep appreciation the lovely flowers, ceremonies, welcomes, gifts, and the joy of breaking bread with the members of each Chapter on various occasions. The Matrons and Patrons of this year have been all that I could have wished for. They have received me whenever I could visit their Chapters, not only with the honor due the office I hold, but better still, as a friend. Sisters and Brothers, you who hold these high offices in our several Chapters, please accept my thanks.

To the Chairman of the Decorating Committee, Sister Morris, I am sure every one here has enjoyed the results of the efforts you and the other Associate Matrons have made to beautify this already lovely room. You have added much to our pleasure. Thank you.

To the Music Chairman, Sister Work, I appreciate the great amount of thought and time you, Sister Wheeler, and your choir have spent preparing the music for us. We have enjoyed it very much. You have added much harmony to our Session. Please accept my sincere thanks.

To the Sessions Chairman, Sister Newlin, you and your committee have worked untiringly to make this a fine session. I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for all that you have done. I'm sure there has been nothing overlooked that would have added to its success. I also want to thank you at this time for the arrangements you have made for the luncheon tomorrow. I know it is going to be

a great success. It means much to the Presiding Officer to know that all detail work concerning the session is being properly taken care of. This knowledge has been mine.

To the Pages: Not only have you made a fine appearance, you have run our errands and made yourselves agreeable to everyone here. Thank you so much for helping us.

To the Grand Trustees: All through the year, if I needed your advice, or your help, you have always been ready to assist me. For this I am very grateful.

To the Grand Instructors: My Sisters, I have tried on several occasions to tell you just how much I appreciate your help but once more I want to thank you for your loyal support. Ours has certainly been a harmonious association.

To my Marshal and Grand Organist, Sister Elizabeth and Sister Ella, your loyalty, kindness and cheerfulness have meant much to me. Not one Official Visit or Installation did you miss. The manner in which you did your work left nothing to be desired. Always remember I shall forever be grateful to you.

To the Grand Secretary, Sister Pyle, over a number of years we have been associated in the Chapter work, and I find the longer I know you, the better I like you and the more I realize your ability and qualifications to serve in the capacity of Grand Secretary. I do not know how to express to you my thanks for all the many duties you have performed this year. Some no doubt will say it was no more than your duty, but the manner in which you have done your work adds much to the happiness of the Grand Matron. I shall not forget that not once have you been anything but kind and considerate.

To the Grand Treasurer, I remember so well all the little notes you have been sending me over a period of years. I treasure them because quite often they seemed like notes from Mother. You said in one of them that you prayed for me and wanted to live to see me in the Grand East. If you are not disappointed with my effort, I am satisfied. Your faith in me has helped me greatly I assure you. Thank you for believing in me.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Carrie and Sister Jane, I shall watch with interest and pride your advance to the Grand East. In each of you, I feel I have a real friend. As Carrie Jacobs Bond says:

*While I've prayed for keener vision
That my acts might not be wrong.*

*Perhaps I've erred in judgment,
Have not clearly seen the way;
Yet I'm sure you'll judge me kindly
By what I've tried to do each day.*

Fraternally submitted,
SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Since handing my report to the Jurisprudence Committee the following question was asked me:

We have not had a death in our Chapter since our last Memorial. It has been customary for us to hold our Memorial at this time of the year. Will it be necessary for us to hold one under the conditions that I stated?

Answer: Since a Memorial is a service sacred to the memory of a deceased person I can see no reason for you to even consider having one. Of course I am not familiar with any motion you may have passed in your Chapter regarding a matter such as this. I believe, however, it should not be held. Adopted.

I neglected to incorporate in my report a matter that I think this Grand Chapter should clarify. I refer to the fourth paragraph on page 28 in the proceedings of 1930—Should a member request a preference in the ballot, the box is borne west and east for inspection, but is not declared, and is prepared for the ballots of those who have not balloted. When all have voted, it is again borne west and east and the results of both inspections declared. It would appear to me to be wise to strike out this paragraph, and insert: "The Associate Conductress must be positive, when preparing the ballot box, that there are as many white balls as there are voting members in the chapter room and the proper number of black balls or cubes. If there be a chapter that has not in its possession as many white balls as it has members they should be purchased. (It does not seem sensible to demand a preference in the ballot, if it is the black ball you desire to use, because one knows that the candidate is already rejected, and I cannot imagine anyone so vindictive that he insists on putting in a black ball knowing that the petition is already rejected.) Adopted.

Due to the fact that the Hotel has informed us that the rent for this room will be \$100.00 per day next year, thus increasing our expenses, I recommend that if the subordinate Chapters of Wilmington will purchase a suitable building where the Grand Chapter can hold its Session, that this Grand Body agree to contribute the sum of \$500.00 annually until said building is paid for, providing the combined contributions of these subordinate Chapters is at least \$2,000.00 each year. Referred to Board of Trustees.

May 15—Due to the illness of Sister Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M., and Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P., members of the Jurisprudence Committee, I appointed Brother Walter Sawdon, P.G.P., to assist Brother Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P., with the work of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,
Worthy Grand Matron

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

Music by the Choir—"I Know a Lovely Garden"

W. G. M.—While some of the members of the Sessions Committee were presented this afternoon, they were not all introduced, and since we are all indebted to this committee, I should like to introduce them now. Chairman, Rose E. Newlin; Committee, Jeannette L. White, Lillie S. Riley, Lillian Miller Arters, Mary M. Clower. We think you are just about the best committee that can be picked from any group of people. I shall always be indebted to you. I thank you now for all these nice arrangements you have made for us.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

*"The days go by and the weeks roll on,
And 'ere we know it the year is done."*

May I join the Worthy Grand Matron in welcoming you to this, our seventeenth annual session?

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.

We are assembled here at this seventeenth Grand Chapter session

to appraise the activities of the year now closing, and to lay plans for the year which lies ahead.

As we consider and ponder these matters presented to us, may we always keep in mind the fourth landmark, and then approach the solution of our problems as true Eastern Stars, mindful that the supreme purpose of our Order is "the advancing of human happiness."

May each one take home pleasant memories of this session, and find in it something of help and inspiration which will serve to bind more closely the ties of friendship and fraternalism. And to the absent sisters and brothers, we send our fraternal love and greetings.

Once again I greet you, and may all our deliberations be guided by the spirit of good fellowship.

Good of the Order

A splendid motto for us all is: "To learn to talk to each other and not about each other."

Summer time and vacation time are near at hand, and many Chapters will suspend their stated meetings during July and August. It is hoped, however, that we will not lose contact with each other during vacation time, or allow our interest in the Chapter to wane. Let us not, in the midst of our pleasures, forget the sick and distressed, but continue to give them the comfort and support that our obligation requires. In every Chapter there are some who have been spoken of as "forgotten members." They seldom come to meetings, and they soon lose interest and drop out of the Order. These "forgotten members" should be sought out and urged to attend the meetings and social affairs.

In my visits to the various Chapters, I have been impressed with the reports of the relief and sunshine committees. It is gratifying to hear the acts of kindness.

*"Let our hands be ever eager for deeds that are kind,
Ready to help, to heal or 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 worth while;
Hearts ever ready with comfort for others,
Let these be our tributes, dear sisters and brothers."*

New Chapters

It was my pleasure to visit Brandywine Chapter, U. D., of Gordon



JOHN FREDERICK
Worthy Grand Patron

Heights on several occasions, to inspect their work, which was very proficient.

Brother James Duncan, Past Grand Patron, who had been deputized by me to have charge of this Chapter until such time as he felt it ready for a charter, reported that in his judgment it was qualified to receive same.

I, therefore, recommended to the Worthy Grand Matron that a special session of the Grand Chapter be called to grant this Chapter a charter. This was done, and on December 7, 1937, it was my pleasure to visit this Chapter, together with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, and to assist in constituting it. I am pleased to report this Chapter is a fine active one, doing excellent work. I would like to add that the Worthy Grand Matron gave me permission to take the charter with me in order that I might have it framed as a small token of my sincere interest in the new Chapter's welfare, and promptly had it returned to the Chapter.

I regret that no new Chapter has been formed during my term. On Friday, February 11, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, we left Wilmington in a terrific snow storm for the purpose of meeting a committee in regard to forming a Chapter at Smyrna, but I found the people in lower Delaware unprepared to take up the work at this time.

Honorary Membership

As I traveled around the state, visiting and gathering experience, here a little and there a little, the most cherished treasures that have come to me are the gifts of Honorary Membership. As the years go by, it will always be my ambition to so live and act that I may be worthy of the confidence and consideration expressed by these gifts.

I am indebted to the following Chapters for these great Honors:

Grand Chapter of Maryland
 Mizpah No. 2
 Adah No. 5
 Georgetown No. 9
 Kent No. 11
 Five Points No. 13
 Frankford No. 12
 Newark No. 10
 Brandywine No. 14

*"And though the years may pass,
Our little roadways part,
Time will make your golden friendship
Still dearer to my heart."*

Recommendations

Owing to the fact that our Worthy Grand Matron is the chief officer of our organization, I am reluctant to offer very much in the way of recommendations. I am familiar with the recommendations presented by our Worthy Grand Matron, and I wish to state at this time, that I am in full accord with each and every one of them.

Black Ball

I am pleased to report the Chapters throughout the state working in peace and harmony. I am sorry to report the misuse of the black ball as the source of discord in a few Chapters. Our obligation should be sacred, and when we remember that no person can seek admission into our Order, except through the dearest Masonic ties, we should carefully consider the relationship existing between the Masonic fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, and vote for the good of the Order.

Job's Daughters

It was my privilege to visit the Order of Job's Daughters on several occasions and appreciate the good work they are doing under the leadership of Mother Sauter and Daddy Cleaver. No greater service can be rendered by any organization than to assist in the promotion of ideals that will tend to benefit and uplift the lives of our young womanhood.

Educational Fund

In nearly every jurisdiction, the Educational Loan Fund is one of the outstanding projects of the Order of the Eastern Star. It aids young people to secure an education to fit themselves better to meet life's battles and take their proper places in the world. This work is sowing seed that will reap a rich harvest as the years go by.

Contingent Fund

The \$25.00 received for my expenses in the performance of my official duties, I am donating to the Educational Fund, through the chairman, Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter.

*"And though the years may pass,
Our little roadways part,
Time will make your golden friendship
Still dearer to my heart."*

Recommendations

Owing to the fact that our Worthy Grand Matron is the chief officer of our organization, I am reluctant to offer very much in the way of recommendations. I am familiar with the recommendations presented by our Worthy Grand Matron, and I wish to state at this time, that I am in full accord with each and every one of them.

Black Ball

I am pleased to report the Chapters throughout the state working in peace and harmony. I am sorry to report the misuse of the black ball as the source of discord in a few Chapters. Our obligation should be sacred, and when we remember that no person can seek admission into our Order, except through the dearest Masonic ties, we should carefully consider the relationship existing between the Masonic fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, and vote for the good of the Order.

Job's Daughters

It was my privilege to visit the Order of Job's Daughters on several occasions and appreciate the good work they are doing under the leadership of Mother Sauter and Daddy Cleaver. No greater service can be rendered by any organization than to assist in the promotion of ideals that will tend to benefit and uplift the lives of our young womanhood.

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Courtesy

I sometimes wonder whether we always are as careful as we should be about the little courtesies of life. I wonder if we do not too often take it for granted that people will understand our appreciation of their friendliness and kindness, and so forget to express that appreciation.

To My Worthy Grand Matron

No executive officer could have been more earnest and active than our Grand Matron. She has practically donated her entire time to the duties connected with her high office, and, in my opinion, the future will prove that the good work undertaken and accomplished by her will bring splendid results. For her kindness in appointing my wife Grand Chaplain (but due to illness was unable to fill) and appointing my daughter Grand Organist, I shall always be grateful.

To My Grand Secretary

Only words of praise are mine for our faithful secretary. I am grateful for her willingness to cooperate in every detail of service for the Grand Chapter.

To My Grand Treasurer

The work during our year has been pleasant; may God bless and keep her—this is my earnest prayer.

To the Matrons and Patrons of Subordinate Chapters

During my year as your Worthy Grand Patron, I have only sincere thanks for your many courtesies, gifts, invitations, and attentions to Sister Frederick and myself.

If by chance I have overlooked anyone in my words of appreciation, I am sorry, but my sincere thanks are extended to all who in any way made my year as Worthy Grand Patron a pleasant one and a happy one.

Several meetings were held in my honor, at which time I received beautiful gifts, which were greatly appreciated. Of these occasions, two, in particular, I wish to mention:

On February 12, 1938, the Grand Officers honored us with a surprise party in celebration of our 47th wedding anniversary. A handsome floor lamp was presented to us by the Grand Officers; other gifts were received, refreshments were served, and a very happy time was enjoyed.

To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—I shall ever cherish with a deep sense of gratitude and pride the reception tendered me and the other Grand Officers from my Chapter, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary, and Ella F. Cleaver, Grand Organist, on March 28, 1938, under the supervision of our Worthy Matron, Sister Mary Frame, and her committee.

Appreciation

*Friends, you have ever been kind, sincere, true,
And I've learned to love each and every one of you;
May the glory of your work shed her rays afar,
And I know the lessons taught by you
Will make better any Eastern Star.*

In Memoriam

Sorrow has entered the hearts and homes of some of our members. To all those, near and far, whose hearts are saddened by bereavement, we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. May they find comfort in the protecting arms of Him who said, "Lo. I am with you always."

Official Visits

So many invitations were received during my year as your Worthy Grand Patron that I felt especially honored, and my only regret was that I was unable to accept all of them.

It was my privilege to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on each official visit to subordinate Chapters, where we were graciously received and royally entertained. The beautiful gifts, attractively decorated banquet tables, and the cordiality of the members have made a "deep and lasting impression" that will long be cherished in my heart.

I attended schools of instruction. I feel that there was much benefit derived from these schools, and that the members were very much interested, and were anxious to live up to the very letter of the Order of the Eastern Star law.

It was my pleasure and good fortune to visit the following out-of-the-state Chapters:

General Grand Chapter
Maryland Grand Chapter
Philadelphia District 27 E.
Penn Chapter, New Jersey
Elkton, Maryland
Chester Chapter, Chester, Pa.

Many greetings were received from other Grand Jurisdictions, as were also, copies of Proceedings.

I attended several parties given by the different Chapters at the Masonic Home.

On April 27, I attended a party given by Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. Brother Cleaver provided moving pictures, and refreshments were enjoyed. Each guest received a gift. Sister Ella Cleaver was chairman.

General Grand Chapter

Gratitude will ever abound in my heart for the privilege given me to represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware as a delegate to the twenty-second Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter held in Indianapolis on September 24-29, 1937.

We would that you might have enjoyed the cheerful companionship and social enjoyments, which were ours from the time we left Wilmington until we returned.

We arrived at Indianapolis on Thursday, September 23, and, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Riffin, and Past Worthy Grand Matron, Anna Belle Sauter, were escorted to the Lincoln Hotel. I was pleased and happy that my wife was privileged to be a delegate through the courtesy of Associate Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte who permitted her to carry his proxy. All sessions were held in the Cadle Tabernacle.

On Saturday night, pomp and gaiety and the meeting of old and new friends, marked the informal opening. Prior to the opening, a program was rendered by the Hoosier Choir. Addresses of welcome were given by Governor Townsend for the state; Mayor Boltcher for the city; and D. B. Douglas, Worshipful Grand Master, for the Masonic Fraternity. Mrs. Anna Smalley, Right Worthy Associate Matron, made a gracious response.

Sunday was a beautiful Autumn day. My good daughter and son-in-law, Sister and Brother Cleaver, took the Worthy Grand Matron and Past Worthy Grand Matron, my wife, and me on a sight-seeing trip. We visited the Masonic Home at Franklin, where men, women, and children are given wonderful care. We also visited many places of interest in Indianapolis, including the Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Sister Sauter, who had her moving picture machine, took some interesting pictures on our trip. On Sunday evening we attended the church service held in the Tabernacle, and heard an inspiring sermon with "Star of the East" as a theme.

On Monday, the formal opening was followed by the reports of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. A memorial ceremony, "Lest We Forget," was given for General Grand Officers who have passed to the Great Beyond.

On Tuesday evening, the delegates were entertained at a banquet, held in the Scottish Rite Temple, with approximately three thousand in attendance.

This was one of the most elaborate and brilliant affairs that I have been privileged to attend, and I regret that time and space does not permit me to give a more detailed report, but I am sure the Worthy Grand Matron's report will be more explicit.

Conclusion

My sisters and brothers, we come to the end of the way. One year ago you bestowed upon me, unsought, the highest honor within your power to give. I have the clear consciousness of knowing I have done what I could.

I shall always cherish your many acts of loving kindness. Our Grand Chapter year has been very short, but, oh, so sweet! We have spent many happy hours together, and, many times in the future, the memory of this year will be foremost in my mind. Thus, I know I can live a broader, better life for having served you.

To the Grand West

The year that will end for us in the East will usher in a new year for you in the Grand West. I shall watch your progress with much interest and rejoice in your success. I wish for you the same splendid support and cooperation as given us.

As I close my report, I do so with a heart full of love and appreciation for the beautiful year you have given me.

*"If a little loving kindness has brought sunshine just to you
Then I feel that I've accomplished what I first set out to do.
If a kind word made you joyous and a handshake made you glad,
Then I tell you friends I'm happy for the privilege I've had.
If a smile has brought you gladness, made your days a bit more
bright,
Then I'm thankful I kept smiling if it made your burdens light.
If by any word or action I've relieved your heart of pain,
My one prayer will be, 'Oh, Father, let me pass their way again.' "*

And now, may each of us, in our imagination, clasp hands in true Eastern Star fashion while we silently and prayerfully say: "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other."

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN FREDERICK,

Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Miles, P. G. M. of Maryland, to speak at this time.

ADDRESS

By Mrs. Miles, P. G. M. of Maryland

SISTER MILES, P.G.M. of Maryland.—Through the kindness of my P.G.P. Brother Mason, and his dear wife, I am privileged to be with you today and witness your beautiful ceremony and the other part of your day's program. I am most happy to be with you again. This is my second visit to Delaware and although I could remain only a few hours, I enjoyed my stay and am happy to be privileged to come back to you again. I feel very close to Delaware, as I am from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. I am very close to you for many reasons. I have had close associations with a great many of your Past Grand Matrons and they are very dear to me, and, if I may be personal, may I just say that Sister Riley was the first Grand Matron of Delaware who gave me words of encouragement before I ever thought of going to the Grand East in my own beloved State. I have always felt a very deep spot for Sister Riley. Now we gather together on occasions like this for varied reasons, but the main reason we all come together to a Grand Session, is for the legislation of the grand body and may we not only leave on the minutes of this Grand Chapter a lasting impression, but a wonderful and lasting impression in the Grand Chapter. I regret that I am unable to be with you during your entire session, but I have enjoyed every minute of my stay. I admit I was one of the curious in the Grand East who wanted to see the Grand husband, because Brother Riggan has the same name as my maiden name, and I naturally was quite curious to see another Riggan. W.G.M. you have made yourself doubly dear to me for many reasons, and that is the main one. I wish for you continued success throughout your session; and for your incoming grand officers the best of everything.

W.G.M.—I am sorry the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania will not be with us all the time, and I shall ask her to bring us a message now.

ADDRESS

By Daisy Henderson, W. G. M. of Pennsylvania

SISTER DAISY HENDERSON.—As a child, I think the greatest joy I had was reading fairy tales. I still have two books of fairy tales in my library now, and I still believe in fairies because in 1934, when the W.G.M. appointed me grand representative to Delaware, I had wanted to come to this State and here I am. I thank you for your gracious welcome and your good wishes for our Grand Chapter and have been happy to have you and your Grand Secretary visit us in Pennsylvania. I want to wish for you and this Grand Chapter success in your work, and to congratulate you on the fine year you have had. I should also like to say to the grand representative of Pennsylvania that I am glad to greet you and hope you enjoy representing Pennsylvania. I was interested in hearing the compliments paid to you today about the work you are doing with your choir. We have a definition of cooperation and this brings it to my mind. Cooperation is a Methodist minister umpiring a Sunday baseball game, between the Knights of Columbus and the Ku Klux Klan, for the benefit of a Jewish Hospital. I was very much interested and touched by the tribute paid to your first Grands today, and my thoughts flew back to the stories we hear of Robert Morris. His last years were sad because he had been ridiculed for his efforts to establish petticoat masonry.

*“A hundred years from now, if from my grave
I should arise, and scan earth's scenes once more,
How eager would I seek this mason's hall,
And call to memory the days of yore,
How would I sing again the tuneful song
Honor the heroines of our Rite.
And all my leave of absence would prolong
The sweet enjoyment of this happy night.
Then to my quiet grave I would return
Assured our Eastern Star would ever burn.*

I am sure, after listening to the very fine reports of the W.G.M. and W.G.P., that these people are building more tradition from which we in the present and the future will draw added inspiration. As you heard the W.G.M. say, I was a teacher, and I was interested in the report of the young girls and boys today. I am still wondering what the mayor meant today when he said he was glad to read the Pennsylvania news, and I still don't know why he was glad. In the Maryland Grand Chapter, a couple of years ago, I heard a judge claim that

if it hadn't been for Maryland we wouldn't have had a constitution. We are all one, we are all working for the same purpose, and it doesn't make any difference whether Delaware signed the constitution first or Maryland. We are still all these United States and our organizations are working for our youth and for principles and ideas which we hope will work forever. Let us build for our boys and girls.

Sister Henderson closed her remarks with a Rabbi's description of America.

"AMERICA"

God built Him a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with soft-flowing fountains and traced it with long, winding streams. He graced it with deep-shadowed forests and filled it with song.

Then He called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glow of adventure was in their eyes, and in their souls the glory of hope.

And out of the bounty of earth and the labors of man—out of the longings of hearts and the prayers of souls—out of the memories of age and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with a purpose sublime and called it America.

SISTER HOPPLE, P.G.M. of Maryland.—Greetings to you all. I owe this pleasure to my old faithful friend, Brother Mason. I feel quite humble with all the compliments that have been paid me. Every one is sincere. I would love to say just what is in my heart. You are just like the song—Delightful, Delicious. I received a lovely compliment here—Brother Cleaver said, "Your face was so familiar, I thought you belonged to us." This has been a delightful session. Your W.G.M. was one of my faithful followers. You are truly fairest among thousands. I have copied the choir. We have men voices in our choir in the Grand Chapter of Maryland. Your ceremonies tonight were wonderfully done. I would like to say a little message. I would like to ask why you have come here, what sort of a chapter would my chapter be if all its members were just like me. Think it over, Sisters and Brothers. You started a garden of friendship and I know your garden of tomorrow will be many, many forget-me-nots.

W.G.M.—I want to present to you now Brother Mason, the man who likes to talk about love.

The singing by the Grand Chapter Choir was most inspiring. After a few introductory remarks by your Chairman, the Worthy Grand Matron read the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers. As each Chapter was called, the Worthy Matron placed a floral offering in the Chancel as a loving tribute to the memory of those we loved long since, but lost awhile. They then formed a human cross before the Altar, and Sister Lettie P. McMullin, P. M. of Newark Chapter No. 10, sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Your Committee wishes to thank all those assisting in this service, especially the Choir, under the capable direction of Sister Emma Wheeler.

Each Chapter was invited to attend this service, also the nearest relative of each of our departed dead, and a congregation of about 350 was most gratifying.

Rev. Huntington most graciously and cordially invited the Grand Chapter to make this service an Annual Service in his Church. We appreciate his generosity, and your Chairman was most grateful for his untiring assistance, as a Church Memorial Service was an entirely new undertaking.

Fraternally submitted,
 ARZIE P. LEWIS
 ELSIE R. SIMPSON
 MILDRED MINNER

Report accepted.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the departed members and the Altar was draped by the Star Points and Grand Chaplain. The Choir sang softly "Face to Face."

A motion was made by Sister Etta Keys that Sister Henderson, W.G.M. of Pennsylvania, be made an honorary member of Grand Chapter of Delaware. Motion ordered.

SISTER HENDERSON.—That is a very precious gift. I thank you. I have a number of your proceedings dating back to 1924, 1925, 1926, and I assure you I will follow the history of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in the future. A special good wish to the incoming Worthy Grands and I hope that you will be with us when I give up the gavel to our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. Good luck, and God be with you.

Motion made by Sister Irene Bauer and seconded by Sister Etta

Keys that flowers be sent to P.G.M. Sister Cauffman and P.G.P. Brother Miller. Motion ordered.

Before declaring the session closed the Worthy Grand Matron said: Sisters and Brothers, there are many dates in history that mean much to the citizens of these United States. The date 1776 means to us that time when we won our independence. It was soon discovered that independence was not enough in itself, but that we must have a permanent constitution that was fair, workable and would stand the test of time. In 1787 such a document was written, which please God, will never be altered. I am happy that each chapter in this state has observed in some way the anniversary of the signing of this precious covenant. This was a request of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley. Tonight after the close of the session some of our members will put on a little ceremony commemorating Delaware's part in creating this great document. The time spent will be very short and I know you will say it was well spent.

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

Greetings were received from all Sister Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter Officers, and were greatly appreciated.

Communications

All notices pertaining to the 22nd Triennial Assembly held in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 22nd to 29th, 1937, were given prompt attention.

General Grand Chapter Report.

Delaware's Triennial Report was prepared and sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary when requested. This Report covers the period from January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1937.

Report

Total Membership 1934 Triennial Report.....	1795
Members initiated January 1, 1934-January 1, 1937.....	61
Members affiliated January 1, 1934-January 1, 1937.....	71
Members reinstated January 1, 1934-January 1, 1937.....	52

Total Members during Triennial.....	1799
Number Members died January 1, 1934-January 1, 1937... 150	
Number Members demitted January 1, 1934-January 1, 1937 100	
Number Members suspended January 1, 1934-Jan. 1, 1937. 92	
Number Members dropped January 1, 1934-January 1, 1937 1	
Total Loss.....	343

Number Chapters—13

Total Membership January 1, 1937..... 1636

We reported 16 Past Worthy Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons living, the death of one Past Grand Patron, and one Past Grand Patron suspended.

It was my great pleasure to attend this Triennial Assembly. The meeting of the Grand Secretaries, which is always held at this time, gives a general knowledge of what other Grand Jurisdictions are doing and the conferences and round table discussions are most helpful. The Secretaries of the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana entertained the Grand Secretaries at a luncheon and no expense was spared to make this event one of the most charming events of the Assembly.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Publications are always welcome and read with keen interest and our appreciation is extended to those in charge of these courtesies.

International Temple

I am very happy to report that all of our Chapters are now 100% excepting three and they are partially paid.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary has issued official receipts to each member contributing to the International Temple. These receipts will be presented to the Chapter Secretaries or Worthy Matrons by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes.

A Certificate of Honorary Membership to the Grand Chapter of Delaware has been issued to the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun.

Social Security Tax

Every effort was made to secure exemption from this tax, but when this was found impossible, all Chapters were notified that it would be necessary for them to obtain account numbers, and all employees identification numbers. Payments have been paid by the Grand Chapter as required by the Act.

In Memoriam

Reports of our subordinate Chapters record the passing of twenty-three members during the year, five of whom were members of the Grand Chapter.

The memorial for Sister Laura Belle Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was received, and the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Texas were extended loving sympathy.

The memorial for Sister Madeleine B. Congling, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was received, and to the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Oregon we extend loving sympathy.

The memorial for Dr. George Atwood Pettigrew, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, was received, and to the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of South Dakota we extend loving sympathy.

We mourn with Utah and Illinois in the loss of two faithful members: Sister Frances G. Shields, who served as Grand Secretary for twenty-nine consecutive years, and Sister Nettie C. Kenner, who served over thirty years in the same position.

Expressions of sympathy have been sent to all Grand Chapters upon receipt of announcements of the passing of their honored members. As we mourn with our dear friends at home and in other jurisdictions, let us have faith to believe that the passing of loved ones is not the end of life, but rather the beginning of a beautiful eternity for them.

Membership Statistics

Notwithstanding the fact that 91 members have been added to

the Order during the year, I regret that I must again announce a net loss in membership of 13, making a net loss since 1934 of 356.

Membership reported at close of year 1936..... 1638

Deductions during the year:

By Death.....	23
By Demit.....	29
By Suspension.....	60
By Withdrawal.....	3

Total Deductions..... 115

Additions during year:

By Initiation.....	91
By Affiliation.....	3
By Reinstatement.....	8

Total Additions..... 102

Net loss in Membership during year..... 13

Membership at close of year 1937..... 1625

Total number of Chapters..... 13

Chartered Chapters 1937..... 1

Total number Chapters..... 14

GENERAL FUND

Financial Statement

Grand Chapter dues.....	\$1,229.25
Rituals.....	48.00
Supplies.....	290.64
International Temple Fund.....	384.30
Summer Benefit Committee.....	240.00
Insurance Chapters.....	65.00
Charter Fee.....	60.00
Dispensations.....	11.00
By-Laws.....	44.00
Record Books, Instruction, Law.....	70.90
Miscellaneous.....	6.32

————— \$2,449.41

Paid To Grand Treasurer

1937—July 22.....	\$ 158.62
August 19.....	153.35

1937—September 9	72.00	
September 14	104.80	
September 16	44.00	
October 20	53.35	
1938—January 11	463.67	
March 2	1,328.35	
May 30	71.09	
		————— \$2,449.41

Disbursements

CONTINGENT FUND

Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, Worthy Grand Matron . \$	125.00
John Frederick, Worthy Grand Patron	25.00
Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary	100.00
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer	5.00

GRAND INSTRUCTORS

Marie L. Roberts	20.00
Sara S. MacNamee	5.00
Myrtle C. Nesbitt	5.00

STENOGRAPHER

Elinor Stroud	10.00
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JEWELERS

General Grand Chapter	75.00
B. Kleitz & Bro., Inc	50.00
Wright Kay & Co	15.00

RENT

Hotel Du Pont	150.50
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GIFT GRAND CHAPTER

Joshua Conner	6.00
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PHOTOGRAPHER

Kershaw Studio	8.50
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DECORATIONS

Flowers, Rogers, Price Florists	31.25
Trellis	10.56

PRINTING

Charles L. Story Co., General printing	266.25
William N. Cann, G. C.	2.50
William N. Cann, 400 copies proceedings	386.85
L. Clark Ziegler, 700 Invitation programs	53.80
Goldey College, mimeographing	4.50
Butler, Inc., Stencil work	4.00

GENERAL GRAND ASSEMBLY	
Worthy Grand Matron.....	125.00
Kresge, S. S. Co., Address Books, G. C.....	42.50
S. S Kresge Co., Christmas Cards.....	8.33
TYPEWRITER	
Underwood Company.....	50.00
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE	
Grand Chapter Educational Fund.....	120.00
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND	
Right Worthy Grand Secretary.....	384.30
TAX	
Social Security and Delaware Commission.....	6.29
SUPPLIES	
General Grand Chapter.....	100.29
Crosby & Hill Co.....	50.25
Wick Narrow Fabric Co.....	4.73
Horstman Co.....	60.55
Lehmberg & Sons, Inc.....	59.69
Miscellaneous.....	4.20
SALARIES	
Grand Secretary.....	200.00
Grand Treasurer.....	10.00
Fraternal Correspondent.....	25.00
Grand Organist.....	5.00
	————— \$2,703.90

Reconciliation Bank Account

Cash Balance May 1, 1937.....	\$1,061.86
Receipts all sources.....	2,449.41
Total.....	————— \$3,511.27
Less disbursements.....	2,703.90
Checks No. 138 to 198 inclusive	
Cash Balance.....	————— \$ 807.37
Bank Settlement May 1, 1938.....	\$ 825.37
Checks Outstanding:	
No. 193.....	\$15.00
No. 198.....	3.00
	————— 18.00
Total Cash Balance.....	————— \$ 807.37

Received since Audit:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$16.15	
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	.70	
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	.64	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	2.12	
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	1.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	1.00	
	————	\$ 21.61
5-13 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	\$ 1.20	
5-13 Adah Chapter No. 5, International T. F.....	3.00	
	21.61	
Total since audit.....	————	\$ 25.81

Courtesies

All invitations received to attend Sister Grand Chapter sessions have been acknowledged with grateful appreciation.

Invitation-programs of this Grand Session were sent to all on our mailing list. Many acknowledgements of the same have been received. All have expressed good wishes to the officers and members for a splendid meeting.

At the last annual session a resolution was adopted to send invitation and programs to all Honorary Members.

So far as possible this was done but many of the addresses were missing. To overcome this discrepancy, a list of the missing ones have been placed with the Registration Committee, who will gladly see that our honorary visitors obtain their programs, if they attend.

To the splendid members of the "O. E. S."—known as our "Efficient Secretaries"—I extend my warmest personal regards. You have manifested an eagerness to perfect your work and the annual returns came to me in such excellent condition that my work on them was a pleasant task.

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Treasurer, Grand Officers, Committees and all members with whom I have come in contact, accept my sincere and grateful appreciation for the many courtesies that you have extended to me. May your future be filled with loving service for our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, working with and for you has been a pleasure which has made the year a very happy one.

Some one has said, "Life is a measure to be filled, not to be drained."

Truly, during the entire year of your service, you have packed in this measure an abundance of joy and happiness which has radiated confidence and contentment, through the entire organization of our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,
LILLY ANN PYLE,
Grand Secretary.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON.—As this report has been audited by the Grand Trustees, I move its adoption, and referred to the proper committee. Report adopted.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER
1937-1938**

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, 1938.

Receipts

Balance on hand May 12, 1937.....		\$1,061.86
Receipts during year from Grand Secretary:		
July 20, 1937 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...\$	158.62	
Aug. 19, 1937 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	153.53	
Sept. 9, 1937 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	82.50	
Sept. 24, 1937 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	148.80	
Oct. 29, 1937 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	53.35	
Jan. 13, 1938 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	463.67	
Mar. 4, 1938 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	1,328.35	
May 5, 1938 Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary...	71.09	
		<hr/> 2,449.41
Total.....		<hr/> \$3,511.27

Disbursements

May 15, 1937 Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, W.G.M. Contingent Fund.....\$	125.00
June 1, 1937 John Frederick, W.G.P., Contingent Fund.....	25.00
June 1, 1937 Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Sec., Contingent Fund.....	100.00

June 1, 1937	Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas., Contingent Fund.....	5.00
June 1, 1937	Marie L. Roberts, Gr. Instructor...	20.00
June 1, 1937	Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Gr. Instructor...	5.00
June 1, 1937	Sara S. MacNamee, Gr. Instructor..	5.00
June 1, 1937	General Gr. Chapter Jewels.....	75.00
June 1, 1937	B. Kleitz & Bro. Co.....	50.00
June 1, 1937	Du Pont Biltmore Hotel.....	150.00
June 1, 1937	Goldey College.....	4.50
June 1, 1937	Jerome Price.....	3.00
June 1, 1937	R. M. Rogers, G. S. Flowers.....	25.75
June 1, 1937	Edith Woodmansey, Soloist.....	5.00
June 1, 1937	Elinor Stroud, Stenographer.....	10.00
June 1, 1937	Mae Larrimore.....	10.56
June 1, 1937	R. M. Rogers, Florist.....	2.50
June 1, 1937	Ella F. Cleaver, Gr. Organist.....	5.00
June 1, 1937	General Grand Chapter.....	11.30
June 1, 1937	Wick Narrow Fabric Co.....	4.73
July 1, 1937	Lilly Ann Pyle.....	4.20
July 1, 1937	Crosby & Hill Co.....	15.00
July 10, 1937	Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.....	1.50
July 10, 1937	Kershaw Photo Service.....	7.00
Aug. 15, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	83.65
Aug. 16, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	5.00
Sept. 9, 1937	Educational Committee.....	120.00
Sept. 9, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	55.50
Sept. 14, 1937	Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, W.G.M...	125.00
Sept. 14, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	104.80
Sept. 16, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	27.00
Oct. 16, 1937	William Lehmborg & Sons, Inc....	59.69
Oct. 16, 1937	S. S. Kresge Company.....	42.50
Oct. 16, 1937	William N. Cann, Inc.....	2.50
Oct. 16, 1937	American Surety Co., Inc.....	72.50
Oct. 16, 1937	Crosby & Hill Co.....	6.00
Oct. 16, 1937	General Grand Chapter.....	21.00
Oct. 16, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	53.35
Nov. 1, 1937	International Temple Fund.....	2.00
Dec. 27, 1937	Joshua Conner & Son.....	6.00
Dec. 27, 1937	Crosby & Hill Co.....	29.25
Dec. 27, 1937	S. S. Kresge & Co.....	8.33

Jan. 4, 1938 William N. Cann, Inc.	386.85	
Jan. 11, 1938 General Grand Chapter.	18.25	
Jan. 26, 1938 Social Security Board Tax.	1.64	
Feb. 17, 1938 Lilly Ann Pyle.	4.65	
Feb. 21, 1938 Charles L. Story Co.	266.25	
Feb. 21, 1938 Rt. W. G. Sec., Gen. Gr. Chapter. ...	40.10	
Feb. 21, 1938 International Temple Fund.	50.00	
Mar. 14, 1938 Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.	5.60	
Mar. 14, 1938 General Grand Chapter, Supplies..	9.60	
Apr. 1, 1938 Martha W. Krapf, Fra. Cor.	25.00	
Apr. 1, 1938 Ella F. Cleaver, Gr. Organist.	5.00	
Apr. 1, 1938 Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas.	10.00	
Apr. 1, 1938 Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Secy.	200.00	
Apr. 27, 1938 Wright Kay & Co.	15.00	
Apr. 27, 1938 Butlers, Inc.	4.00	
Apr. 27, 1938 L. Clark Ziegler Studio Press.	53.80	
Apr. 27, 1938 The Horstman Uniform Co.	60.55	
Apr. 30, 1938 William J. Hare.	50.00	
Apr. 30, 1938 International Temple Fund.	3.00	
Total Disbursements.		\$2,703.90
Bank Balance.	\$ 825.37	
Outstanding Checks No. 193.	\$15.00	
No. 198.	3.00	
	18.00	
		807.37
		\$3,511.27

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,

Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Board of Grand Trustees.

Sister Stausebach thanked the Grand Secretary, Sister Pyle, for the lovely Eastern Star Bible which she found on her desk.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

In submitting my report as Fraternal Correspondent, I do so with a deep feeling of appreciation to those who made it a prerogative of the

Associate Grand Matron to serve in this capacity, for this has been the most interesting and most informative year of my Eastern Star life. To read the Proceedings of the fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions is to learn of, and wonder at the great work our Order is doing over the world; the millions, yes millions, of dollars subscribed to benevolences, education, homes and hospitals connected with these homes.

It was a privilege to be a reader visitor to Shrine Mosques, Masonic Temples, spacious ballrooms and auditoriums, transformed into stately cathedrals, beautiful gardens, sylvan dells, or depicting a period in the history of the Grand Chapter or an historical event of the state in which the Grand Session was held.

Religion, Patriotism and Fraternalism is the Trio on which our Order is founded. Impressive flag ceremonies are held and glowing tributes paid to "Old Glory," our first guest of honor. Standing side by side in the Grand Chapters of Canada and some of our Northern States, we find the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, emphasizing the fact of the friendly relations of these two great countries. Further evidence of this friendship of more than 120 years is the International Peace Garden, a tract of land of about 2200 acres in the beautiful Turtle Mountains located partly in North Dakota and partly in Canada. Approximately \$450,000 have been spend by the United States and Canadian Governments in the past year in beautifying this garden. Now the Grand Chapters of Manitoba and North Dakota have taken action to build a sun-dial or other appropriate memorial to world peace in the name of the Eastern Star.

The Holy Bible graces every Altar, placed there in some Grand Chapters by the Grand Chaplain with impressive ceremony. The traveling Bible, now in the twelfth year of its journey of good will, rested on the Altar of the General Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Civic greetings and welcomes are extended by Governors, Mayors and State officials, and Fraternal Greetings by M. W. Grand Masters and illustrious presiding and past officers of other Grand Bodies of Masons. In some Grand Jurisdictions we find the Worthy Grand Matron addressing the Grand Lodge of Masons at their informal openings, showing the close relationship existing between these two great fraternities. I want to quote you a passage from the report of the Worthy Grand Patron of Iowa. "One thing I have definitely observed in my travels over the state, and that is, that Iowa Masonry is the true friend and big brother of the Eastern Star in Iowa. The

many courtesies shown me by the representatives of the various Masonic bodies, and the Masonic brethren's interest in the welfare of the local subordinate Chapters, reflect the high esteem in which the Eastern Star is held by the Craft." May our brother in Delaware grow big and may we always merit his esteem and interest.

Benevolence is the outstanding activity in each Grand Jurisdiction. There are fifteen Eastern Star Homes and forty-five Masonic Eastern Star Homes, that provide for men, women and children. These are homes in the true meaning of the word. Homes where the aged are cared for and their declining years made happier; where little children are nourished and watched over by motherly matrons and understanding superintendents. Some of these give vocational training that fit boys and girls to be self sustaining when the time comes that they must be so. Exclusive Eastern Star Homes are located in Iowa, California, Illinois, Colorado, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Ontario, Vermont, Massachusetts, Texas, Michigan and two in Pennsylvania. Connecticut maintains a one million dollar hospital in connection with the Masonic home, New York has an infirmary at Oriskany, and Illinois a sanitarium at Macon. Iowa dedicated on January 29, 1937, a new wing at a cost of nearly \$133,000. Many Grand Chapters have home funds that are steadily growing.

Second to the homes is the educational loan fund supported by many Grand Chapters. 'Tis said, "Civilization moves forward on the feet of children." The Masonic and Eastern Star Orders recognize this truth and encourage this advancement by assisting earnest and progressive students from these Educational Loan Funds.

We find a growing and beautiful custom to hold Divine Service on the Sunday preceding Grand Chapter Session. Impressive Memorials are held in all Grand Chapters for their departed ones.

We still have to report a loss, but not in as great a degree. Increases are shown in Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico, Manitoba, Scotland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Dakota, Ohio, Wyoming, and South Carolina, with Scotland leading with a gain of 2,676. The financial condition of the Order is improving, and Grand Secretaries report chapters in very good order. Efforts are being made to rebuild our membership, many Grand Matrons giving a trophy to the chapter making the largest per cent increase. The Grand Matron of Michigan gave such a trophy this year, and Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. S., and P. G. Matron of Michigan, gave a trophy to the chapter having the largest increase in restored membership.

We rejoice this year in that our International Temple is no longer a dream but a reality, as this most beautiful building was dedicated on February 24, 1937.

There is a growing desire for a greater degree of perfection in the work, test being given in many jurisdictions and certificates of proficiency issued. Some Worthy Grand Matrons appoint their deputies from those passing these tests.

Many Grand Chapters sponsor those character building orders for girls, Job's Daughters and Order of Rainbow; some sponsor both. Florida sponsors the Beatitudes and New York the Daughters of the Eastern Star.

I would like to tell you at length of the Hospital Circles that bring cheer and delicacies to the sick and shut-in; the service bureau that finds employment for those seeking it; the welfare workers that care for the needy; and of the Grand and Subordinate Chapters that at once came to the aid of the stricken flood sufferers, even far off Mayon Chapter in the Philippine Islands who sent \$25.00 to each Grand Chapter in the flooded area, and many other interesting and unusual facts, but space will not permit.

To the Fraternal Correspondents of other Grand Jurisdictions I extend fraternal greetings and appreciation for the splendid reviews of Delaware.

To our Grand Secretary, my thanks, for keeping me supplied with most interesting reading this year.

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA W. KRAPP,

Fraternal Correspondent.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna L. Suter, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. E. Hillory, Grand Chapter of Maryland, were admitted at this time. They were presented, welcomed and escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Toby, was welcomed and given the Grand Honors.

Sister Hillory, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, was welcomed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

As a member of the Board of Grand Instructors, I respectfully submit the following report of work for the past year:

Attended a Board Meeting called at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron on June 2nd and February 15th.

On June 1, 1937, received my appointment as Grand Instructor for the following Chapters: Adah No. 5, Sussex No. 7, Georgetown No. 9, Kent No. 11, and Frankford No. 12.

During the years 1937 and 1938 I issued five certificates of proficiency in Class "B", four to Worthy Matrons and one to Conductress.

Accompanied the other members of the Board to Schools of Instruction held in eight of the Chapters, and regret that I was unable to attend them all.

Visited each Chapter downstate at their first meeting in January to instruct the incoming officers in the correct work, and attended all rehearsals when requested to do so. It has been a pleasure to work with all of the downstate officers during the entire three years of my term and I want to take this opportunity to thank each Chapter for their splendid cooperation in the corrections found necessary to make and for their many, many courtesies extended to me. As I have told each of you, I appreciate all that you have done for me and I sincerely wish for my successor in office the same splendid cooperation and faith.

As this will be my final report as a member of the Board of Instructors of the Grand Chapter, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to this Grand Body for the privilege of having served you during the past three years. Friends made in fraternal circles will always remain close and

*"Kindly thoughts and kindly deeds are treasured
More than crowns and creeds."*

Fraternally,

MARIE L. ROBERTS.

Harrington, Delaware, May 18, 1938.

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

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

On June 2nd, 1937, the members of the Board of Grand Instructors were entertained at a delightful luncheon at the home of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggan, following the luncheon we reviewed the work, and made such corrections as were deemed necessary.

Request Star Points on entering Labyrinth for closing prayer, to clasp hands, keeping them in this position until back to station.

At this time received my appointment as Instructor of the following Chapters: Mizpah Chapter No. 2, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Newark Chapter No. 10, and Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

On December 31, 1937, we were again entertained at luncheon at the home of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, following which was held another most instructive session, relative to the work.

At this meeting it was decided to hold a school of instruction during a stated meeting of each Subordinate Chapter in Delaware. This plan was carried out, and it was my privilege and pleasure to attend with our Worthy Grand Matron, the schools held at each Chapter in the State.

Our corrections were made in the work of opening and closing, balloting, reception of Grand Officers, and visitors, and as nearly as possible to eliminate any irregularities that may have from time to time crept into the work.

To me this was an ideal plan of holding the schools of instruction, due to the fact that we were unable to reach each Officer in the State as well as a large number of members on the side, who otherwise would rarely receive the benefit of such instruction.

On February 12, 1938, the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, entertained at another one of her delightful luncheon meetings, guests at this time being the Worthy Matrons of all Subordinate Chapters, as well as the Grand Instructors; this meeting was called to hear Mrs. Floy Booth discuss parliamentary procedure, and was most interesting and profitable to all who attended.

On February 21, 1938, I attended a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors held in St. John's Chapter room, another very interesting meeting.

From November, 1937, to January 1938, I issued:

One Grade A Certificate;

Six Grade B Certificates.

Attended rehearsals when requested by the Worthy Matrons of my Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for the delightful luncheons, for your unfailing kindness, and many courtesies, for your willingness always to cooperate in any way to assist me, and inspire me to give my best as a member of the Board of Grand Instructors.

After careful consideration, the work was given to the lowest bidder, William N. Cann, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware, with costs as follows:

400 - 1937 Proceedings.....	\$350.00
3 Photographs.....	19.76
Parcel Post and Expressage.....	17.09
Total.....	<hr/> \$386.85

Copies were sent to the present and past Grand Matrons and Patrons, subordinate Chapters, and all Jurisdictions having fraternal correspondence with this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZABETH M. WOODROW

MATTIE W. RITCHIE

LILLY ANN PYLE

Accepted.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE

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

It is with pleasure that the Summer Benefit Committee reports \$240.00 turned over to the Grand Secretary, being the net profit realized from the Dinner and Supper served on June 30, 1937, in the Odd Fellows Building.

This amount was made possible because of the cooperation and support of every Chapter.

The Committee joins me in thanking every one who in any way assisted.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA N. MCGINNESS,

Chairman.

Accepted.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Membership, report on the reinstatement of Suspended Members in the Subordinate Chapters, from January 1st, 1937, to December 31st, 1937, as follows:

Delaware Chapter No. 1—1 member.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2—1 member
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—No members
 St. John's Chapter No. 4—1 member.
 Adah Chapter No. 5—No members.
 Radiant Chapter No. 6—No members.
 Sussex Chapter No. 7—No members.
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—No members.
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9—1 member.
 Newark Chapter No. 10—No members.
 Kent Chapter No. 11—4 members.
 Frankford Chapter No. 12—No members.
 Five Points Chapter No. 13—No members.
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14—No members have been suspended.

Fraternally submitted,

LILLIAN M. HARMSTEAD

ESTHER K. SHEAFFER

JANE M. F. BRINTON

Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Suter, W. G. M. of Maryland, to speak.

SISTER SUTER, W. G. M. of Maryland: I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Maryland. First of all I would like to express my appreciation for the most cordial welcome. I was very sorry I couldn't be here last evening. This morning I rushed here from New Jersey to be with you a little while, thinking I might be here this afternoon, but find we cannot stay as we are due in Denton at six. I had the pleasure of attending your Grand Session last year. I was so impressed I wanted to come back this year. I think when we become closely associated with one another we endear ourselves to the folks of Eastern Star. When escorted to the East I thought, everything is so sweet and lovely in here. I do wish for the incomings happiness and success, and thank you, Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Brother Hillory, W. G. P. of Maryland, was introduced and spoke as follows:

BROTHER HILLORY, W. G. P. of Maryland: I too wish to thank you for your cordial welcome. I had the pleasure of being here last year and enjoyed the session, and we were very pleased to have you in our Grand Chapter during our session. Of course, we couldn't be

in two places at one time, so we went to Atlantic City yesterday and here today. W. G. M. I am very glad to be here this morning and wish for you and your session, success.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Brother Frederick, W. G. P., to introduce Sister Toby, P. G. M. of Maryland, as they were old friends.

SISTER TOBY, P. G. M. of Maryland: I want to thank you for your very kind welcome. I never in all my life have been so publicly told that someone loved me. It sounded very sweet. I asked the Worthy Grand Matron why she still loved me after all that, and she said Brother Frederick didn't have time to prepare that speech and he really told the truth. We need never be ashamed to proclaim our fraternal love for each other. We have become very good friends, Sister Riley and Sister Story were my first loves in Delaware. I have been very fond of all of you. I am not always fortunate enough to come to Grand Chapter Session. I want to say it wasn't that we preferred the other Grand Chapter to you, but we wanted to visit with both of you. I wish to say what dainty, beautiful decorations you have. I have enjoyed the session. The appearances brighten this room and make you feel bright. Thank you for your very cordial welcome. May you continue to dwell in the light and glory of our beautiful Eastern Star.

Motion made by Sister Etta Keys, seconded by Sister Irma Barr, that the W. G. M. and W. G. P. of Maryland be made honorary members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. So ordered.

Song—"Smiles"—by entire Chapter.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1.45 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 19, 1938

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 1.45 P. M.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed to serve on election board the following: Brothers Horace Fulmer, Frank Keys, Frank Harrar, C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P., and Sisters Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M., and Sister M. Elizabeth Fisher.

W. G. M. welcomed Sister Reba Kline and Sister Ida Gekoski, Past Matrons of Welcome Chapter No. 201, Philadelphia, and also members from Hazelton, Pa.

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—Innes I. Escott
 Worthy Patron—William D. Venn, Jr.
 (Proxy) Innes I. Escott
 Associate Matron—Catharine D. Weaver
 Associate Patron—Raymond H. Wilhelm

PAST MATRONS

Julia M. Story, P.G.M.
 Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
 Laura V. McKay
 M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
 Ruth A. Neutze
 Jeannette L. White
 Bertha B. Williams
 Jane F. M. Brinton
 Ida N. McGinnes
 Hallie M. Coleman, G.R.
 Blanche M. Milbourn
 Clara A. Reuter
 Edna H. Watson

PAST PATRONS

Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.
 C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.
 Samuel H. Kaufman
 Frank P. Keys
 Ferd L. Reuter
 Clarence R. Holt

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron—E. Mae Larmore
 Worthy Patron—Horace K. Fulmer
 Associate Matron—Virginia Morris
 Associate Patron—Orville M. Steele

PAST MATRONS

Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
 Irene W. M. Bauer, P.G.M.
 Helen Barrett
 Dora B. England
 Mary E. Porter
 Isabelle F. Collins
 May A. Heathcote
 Mabel M. Gibney
 Sarah McLachlan
 Mary R. Blair
 Laura B. Fulmer
 Ethel W. Bard

PAST PATRONS

George A. Hobson
 George M. Tattersall
 Robert M. Rogers

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron—Mary P. Frame
 Worthy Patron—William L. Meenan
 Associate Matron—Harriet V. Scott

PAST MATRONS

Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.
 Lilly Ann H. Pyle, G.S.
 Ann T. Hamilton
 Fannie W. Brown
 Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.
 Helen C. C. Browne
 Myrtle C. Nesbitt, G. I.
 Beulah G. Backus
 Elizabeth P. Frederick
 Ellen K. Robinson
 Beatrice B. Nah
 Frances M. Shorter
 Mabel N. Nixon
 Ella Frederick Cleaver, G. O.
 Helen R. Anderson

PAST PATRONS

John Frederick, W.G.P.
 Charles V. Cleaver

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Matron—Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Worthy Patron—Joseph T. Maxwell
 (Proxy) Elizabeth M. Fisher
 Associate Matron—Bella B. Gray

PAST MATRONS

Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
 Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
 Sara S. MacNamee, G. I.
 Alice D. Allbrittain
 Bertha E. M. Harrar
 Anne Stout, G. E.
 Jane Griffith
 Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
 Minnie A. Riley
 Martha J. McMullen
 Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 Madeline Lloyd Bailey

PAST PATRONS

Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 Frank L. Harrar G. T.
 Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 Frederick Stout
 J. Harry Allbrittain

Adah Chapter No. 5

Worthy Matron—Mary L. Nichols
 Worthy Patron—Ralph E. Nichols
 Associate Matron—Bertha G. Marvel

PAST MATRONS

Susie Marsh
 Anna T. Ellis
 Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 Dora E. Fitzgerald, G. C.
 Mattie E. Kirk
 Blanche L. Melson
 Alice P. Hutchinson
 Daisy B. Dunn
 Marie Lobdell

PAST PATRONS

William H. Hickey
 Carrol S. Barr
 James K. Shinn

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Matron—Edith McLean
 Worthy Patron—Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Associate Matron—Helen C. Taft
 Associate Patron—Nobel J. Cavender
 (Proxy) Helen C. Taft

PAST MATRONS

Lillie Schofield Riley, P.G.M.	Elizabeth S. Burkins
Anna L. Stausebach, G. Treas.	Elva R. Curry
Myrtle L. Sawdon	Annie M. Cavender, G. E.
Lillian M. Harmstead	Helen R. Wilson
Jane C. Zebley	Virginia E. Hambright

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Worthy Matron—Mary L. Hudson
 Worthy Patron—Charles F. Welch

PAST MATRONS

Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.	Mary V. Lecates
Esther Willin	Bertha S. Welch, G. W.
Kate Smith	Louise Wright

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Worthy Matron—Lillian I. Arters
 Worthy Patron—Robert W. Larrimore
 Associate Matron—Lillian M. Larrimore

PAST MATRONS

Carrie L. Gemmill, G. C.
 Willena Yetter
 Mary C. Hanf
 Mary K. Naylor
 Mary L. G. Burris
 Bessie Williams
 Mabel M. Davis

PAST PATRON

Edward S. Bratton

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Worthy Matron—Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Associate Patron—Frederick H. Warrington, P.P.

PAST MATRONS

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 Irma O. LeCompte
 Minnie Hitchens
 Mildren Minner

PAST PATRON

John L. LeCompte, A.G.P.

Newark Chapter No. 10

Worthy Matron—Lydia F. McCloskey
 Worthy Patron—Leslie T. Truitt, P.P.
 Associate Matron—Alice T. Abbott

PAST MATRONS

Martha W. Krapf, A.G.M.
 Alice D. Truitt
 Arzie D. Lewis
 Anna E. Gallaher
 Esther K. Sheaffer
 Lettie P. McMullen
 Naomi S. Knauss
 Mattie Malcolm

PAST PATRONS

Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 Charles J. Krapf

Kent Chapter No. 11

Worthy Matron—Ruth H. Sapp
 Associate Matron—Helen B. Legar
 Associate Patron—Dr. Russell J. Emory, P.P.
 (Proxy) Ruth H. Sapp

PAST MATRONS

Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, W.G.M. Marie L. Roberts, G. I.
 Lillian M. Harmstead Elizabeth L. Rogers, G. M.

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Worthy Matron—Maud L. Mitchell
 Worthy Patron—Gardner L. Thomas, P.P.
 (Proxy) Maud L. Mitchell
 Associate Patron—William B. Derrickson, P.P. & G.S.

PAST MATRONS

Olive D. Gum Florence C. Bunting

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Worthy Matron—Maybelle K. VanSant
 Associate Matron—Ella Thompson

PAST MATRONS

Edith M. Work
 Elizabeth E. Pierce, G. M.
 Mildred K. Grubb
 Marian M. Haislet

PAST PATRONS

Theodore H. Work
 James Duncan, P.G.P.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Worthy Matron—Mildred Hickey
 Associate Matron—Ruby D. Porter

PAST MATRON

Idella McCormick

Delegates and Proxies.....	163
Non-voting Members.....	215
Visitors.....	72

Fraternally,

ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN
 MABEL L. NIXON
 BERTHA E. M. HARRAR

W. G. M.—Grand Secretary, will you please send a letter to Y. W. C. A., thanking them for permitting the choir to rehearse there. Also, a letter to Rev. Huntington, expressing appreciation for use of his church and the services at our Memorial Service.

W. G. M.—Request all bills to be handed in to the Grand Secretary.

W. G. M.—I have received the following telegram from Sister Jannette Costello, Grand Representative of Delaware:

Cooperstown, N. Dak.

Sarah Elizabeth Riffin,

W. G. M. O. E. S. Care Hotel Du Pont,

Fraternal felicitations on your Grand Chapter Session.

Jannette Costello, Grand Representative of Dela.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

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

The Educational Loan Fund Committee herewith submits the following report:

Balance on hand May, 1937.....	\$185.36
June 17—Donation from Brother John Frederick.....	25.00
June Interest.....	3.77
Sept. 16, Rec'd from Benefit Committee.....	120.00
January Interest (1938).....	4.79
Jan. 4—Donation from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	15.00
Feb. 14—Donation from St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	15.00
May 9—Donation from Bemairiams.....	20.00
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Loan No 3 to Myron Edward Boone.....	\$388.92
	200.00
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Balance on hand May, 1938.....	\$188.92

We express our thanks to St. John's Chapter No. 4, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and to the Bemairiams and Brother Frederick for their generous donations. We also express our thanks to the Benefit Committee and all who helped this Committee in their work.

We have received very favorable reports from our student. I will quote a part of a letter received in reference to the student we are assisting by our loans. "I wish to report to you that Myron Boone, to whom a loan was made by the Educational Fund of the Eastern Star, is doing commendable work at the Department of Dentistry at Temple University."

We again express to the Chapters and members of our Order our sincere thanks for the support accorded us and ask a continuance of their interest and contributions, as we truly feel that a more lasting good can come from this Educational work and we urge this Grand Chapter to make the increasing of this fund one of the main objectives during the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

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

ANNA E. GALLAHER

GROVER S. MACNAMFE, P.G.P.

MARY H. BAILEY

VICTOR J. CARMINE, P.G.P.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

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

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

A meeting of the Committee, together with the Grand Matron and Grand Patron, was held at 1214 Market Street and it was decided to accept the invitation to join the District of Columbia Delegation, and arrangements were made through Mr. Miller, of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to attend the General Grand Chapter Assembly at Indianapolis, Indiana, and to meet the District delegation at Washington.

As souvenirs we selected address book of embossed black leather and we extend our thanks to our Grand Matron who inscribed on the cover of the book in gold letters "Delaware, O. E. S. 1937." The

souvenirs were sent to the Grand Matron, who distributed them to those who were entitled to same.

Fraternally submitted,

MAE P. SMITH

K. ISABEL KRAUSE

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

Report accepted.

Duet—"Take Time to Be Kind"—Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
Mrs. Florence Arters

Tune—"Take Time to Be Holy"

Composed by Mrs. Anna Tinsley, D.D.G.M., Missouri

Dedicated to Mrs. Mamie H. Carver, Worthy Grand Matron

*Take time to be kind, speak oft with a smile,
Bring sunshine to others, and make life worth while,
Make friends of all members, help those who are weak,
Always to remember, a kind word to speak.*

*Take time to be kind, what joy it will bring,
Spend much time in trying, some praises to sing,
By searching in others a likeness in Him,
Always to remember, be kind and make friends.*

*Take time to be kind, put self from your thought,
If you can help others, much joy you have brought,
Bring forth the bright sunshine, put gloom far behind,
Always to remember, take time to be kind.*

*Take time to be kind, our Matron so grand
Sets this as her motto, for all this great land,
And we as her children, will all try to mind,
Always to remember, take time to be kind.*

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

On September 22nd, in company with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Frederick, his wife, Sister Elizabeth Frederick, and Past Grand Matrons, Sister Anna Belle Sauter and Sister M. Etta Keys, I started on what was one of the most pleasant trips I have ever made. The destination being Indianapolis, where the General Grand Chapter was held.

After a delightful luncheon in Washington, D. C., we boarded the special train which took delegates from Maryland and Washington

to the convention city by way of White Sulphur Springs and Hot Springs. The beauty of these two places is beyond description and one must see them to fully realize their grandeur and elegance.

In due time we arrived in Indianapolis, not weary and worn as were Naomi and Ruth at their destination, but filled with excitement and anticipation. Having made our reservations in advance we were soon settled in comfortable rooms in the Lincoln Hotel.

As this was my first experience at a General Grand Chapter Session I thought it best to watch my associates and try to follow their example. I soon found out that if I was to do any business in the "exchange market" I'd better not wait or stand on ceremony, so I just sailed in like my Sisters and Brothers from all over the land and did my best to convince representatives from all over the world that they were doing well when they exchanged their souvenir for the Delaware book.

I'm not sure whether it was my lovely book, my convincing sales talk, or my avoirdupois that counted but anyway I came home with badges, pitchers, coal scuttles, pine cones, vases, spoons and other things too numerous to mention. This may seem rather foolish and undignified but it certainly did prevent any stiffness among the delegates and I am sure many friends were made during this period. The little verses I used in Installing the Star Points were sent me by a Past Grand Matron of Maine in exchange for my Delaware souvenir.

On Sunday, delegates visited the church, the Masonic Home, Scottish Rite Cathedral or some other place of interest.

Sunday night we attended religious services held in Cadle Tabernacle. Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor of the Central Avenue M. E. Church, addressed the delegates. I wish it were possible for me to give you his message in full.

He said in part: "You cherish your membership in the Order of the Eastern Star not merely because it possesses a beautiful and impressive ritual, but because there is something there that satisfies some of the inner cravings of your life. He said a great concern for humanitarian interests, a desire for world peace and a want for the contentment and security are the three hungers of international people. In the first place there is the great concern for humanitarian interests. The joy of social service is not the end, the mere rendering of service is not the end. That is but the light that lures you on to the end. This has been one of the great mistakes in so much of our charitable work—we have made the work itself the end and failed to

see that there was a light luring us on to something greater at its end. There is the great desire for world peace. We have tried over and over to discover that which will bring peace but we never have tried as yet following the lure of the light to its end. Nations will find it when they come together to bow before one God and Savior. Contentment and security are found in worship, not in accumulation of goods."

An organ concert and numbers by the Hoosier Choir under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Thompson Coats, of Veedersburg, Worthy Grand Esther, preceded the sermon.

Space does not permit me to tell you in detail of the routine business, social affairs, or the many side trips we took. I shall always be grateful to you that you gave me the opportunity of representing you at this General Grand Chapter. Please accept my sincere thanks.

Ten thousand delegates and guests from the four corners of the earth came to Indianapolis to attend the Twenty-second Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. No one could doubt the international scope of our Order when he beheld the broad brimmed sombreros of Mexico, the lei of the Hawaiian Islands and the costumes worn by the delegates of Cuba or listened to the different tones in the voice and the brogue of the section of the world from which different ones came.

At the informal opening the flags of various countries and states were presented, led of course by the Stars and Stripes. This was an impressive ceremony.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, opened the Session, Monday, September 24, at 9.45 A. M.

Following the presentations of high officials and welcomes, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Haun, gave her report. This report revealed an almost unbelievable amount of work done. The report of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Duvall, was a splendid account of his work and gave a full account of the purchase and dedication of the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington.

The Chapters in the Canal Zone presented for use in the Temple a beautiful rug which was woven to order and contains our emblematic star.

It was interesting to watch a degree team from these Chapters exemplify our Ritualistic Work.

Such changes as were made in our Ritual or law will, I am sure, be brought to your attention by my successor in office.

It was impossible for me to follow all the work as much of the legislation took place on the day of the election and as I was asked to assist the election board I missed some of it.

There were many luncheons, teas, dinners and other social affairs arranged for our pleasure. These were attended and enjoyed very much.

One of the greatest joys was to find so many sisters and brothers of Delaware present. We had nine voting members present. They were Sister Jean H. Caufman, Sister Anna Belle Sauter, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, Sister Bessie Warrington, Sister Martha Krapf, Sister Elizabeth Frederick (carrying the Associate Grand Patron's proxy), Brother John Frederick and myself.

Other members were present, some of whom had motored out and others came by train. By whatever way they came they reported a fine time.

Mrs. Frances Haun installed the new officers.

In honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Montana had an old fashioned "Round Up" after the close of the session.

Fraternally submitted,

SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN

Report accepted.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

Wilmington, Del., May 19, 1938.

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

Your International Temple Committee are pleased to report that during the past Grand Chapter year seven Chapters have contributed an amount making them 100%, leaving only three who are not on the Honor Roll, and these have made contributions on account, and we hope will eventually raise the full amount. Your Chairman, at the request of our W. G. Matron, presented the matter at a meeting of the ten Chapters not fully paid.

The Grand Secretary reports a total of \$388.80 received by her during the year and turned over by her to the R. W. Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE WILLIAMS

DORA E. FITZGERALD

BERTHA E. M. HARRAR, *Chairman*

atmosphere of the mansion. We have kept intact the dining room, bedrooms, state dining room, halls, etc., so people can see how people could live in a building of this size. Had we no furniture in this building, we would still have something very choice. We are seeking to raise a trust fund of \$500,000 to properly maintain this building for all time, and we believe if each of you have had anybody in the Eastern Star, if you have enjoyed the privileges of its offices, if you believe in its principles, you will at least, once in your lifetime, be willing to contribute at least \$1.00. We know that some Chapters could not take this money out of the treasury. Some couldn't see why we should have a temple in Washington, or didn't believe in it, and yet we believe that as a great organization, encompassing the whole world, we can, if we wait, secure the cooperation of every member of the Order. I want you to know that this temple belongs to you and to others like you all over the Eastern Star world. It is the International Temple of the Order of Eastern Star, a dignified place fit for God and our members. There is no charge for admission into this temple; so if you should visit the temple you may purchase postal cards, but no money is taken for admission. I rarely indulge in personalities, but some time ago I received a letter from your Grand Secretary that contained a list of names and on that list were the names of those who had contributed from the last year or two. So for two nights I sat up until 12 o'clock and filled out certificates so that each member who contributed \$1 could have a certificate to show that he had contributed. I have the great honor of presenting a 100% certificate to these Chapters: Newark No. 10, Caesar Rodney No. 8, Mizpah No. 2, Five Points, Frankford No. 12, Sussex No. 7, Julia M. Story No. 3, Kent No. 11, Radiant No. 6, Adah No. 5. It has given me great pleasure to give you these little certificates and I ask you to come see your Temple.

REPORT OF EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

1508 Delaware Avenue,
Wilmington, Delaware.
December 7th, 1937.

Grand Chapter of Delaware,
Order of the Eastern Star,
1810 West Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

The Fifteenth 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 30th, 1937, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1938:

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 \$3,765.24.

With all good wishes for success in the coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,
 Delaware Order of the Eastern Star
 Building Corporation

JULIA M. STORY
President

MYRTLE C. NESBITT,
Secretary.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

We, your Committee on Job's Daughters, beg leave to submit the following report:

Having attended many meetings of the Bethel during the year, we find that the interest of the members continues, an improvement in memorizing the Ritualistic Work.

Daughters have been added, and because of age limit or other good and sufficient reasons have been placed on the Honor Roll. It is our earnest hope that their interest will continue.

Sister Anna Belle Sauter and Brother Chas. V. Cleaver as Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, have been most faithful in their duties.

Sister Ida N. Meginness, Secretary, and Sister Laura B. Fulmer, Treasurer, have rendered splendid service.

The visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was much appreciated by the girls.

Fathers and mothers also visited Bethel meetings, in future come often.

Covered Dish suppers, Christmas Greeting sales and other activities have placed the finances in good order.

Social activities, consisting of Dances, Hikes, and a party when the De Molays were entertained, were enjoyed.

It is our earnest hope that in the near future other Bethels may be formed.

Fraternally yours,

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, *Chairman*

BERTHA M. SMITH

BERTHA B. JONES

Report accepted.

REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

Honor Chapters

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Newark Chapter No. 10

Five Points Chapter No. 13

St. John's Chapter No. 4—1 meeting, 4 minutes late in 7 years.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—Late 7 meetings.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—Late 5 meetings.

Kent Chapter No. 11—Late 3 meetings.

Frankford Chapter No. 12—Late 6 meetings.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14—Late 6 meetings.

Sister Alice Allbrittain moved that this report be accepted; seconded by Sister M. Etta Keys.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that no matters have been brought to their attention.

ROSE E. NEWLIN. P.G.M.

CHARLES WELCH

Report accepted.

Election of new officers was held at 2.00 P. M. The following were elected for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MARTHA KRAPP
Worthy Grand Patron.....	JOHN L. LECOMPTE
Associate Grand Matron.....	CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Associate Grand Patron.....	FRANK L. HARRAR
Grand Secretary.....	LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	JANE ZEBLEY
Associate Grand Conductress.....	BERTHA S. WELCH
Grand Instructor.....	ANNA L. ELLIS
Grand Trustee.....	CHARLES CLEAVER

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Kline to address the Grand Body, which she did in the following manner:

SISTER KLINE, P. M. of Welcome Chapter.—This is certainly unexpected. I don't know if I would have been so happy sitting here if I had thought you would call on me. I appreciate being here. We extended an invitation to sisters sitting here "to take time to be kind." Nowadays when we read newspapers all we see is the rattling of the swords and friction and it seems nice that your motto is "take time to be kind, fair play and square dealing." At the present time Welcome Chapter is launching a campaign to spread the spirit of brotherhood. June 2 we are giving a banquet to contestants participating in this essay. Three \$500 prizes. 199 members raised over \$5000 1st year and had about 73 cents left when the Worthy Matron went out of office. We are trying to show the citizens of tomorrow that there is still a place in this world for those who spread the gospel of peace and it is true in the Order of Eastern Star, more than in any other organization in the world. Brotherhood should start right from the cradle to have world peace. However, we do not feel it is too late to start the movement in the schools. We still feel that this glorious flag of ours and our country, at its very worst, is still the best in the world. When I left on my travels I thought there were some terrible conditions in this country, but when I returned I can say that I wanted to get down on my knees and thank God that I was an American citizen and in this country of ours. How can people possibly admire humanity when taught hatred, how can they love their fellow man when taught from the cradle to hate? I still feel that the greatest circulation and best read book in the world is the Bible, and will continue to be. I

want to invite as many of you as can come to Mercantile Hall to attend the formal dinner at seven on June 2, and after 8.00 o'clock the public will be able to come in.

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

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

May 19, 1938

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

Past Grand Matron, Sister Florence Plummer, and the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Anna Windolph, of Pennsylvania, were given a hearty welcome.

Grand Secretary read the minutes of Special Session of Grand Chapter and they were approved as read.

Music—"Glowworm"—Choir.

Sister Prickett, Stenographer, read Minutes of Wednesday sessions and Thursday morning and afternoon sessions.

Motion made by Brother Frederick that these minutes be accepted. So ordered.

Grand Secretary stated 48 Communications received from almost every jurisdiction.

COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

Invitations to other Grand Sessions and special occasions have been received and acknowledged from time to time.

The following Grand Chapters and distinguished officers have acknowledged our invitations to this Grand Session:

Alabama	Maryland	Oklahoma
Arizona	Michigan	Ontario
Arkansas	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
British Columbia	Missouri	Quebec
Colorado	Montana	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Nebraska	Saskatchewan
District of Columbia	Nevada	South Carolina
Florida	New Jersey	South Dakota
Georgia	New York	Tennessee

Idaho	New Mexico	Texas
Kansas	North Carolina	Utah
Louisiana	North Dakota	Vermont
Maine	Ohio	Virginia
Wisconsin	Wyoming	Washington
Illinois		West Virginia

Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, P. M. W. G. P., Texas.

Mrs. Frances Haun, P. M. W. G. M., Milan, Tennessee.

Mrs. A. Frank Kreglow, Washington, D. C., Member Appeals and Grievance Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, Maryland, P. G. M.

Mrs. Lulu W. Boucher, Maryland, Member Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Pearl Watt Gibb, Washington, D. C., Member International Eastern Star Temple Committee.

Mrs. Cora E. Wieder, Maryland, P. G. M.

Dr. C. H. Beetam, Maryland, P. G. P.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Washington, D. C.,
October 25, 1937.

To the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matrons, Associate Grand Patrons, Subordinate Secretaries under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter:

My Sisters and Brothers:

GREETINGS

Our Twenty-second Triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S., was convened in Indianapolis, Indiana and closed. A most splendid record of the achievements in our Order was written.

By your vote you have elevated me to the office of Most Worthy Grand Matron, of the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. I am not unmindful of the high honor and I am willing to assume the responsibilities of the office of Most Worthy Grand Matron feeling that I have your earnest cooperation and that it is the desire of each officer and member of the Order of the Eastern Star, to make this administration one of achievement and success.

I pray with the aid of every member I may serve you to the best of my ability. My Motto for my tenure of office is "Service and Sincerity." May I ever be an inspiration to you, and may I expect the same hearty cooperation from every member of the Order.

My "objective" is to complete the Maintenance fund of our International O.E.S. Temple. We have a fine balance in the fund but we will need two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) or more to complete what we feel is an adequate maintenance fund. I am asking you as those in authority, in your respective jurisdictions to urge the hearty support of My Objective and when the record of our years of service is written, may our goal have been reached and we be given the assurance that our Wonderful International Eastern Star Temple will be preserved for all posterity.

Brother William A. Duvall, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter has been named custodian of our International O.E.S. Temple without remuneration for service, and with the splendid knowledge of our Temple

and its needs, he will ever assist us in performing any task for the maintenance of the Temple.

The mission of our Order is to relieve distress, administer to the suffering and carry healing balm to the sorrowing. Never in the history of our Order is such a need more manifest.

My Sisters and Brothers, when you exemplify in your lives these sincere virtues, and serve with a willingness of heart, and strength of purpose and character, then, will the Ideals of our Order be realized and each member reap the Golden Harvest of what he has sown.

I must remind each one of you, as to the requirements of the Federal Social Security Act, with respect to the tax imposed upon, the employers and employees thereunder with respect to Old Age Benefits. A ruling has been obtained from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department of Washington D. C., to the effect that the grand chapters and the subordinate chapters are subject to the provisions of the Social Security Act, accordingly, all chapters should make suitable provisions to pay this tax and keep proper book accounts as provided by law.

Law is the life and power of an Organization. By this, is its character determined. The needs of our Order today are not alone a uniformity of work, but also a uniformity of law and usage and a determination to carry it out. Let us, in the solution of problems discuss all questions fairly and whatever our differences in personal opinions may be, we must recognize the significance of the will of the majority, and yield cheerfully thereto. Much more will be accomplished, and good will fostered, by hearty cooperation and service.

As most of you know, every organization, society, school and college are putting on Programs, Pageants, and Ceremonies in honor of the sesquicentennial of the formation and ratification of the Constitution of the United States.

It is our duty to participate in this celebration and you will soon receive a letter from our Right Worthy Grand Secretary with information as to the many ways in which our Chapters and members may take part in this nation-wide anniversary and pay proper respect to this immortal document.

In closing, I express my sincere thanks for every kind deed and wish each one of you success and progress, and may we, each of us—grow in Grace through the love of our Heavenly Father.

Sincerely and fraternally,
ANNA W. SMALLEY,
*Most Worthy Grand Matron,
General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.*

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WITH RESPECT TO
OLD AGE BENEFITS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
1618 New Hampshire Avenue

Washington, D. C.,
November 15, 1937.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Many of our Chapters have inquired whether they are subject to the requirements of the Federal Social Security Act with respect to the taxes imposed upon Employers and Employees thereunder in connection with OLD AGE BENEFITS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., has ruled that the General Grand Chapter, every Grand Chapter and every Subordinate Chapter ARE subject to the taxing provisions of the Social Security Act.

Each Grand Chapter and each Subordinate Chapter should make suitable provisions to pay this tax and also to keep proper books and records as provided by law and regulations.

Each Grand Chapter and each Subordinate Chapter (as Employers) should make application at once for identification numbers, using Form SS-4, as these

numbers are kept on record by the Government and you will use the number each time you make returns.

Each Grand Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer, Organist, Sentinel, and any other employee under the age of 65 should make application on Form SS-5 for their own Old Age Benefit number if they have not already done so in connection with this or other employment.

Every Employer will make return to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the amount of wages paid each month and remit to him 1% of the wages for the employer and 1% of the wages for the employee. These returns on Form SS-1 are due on or before the last day of the month following the month for which the returns are made. Every employer is expected to deduct from each employee 1% of his wages each month to pay his part of the Social Security Tax.

The Grand Secretary should inform each Chapter in her state the proper Collector to whom they should send their returns. In some states there is more than one Collector and they are assigned to Districts to receive the taxes.

For the year 1937 every Chapter and Grand Chapter and the General Grand Chapter is required to make semi-annual returns on Forms SS-2 and SS-2A in order to receive proper credit for the taxes paid in 1937. Beginning January 1938 this information must be given Quarterly.

If you have paid no Taxes for Social Security in 1937, arrangements should be made to do so.

Beginning January 1937, every Chapter and every Grand Chapter must inform the Collector of Internal Revenue, on Form SS-3, with respect to employees who attain the age of 65 years or who die after January 1, 1937. Such information must be filed on or before the fifteenth day after the employee attains the age of 65 years or dies.

To comply with this Social Security Act seems quite complicated but will not prove to be when once you have received the forms and used them. Blank forms and all information with respect to the Taxes under the Act may be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue in your State or District (see Paragraph 7).

This letter is for information only and each Chapter and Grand Chapter must comply with the provisions of the enactment as indicated above.

Sincerely and fraternally,
MINNIE E. KEYES,
Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

It has been a pleasure to have served you during this Grand Session and trust that we have served you efficiently and as you had desired.

We are sure that all who attended the banquet given by the subordinate Chapters in the Hotel Du Pont will agree that it was an enjoyable affair.

It was a pleasure to have with us at the session the Mayor of our City, the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, and His Excellency the Governor of Delaware, Honorable Richard McMullen.

Our thanks to Sister Virginia Morris, Associate Matron of Mizpah Chapter and her Committee for the beauty they added to this Grand Session and to Sister Porter, of Brandywine Chapter, for making the beautiful emblematic Star in the East. They have tried to carry out in detail all of our Grand Matron's desires in decorating.

Many thanks to Sister Ethel Bard, Past Matron of Mizpah

Chapter, and her good husband for making the containers for the flags used in the flag drill and for the use of her automobile, and to Sister Marion Craig of St. John's Chapter and Sister Hollingsworth of Delaware Chapter for taking care of our guests from the Masonic Home, and to Sister Craig and Sister Pearl Nichols of Mizpah Chapter for acting as hostess to our visiting guests on the trip to Mr. P. S. duPont's gardens at Longwood.

Thirty members and guests attended the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Dinner held at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening, with our first Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, presiding.

We are glad to report that 164 attended the luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. today and know they enjoyed the singing by the chorus and the entertainment in charge of Sister Lillian Arters, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter.

In conclusion we express our appreciation to the members in attendance whose careful attention and kindly consideration has added to the success of this Grand Session.

Fraternally submitted,
 MARY M. CLOWER, P. G. M.
 JEANNETTE L. WHITE, President of Past
 Matrons and Past Patrons
 LILLIE S. RILEY, P. G. M.
 E. LILLIAN MILLER, P. M.
 LILLIAN I. ARTERS, W. M.
 ROSE E. NEWLIN, P. G. M., *Chairman*

Motion made to accept this report and have it spread upon the minutes. So ordered.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the address of the Worthy Grand Matron and submit this our report.

The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is a full and comprehensive report of the work performed under her supervision and she is to be commended for her knowledge of the laws of this Grand Chapter and the capable manner in which she filled the office.

Item No. 1, pages 11 and 12

We feel the purpose is very good and should be commended but

the instruction should be given after the Chapter is closed for the reasons: First, if it is held during the stated meetings of the Chapters it must be recorded in the minutes; Second, it does not give any one but a member of that Chapter the privilege of the floor.

We recommend that in the future when School of Instruction is held on a stated meeting night of a Subordinate Chapter, instructions are to be given after the close of the stated meeting.

Recommendations

We approve recommendations No. 1 and No. 2.

We disapprove recommendation No. 3. Since the ritual gives permission for a march we feel that a well executed march helps to beautify our work.

We disapprove recommendation No. 4 for the reason that an opening and closing ceremony has already been adopted by this Grand Chapter.

We neither approve or disapprove recommendation No. 5 as this is a matter for the Grand Chapter to decide and if favorable to be submitted to the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

We approve recommendation No. 6 if the cost of binding is not too much for this Grand Chapter. This was approved in 1936—Proceedings to be bound in five copies to a volume.

In Supplemental Report

Answer to question No. 1 is approved.

Recommendation

1. As paragraph 4 on page 28 in the Proceedings of 1930 has been approved by this Grand Chapter, this committee refers this matter to the Grand Chapter for discussion and decision. After discussion the Grand Chapter approved this recommendation.

2. We recommend this recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Questions and Answers

We approve answers to questions No. 1 and No. 2. We do not approve of answer to question No. 3 as the Book of Instructions approved by this Grand Chapter gives the Associate Conductress charge of the affiliated member until she receives all the privileges of membership.

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

Your Committee on Jurisprudence report that they have carefully reviewed the address of the Grand Patron and commend him on the able manner in which he has performed his duties. We com-

mend him for his zealous efforts and recommend the adoption of his report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. NEWLIN

WALTER E. SAWDON

Adopted.

Wilmington, Del., May 19, 1938.

As a thought for this Grand Body following the discussion regarding the Book of Instructions on Wednesday evening, I would like to make a suggestion for future action, that:

A committee be appointed to work with the Board of Grand Instructors to revise the present Book of Instructions to comply with the Ritual and Constitution in all forms of ceremonies, etc., and that a new series be printed and furnished all subordinate Chapters. And, further, that following each session of our Grand Body such changes as should be made shall be printed in sticker form to be pasted into the Book of Instructions by each Matron then in office. I believe this will cause uniformity of work.

MARIE L. ROBERTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE INSTITUTION CEREMONY

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

We, your Committee, report we have carefully examined the Instituting Ceremony and find the following corrections necessary to conform to recommendations of the Junior Grand Patron:

Page 37—Last paragraph line three add Associate Patron after Associate Matron.

Page 38—Ninth paragraph line two cross out word promise and add pledge which.

Page 38—Last paragraph line four change words "The Person" to read "The Associate Patron."

Line five change her to his. (and it will read shall place his right hand etc.)

Page 39—After paragraph five add new line with word.

Installation.

Prayer.

Ritual page 88-89.

Page 39—Paragraph nine, ten, and eleven to be omitted and follow Ritual page 89 to 112, down to where the in-

stallation officer addresses the Worthy Patron.

Page 40—Omit paragraphs one, two, three, four, five and six.

Page 40—Paragraph seven, omit first ten words in second line.

Page 40—Paragraph seven, omit last four words in line twelve.

Page 40—Omit last sentence in last paragraph.

Page 41—Omit first paragraph.

Page 41—Paragraph eight omit the words assume your station and.

ELLEN G. DUNCAN, *Chairman*

WALTER E. SAWDON, P.G.P.

M. ETTA KEYS, P.G.M.

Report accepted.

A motion was adopted to send a letter of thanks to the Principal of Richardson Park School for the use of the flags used in the Marshal's ceremony. Also a similar to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, for the use of the Eastern Star flag.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Wilmington, Del., May 19, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S. of Delaware,
Assembled:

We have nothing to report as no changes have been brought to our attention.

J. K. SHINN

HENRY F. MOTE

MATTIE PYLE HORN

Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Report accepted.

REMARKS

By Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes, Right Worthy Grand Secretary

SISTER KEYES, Rt. W. G. Sec'y.—I think perhaps it would be just as well if I would not talk at this time, yet I would have you know what inspiration I received from this meeting. Grand Chapter of Virginia has held just such a lovely meeting as you have. The Order of the Eastern Star brings us closer together. I would like to tell you about the wonderful reports we are having from all over the world. The Chapters in China are sending greetings to similar Grand Chapters just the same. In Shanghai most have come back and are taking on their work. These members deserve our consideration and thought. They are without homes, and I recommend your secretary send a

message to that little Chapter in Shanghai telling how proud we are they are carrying on their work. I would like to bring a message but I think everything has been so fine you do not need a message. We need to preach less and practice more, and we need to keep our promises more and have fewer of them unbroken. We need more fraternity among members which binds our hearts to greater inspiration. One brother has told you this is the only country in the world, perhaps except England, where a person can stand on the floor in his lodge room and say what he has in mind. Think how fortunate we are that in this country we can still exist as an organization. I am not going to say any more, I feel like you, we have all been called either helpers or hinderers. We should try to carry the standard of our Order high. Similar kindness gently give to our own.

REMARKS

By Sister Florence Plummer, P. G. M. of Pennsylvania

SISTER PLUMMER, P.G.M. of Pennsylvania.—We are very happy to be here with you tonight. We came principally to hear Sister Riggins sing. We know she has had a happy year because we contacted her throughout the year. We are glad to be here tonight as she sings this swan song of hers. I know you have heard from our W. G. M. because she has been with you.

REMARKS

By Sister Anna Windolph, A. G. M. of Pennsylvania

SISTER WINDOLPH, Asso. G. M. of Pennsylvania.—I have looked forward to this night to enjoy your installation, and I am pleased to come to hear you. It is grand to come and I am happy to see my friend, your W. G. M., preside once more. It has been a pleasure to know her and I am happy to come to this session. I want to congratulate you on your success here and wish you continued happiness. Thank you for the privilege of speaking.

W. G. M.—I appoint the following committee to consider question on Recommendation No. 5 and report back to next Grand Chapter. Sisters Mary Clower, P.G.M., Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M., Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary, Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M., and Brother C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON.—To cover the point I wanted to clarify in recommendation number 3 and which was not approved I wish to submit the following:

I recommend that this Grand Body give its approval and recognize the sounding of the gavel in the subordinate chapter as the opening of the chapter.

Recommendation adopted.

REMARKS

By the Worthy Grand Matron

Sisters and Brothers, the hour has come when I shall vacate my chair to my successor. I shall miss the close associations of the year just closing but I shall never cease to be interested in the Order nor can I ever forget the joy of serving with you.

I wish to again thank you for your cooperation and consideration at this Grand Session.

*All to myself I'll think of you,
Think of the things we used to do,
Think of the things we used to say,
Think of each happy yesterday,
Sometimes I'll sigh, sometimes I'll smile,
But I'll think of each olden, golden while
All to myself.*

I want to thank all the committee members for their support and help. Of course all those whom I appointed for one year whether on a committee or as an officer will automatically be dismissed at this time. You may no longer hold the office but you will always hold a big place in my affections. I shall always be glad I had the opportunity to know you better and pray that our friendship may continue forever. Before I relinquish my office I must thank again the choir, all those who sang solos and duets, the decorating committee and its chairman, the sessions committee, and all who helped in any way to make this the kind of a session I had dreamed of having. What I wish I had the time to do is to shake the hand of each sister and brother here and try to make you understand how much you have meant to me. You have addressed me all year as Worthy Grand Matron and have shown me every consideration. To myself I call you and think of you as both worthy and grand sisters and brothers.

Sister Newlin, I felt I should not ask a Past Grand Matron to be chairman, but I was so anxious to have every detail just perfect that I could not resist asking you to do this work. Everything was just as I wanted it.

There is a little rhyme that goes something like this:

*Man wants but little here below,
He's not so hard to please;
But woman, bless her little heart
Wants everything she sees.*

I wanted everything that would make a perfect session and you and your committee have secured it for me. Please accept my sincere thanks.

Worthy Grand Patron, I think it was Jeremy Taylor who said: "The greatest demonstration of real friendship is that a friend can really endeavor to have his friend advanced in honor, in reputation, in the opinion of wit or learning, before himself." You have been just like that about me. Always wanting me to get the credit or honor. It is now time for me to tell our sisters and brothers that you share equally with me and justly so, if any good has been done. It has been a joy to serve with you. Among my choicest memories will be the memory of this association. Sisters and brothers, I have not tried to do wonderful things, but all the year my one thought has been to teach the principles of our Order.

When I assumed this office last year I said it was my desire to dedicate my services to this Order in loving memory of my Mother and that I wanted to do my work in a way that would have pleased her. I have not accomplished anything of note but I have tried my best to do what I thought was right and if my Mother were here she would say, "Never mind about the results, because your motive was right and you have tried to do your best." Because she would have been pleased with my efforts I am content.

May I say my good-bye to you in song:

(Brahms—Cradle Song)

*Friends of mine, e're we part
With a song in my heart
I sing my delight
For this fellowship tonight.
You have been through the year
Friends, faithful and dear,
So good-bye and good night,
May our Star be thy light.*

INSTALLATION

The Worthy Grand Matron requested the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Evans Keyes, to install the officers of 1938-1939.

To assist in the ceremony of installation, the Installing Officer appointed the following officers: Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle; Grand Chaplain, Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald; Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, and Grand Organist, Sister Ella Cleaver.

Grand Officers Installed

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MARTHA W. KRAPP
Worthy Grand Patron.....	JOHN L. Lecompte
Associate Grand Matron.....	CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Associate Grand Patron.....	FRANK L. HARRAR
Grand Secretary.....	LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	JANE C. ZEBLEY
Associate Grand Conductress.....	BERTHA S. WELCH
Grand Trustee.....	CHARLES V. CLEAVER
Grand Chaplain.....	IRMA V. Lecompte
Grand Marshal.....	ESTHER SHAEFFER
Grand Organist.....	LETTIE P. McMullin
Grand Adah.....	CLARA A. REUTER
Grand Ruth.....	ANNE STOUT
Grand Esther.....	DAISY B. DUNN
Grand Martha.....	MAY A. HEATHCOTE
Grand Electa.....	ETHEL W. BARD
Grand Warder.....	ELIZABETH E. PIERCE
Grand Sentinel.....	CHARLES P. KRAPP

SISTER KEYES.—Sister Ellis, it gives me great pleasure to address you as Grand Instructor. She will be untiring in her efforts to carry out the plans of this Grand Chapter in giving instruction to those Chapters placed in her care. I congratulate you, Sister Ellis.

A very beautiful drill was given by Newark Chapter No. 10, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Krapf, and she was presented with a huge basket of red roses.

Sister Krapf acknowledged the tribute and thanked the members of her Chapter for their loving thought.

Brother Charles Krapf, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, approached the East and presented the Grand Matron with a lovely bouquet which contained our emblematic colors.

ADDRESS

By Mrs. Martha Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers.—I find it very diffi-

cult to adequately express my thanks for the great trust you have placed in my hands, and for your confidence in me in electing me your leader for the coming Eastern Star year. It will be my one thought to serve you loyally and at all times for the best interest of the Order. I appreciate fully the responsibilities of the office, but with your cooperation and support, Sisters and Brothers, we can make, not my, but our year, all that we want it to be.

Sister Riggin, Jr. Past Grand Matron, and Brother Frederick, Jr. Past Grand Patron, as you retire from the Grand East we know that you carry with you many happy memories, many memories of a year fully spent in the service of our Order. I am happy to have been one of your official family and to have shared with you several of your social visits and to have enjoyed your gracious hospitality in your own home a number of times. (Sister Riggin, like you, I too, have a John as co-pilot, and strange as it may seem, my John tells me as did your John, that I am to do all the talking this year).

Members of Newark Chapter, I am proud and happy to have brought this honor to you; it means more to me than I can say to know that I can share it with you. At our last Chapter meeting your kind wishes and your expressions of confidence in my ability to serve as leader of our Order in this State, did much to buoy up a spirit fast losing faith in itself, and I will, I promise you, deserve that confidence. Officers of Newark, my co-officers, how can I thank you for this lovely drill and this basket of beautiful red roses? Your thought of me in planning this surprise is greatly appreciated and I sincerely thank you for it.

My Grand Family, I feel that this is going to be a happy year in which we will serve our Order together and spread good fellowship throughout our State.

Worthy Grand Patron, I am happy to share the Grand East with you. Your unfailing loyalty to your own Chapter, Georgetown No. 9, assures us that the same sincere service will be given the Grand Chapter and your assistance, for which I will often call, will be freely given. Sisters and Brothers, I know that you are awaiting the message of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother LeCompte.

ADDRESS

By John L. LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers.—In standing before you as Worthy Grand Patron, I am indeed grateful for the high honor which you have con-

ferred upon me, and I trust that I may prove worthy of these tributes. I appreciate the duties and responsibilities and I also appreciate my own limitations, and yet I hope that with your cooperation and the favor of God I may prove worthy of this important trust. Especially will I appreciate the kindly advice of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; I covet their wisdom, cherish their friendship, and I shall gladly and cheerfully receive advice from them.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am sure this is the beginning of a wonderful year for you as Worthy Grand Matron. May it be filled with kindness and crowned with success. It will be a happy privilege for me to be associated with you in the Grand Chapter and to share with you in its joys and pleasures; also in its duties and its responsibilities. I assure you that in the coming year you will have my hearty cooperation and support.

Sisters and Brothers, for your never failing kindness and courtesy, I sincerely thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, M.W.G.M., announces the official opening of the twenty-third triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will take place in the Exposition Auditorium, Civic Center, San Francisco, Calif., on Monday morning, September 16, 1940.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

SISTER KEYES.—Past Grand Matron Sister Riffin, and Past Grand Patron Brother Frederick, I approve of your work and manner in which you performed your duties. You have never wandered away from the teachings of the Holy Book. Neither have you, Brother John, I have liked the things you have said. They show you have a revelation of what it means to be a follower of the Master. Now I am about to have the great pleasure of presenting to you a little tangible something to show the world you have served faithfully.

RESPONSE

By Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, Worthy Grand Matron

Of course I cannot say this is a surprise, and that therefore I am not prepared to thank you in an eloquent manner. I am truly surprised though that the thrill of receiving this symbol of the office I have had the privilege of holding is so great. Last year you placed in my hands the gavel symbolic of authority. Authority I have tried to use, but not abuse. You have all been most kind to me and I am very

grateful to you. Tonight you place in my hands the Past Grand Matron's pin, symbolic of reward. I have tried to deserve it and I hope you will feel that perhaps I do. Please accept my sincere thanks for it and all it stands for.

At the request of Sister Cleaver, Grand Organist, Sister Elizabeth E. Pierce, Grand Marshal, sang the following song to Brother John Frederick, Worthy Grand Patron.

*If I could recall all the heartaches
 Dear old daddy, I've caused you to bear,
 If I could erase those lines from your face
 And bring back the gold to your hair,
 If God would but grant me the power
 Just to turn back the pages of time,
 I'd give all I own, if I could but atone
 To that silver haired daddy of mine.*

Sister Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M., presented a gift from officers and committee members to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Riffin.

Brother Cleaver presented a gift from officers and committee members to the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Frederick.

Sister Riffin and Brother Frederick thanked the officers and committee members for the gifts.

Other gifts were presented to our outgoing and incoming officers after the close of the Grand Chapter.

Music—Choir.

Tune—"Aloha Oe"

*From the place where Star rays shine in beauty,
 We go with faith renewed and strong,
 And the memories of this Grand Chapter
 Send us back to our duties with a song;
 Farewell we say, and go our way,
 Our love and service we will pledge anew,
 Faith, Loyalty, Sincerity,
 Three virtues which will keep us true.*

COMMITTEES**Board of Grand Instructors**

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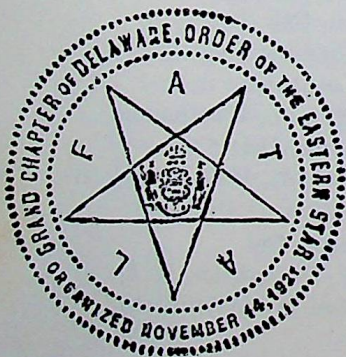
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 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson (11), Harrington, Del.
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. (9), Harrington, Del.

The business of the session having been completed, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Delaware closed. Sister Esther Sheaffer, Grand Marshal, made the proclamation.



SARAH ELIZABETH RIGGIN,
Worthy Grand Matron.
 JOHN FREDERICK,
Worthy Grand Patron.
 LILLY ANN H. PYLE,
Grand Secretary.

The 18th Annual Session will be held in Wilmington, May 17-18, 1939.



FIRST Row (left to right): Jane C. Zebley, Associate Grand Conductress; Anna L. Stausbach, Grand Treasurer; John L. LeCompte, Associate Grand Patron; Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, Worthy Grand Matron; John Frederick, Worthy Grand Patron; Martha W. Krapf, Associate Grand Matron; Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary; Carrie L. Gemmill, Grand Conductress.
SECOND Row (left to right): William B. Derrickson, Grand Sentinel; Ella F. Cleaver, Grand Organist; Bertila S. Welch, Grand Warder; Elizabeth L. Rogers, Grand Martha; Dora E. Fitzgerald, Grand Chaplain; Annie F. Cavender, Grand Esther; Elizabeth E. Pierce, Grand Marshal; Helen M. Barrett, Grand Adah; Hallie M. Coleman, Grand Ruth; Anne Stout, Grand Electa.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Seventeenth Annual Banquet and Reception to the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel Du Pont, on Tuesday evening, May 17, 1938. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and tall candles were lighted on each table.

About two hundred and eighty guests attended the banquet. This was one of the most delightful banquets ever held. Each Chapter in the Jurisdiction joined us in giving it and the Worthy Matrons of each Subordinate Chapter were present. Each Matron introduced one or more of the distinguished guests. Many of the Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters were present too.

Gifts and flowers were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Riggan, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Frederick, by the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters.

Sister Lillian Arters sang a welcome song to the Worthy Grand Matron, to which Sister Riggan responded in song as follows:

Tune—"One Song"

*With a song you present me
As a Worthy Grand,
An introducing serenade
Is new in Star land;
What am I to do,
No answering song;
Just have to make one up
As I go along.*

Chorus:

*One song, I have but one song,
Singing all the day through
One song—tenderly singing,
Memories bringing—always to last.
One thought that has possessed me,
One aim keeping me true,
One thought as Worthy Grand Matron
To keep the Star shining
Always for you.*

Dean Hiram Bennett, of the Cathedral Church of St. John, was the guest speaker.

After the banquet dancing was enjoyed.

The committee who made all arrangements was comprised of the Worthy Matrons of all Subordinate Chapters with Mrs. Edith McLean, W. M. of Radiant Chapter No. 6, as chairman.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner

Wednesday night at six o'clock the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons held their first Annual Dinner in one of the Parlors in the Y. W. C. A. There were guests from Washington, Maryland, and Pennsylvania present. Election of officers was held. Much to the delight of those present the officers of the previous year were re-elected. Our fraternal Mother, Sister Julia M. Story, is the President. This was a delightful dinner and is to be a yearly affair.

Luncheon

The largest luncheon ever held by the members of the Grand Chapter was given at the Y. W. C. A. at noon on Thursday. One hundred and sixty-five sisters and brothers enjoyed this affair. Too much credit cannot be given to Sister Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M., and her committee for planning this luncheon. Sister Ella Cleaver, Grand Organist, made most attractive programs which included songs dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, as well as peppy songs for everyone to sing. The Choir added greatly to the success of the party. They marched around the room singing to the Grand Matron and Grand Patron and as they passed each member of the Choir gave them flowers.

A duet by Sister Edith Work and Sister Emma Wheeler, "I With I Was a Fith," added much to the merriment.

GRAND CHAPTER CHOIR

DIRECTOR

Mrs. Emma Wheeler (2)

PIANIST

Mrs. Ella Cleaver (3)

CHAIRMAN OF MUSIC

Mrs. Edith M. Work

Mrs. Efel Alderson (14)
 Mrs. Florence Arters (8)
 Mrs. Lillian Arters (8)
 Mrs. Ethel Bard (2)
 Mrs. Anna Brown (1)
 Mrs. Carolyn Cann (3)
 Mrs. Marian Craig (4)
 Mrs. Laura Fulmer (2)
 Mrs. Edna Gifford (14)
 Mrs. Bella Gray (4)
 Mrs. Helen Hayes (13)
 Mrs. Hazel Hollingsworth (1)
 Mrs. Mary Johnson (6)
 Mrs. Mabel Johnston (2)
 Mrs. Alice Jones (3)
 Mrs. Naomi Knauss (10)
 Mrs. Mary Leatherbury (1)
 Mrs. Lettie McMullen (10)

Mrs. Dolly Middleton (2)
 Mrs. Myrtle Nesbitt (3)
 Mrs. Meta Reed (13)
 Mrs. Ellen Robinson (3)
 Mrs. Lillian Robinson (13)
 Mrs. Myra Robinson (2)
 Mrs. Grace Sanderson (1)
 Mrs. Myrtle Sawdon (6)
 Mrs. Reba Scarborough (13)
 Mrs. Esther Shaeffer (10)
 Mrs. Eleanor Stoops (6)
 Mrs. Maybelle Van Sant (13)
 Mrs. Helen Welsh (13)
 Mrs. Stella Wilhelm (13)
 Mrs. Edith Woodmansey (1)
 Mrs. Edith Work (13)
 Mrs. Leah Wroton (2)
 Mrs. Elvira Ziegler (1)

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 G. Hubert	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 Krapf	John Logan LeCompte
1938-39	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	John Logan LeCompte	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Frank L. Harrar
	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
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1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer
1931-32	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
1934-35	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
1935-36	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
1936-37	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
1937-38	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
1938-39	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch

*Deceased.

†Dropped.

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 Alliegance 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 be this Grand Chapter be printed in the Proceedings under the heading of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations," adding those madg 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.

66. I recommend that the Grand Secretary's 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.

85. That as the Conductress is the only one (except the Worthy Patron) to use the pink slip in her work, that the Associate Conductress be required to pass a Grade B examination at least three days before being installed as Conductress.—1938.

86. That the Associate Matron be required to pass an examination in the opening and closing ceremony before she is installed as Worthy Matron.—1938.

87. That a complete set of our proceedings be bound for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. That she be held responsible for same and deliver them to the Installed Grand Matron at the same time she delivers the seal, etc.—1938.

88. That the fourth paragraph on page 28 in the proceedings of 1930 be eliminated and the following substituted: The Associate Conductress must be positive, when preparing the ballot box, that there are as many white balls as there are voting members in the chapter room, and the proper number of black balls or cubes. If there be a chapter that has not in its possession as many white balls as it has members they should be purchased.—1938.

89. That the Grand Chapter give serious thought to changing

our session to an earlier date and appoint a committee to look into this matter.—1938.

90. That this Grand Body give its approval and recognize the sounding of the gavel in the subordinate Chapters as the opening of the Chapter.—1938.

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. Rescinded.—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.

31. Since a Memorial is a service sacred to the memory of a deceased person a Chapter is not required to hold such a service unless one of its members has died during the current year.—1938.

IN MEMORIAM

*Sacred to the Memory of
General Grand Chapter Officers
who have passed to the Great Beyond*

MRS. LAURA BELLE HART
*Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Past Grand Matron, Texas*

Entered into Rest, November 30, 1936

"Long after a beautiful life has gone
To a fairer world on high,
Our lives are bright with a lingering light,
For a true life cannot die."

MRS. MADELEINE B. CONKLING
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Entered into Rest, January 25, 1938

"To her death is the beginning of life
Not the close but the dawn of day,
The end of all sorrow, the end of all strife,
With Earth's barriers broken away."

DR. GEORGE ATWOOD PETTIGREW
Past Most Worthy Grand Patron

Entered into Rest, April 14, 1938

"Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man;
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful death with life well done."

IN MEMORIAM

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

"Lives like theirs, so gentle and true,
Die not with the passing of years,
But leave their impress on our hearts,
Stilling our doubts and fears,
Guiding our feet into safer paths
Through the earthly storm and strife,
Until we too, like those we loved
Receive the crown of Life."

IN MEMORIAM

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

"Their ships have silently sailed away
Across the shadowy, unknown sea,
The mists have hidden their snow-white sails
From the sight of gazers—you and me.

Their ship will never be seen again,
Nor lie at anchor near this fair shore;
We have no chart of their lonely voyage;
We know but this, they will come no more.

We will watch and wait for a little while
Till the harbor Master sets us free,
And then, with our freight of hope and faith,
We, too, shall sail o'er the unknown sea."

IN MEMORIAM

Delaware Chapter No. 1

MRS. HELEN GOODWIN	April 13, 1937
MRS. ELLEN LEE	November 23, 1937
MRS. AMANDA D. LOVELL	December 6, 1937
MRS. EMMA C. MACKLEM	January 2, 1937
MRS. JENNIE H. SEIDLE	July 6, 1937
MRS. MARY J. SPROUL	July 10, 1937

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

MRS. ELSIE T. HESS	April 5, 1937
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Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

MRS. IDA H. GOLT	January, 1937
MRS. LINDA W. McCLAY	July 6, 1937

St. John's Chapter No. 4

MRS. ELLA HARRIOTT	July 3, 1937
MRS. MELISSA K. JENNINGS	November 4, 1937

Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. MAGGIE C. WALLER	January 12, 1937
MRS. MARIAN NUMVAR	June 26, 1937
MRS. CORA E. POWELL	September 23, 1937

Radiant Chapter No. 6

MRS. SADIE C. BEATTY, Past Matron	February 11, 1937
MRS. GERTRUDE VINCENT, Past Matron	October 31, 1937

Sussex Chapter No. 7

EZEAKIEL G. COULBOURN, Past Patron	December 23, 1937
MRS. BESSIE M. PURSE	April 13, 1937

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

MRS. ANNIE E. HUDSON	October 14, 1937
JOHN F. KAISER, Past Patron	June 17, 1937
MRS. VIRGINIA M. WARREN	August 24, 1937

Kent Chapter No. 11

SIDNEY B. DALBY, Past Patron	February 26, 1937
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Frankford Chapter No. 12

MRS. CARRIE HUDSON	January 25, 1937
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Officers

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July & August) 7.45 P.M.
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 10, 1914
 Date of Charter, April 18, 1914

OFFICERS

MRS. INNES I. ESCOTT, 2314 West 18th Street..... Worthy Matron
 WILLIAM D. VENN, JR., 309 W. 34th Street..... Worthy Patron
 MRS. CATHERINE E. WEAVER, 204 Summit Ave
 Elmhurst..... Associate Matron
 RAYMOND H. WILHELM, 1400 N. Grant Ave..... Associate Patron
 MRS. MABEL L. KNOX, 2013 Monroe Place Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Julia Marr Story
 *Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
 Mrs. Mary N. Hook Unruh
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze
 Mrs. Jeannette L. White
 *Mrs. Estella I. Holt
 *Mrs. Ella M. Fisher
 Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter
 Mrs. Marguerite D. Stiegler
 Mrs. Bertha B. Jones
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
 Mrs. Florence C. Lang
 Mrs. Edna H. Watson
 Mrs. Jane M. F. Brinton
 Mrs. Ida N. McGinnes
 Mrs. Hallie M. Coleman
 Mrs. Blanche M. Milbourn
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter

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. Cauffman
 Harry H. Stiles
 Harvey Sanderson
 G. Randall Carpenter
 Frank P. Keys
 Ferd. L. Reuter
 Calvin M. Whitesell
 Walter A. Schueler
 Clarence R. Holt
 Percy C. Cotty

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July & August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918**Date of Charter, April 18, 1918****OFFICERS**

MRS. E. MAE LARMORE, 807 Madison St. Worthy Matron
 HORACE K. FULMER, 2125 Linden St. Worthy Patron
 MRS. VIRGINIA MORRIS, 1402 Jackson St. Associate Matron
 ORVILLE M. STEELE, Silverside Rd., Wilm., R.D. 3. Associate Patron
 MRS. FLORENCE M. HANBY, Holly Oak, Del. 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
 Mrs. Ethel M. Bard

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.
 Robert M. Rogers

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

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

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 11, 1918**Date of Charter, July 22, 1918****OFFICERS**

MRS. MARY P. FRAME, 1007 Kirk Ave. Worthy Matron
 WILLIAM L. MEENAN, 2934 Washington St. Worthy Patron

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

MRS. HARRIET V. SCOTT, 14 W. 19th St. Associate Matron
 WILLIAM L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Bellmoor. Associate Patron
 MRS. MABEL L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Bellmoor. 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
 Mrs. Helen R. Anderson

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, P.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
 Ellsworth L. Jones

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

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July & August) 8.00 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, November 18, 1918

Date of Charter, March 28, 1919

OFFICERS

MISS ELIZABETH M. FISHER, 1614 N. Union St. Worthy Matron
 JOSEPH T. MAXWELL, 1614 N. Union St. Worthy Patron
 MRS. BELLA B. GRAY, 602 N. Ferris St. Associate Matron
 ALFRED T. CROSSLAND, 617 E. 10th St. Associate Patron
 MRS. ELVA W. LANG, 814 Adams St. Secretary

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
 *Harvey F. Smith

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

Mrs. Minnie A. Riley	Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.	Willard T. Loreman
Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee	*Frank G. Bartram
Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright	Frank L. Harrar
Mrs. Martha J. McMullin	*Nicholas A. Grubb
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain	Frank E. Hirlinger
Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar	*Horace Brown
Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger	Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Margaret Peters	*Herbert D. Peters
Mrs. Helen B. Reed <i>Money</i>	†J. Paul Adams
Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow	Charles T. Wainwright
Miss K. Isabel Krause	Edward H. Livermore
Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey	‡Elmer S. Howell
Mrs. Elva W. Lang	Frederick Stout
Mrs. Jane Griffith	J. Harry Allbrittain
Mrs. Elizabeth George	Grover C. MacNamee

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5, DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (Except July & August) 8.00 P.M.
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, September 3, 1918
 Date of Charter, December 31, 1918

OFFICERS

MRS. MARY L. NICHOLS, Delmar.....	Worthy Matron
RALPH E. NICHOLS, Delmar.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. BERTHA G. MARVEL, Delmar.....	Associate Matron
W. EDWARD RITCHIE, 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

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

*Deceased ‡Demitted †Dropped

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
 Mrs. Maria Lobdell

†Paul K. Ellis
 *Walter W. Whayland
 Ralph A. Baker
 †Paul K. Ellis
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Levin R. Lowe
 Paul E. Nichols
 Ralph A. Baker

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (Except July & August) 8.00 P.M.
 Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, October 29, 1919
 Date of Charter, January 17, 1920

OFFICERS

MRS. EDITH MCLEAN, 119 W. 37th St. Worthy Matron
 WALTER E. SAWDON, P.G.P., 112 W. 23rd St. Worthy Patron
 MRS. HELEN C. TAFT, 203 E. 23rd St. Associate Matron
 NOBLE J. CAVENDER, Bellefonte, Del. Associate Patron
 MRS. ELVA R. CURRY, Wilmington, R.D. No. 1 Secretary

Past Matrons

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

Past Patrons

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

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7, SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July & August) 7.30 P.M.

October 1 to April 1; 8.00 P.M., April 1 to October 1.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, April 21, 1920**Date of Charter, December 1, 1920****OFFICERS**

MRS. MARY L. HUDSON, Seaford	Worthy Matron
CHARLES F. WELCH, Cannon	Worthy Patron
MISS ANNIE E. WHEATLEY, Seaford	Associate Matron
CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Seaford	Associate Patron
MRS. ETTA M. HARDESTY, Seaford	Secretary

Past Matrons**Past Patrons**

Mrs. Corinne Warren Timmons, P.G.M.	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	*William H. Miller
*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller	*William H. Miller
Mrs. Addie Allen	William F. Allen
†Mrs. Abbye H. Bell	†Samuel J. Stein
†Mrs. Mary E. Elzey	†Samuel J. Stein
†Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty	T. Scott Purse
†Mrs. Fannie D. Stein	†Samuel J. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker	*Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley	*Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn	*Ezekiel G. Coulbourn
Mrs. Esther Willin	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Mary T. King	Charles H. Wheatley
Mrs. Kate Smith	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Mary V. LeGates	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Charles F. Welch
Mrs. Louise W. Wright	T. Scott Purse

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER, No. 8, NEW CASTLE

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

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, May 7, 1920**Date of Charter, December 1, 1920****OFFICERS**

MRS. LILLIAN I. ARTERS, Holloway Terrace	Worthy Matron
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, Eden Park, Wilm.	Worthy Patron
MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, Eden Park, Wilm.	Associate Matron

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

MRS. HELEN B. LEGAR, Milford.....	Associate Matron
OSCAR T. ROBERTS, Harrington.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ALICE N. WIX, Harrington.....	Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin
 Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson

Past Patrons

*Randolph Graham
 *Randolph Graham
 Jacob C. Messner
 Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12, FRANKFORD

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (Except July & 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. MAUD L. MITCHELL, Ocean View, Del.....	Worthy Matron
GARDNER L. THOMAS, Frankford.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. HATTIE L. THOMAS, Frankford.....	Associate Matron
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford.....	Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon
 Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath
 Mrs. Helen Chandler West
 Mrs. Jennie Bryan Ruark
 Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
 Mrs. Olive D. Gum
 Mrs. Florence C. Bunting
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe

Past Patrons

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

*Deceased †Demitted †Dropped

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13, NEWPORT

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

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, February 6, 1930

Date of Charter, May 21, 1930

OFFICERS

MRS. MAYBELLE K. VANSANT, 101 Winston Ave, Wil. Worthy Matron
 STEVENSON A. KELLEN, 305 DuPont Rd., Wil. Worthy Patron
 MRS. EMMA THOMPSON, 600 Harvard St., Wil. Associate Matron
 GEORGE D. BALDWIN, Newport. Associate Patron
 MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN, 100 Matthes Ave., Wil. Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
 Mrs. Ellen Gravell Duncan
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb

Past Patrons

Paul W. Lowden
 Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 James Duncan, P.G.P.
 Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 R. George Walker
 Frederick G. Smith
 Harry E. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Kellen

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER U. D.

Gordon Heights

Meets First and Second Tuesdays (Except July & August) 8 P. M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, May 4, 1937

OFFICERS

MRS. MILDRED HICKEY, 704 Brandywine Blvd.,
 Gordon Heights. Worthy Matron
 CHESTER R. MCCORMICK, Gordon Heights. Worthy Patron
 MRS. RUBY D. PORTER, Adelphia Ave., Gordon
 Heights. Associate Matron
 WILLIAM A. COTTMAN, 104 South Rd., Lindmere. . . . Associate Patron
 MRS. LILLA V. ROGERS, 405 Grand View Ave., Gordon
 Heights. Secretary
 MRS. ELLA M. BARLOW, Gordon Heights. Treasurer

Past Matrons

Mrs. Idella M. McCormick

Past Patrons

Chester R. McCormick

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**
**Statement of Membership Fluctuations
For the Calendar Year 1937**

Chapter	Membership Dec. 31, 1936	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated By Dimit	Deceased	Dimitted	Suspended	Withdrawn To Brandy- wine Chapter	Membership Dec. 31, 1937
1. Delaware.....	364	2	1	—	6	6	8	2	345
2. Mizpah.....	194	5	1	0	1	1	16	—	182
3. Julia M. Story.....	134	1	—	—	2	—	6	—	127
4. St. John's.....	164	7	1	—	2	2	8	1	159
5. Adah.....	97	6	—	—	3	5	2	—	93
6. Radiant.....	88	1	—	—	2	1	5	—	81
7. Sussex.....	72	7	—	2	2	3	2	—	74
8. Caesar Rodney.....	97	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	97
9. Georgetown.....	93	2	1	—	3	3	10	—	81
10. Newark.....	79	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	83
11. Kent.....	68	2	4	1	1	—	1	—	73
12. Frankford.....	90	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	89
13. Five Points.....	98	6	—	—	—	4	2	—	98
14. Brandywine.....	X	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
Totals.....	1638	91	8	3	23	29	60	3	1625

**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 McLachlan	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. Elizabeth George	Wilmington	December, 1940
District of Columbia	Charles V. Cleaver	Wilmington	January, 1941
Florida	Mrs. Helen B. Reed	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Georgia	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee	Masonic Home	July, 1940
Idaho	Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson	Harrington	March, 1939
	Unexpired Term		
Illinois	Mrs. Mary N. Hook	Newark	May, 1938
Indiana	Mrs. Minnie Hitchens	Georgetown	December, 1938
Iowa	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Centreville	G. G. C. 1940
Kansas	Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.	Wilmington	January, 1939
Kentucky	Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn	Delmar	December, 1940
Louisiana	Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	New Castle	May, 1939
Maine	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Manitoba	Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht	Wilmington	June, 1940
Maryland	Mrs. Ella Carmine	Delmar	May 1, 1939
Massachusetts	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Wilmington	December, 1940
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. Ethel M. Bard	Holly Oak	July, 1940
Montana	Mrs. Louise Wright	Seaford	December, 1940
Nebraska	Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen	Newark	October, 1938
Nevada	Mrs. Mabel L. Davis	Wilmington	December, 1940
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. Mary K. Naylor	New Castle	January, 1941
New York	Mrs. Florence S. Brereton	Milford	January, 1941
North Carolina	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers	Harrington	January, 1939
North Dakota	Mrs. Mattie Malcolm	Newark	January, 1941
Ohio	Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	Wilmington	January, 1940
Oklahoma	Mrs. Idella M. McCormick	Gordon Heights	December, 1940
Ontario	Mr. E. Everett Ragan	Wilmington	December, 1939
Oregon	Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb	Wilmington	January, 1941
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Edith M. Work	Boxwood	January, 1939
Porto Rico	Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe	Frankford	G. G. C., 1940
Quebec	Mrs. Hester F. Reed	Harrington	December, 1940
Rhode Island	Mrs. Olive D. Gum	Frankford	December, 1940
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Dora E. Fitzgerald	Delmar	January, 1939
Scotland	Mr. Robert M. Rogers	Wilmington	December, 1940
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	Liverne	December, 1939
Alberta	Mrs. Hannah M. Ayres	Red Deer	December, 1939
Arizona	Mrs. Bess Franklin	Prescott	January, 1940
Arkansas	Mrs. Maggie Guthary	Gentry	December, 1939
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	Stamford	December, 1938
District of Columbia	Mrs. Amy C. Hollander	Washington, D.C.	December, 1940
Florida	Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer	Seabring	December, 1938
Georgia	Mrs. Luna Murray	Atlanta	January, 1941
Idaho	Mrs. Marjorie Klink	Burley	December, 1938
Illinois	Mrs. Elsie Morrise	Chicago	May 1, 1941
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. Louana Nease	Kansas City	January, 1941
Montana	Mrs. Minnie Convery	Silesia	December, 1939
Nebraska	Mrs. Susanne Smith	Omaha	December, 1938
Nevada	Mrs. Ruby Pettygrove	Tonopah	December, 1940
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. Abigail Harting	Richmond Hill	September, 1938
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. LeVilla Helm	Falls City	January, 1941
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. Elizabeth McAlphine, P.G.M.	Kellihir	January, 1941
Scotland	Mr. Albert G. Horne	Edinburgh	December, 1939
South Carolina	Mrs. Inez N. Fripp	Columbia	December, 1940
South Dakota	Unexpired Term Mrs. Olga Forde Unexpired Term	Chamberlain	May, 1939
Tennessee	Mrs. Miriam Axley	Chattanooga	October, 1939
Texas	Mrs. Mae Simms	Austin	December, 1940
Utah	Mrs. Afton Laub	Logan	January, 1940
Vermont	Mrs. Ardella Thompson	Milton, Chitterden	December, 1940
Virginia	Mrs. Phyllis Realmuto	Richmond	December, 1938
Washington	Mrs. Minnie Runkle	Silver Creek	May 1, 1940
West Virginia	Mrs. Grace Slifer	Martinsburg	September, 1939
Wisconsin	Mrs. Beulah M. Jefferies	Hillsboro	December, 1939
Wyoming	Mrs. Maria Lenihan	Laramie	December, 1939

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES**

STATE	GRAND SECRETARY	ADDRESS
General Grand Secretary	Mrs. Minnie Evans Keyes	International Eastern Star Temple, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.
Alabama	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom	Masonic Temple, Montgomery
Alberta	Mr. Samuel J. Blair	715 Fourteenth Ave., W., Calgary
Arizona	Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstine	236 So. Mt. Vernon St., Prescott
Arkansas	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	Hazen
British Columbia	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	1012 Haro St., Vancouver
California	Mrs. Maud McW. Smith	633 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco
Colorado	Mrs. Nelle Wist	Masonic Temple, 16th & Welton Sts., Denver
Connecticut	Mrs. Ida B. Nixon	3 Brainerd Ave., Middletown
Delaware	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	1810 West St., Wilmington
District Columbia	Mrs. Rose A. Yost	Masonic Temple, Washington
Florida	Mrs. Martha H. Carter	Holly Hill
Georgia	Mrs. Rowena C. Ward	242 College St., Macon
Idaho	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	Salmon
Illinois	Mrs. Kittie May Ramsey	32 West Randolph St., Chicago
Indiana	Mrs. Daisy Crist	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis
Iowa	Mrs. Adah C. Thompson	511 Am. Trust & Savings Bldg., Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Miss Gertrude Verna Gough	406 National Reserve Bldg., Topeka
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	301 Breslin Bldg., Louisville
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	Lock Box 26, Francisville
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland
Manitoba	Ethel Ostrander	11 Brandon Hardware Block, Brandon
Maryland	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	3727 Oakmont Ave., Baltimore
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	85 College Ave., W. Somerville
Michigan	Miss Genevieve Nauman	West Branch
Minnesota	Miss Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mill St., Austin
Mississippi	Mrs. Myra C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	3681 Lindell Boul., St. Louis
Montana	Mrs. Maud E. Bolton	Masonic Temple, Butte
Nebraska	Miss Rose M. Owens	Masonic Temple, Omaha
Nevada	Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson	204 Moran St., Reno
New Brunswick	Mrs. E. Mae Earle	Perth
New Hampshire	Mrs. Bessie P. Norris	Epping
New Jersey	Mrs. Emma E. Farrier	234 Forrest St., Jersey City
New Mexico	Mrs. Gordon Allison (pro-tem)	Berino, Box 28
New York	Mrs. Annie M. Pond	71 West 23rd St., N. Y. City
North Carolina	Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly	Franklinville
North Dakota	Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk	Box 209, Fargo
Ohio	Mrs. Bessie F. Boice	2259 Arlington Ave., Columbus
Oklahoma	Mrs. Mary Alverson	318 W. Padon Ave., Blackwell
Ontario	Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff	55 Runnymede Rd., Toronto (3)
Oregon	Miss Nellie McKinley	Masonic Temple, 10th & Main Sts., Portland
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander	833 Phil. Saving Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St., Phila.
Porto Rico	Mrs. Laura P. Munoz	Box 416, Arecibo
Quebec	Mrs. Mary Holden	Waterloo
Rhode Island	Mrs. Bertha G. Haines	56 Zone St., Providence
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Violet Reilly	1548 Garnet St., Regina
Scotland	Mr. William Bryce	128 Hope St., Glasgow
South Carolina	Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson	1325 Main St., Columbia
South Dakota	Mrs. Angie L. Williamson	520 Lee Ave., N., Madison
Tennessee	Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur	Grand Lodge Bldg., 7th Ave. & Broad, Nashville
Texas	Miss Cora Posey	Arlington
Utah	Mrs. Blanche Sargent	2220 E. 48th St., So., Salt Lake City
Vermont	Mrs. Addie F. Allen	Milton
Virginia	Miss Louise Beale	2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond
Washington	Mrs. Mabel C. Clark	839 Gwinn Place, Seattle
West Virginia	Miss Etta M. Barnes	654 Locust Ave., Weston
Wisconsin	Mrs. Ottillie S. Brunke	225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee
Wyoming	Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson	205 E. 12th St., Casper

GENERAL GRAND OFFICERS
1937-1940

- MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON—Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Roundup, Montana
- MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON—Mr. Frank W. Linn, 1129 No. Beckley Ave., Dallas, Texas.
- RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON—Mrs. Effie Easton, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Cal.
- RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON—Mr. Charles W. Townsend, Casper, Wyoming.
- RIGHT WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY—Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, International O. E. S. Temple, 1618 N. H. Ave., Washington, D. C.
- RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TREASURER—Mrs. Flora E. Campbell, 140 Twelfth St., Washington, D. C.
- RIGHT WORTHY GRAND CONDUCTRESS—Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, 179 So. Finn St., St. Paul, Minn.
- RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS—Mrs. Mamie Lander, 1873 Glencoe Ave., Forrest Hills, Winter Park, Florida.
- RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE—Mrs. Olga Philip, Hays, Kansas.
- RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE—Mr. Lloyd Earl Tucker, Monette, Arkansas.
- RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE—Mr. Harold T. Landeryou, 210 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.
- WORTHY GRAND CHAPLAIN—Mrs. Evelyn B. Warne, 220 Fifth Ave., East, Redfield, S. D.
- WORTHY GRAND MARSHAL—Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton, 6629 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- WORTHY GRAND ORGANIST—Mr. John L. McDonald, 881 So. 11th St., San Jose, Calif.
- WORTHY GRAND ADAH—Mrs. Florence Read, Coahoma, Texas.
- WORTHY GRAND RUTH—Mrs. Loraine H. Finnicum, 3132 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colo.
- WORTHY GRAND ESTHER—Miss Ella Morris Mount, LaGrange, Ky.
- WORTHY GRAND MARTHA—Mrs. Adeline W. Barnes, 349 So. Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- WORTHY GRAND ELECTA—Mrs. Cynthia C. Plummer, 609 West Park St., Butte, Mont.
- WORTHY GRAND WARDER—Mrs. Abbie Hanson, 6423 Forrest Ave., Hammond, Ind.
- WORTHY GRAND SENTINEL—Mr. Frank A. Derr, Guthrie, Okla.
- CUSTODIAN OF INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE—Mr. William A. Duvall, Branchville, Md.

The next Triennial Assembly will be held in San Francisco, California, September 16, 1940.

ALABAMA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session

Montgomery, October 18, 19, 20, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Janette L. Kerlin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Wilson

Chapters—184

Membership—9,228

Loss—71

The "Garden of Friendship Session," beautifully carried out in the decorations and arrangements, convened in the Masonic Temple, October 18, 1937. A concert was given by the Shrine orchestra preceding the opening.

Brother D. C. Ball, P. G. P., called to order and invited the Grand Officers to enter. As they stood on the West side of the room, the Grand Chaplain, mother of the W. G. Matron, placed the Bible on the Altar and tribute was paid by Sister Ann Dial, P. G. M. of Arkansas, an honorary member of Alabama.

Many distinguished guests were in attendance; Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. Matron; Brother Frank W. Lynn, M. W. G. Patron; Sister Abbie Hanson, W. G. Warder; committee members of the G. G. Chapter; present and past Grand Officers of Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Iowa, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, Mississippi, and officers of the Masonic Grand Bodies.

The W. G. Matron recommended 17 and appointed 12 Grand Representatives, held 39 schools of instruction, visited all chapters either officially or socially, attended the opening of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. with her entire staff of Grand officers, the Divine Service of Knights Templar, several joint meetings of the Eastern Star and Masons, the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, assisted with the Christmas party and Easter egg hunt at the Masonic Home, visited the Masonic homes of Indiana, Georgia, Mississippi and Washington, D. C., attended the G. G. Chapter session at Indianapolis and the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C.

The W. G. Patron instituted 3 chapters, reorganized one, consolidated four making two, made 31 chapter visits, attended 6 schools of instruction and 12 conferences. Six charters were lifted.

The A. G. Matron, Grand Conductress and A. G. Conductress are appointed Deputies over three districts and hold schools of instruction, install officers, grade chapters, hold conferences and make annual reports on same.

It was adopted to revise the Constitution and by-laws, bringing them up to date by adding all new amendments, a committee for this work to be appointed by the incoming Grand Matron.

The Ritualistic was exemplified by a selected team from several chapters. The work has been changed to conform to G. G. Chapter regulations.

A noble work is being done by the hospital visiting committees from the subordinate chapters who visit sick members bringing sunshine to them by means of cheer cards, flowers, fruits, and trays of delicacies.

Much assistance is given the Masonic Home by the Grand and Subordinate chapters, many boxes of clothing, shoes, toys, and sweets beside supplies and furnishings for the Home are contributed each year. An Operetta by the children of the home was put on during the session of Grand Chapter and was directed by the Matron, Mrs. Hadaway.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leila Holliday.

Worthy Grand Patron—Buford B. McGowan.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Florence G. Newsome.

ALBERTA

Twenty-sixth Annual Session

Calgary, June 2, 3, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Lundy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Forckel.

Chapters—75

Membership—4,429

Loss—203

The Informal opening of the "Coronation Session" was held in the dining room of the Hotel Palliser on Tuesday evening, June 1, 1937, with Brother W. J. Steel, P. G. P., presiding. The distinguished guests were introduced by the Grand Marshal and welcomed by Brother Steel.

A beautiful tribute was paid to Brother Sam J. Blair, who has been Grand Secretary for 25 years, and Sister Blair, P. G. M., in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In commemoration of the occasion a page for their photographs was set aside in the proceedings.

At 10.15 A. M., June 2, the Grand Chapter was formally opened by Sister Alice Darlow, P. G. M., who extended a gracious welcome to the Grand Officers.

The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were presented and received with Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports making 74 official visits, attending 17 schools of instruction. Sister Lundy commended the subordinate chapters for the benevolent work they are doing and the Calgary chapters who sponsored the Childrens Festival in the Masonic Temple. She was privileged to present the Worthy Grand Patron's cup to the winner of Junior piano.

The Worthy Grand Patron made 17 official visits, installed the officers in several chapters but was prevented by serious illness from attending many official and social affairs.

\$1,561.79 was contributed to the O. E. S. Home fund this year. This fund is now \$28,530.94.

"Through the Gateway of Memory's Garden," an impressive Memorial written and compiled by the W. G. M., was exemplified by members of Laurel Chapter. The chain of Present and Past Grand Officers of Grand Officers is complete. Happy Circle, may you long remain so.

All phases of the Ritualistic work were exemplified by a team selected by the W. G. M. from a number of chapters. The flowers used in the ceremonies were sent to Keith Sanatorium and other hospitals.

The 1938 Session will be held in Banff. All business being completed Grand Chapter Closed.

The Grand Officers were installed by Sister Margaret Logie, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. D. H. Tomlinson.

Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Blair.

ARIZONA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session

Globe, March 9, 10, 11, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Griffen.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred Ormal Goodell.

Chapters—36

Membership—5,068

Gain—39

The 37th Annual Session, called "Pot o' Gold Session," was called to order by

Sister Edith Cummings on Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock in the beautifully decorated auditorium of the High School in Globe. Fourteen pages, each two dressed alike in a color of the rainbow and bearing an arch of the same color, preceded the Grand officers and formed a rainbow arch through which the officers marched to their stations.

Among the distinguished guests who were honored were Sister Frances Haun, M. W. G. Matron, 12 Past Grand Matrons and 10 Past Grand Patrons of Arizona; present and past Grand officers of other jurisdictions; distinguished Masons of Arizona and California; Grand Representatives.

A State flag, the gift of Governor Stanford and wife Sister Ruth Stanford, was presented by Brother C. R. Seikman, P. P. of Laurel Chapter No. 30.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported visiting all chapters officially; appointing 21 and recommending 26 Grand Representatives; approved by-laws of 3 chapters; received many Honorary memberships. She paid special tribute to Brother Goldwater, P. G. P., who organized the first chapter in Arizona in 1882 and Sister Francis, Grand Chaplain Emeritus. She attended the Grand Chapter Session in California, the Grand Assembly of Rainbow, which Order is sponsored by the O. E. S. and gave a most interesting report of her attendance at the dedication of the International Temple in Washington, D. C.

The student loan fund shows a balance of \$9,552.38. No new loans were issued this year.

Chapters were urged to support the Home fund which now totals \$44,557.84.

Forms and ceremonies for Instituting and Constituting Chapters, Dispensation for a new chapter; Petition for a Charter and new method for election of Grand officers were adopted at this Session.

Twenty-nine chapters are 100% paid into the Temple Fund.

Sister Frances Haun, M. W. G. M., was the Installing officer.

The 38th Session will be held in Tucson in April, 1938, the date to be at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ann Kelley.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Kenneth Aitkins.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstine.

ARKANSAS

Sixty-second Annual Session Little Rock, November 15, 16, 17, 1937
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise G. Boyd.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Hobart J. Bibb.
 Chapters—173 Membership—9,956
Loss—418

The 62nd Session convened in the Albert Pike Memorial Temple on Monday, November 15, 1937, at 1.30 P. M. 16 pages and 16 deputy grand lecturers went through an intricate drill during which they formed the word Service. Then forming a double line in front of the stage, the pages in yellow velvet, the deputies in orchid velvet, greeted the Grand Officers gowned in Sicilian purple velvet with gold accessories, who joined in the drill. The Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were greeted in the East by Sister Minnie H. Maxwell, P. G. M., and Brother J. E. Powers, P. G. P.

The M. W. G. Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. Patron, Brother Frank W. Lynn, P. M. W. G. M. Sister Mildred K. Schonbacher, W. G. Adah, Sister

missioned 23 and appointed 15 Grand Representatives, attended G. G. Chapter in Indianapolis and extended the invitation to hold the next Triennial in California; attended the Grand Chapter of Nevada, made 361 official visits, approved amendments of by-laws of several Chapters, visited the Masonic Home at Decoto and made many visits to the Eastern Star Home.

The W. G. Patron accompanied the W. G. M. on all of her official visits, instituted one chapter, including the 5000 mile to attend G. G. Chapter in Indianapolis, drove 45,000 miles this year.

Sixty-five guests are sheltered in the Eastern Star Home and their declining years made comfortable and happy by the thoughtful care and attention of the members of the Grand and subordinate chapters.

A very beautiful Memorial was held.

Only two applications for loans have been made to the Educational Loan fund committee in the past five years, and it was recommended by the committee that unless a greater interest be shown this year this fund be transferred to the benevolent fund and all reference to the Student Loan be deleted. This recommendation was approved by the Jurisprudence who recommended amendment to cover same, final action to be taken at the next annual session.

Sister Hannah Woodruff, a member over 100 years young, was presented by the W. G. Matron.

Grand Chapter will next convene in the City of Oakland in 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Isabel Warmer.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Purl Easley.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith.

COLORADO

Forty-fifth Annual Session

Denver, September 10, 11, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Loraine Hilliard Finnicum.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry B. Lane.

Chapters—121

Membership—20,977

Loss—302

Standing like a sentinel before the entrance of the El Jebel Mosque where the Pioneer Session was held, was an old stage coach which in earlier days had carried the pioneers over perilous roads and across the plains in search of fame and fortune. Truly a fitting symbol of this "Pioneer" session.

The members and guests were welcomed to the informal opening on the evening of September 9, 1938, by Brother Wm. G. Kotschidoff, W. P.

The National flag was presented under the escort of the American Legion Post No. 1, and as the strains of the Star Spangled Banner faded away the members of the Forty-et-eight Bugle Corps entered, their stirring martial music thrilling the audience assembled.

The Session was formally opened at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, September 10, by P. G. M. Katherine M. Jackson and P. G. P. Daniel S. DeNeen.

Distinguished guests included the pioneer P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons of Colorado, present and past Grand Officers of Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Idaho, and Grand Representatives, all of whom were accorded honors due them.

The W. G. Matron officially visited 107 chapters, restored charter to one chapter, constituted one chapter, recommended 27 and appointed 28 Grand Representatives.

She recommends that the incoming Grand Matron work out a plan for redistricting the State for better efficiency in instructing the officers. (Adopted). She appointed her Mother as Grand Electa. The Bible used at this session is an old family one, the first entry of a birth being in 1750.

The A. G. Matron visited 11 chapters holding schools of instruction in the afternoon.

The Eastern Star Home has 22 guests at present. The total value of this Home is \$114,887 and is operated at a cost of approximately \$35.00 per member per month.

Two students were assisted this year by the student loan fund.

Five persons were aided by the O. E. S. relief fund, three of whom have been on the rolls for three years.

\$1,137.50 has been contributed to the International Temple fund.

The next session will be held in Denver in 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl R. Hall.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John W. Mains.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Wist.

CONNECTICUT

Sixty-third Annual Session

Waterbury, April 29, 30, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Angrave Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron—Alfred Westcott.

Chapters—91; U. D.—1

Membership—25,531

Net Loss—576

A Special Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in the Masonic Temple, Plainsville, on May 9, 1936, for the purpose of instituting Frederick Chapter, U. D., with a membership of 24.

The 63rd Annual Session convened in Buckingham Hall, Waterbury, April 29, 30, 1937. Past Grand Matron, Sister Isabelle Reynolds and Past Grand Patron, Brother Ernest G. Bixby were escorted to the East and at 10.10 A. M. the gavel was sounded by Sister Reynolds that called the Session to order.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Truman Woodward, W. P. of Bigelow Chapter No. 33.

The National and State flags were presented and tribute and allegiance given.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Haun, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, accorded Grand Honors in the East and presented with a gift and made an honorary member. 24 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of Connecticut, committee members of the General Grand Chapter, present and past Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representatives and Sister Harriet I. Burwell, P. G. M. and Grand Treasurer Emeritus were among the distinguished guests welcomed and given honors.

An impressive Memorial was held, and tribute paid to the passing of Brother John Hammill, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Laura B. Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Officers of Connecticut. Flowers were placed for the members of the subordinate chapters.

Brother Harry J. Beardsley, Judge Advocate General of the 76th Division, U. S. A., gave an address on "The Flag."

The Worthy Grand Matron visited every chapter officially, advised consolidation of two chapters, attended dedication of the International O. E. S. Temple, she

and her staff of Grand officers exemplified the degrees in four subordinate chapters. Her report shows a very busy year and given entirely to the interest and building up of our Order.

Connecticut sponsors the Order of Rainbow for girls.

The Worthy Grand Patron instituted one chapter. He made 83 official visits.

Brother Frederick W. Horton, P. G. P., who had responded to the welcome given the Past Grands on Thursday morning, passed away Friday morning. A Memorial was held and a spray of Easter lilies was placed on the Altar by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron assisting. Delaware extends her sincere sympathy.

Connecticut maintains an O. E. S. Hospital in connection with the Masonic Home.

The Educational assistance fund now totals \$6,871.42. Three students were assisted this year.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Haun, gave the Obligation to the new staff of officers. Sister Harriet I. Burwell was Installing officer.

The 64th Annual Session will be held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, April 27, 28, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ethel DeWitte Hull.

Worthy Grand Patron—Paul De Witte Collier.

Grand Secretary—Ida B. Nixon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Forty-first Annual Session Washington, D. C., January 14, 15, 16, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise E. Kreglow.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Needham Turner.

Chapters—40 Membership—10,649 Loss—298

A Stated Session held in Grand Chapter chamber in the Masonic Temple, Monday, May 4, 1936, was called to order at 7.30 P. M. by Sister Sallye C. Bogley, P. G. M.

Distinguished guests at this session included Frances Haun, W. M. Grand Matron, Brother William Duvall, M. W. Grand Patron, Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. Grand Secretary, Flora E. Campbell, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Dr. William B. Pettis, D. D., M. W. Grand Patron and Sister Pattis of China.

An amendment to abolish the Stated session of Grand Chapter was lost.

A Special Session was called by the Worthy Grand Matron on May 24, 1936, for the purpose of attending the funeral of P. G. M. Carrie Bornheim.

The forty-first annual session convened in the ball room of the Willard Hotel on Thursday evening, January 14, 1937, at 7 o'clock.

Distinguished guests accorded honors were Frances Haun, M. W. Grand Matron, William A. Duvall, M. W. Grand Patron, Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. Grand Secretary, Flora E. Campbell, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Margaret C. Wolgemuth, R. W. Grand Martha, members of Temple committee, eminent Masonic brothers, Grand Guardians Jobs Daughters, Past Grand Matron and Patrons of District of Columbia, Grand Representatives, and present and past Grand officers of Sister Jurisdictions.

The Worthy Grand reports visiting every chapter, appointing 19 Grand Representatives, assisted in the Field Day at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home when

\$1,537.50 was realized, all chapters 100% paid into International Temple Fund. Delaware extends loving sympathy to Sister Kreglow, who in the midst of her busy year, was saddened by the sudden death of her husband.

The first scholarship, provided by the Educational fund, to the George Washington University was awarded this year.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home has a family of 103, of which 78 are adults and 25 children. In addition to providing entertainment of all kinds and education for the children, an auxiliary of the Home Board raised \$7,535.52 for the Home. The infirmary of the Home has a medical staff of 20 and a dental staff of six.

The origin of the O. E. S. in the District of Columbia with engravings of the Founder, Henry Yost, Sr., the first staff officers of Ruth Chapter No. 1, the Stanbury Lodge Room where this Chapter was formed are printed in the proceedings.

Sister Frances Haun gave the Obligation and Amy C. Hollander, P. G. M., was the Installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Elizabeth W. Rhine.
Worthy Grand Patron—Victor B. Bench.
Grand Secretary—Rose A. Yost.

FLORIDA

Thirty-third Annual Session St. Petersburg, April 14, 15, 16, 1936

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel C. Turner.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George E. Turner.

Chapters—151 Membership—13,553 Net Loss—180

The Auditorium at the end of the Municipal Pier, one mile out in the waters of Tampa Bay where the 33rd, called the "Queen Esther Session," convened, was converted into a beautiful garden of ferns, palms and Easter lilies, over one thousand of these lovely symbolic blooms being used in the decorations.

Distinguished guests honored were Brother William A. Duvall, M. W. G. P.; Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, P. M. W. G. M.; Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. G. Trustee; committee members of the General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Florida; Present and past Grand officers of other Grand Jurisdictions; Grand Representatives.

Members of Boy Scouts, led by Captain Turner, acted as escorts to the Standard Flag Bearers during a beautiful flag ceremony.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited every Chapter but one which could not find a suitable meeting room, made 275 visits to sick and shut in members; received Honorary membership in every Chapter; Life Membership in her own Chapter; visited the Masonic Home several times; installed officers in eight Chapters; attended dedication of the International Temple.

Delaware extends sincere sympathy to Sister Turner, in the loss of her husband and father during the year and within ten days of each other.

The Grand Conductress, dressed as the gleaner Ruth, made the report of the Fraternal Correspondent.

During the impressive Memorial Hour Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, P. M. W. G. M., paid loving tribute to the memory of Sister Laura Belle Hart, P. M. W. G. M., who instituted the Grand Chapter of Florida. Sunday, November 29, at three o'clock was designated as the time for the subordinate Chapters to hold Memorial Service.

Florida sponsors the Beatitudes, an order for girls, many of whom are now active members of the O. E. S.

The family at the Masonic Home now consists of 114 resident and 44 non-resident members. \$2,123.00 was contributed by the subordinate Chapters toward the maintenance of the Home. The committee on Religious and Educational instruction in the Home report 41 children in the elementary grades, 28 in Junior High and 12 in Senior High, 3 of whom will graduate in June. These children also receive Vocational training.

One loan was made this year from the Student Loan Fund.

Florida was first to pay their International Temple Fund quota 100%. Congratulations.

It was voted to present the twelve paintings of the Famous Musicians Heads to the G. G. Chapter to be placed in the International Temple in memory of their M. W. G. M. Cora Franz.

The 34th Session will be held in Jacksonville in April, 1938.

P. G. M. Annabelle Reed was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Charlotte B. Perry.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Henry O. Snow.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter.

GEORGIA

Thirty-sixth Annual Session

Macon, June 8, 9, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Pauline Dillon.

Worthy Grand Patron—John W. Riley.

Chapters—111; U. D.—3

Membership—7,145

Gain—177

The organ prelude by Sister Margaret Crane was the signal for the informal opening of the 36th, called "the red rose" session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia. The session was called to order by Sister Anna Graham Ward, P. G. M., at 7.30 o'clock, June 7, 1937.

Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. Grand Trustee, were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

The National, State and O. E. S. flags were escorted into the room and allegiance pledged to "Old Glory."

Tribute was paid to Sister Laura Belle Hart, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, in a beautiful Memorial Service.

At 9.00 A. M. on June 8, Sister Julia Jackson Turner formally opened the Grand Session in the Municipal Auditorium, Macon.

The three flags were again presented and allegiance pledged. Distinguished guests were welcomed and accorded honors due their office.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports being invited and attending the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. and seventh district Masonic Association of Georgia; visited officially 101 Chapters; assisted in instituting 5 new Assemblies of Rainbow; re-organized one Chapter; recommended for appointment 20 Grand Representatives and appointed 22; received 88 Honorary memberships; received an offer of 17 acres of land in Augusta, for a home for aged O. E. S. members and recommended the acceptance of same.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports instituting 3 new chapters, official visits to 32 chapters; and expresses an earnest interest in the work.

The Order of Rainbow contributed \$100.00 to the Educational Fund. Two students were assisted during the year from the Educational fund.

Georgia was second to pay pro-rata in the International Temple Fund.

There is now \$9,487.13 in the O. E. S. Home fund. Georgia also maintains the dining room in the Masonic Home.

The work of 1867 and of today was exemplified.

Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. Grand Trustee, acted as Installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie May Cashman.

Worthy Grand Patron—John B. Russell.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena C. Ward.

IDAHO

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Caldwell, June 8, 9, 10, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Lura D. Wilt.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. V. P. Garst.

Chapters—70

Membership—7,298

Loss—2

The "Ruth Session" convened in the Auditorium of the High School, Caldwell, Tuesday A. M., June 8, 1937. Realistic and life sized portraits of Naomi, Ruth and Orpah were painted on the drop curtain of the stage, while sheaves of wheat and straw were so arranged about the picture as to give it the appearance of a field of grain. Promptly at 10 o'clock two boy Scouts appeared and announced with their bugles that Grand Chapter was about to open. Mrs. Minnie M. Hobbs, P. G. M. and Brother Victor Peterson, P. G. P., called the assembly to order.

Present and past Grand officers of Utah, Nevada, Nebraska, 20 P. G. M. and 8 P. G. P. of Idaho and Grand Representatives were accorded Grand Honors after being graciously received by the W. G. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited officially all chapters, the Grand Chapters of Montana, Utah, Colorado, held 66 schools of instruction.

Fifteen chapters are 100% paid into the International Temple fund.

Eleven sisters were assisted this year by the Relief Committee. \$743.21 was contributed to Home Fund this year by the subordinate chapters.

Idaho maintains an O. E. S. Library that furnishes the chapters with literature for educational and ceremonial purposes.

Sisters Amanda Stover and Minnie Lawrence, members for over 60 years were given a special welcome. Their photographs are printed in the proceedings.

\$6,575 has been loaned to students by the Educational Loan fund since 1930, four loans amounting to \$800 being granted this year.

Grand Chapter closed to reconvene the second Tuesday in June, 1938, at St. Maries.

The Installation ceremony, purely Ritualistic, was conducted by Sister Lucia Z. Hoebel, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Swift McFarland.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jay A. Redfield.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter.

ILLINOIS

Sixty-third Annual Session

Chicago, October 5, 6, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Bertha M. Eagle.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George W. Marbach.

Chapters—827

Membership—142,029

Loss—5,113

The 63rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the beautiful Mosque, Chicago, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, October 5, 1937. The Grand Chapter was opened in full form by the Worthy Grand Matron. Hon. Edgar A. Jonas gave a very stirring address of welcome.

The A. G. Patron paid glowing tribute to "Old Glory."

Sister Eva Holland Hamilton, W. G. Marshal of G. G. Chapter, (P. G. M. of Illinois), present and past Grand officers of Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana, Tennessee, Washington, Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas and Massachusetts; P. G. M. and P. G. Ps. of Illinois and Grand Representatives were welcomed with honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron organized the Grand Boards of Examiners, Directors of O. E. S. Home, Directors of the Permanent Charities Fund; held reviewal schools for Grand Lecturers under the supervision of the Board of Examiners; attended dedication of O. E. S. Temple in Washington; made 210 official visits; and attended the G. G. Chapter in Indiana.

The W. G. Patron attended many of the official visits of the W. G. M.; received many honorary memberships; served as director of the two Homes, a member of the George W. Marbach Club which contributed \$1,100.00, \$550.00 to be given to each Home; attended G. G. Chapter.

This Grand Jurisdiction has paid \$32,282.07 into the Temple Fund. \$3,281.40 was given by the O. E. S. Grand and subordinate chapters for flood relief.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Kenner, was the first Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 105 which this year celebrated its 50th anniversary. Rob Morris Chapter still leads in membership with 1080 members.

Much active legislation was enacted, re Amendments to Grand Chapter By-laws.

Illinois Grand Chapter maintains a Home at Rockford where 107 aged guests are tenderly and carefully tended and ministered to in their declining years. Their Sanitarium at Macon is a Haven for 71 sisters, some of whom are dependent on the very capable Superintendent, nurses for their every sustenance. 2550 quarts of vegetables, fruits were canned from the garden, beside a great abundance of vegetables being supplied for the table. Generous donations were made by the chapters and members to these Homes.

The next Annual Session will be held in Peoria in 1938.

Sister Gussie L. Hart was the installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Lilian G. Burchby.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Rapp.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner.

INDIANA

Sixty-third Annual Session

Indianapolis, April 27, 28, 29, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Francis Price.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Delph McKesson.

Chapters—452

Membership—75,741

Loss—631

The Auditorium of Cadle Tabernacle transformed into a beautiful garden, pro-

fuse in glorious blooms, with flower decked arches over the Grand officers chairs, was the scene that added its welcome to that of Sister M. Mabel Carithers, P. G. M., as she called to order the Garden Session on Tuesday evening, April 27, 1937, at 7.00 o'clock.

The National, State, and Christian flags were presented by three brothers, the pledge of allegiance given to "Old Glory" and the Christian pledge to the Christian flag. Fitting tributes were given to each one by Brother Owen S. Ramsey, Grand Marshal.

Distinguished guests received and given honors were Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. A. G. Matron, Sister Hazel Thompson Coates, W. G. Esther of G. G. Chapter (P. G. M. of Indiana), P. G. Matrons, P. G. Patrons of Indiana, D. D. G. M.

Welcomes were extended by Mr. Clifford Townsend, Governor of Indiana, Mr. John W. Kern, Mayor of Indianapolis, Sister Florence Mitchell for the hostess chapters and Hon. Thomas J. Wilson, W. G. Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Indiana sponsors the Order of Job's Daughters from whom greetings were brought by Past Honored Queen, Dorothea Craft.

Sister M. Mabel Carithers, P. G. M., formally opened the Grand Session at 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 28.

The W. G. Matron inspected the work of 442 chapters, visited 261 chapters officially, made a number of visits to the Masonic Home, installed officers in several chapters, dedicated 161 babies to the ideals of the Order, commissioned and appointed 21 Grand Representatives and attended the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington, D. C.

Three chapters were Constituted, three instituted and two consolidated by the W. G. Patron.

The Grand and subordinate chapters contribute generously to the Masonic Home, the membership of which is 435, adults and children. \$3,000.00 was contributed this year to make changes and add new equipment in the Eastern Star Hospital attached to the Home. Many valuable gifts were made by the Past Grand Officers.

Thirty-three young people were aided by the Educational Loan fund this year. This fund now totals \$32,298.88.

Illinois gave generously to members and chapters in the flooded area, contributing \$3,491.95 for this relief.

A proficiency test made of questions, 20 each from the Ritual, Constitution, Rules and Regulations, Secret work and Book of Instruction is submitted in October and may be taken by past and present Matrons, and if satisfactorily passed, the names of the successful contestants are sent to the W. G. Matron from which to select her Deputies.

The Grand Session of 1938 will meet in Indianapolis, April 27.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. A. G. Matron, assisted in the installation of the Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marguerite Fisher.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lee K. Amsden.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Daisy M. Crist.

IOWA

Des Moines, October 26, 27, 28, 1937

Sixtieth Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle Cook.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carl W. Bachman.

Chapters—467

Membership—65,331

Loss—1,117

A very fine half-tone of the Eastern Star Masonic Home greets the eye when we open the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Iowa. The new addition, the West wing, was dedicated at an Emergent Session on January 29, 1937, the dedicatory service being held in the auditorium of the new wing arranged as a Chapter room. This wing with alterations to the main building made necessary by its addition, was built at a cost of more than \$132,000.00 and gives to the Home a total of 104 rooms in all buildings, sixteen of which are double. At present there are 88 guests, but the full capacity when all rooms will be furnished will be 120.

The sixtieth or "Service Session" opened informally in the Shrine Temple on Tuesday, October 26, 1937. Welcomes were extended by M. W. Harry A. Palmer, Grand Master; Hubert Schonten, R. E. G. Commander Knights Templar; William Robinson, D. G. Master, and O. J. Korketeg, Deputy for the High Priest R. A. M., all of whom are brothers in the Star. Fitting responses being given Grand Chapter opened in full form.

Among the distinguished guests welcomed with honor were G. G. Chapter officers and Committee members, Grand officers from Wisconsin, South Dakota, Mississippi, 19 P. G. M. and 11 P. G. P. of Iowa, and 33 Grand Representatives.

The W. G. Matron's report shows that the interests of the Order in Iowa were in capable hands. She appointed 25 District Instructors, commissioned 51 and appointed 22 Grand Representatives, attended annual school and mid-year meeting for the Grand officers, installed officers in several chapters, made numerous official and social visits to chapters, attended the G. G. Chapter, the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, the golden jubilee of four subordinate chapters, and recommended several amendments to the Constitution and Code.

The W. G. Patron made many official visits, attended the school of instruction and mid-year meeting for Grand Officers, assisted in dedicating the new wing to the Home. In his travels, over 8500 miles, he reports he definitely observed the true friendship of Iowa Masonry to the Order. "The many courtesies and active interest of the Masonic brethren reflect the high esteem in which the Eastern Star is held by the Craft."

Interesting are the reports of the Trustees and building committee of the Home.

Twenty-three loans were granted this year by the Educational Loan amounting to \$4,325.00, and \$6,843.72 returned by students.

Des Moines is the largest chapter, having a membership of 1,444.

The next Annual Session will be held in Cedar Rapids in October, 1939.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rowena Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. O. J. Kirketeg.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson.

KANSAS

Sixty-first Annual Session

Pittsburg, April 20, 21, 22, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret H. Ballard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred W. Smith.

Chapters—391

Membership—54,325

Loss—551

Growing palms and Easter lilies in silvered vases banked in front of the dais and placed at the Star Points stations, added their living beauty to the architectural beauty of Mirza Shrine Mosque where the "World Friendship Session" was convened.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. A. G. Matron, Brother Frank Lynn and Sister Olga Phillips, R. W. G. Trustees of the G. G. C., present and past Grand officers of Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Utah, Oklahoma, P. G. M. and P. G. P. of Kansas, and Grand Representatives were welcomed and accorded honors due them. Many distinguished Masons of Kansas were welcomed.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 62 District Aides and attended most of the schools held by these aides, made 116 official visits, attended the Grand Chapter of Colorado. Her talk at the close of the first Session was most impressive. Her subject was "World Peace."

Members will be required to show membership cards once a year.

Chapters contributed \$1,106 to the Endowment and \$243.40 to the music funds of the Masonic Home, and for Christmas gifts and cheer gave \$1,529.80. The Home has 349 members, men, women and children. June 24 is observed as Masonic Home Day for raising funds and the second meeting for contributions of fruit for the Home.

Fourteen sisters and one brother who have been members for 45 to 50 years were especially welcomed. The Scholarship fund maintained by the Grand Chapter for higher education assisted five students this year. \$1,082 of outstanding loans was repaid.

A motion was adopted to contribute one cent per capita for three years for the endowment fund of the International O. E. S. Temple.

The next Session in 1938 will be held in Salina.

Sister Maude Clossen, Jr. P. G. M., installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude K. Vincent.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. Fred Shea.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Della Bennett.

KENTUCKY

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Louisville, October 26, 27, 28, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Ella Morris Mount.

Worthy Grand Patron—Leonard Lee Hudson.

Chapters—257

Membership—17,364

Loss—403

The Rob Morris Session convened in the beautiful Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, October 26, 1937. A portrait of our illustrious founder, Dr. Rob Morris, to whose memory this session was dedicated, was hung in the East against a background of mauve velvet. This is the first Grand Chapter to have the privilege of so many descendents of Dr. Morris to participate in the opening exercises. His granddaughter, Sister Ella Morris Mount, W. G. Matron, a great-grandson, a great, great granddaughter having a part in the opening made this session a memorable one.

Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. Matron, was welcomed and accorded Grand Honors, and then used the Rob Morris gavel to seat the assembly. She now presented the W. G. Matron whom she had appointed W. G. Esther of the G. G. Chapter. In one of her addresses to the assembly Sister Smalley said, in part: "I recall that Sister Clara Henrich, Kentucky's M. W. G. Matron, appointed me her W. G. Chaplain and I am carrying on by appointing Sister Ella Morris Mount, granddaughter of Rob Morris, as my W. G. Esther, that she may carry on, and through her, I hope that distinction may come to Kentucky."

Sisters Eva Hamilton (P. G. M. of Illinois), W. G. Marshal, and Abbie Hanson, W. G. Warder (P. G. M. of Indiana), present and past Grand officers of Alabama, Tennessee, Illinois, and Indiana, 15 P. G. M. and 13 P. G. P. of Kentucky and distinguished Masons were among the honored guests.

Dr. T. W. Pennington, M. W. G. Master F. & A. M., addressed the assembly and in closing asked that the Grand Chapter be called up, when under his direction Masonic Grand Honors were given by the Master Masons present to the memory of M. W. Rob Morris, P. G. Master of Kentucky, and as a tribute to his granddaughter the W. G. Matron.

The W. G. Matron reports 8 charters surrendered, held 18 District schools, made 130 official visits, attended the commencement exercises at the Masonic Home and presented \$5.00 prizes to the two Scholarship graduates, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, made pilgrimage to LaGrange, the home and burial place of Rob Morris, attended the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, the dedication of the International Temple in Washington, D. C., the G. G. Chapter in Indianapolis and was made a life member in own chapter in which only one other is recorded, that of her mother. Recommended that no addenda be given for the retiring Grand Matron and that the entire time be given to the installation of the new staff of Grand Officers. (Approved). That a redraft of the Constitution, by-laws, and Penal Code of the Grand Chapter be made for corrections of mistakes made by printer, and addition of amendments to same. (Adopted).

The W. G. Patron attended 8 District schools, the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, the G. G. Chapter in Indianapolis, the Rob Morris Home at LaGrange, constituted one chapter and instituted one chapter.

Two candidates were initiated by the Grand Officers, one of whom was the son of the W. G. P.

The Grand Conductress and A. G. Conductress make joint Fraternal reports.

Some of the best work of the Order in Kentucky is done by the Hospital Circles. "I was sick and ye visited me" is the motto of these excellent workers who make many a patient happier by their cheery visits and tender care.

Many resolutions were adopted, two of which have for the restoration of suspended members by authorization of the Grand Chapter, by remission of the amount of dues owing if application be made within ten months; and the W. G. Patron with the concurrence of the W. G. Matron may, in their judgment, restore the charter to any now defunct chapter, relieving members and chapter of any charges and having a start free of Grand Chapter expense, but must function as a U. D. Chapter until next Grand Chapter meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie Sebastian.

Worthy Grand Patron—Leo Shewalter.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry.

LOUISIANA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session

Baton Rouge, March 10, 11, 12, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret G. Conner.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. D. Wyeth Landers.

Chapters—166

Membership—12,793

Loss—274

The Informal opening of the 38th Annual, designated "Love and Mother" Session was held in the beautifully decorated auditorium of the High school in Baton Rouge, March 10, with more than two thousand members and guests assembled. The Grand Choir led the procession of Grand Pages, District Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and distinguished guests. The O. E. S. "Love Boat" glided into port at the rear of the stage carrying the Grand Officers.

Brother D. W. Landess, W. G. P., called the assembly to order and introduced Rev. Sidney A. Seegers who delivered the Invocation.

The Session was formally opened at 9.30 o'clock March 11 in the Community Club Pavilion with Sister Camilla L. Barrow, P. G. M., and Brother Herman J. Duncan presiding. Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Iva Adams, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, Present and past Grand officers of Sister Jurisdictions, 8 Past Grand Matrons and 13 Past Grand Patrons of Louisiana, Grand representatives, and Deputy Grand Matrons were among the distinguished guests welcomed.

Welcomes were extended by the Honorable Judge Archie Higgins, M. W. G. Master F. & A. M., and Sister Eugenie Tucker, W. M., in behalf of the hostess chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron reported 137 official visits, attended six of the twenty schools of instruction, constituted one chapter, asked for a contribution of three cents from each member and received \$411.56 with which she purchased silverware, table linen, two mixmasters for the Masonic Home, and refreshments for the children of the Home; received life membership in own chapter and many honorary memberships.

The Worthy Grand Patron reports: assisted in constituting one chapter, installed officers in several chapters, visited ten chapters officially, attended fourteen schools of instruction, and received many honorary memberships.

The reports of the Grand Supervisors are incorporated in the report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

A very impressive Memorial service was held, tribute being paid to Sister Laura Belle Hart, P. M. W. G. M., and Brother John Hamill, P. M. W. G. P., and to two P. G. Patrons of Louisiana.

Five student loans were granted and one refused this year. A complete record of loans is included in the proceedings.

\$1,582.53 has been paid by Louisiana into the International Temple fund, one chapter being 100% paid.

Charter was granted to O. E. S. Relief Chapter No. 2 by the Grand Chapter. These chapters visit the sick and where necessary give financial support. The fund for the O. E. S. Home for aged and infirm is growing and it is felt that the Home will soon be a reality.

The 39th Session will be held in New Orleans in March, 1938.

Sister Fannie B. Nelkin, P. G. M., was the Installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Rubie G. Eustis.

Worthy Grand Patron—Charles B. Bernius.

Grand Secretary—Camilla L. Barrow.

XVIII
MAINE

Forty-fifth Annual Session

Portland, May 25, 26, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lettie D. Hubbard.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank A. Smith.

Chapters—188

Membership—30,830

Net Loss—711

The Auditorium of the City Hall in Portland was beautifully decorated with a profusion of pink blossoms in silver covered containers, and with a background of evergreens, two emblematic stars of growing flowers were embedded in grass in a miniature garden.

An organ prelude played by Bessie M. Morgan, Grand Organist, followed the sounding of the gavel by Sister Belva L. Wardwell, P. G. M., which called to order the forty-fifth session of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Preceded by the Grand Choir, Grand Pages and Ushers, the assistant Grand Warders and Grand Sentinels, the Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations.

The Stars and Stripes and the State flags were presented, the pledge of allegiance given and tributes paid to each flag.

Distinguished guests who were welcomed and given Grand Honors included committee members of the General Grand Chapter; Present and past Grand officers of other Grand Jurisdictions; Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Maine.

Maine paid tribute to the passing of one Past Grand Matron and Four Past Grand Patrons in a fitting Memorial Service.

The Worthy Grand Matron held one school for District Deputies, attended 19 of 20 schools of instruction; made 108 official visits; installed officers in several chapters; granted 5 Dispensations, refused one; recommended appointment of 13 Grand Representatives; was given life membership in own chapter; many honorary memberships; answered many questions.

From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of sorrow's rod,
Into His royal presence
They are hidden guests of God.

Delaware extends sympathy to the Worthy Grand Matron. In the midst of her work her husband was suddenly stricken and passed away.

Nominations are allowed and the names of candidates are printed on the official ballot of the Grand Chapter. No Nominations are allowed in the subordinate chapters.

There is now in the Home fund a total of \$10,205.25, and in the Charity fund a total of \$11,314.25.

Jr. Past Grand Matron Eunice W. Larrabee was the installing officer.

The 46th Annual Session will be held in Portland in May, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lyle Woodward.

Worthy Grand Patron—Hartley M. Stewart.

MANITOBA

Fifteenth Annual Session

June 2, 3, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Fleming.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Allan B. Fallis.

Chapters—25

Membership—2,041

Net Gain—62

The 9th annual Church Service, arranged by the subordinate chapters of Winni-

peg was held in the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, May 30. Rev. C. Carruthers delivered a very impressive sermon on the Book of Ruth.

This Session, designated the Ruth Session, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, the name and number of her Home Chapter Ruth No. 15, was informally opened at 8.20 o'clock Tuesday evening by John C. Cartwright, Grand Trustee, who welcomed the Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and Members. The Civic welcome was extended by Mayor F. E. Warriner.

Welcome was given to Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, and the closing Ceremonies of the Bethel were exemplified.

The Session was formally opened in the Royal Alexandria Hotel at 9.35 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 2, and was called to order by Sister Essie Vasbinder, P. G. M. The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. George Abernethy, P. G. P. of Saskatchewan.

The Canadian, United States and O. E. S. flags were escorted through the Labyrinth to the Grand East and there given Grand Honors, while those assembled sang "O Canada," "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Empires by the Sea." Distinguished Guests were accorded Honors due them.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 25 Official visits, constituted three chapters, recommended 19 and appointed 13 Grand Representatives, granted 18 dispensations, refused one, and approved the amended by-laws of three chapters.

The Worthy Grand Patron made 22 Official visits, sent three petitions to form new chapters and made three recommendations. His report shows his great interest in the Order.

The Student Loan Fund is within a few dollars of its objective. Rules for the government and administration of this fund were adopted at this session.

A resolution was also adopted to make a ten cent levy, per capita, payable in 1938, for the purpose of erecting a sun dial or other appropriate memorial in the International Peace Garden in the Turtle Mts. on the boundary between North Dakota and Manitoba.

The Grand Session Closed to meet in Winnipeg the first Tuesday in June, 1938. Sister E. Jean Peebles, P. G. M., was installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jane Hodge.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bert Grant.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Montgomery.

MARYLAND

Thirty-ninth Annual Session Baltimore, April 26, 27, 28, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mary V. Randall.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence W. Burrier.

Chapters—96

Membership—12,145

Loss—199

The Grand Chapter convened in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, its spacious ball-room in which the Session was held was decorated to represent a tropical garden. Brother William A. Duvall, M. W. G. Patron, called this, the 39th Annual Session, to order. Brother Duvall was presented and accorded Grand Honors, and then presented with the gift of a silver tree bearing silver dollars.

Sister Margaret E. Wolgemuth, W. G. Martha (P. G. M. of Maryland), Sisters Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. S., Flora E. Campbell, R. W. G. T.; Committee members

of G. G. Chapter; present and past Grand Officers of District of Columbia, Delaware, Virginia; P. G. Matrons and Patrons of Maryland, Grand Representative were honored guests.

The W. G. Matron made 96 official visits, assisted in instituting one chapter, constituting one chapter, attended the Grand Chapter of Delaware, West Virginia, District of Columbia, schools for Deputies, for Associate and Worthy Patrons, received many honorary memberships.

The W. G. Patron made 90 official visits, instituted one chapter, constituted one chapter. His recommendation "that the Committee on Work be abolished for five years" was amended by the Jurisprudence committee to read "that no changes be made in the Work before being approved by the Grand Chapter," and so adopted.

Few calls were made to the Relief Committee for aid. Welcome Chapter No. 98 generously assisted this committee with a contribution of 17 large boxes of groceries.

A permanent choir of 35 voices was organized this year and functioned at this session.

Fifty-five Chapters have paid their per capita 100% into the International Temple Fund, making the total amount subscribed \$9,363.94.

No loans were made this year by the Revolving Educational Loan Fund committee. Each chapter is requested to contribute \$2.00 per year to this fund.

An Eastern Star Chapel is to be built at Bonnie Blink, the Masonic Home, at a cost of \$45,000.00 and to seat 300 persons. The Grand Chapter contributes every year approximately \$2,500 to the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Bessie R. Baird.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John T. Presser.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie E. Boyd.

MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-first Annual Session

Springfield, May 12, 13, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances E. Douglas.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Waldo B. Fay.

Chapters—208

Membership—51,147

Loss—1,806

This "Light and Love" Session convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock and was called to order by P. G. M. Elsie Haugh. A processional of Grand Pages, Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels preceded the Grand Officer's entrance.

Philip A. Jergenson, P. M. W. G. P. (their own P. G. P.), present and past Grand Officers of New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Quebec and New Jersey; P. G. Ms. and P. G. Ps. of Massachusetts and Grand Representatives were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the Bible.

The W. G. M. visited, officially, 79 chapters, appointed 30 Deputies, held schools for Deputies, installed 102 corps of officers, attended the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington and Grand Chapter Sessions of four Sister Jurisdictions.

One Chapter was instituted by the W. G. P. He attended six schools of instruction, the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple and traveled 16,000 miles visiting the chapters.

For the second year Cabot Chapter became the custodian of the Chinese Bible

for making the largest contribution to the Forbes Benevolent Fund. Should they win for the third year the Bible will become theirs permanently. Thirty beneficiaries are receiving permanent aid and nine temporary aid from this fund. One beneficiary has reached the age of ninety-five years and several are over eighty.

Plans are being perfected whereby funds may be raised to enlarge the Eastern Star Home in Orange which now is filled to capacity with 34 guests, with a long waiting list.

The 1938 Session will be held in Boston.

Sister Ann E. Ham was the installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian H. Kennedy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Judge Frankland W. L. Miles.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing.

MICHIGAN

Seventy-first Annual Session Grand Rapids, October 12, 13, 14, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Casa Leonard Howe.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George C. Ferguson.

Chapters—460

Membership—74,581

Loss—3,292

With Sister N. Belle Pike, P. G. M. and Brother Harry R. Martinson, P. G. P., presiding, the 71st Annual session of the Grand Chapter was called to order at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 12, in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids. An organ prelude, followed by a Processional by the Saladin Shrine Chanters, the guards, pages, grand committees, special guardians, formed a friendship chain as a special tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron's "Friendship Session."

Four flags, the National, Union Jack, Eastern Star, and Christian, were presented and tribute paid to each.

The R. T. King traveling Bible was used during the session.

M. W. Grand Master William H. Parker brought greetings from the 115,000 Masons of Michigan.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. S. and P. G. Matron of Michigan was welcomed and gave a most inspiring address. Other distinguished guests included G. G. Chapter committee members, 20 P. G. Matrons, 9 P. G. Patrons of Michigan and Grand Representatives.

The W. G. Matron gave a trophy to the Chapter showing the largest increase in membership. She commissioned 17 and appointed 21 Grand Representatives, held 68 schools of instruction, made 39 official visits to County Associations, lifted the charters of 3 chapters, attended dedication of Temple in Washington, D. C., 7 meetings of the Villa Board, recommended amendments to Grand Chapter law book which the Grand Chapter adopted.

Sister Keyes awarded a trophy for the largest per cent of restored membership and announced that the same would be awarded next year. Seven trophies were given.

The total valuation of the Educational Loan Fund is nearing \$50,000. \$7,225 was loaned to students this year and \$12,553 loans repaid.

\$2,000.00 was contributed to the Temple fund and \$7,000 for relief.

Twenty-two boys and 15 girls are resident in the Villa at Adrian. Approximately

\$1,000 was contributed by the subordinate chapters, aside from gifts and personal assistance, to the Villa this year.

Michigan Grand Chapter sponsors the Order of Rainbow and Job's Daughters.

A beautiful Memorial Service depicting the immortality of love and friendship was sublime and lofty in its conception.

The Grand Chapter will next convene in Grand Rapids, October 11, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace L. Catterfield.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Milton E. Miller.

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman.

MINNESOTA

Fifty-ninth Annual Session St. Paul, May 10, 11, 12, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace May Lamb.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Arthur M. Hacklemen.

Chapters—291 Membership—43,994 Loss—1,039

The Masonic Temple, St. Paul, was transformed into a beautiful pastoral, with lambs feeding in a meadow, cherry trees abloom, a miniature lake reflecting our beautiful Star which was suspended from the back of the stage and was surrounded by the word Bethlehem. Here the "May" Session convened, May 10, 1937, at 7.15 o'clock P. M.

Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, R. W. A. G. Conductress of G. G. Chapter and P. G. M. of Minnesota was given a very loving welcome. Other distinguished guests welcomed and accorded honors were present and past Grand Officers of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, California; 19 P. G. M. and 15 P. G. P. of Minnesota and Grand Representatives. Mr. Frank W. Matson, W. G. Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., was also an honored guest.

\$1,000.00 was authorized by the W. G. M. to be divided and sent to the Grand Chapters of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana for the relief of the flood sufferers. Sister Lamb appointed 30 District Instructors, and held a school for them; made 147 official visits, attended Grand Chapters of Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa.

A history of their Grand Chapter, including many helpful suggestions was given in the W. G. P. report. He visited 115 chapters, attended the Grand Chapters of North and South Dakota and Iowa. His address "Star of the East" to his Scottish Rite brothers surprised them very much at our achievements and strength. He defined, very definitely, Fraternal organizations as foes to those organizations seeking to destroy religion and democratic government.

A bronze tablet has been placed in the Home by the Masonic Fraternity acknowledging the "splendid service of the Eastern Star in completely furnishing the Home." The assets of the Home are \$1,537,000 and has 170 guests. Sister Dunn, O. E. S. representative on the Home Board, gave a very complete report of the crops raised on the 333 acres surrounding the Home. The net income from operating the farm was \$3,826.97.

Over 400 calls per month are made by the Social Service representative to the patients in Mayo Hospital, Rochester. Sister Mildred Schonbacker, P. M. W. G. M., was one to whom cheer was brought.

The Educational Loan fund made four loans amounting to \$700.00.

Minnesota also maintains a very active Widows and Orphans, and Benevolent Funds.

The Grand officers for the ensuing year were installed by Sister Nina Smith, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olga Anderson.
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Moppy Anderson.
Grand Secretary—Miss Jane Todd.

MISSISSIPPI

Thirty-first Annual Session

Jackson, April 19, 20, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rachel B. Simmons.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. Wm. A. Bell.

Chapters—191

Membership—8,784

Net Loss—133

This "Radiant Service Session" of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi convened informally in the First Baptist Church, Jackson, and welcomes extended by State, Civic and Masonic bodies, greetings by the Masonic Home girls, Masonic Boys' Home, the Rainbow girls and the DeMolay boys, and responses made.

The Formal opening was called to order by P. G. M. Roberta M. Archer and P. G. P. Tom Q. Ellis in Wahabi Shrine Temple, Tuesday, April 20, at 9.00 A. M. A bugle call by Carroll Culpepper, little nephew of the W. G. M., announced the entrance of the Grand Officers, preceded by the vested choir, grand pages and D. D. Grand Matrons.

Honored guests included Brother Frank W. Lynn, R. W. G. Trustee, their own Lotta M. Armistead, W. G. Marshal, Iva Adams, W. G. Electa, distinguished members of the Masonic Order, present and past Grand officers of their own and sister jurisdictions.

The W. G. M. reports attending school of instruction for Deputies, 21 schools for subordinate chapters, made 83 official visits, installed officers in 16 chapters, attended the Grand Assembly of Rainbow, the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington, 4 Grand Chapter sessions of other jurisdictions, and at the 119th Session of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. extended O. E. S. greetings.

The W. G. P. attended all schools of instruction, officially visited 47 chapters, and recommends that the Grand Chapter considers the termination of sponsorship of the Order of Rainbow until the Supreme Grand Advisor adheres strictly to the principle of Masonic relationship for membership in the Order. This recommendation was adopted. This same feeling prevails elsewhere in jurisdictions that sponsor the Order of Rainbow.

The officers of the W. G. M's chapter enacted a very beautiful wedding ceremony in honor of her 28th wedding anniversary.

A Memorial for three P. G. P. was held.

The initiatory work was exemplified by the D. D. G. M. and three candidates initiated. Nine members were given certificates of proficiency in the work.

The Grand Historian portrayed a banquet scene from the Ritual of 1861, the P. G. M. and P. G. P. assisting. A copy of the by-laws for the government of subordinate chapters, printed in 1871 during the existence of the first Grand Chapter, was presented to this Grand Chapter by P. G. M. Lillie M. Eavens.

P. G. M. Karenza Gilfoy was installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Ford Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles A. Neal.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myra C. Eaton.

MISSOURI

Sixty-third Annual Session St. Louis, October 11, 12, 13, 14, 1937
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mamie H. Carver.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Harry Greer.
 Chapters—528 Membership—58,684 Loss—1,567

Sister Ida D. Daly, Jr. P. G. M., sounded the gavel for the preliminary opening of the Grand Chapter which was convened in the Scottish Rite Temple, Monday evening, October 11, 1937. A color scheme of green and white marked the costuming and decorations of this "Queen Esther Session."

The Bible was presented and placed on the Altar in a beautiful ceremony by three D. D. G. M.

Sisters Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M., Eva Hamilton, W. G. Marshal, Abbie Hanson, W. G. W., Kathryn E. Spangler, member of the Educational committee of G. G. C., present and past grand officers of Arizona, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas and Idaho; 22 P. G. M. and 11 P. G. P. of Missouri; 55 D. D. G. M. and Grand Representatives were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Carver, W. G. M., appointed 60 D. D. G. M's, held 48 schools of instruction, made 77 official visits, installed officers in 16 chapters, attended two Grand Chapters of Sister Jurisdictions, the dedication of O. E. S. Temple in Washington, the G. G. C. in Indianapolis, found the Traveling Bible at Jonesburg when the official visit to the 28th District was made. She reports Golden Crown Chapter No. 173 celebrated its golden jubilee and George Washington No. 333 its silver jubilee.

The W. G. P. instituted 2 chapters, assisted at 9 installations, attended 9 schools of instruction, made 86 visits to chapters, attended G. G. C. in Indianapolis.

In a letter the President of the Masonic Advisory Board advised the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of their intention of erecting two new buildings—one for women and one for girls; these to contain 220 bedrooms, 2 large parlors, 16 smaller parlors, and 16 sunrooms, and hoped the O. E. S. would furnish these rooms. In response several signified that they would and a room and cash amounting to \$6,733.07 was contributed. Many material gifts were given during the Grand Chapter Session. \$8,999.95 was contributed to the Home by the subordinate chapters during the year.

Missouri has also a Scholarship Loan fund for girls which has enabled many girls to attain a higher education.

The Board of Relief investigated 169 cases, 76 of which were found to be worthy O. E. S. members and were assisted. Clothing was given to 7300 persons by the Masonic and O. E. S. Orders. Clothing for 410 infants, 7 cribs and one baby carriage were given and 127 women placed at work.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron gave very interesting talks. Her objective is to secure the endowment fund for the O. E. S. Temple in Washington but is not asking \$1.00 per member.

The M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula M. Sullivan.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clinton W. Walden.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, P.G.M.

MONTANA

Forty-eighth Annual Session

Helena, August 20, 21, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Ping.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edwin Grafton.

Chapters—111

Membership—15,922

Loss—191

The 48th or "Faith Session" convened in the ballroom of the Algeria Shrine Temple, Helena, on Friday morning, August 20, at 9.05 o'clock. A beautiful garden resplendent with flowers of white was depicted, and placed in the East were the National and Canadian flags while over all was shed the light of our emblematic Star.

P. G. P. Clement J. Baldwin welcomed the assembly. Montana was keenly disappointed not to have their own Sister Anna Smalley, R. W. A. G. Matron, with them, but owing to illness she was not able to attend, her first absence in twenty-four years.

Grand Officers of South Dakota, Mississippi, Idaho, North Dakota, Texas, and Alberta; P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons of Montana were welcomed.

Very unusual was the fact that the W. G. Patron was also M. W. Grand Master of Masons, having been elected to office two days before opening of Grand Chapter.

The W. G. Matron restored the charter to one chapter, had a printed form for keeping record of all official visits and facts thereof, inaugurated a Library for chapter programs, visited the Masonic Home, the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, all chapters in the jurisdiction and attended the Grand Assembly of Rainbow.

The W. G. Patron instituted one chapter, made eight official visits, many social visits to the subordinate chapters, attended the Grand Conclave of De-Molay and the Grand Assembly of Rainbow.

Twenty chapters of Montana are 100% paid into the Temple Fund.

One chapter was constituted at this session of Grand Chapter. The electric star hanging in the East was presented the new chapter by the two hostess chapters of Helena.

The Hedges Memorial Educational fund granted two loans this year and has a balance on hand of \$2,928.

The Masonic Home has 44 guests, 35 men and 9 women. The Superintendent and Matron fitted a room as a lodge room for the men and the Grand Master of Masons formed the Masonic Home Study club. Degrees have also been put on for them.

An all-star team selected from 17 chapters exemplified the work without previous rehearsal and proved, to quote the W. G. Matron, "that our book of instruction is complete and does cover all decorum in the Chapter room. That much of the fear of 'getting ready for the Worthy Grand Matron,' as well as the long sessions of practice may be eliminated if officers of Subordinate chapters would but study carefully the Ritual and Book of Instruction."

553 certificates of proficiency in work were issued.

Montana is making preparations for the G. G. Chapter Session in Indianapolis when their Grand Anna will be elected as M. W. G. Matron.

The Grand Jurisdiction has a Sister as Grand Sentinel.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth C. Hattersley.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph N. Lodge.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud E. Bolton.

NEBRASKA

Sixty-second Annual Session

Lincoln, May 11, 12, 13, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura Nickolson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lewis Macdonald.

Chapters—260

Membership—30,631

Loss—542

The 63rd Annual Session met in the 4H Club Auditorium, State Fair grounds, Lincoln, Tuesday evening, May 11, and was called to order by Jr. P. G. M. Margaret McPherson and Jr. P. G. P. Harold T. Landerlou.

Distinguished guests welcomed and honored were Sister Frances Haun, M. W. Grand Matron, Sisters Olga Phillips, R. W. G. Trustee, Iva M. Adams, W. G. Electa, Nan Martin, W. G. Ruth (P. G. M. of Nebraska), Gertrude May of the Distribution Committee of the G. G. Chapter; present and past Grand officers of North Dakota, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, and Arkansas; P. G. M. and P. G. P. of Nebraska.

"Our Gleanings," an addenda honoring the M. W. Grand Matron, was presented by Sister Nan Martin, W. G. Ruth, assisted by the Worthy Matrons of Omaha Chapters, concluding with a gift of gold to the International Eastern Star Temple.

In response to a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, asking aid for members and chapters in the flood area of the Ohio Valley, \$1,306.75 was contributed and sent to the Grand Chapters of Kentucky, Arkansas, Indiana and Ohio. She made 95 official visits, attended Grand Chapters of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas and the dedication of the Temple in Washington. We will pass on the sentiment that guided her through her year of service: "Let us serve instead of rule, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts and allow each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves."

The W. G. P. instituted one chapter, attended 45 district meetings, the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple.

This year ground adjoining the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for children at Fremont, was purchased by the two fraternities to prevent an undesirable business district being established there. This property was deeded to the City of Fremont, who had bought the adjoining plot for a park with the provision in the deed that if the land was not used and maintained by the City for the purpose stated it would revert to the Home. On June 28 the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended the wedding of one of the girls who had lived in the Home for many years.

Very interesting was the report of the Custodian of the Traveling Gavel, who recommended that the gavel continue its visits for another year. It has been used in 50 chapters.

112 girls have been assisted by the Educational Loan Fund since its beginning. The \$8,000.00 originally invested in this loan has grown to \$10,924.86.

Ten members were assisted by the Committee on Relief.

The Grand Chapter voted to present a jewel to members of 50 or more years membership.

Sister Frances Haun, M. W. Grand Matron, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Matron—Ruby E. Collins.

Worthy Grand Patron—Edward J. Mille.

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens.

NEVADA

Thirty-second Annual Session Reno, October 8, 9, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jean Muir.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. F. Powers.

Chapters—21 Membership—2,845 Gain—43

Special sessions of the Grand Chapter for holding Memorial Services were held on October 19, for Sister Marie Louise C. Summerville, P. G. M. of Nevada; P. W. G. Warder and P. W. G. Esther of the General Grand Chapter. Again on October 26, 1937, for Sister Lola B. Kirkley, Grand Conductress.

The Shrine band of Kerak Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. gave a delightful musical program at the informal opening of the "Constancy Session" which was called to order by Brother W. F. Powers, and who extended a cordial welcome to the assembly.

Tributes to the flag, to America, and to Nevada were given.

The 32nd Session convened in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, Reno, October 8, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M. The room was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Jr. P. G. M. May H. Talford and Jr. P. G. P. Joseph A. Cardinal called the Grand Chapter to order.

Present and past Grand officers of California, the Supreme Deputy of the Order of Rainbow, 19 P. G. Matrons and 11 P. G. Patrons of Nevada were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors.

The W. G. M. reports receiving an invitation to the Easter Service of the Dewitt Clinton Commandery and extending greetings from the Grand Chapter of Nevada; constituted one chapter; visited officially every chapter, attended the G. G. Chapter in Indianapolis, the Grand Chapters of Utah, California, Idaho and Oregon. Separate reports of her visits to the chapters are included in her report.

Nevada has seven Assemblies of the Order of Rainbow, each Assembly being sponsored by a subordinate chapter.

This Grand Jurisdiction supports an O. E. S. Home Fund and Educational Loan Fund. \$1,732.67 has been contributed to the International Temple, eight chapters having paid their quota.

Nevada's Grand Sentinel is a Sister.

The Ritualistic Work was exemplified by subordinate chapters and three candidates were initiated.

The Floor Work Committee recommended a number of changes in the floor work.

The next session will be held in Reno, October 7, 8, 1938.

Jr. P. G. M. May H. Telford was the installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hattie L. Rulison.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Austin Wardle.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl C. Ericson.

NEW JERSEY

Sixty-seventh Annual Session Asbury Park, May 19, 20, 1937

M. W. Grand Matron—Mrs. Emma E. King.

M. W. Grand Patron—John G. Kearton.

Chapters—278 Membership—50,064 Loss—1,195

The 67th Annual Session was held in Convention Hall, Asbury Park, and was

called to order at 10 A. M., May 19, by Brother George W. Kite, P. G. P., presiding with Sister Rose Kite, P. G. M. Brother Kite directed that the Grand Officers, P. G. Matrons, P. G. Patrons, District Deputies, Grand Representatives, and Fraternal Correspondent be invited into the Grand Chapter room. They were escorted by six pages dressed in military uniforms of green and white satin.

Addresses were given by Sister and Brother Kite, the M. W. G. Master F. & A. M., Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey.

The M. W. G. Matron called an Emergent Session for the purpose of instituting Monarch Chapter, U. D., recommended 17 and commissioned 21 Grand Representatives, attended 22 District meetings, made two broadcasts of Christmas Greetings to members. In response to her request \$1,686.42 was contributed to the Chapel fund making a total of \$14,616.94 contributed to date, recommended the continuance of the blanket clubs as a source of revenue, wrote many instructive letters to the subordinate chapters and lived her motto "Sincerity and Service." Her recommendation that a two-third vote would elect a Master Mason to membership in the O. E. S. was held over until next year. The total expended for charities during the year, including flood relief, was \$27,872.68.

The W. G. Patron instituted one chapter, attended 22 District meetings, all of W. G. M. official visits, visited the Grand Chapters of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, a subordinate chapter in Maine, made two broadcasts at Christmas.

Grand Officers from Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa were welcomed with due honors.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent was given in verse.

The committee on relief reported assisting 29 cases involving an expenditure of \$3,445.00. This fund now totals \$13,978.07.

This Grand Chapter maintains a Home at Bernardsville where 31 Sisters are amply and lovingly cared for. Four legacies were assigned to the Grand Chapter to be used for the Home. It was voted to sell the Home, provisions to be made for the care of the guests by the Trustees and Board of Governors until a new and more convenient home can be provided.

The next Annual Session will meet in Atlantic City in 1938.

M. W. Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Paton.

M. W. Grand Patron—Hamilton Gibbons.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier.

NEW MEXICO

Thirty-fifth Annual Session

Santa Fe, March 18, 19, 20, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Maud Edna Mulky.

Worthy Grand Patron—Russell Bird.

Chapters—48

Membership—5,178

Net Gain—76

The Scottish Rite Cathedral, beautifully decorated with red roses in silvered baskets, displaying the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron in the East, "Let us live our Obligation," was the scene of the thirty-fifth session of the Grand Chapter lovingly dedicated to their first Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth T. Warren, and first Grand Secretary, Minnie H. Miller. Other guests of honor were our M. W. G. Matron, Sister Frances Haun, Sister Edith Turner, committee member of General Grand Chapter, present and past Grand Officers of other jurisdictions, past Grand Matrons and Patrons of New Mexico.

Addresses were given by the presiding officer of the four Grand bodies of Masons in New Mexico.

The Worthy Grand Matron reports a departure from the usual procedure of appointing District Aids by forming a committee of assistants to the W. G. M. of the Worthy Matrons of 1936. She also appointed a General Advisory Committee of two P. G. M's. whose duty was to give advice when requested. She made 48 official visits, held 27 schools of instruction, 48 members took the examination and passed the proficiency test. Sister Mulky furnished her Assistants with her "Red Book" containing questions and answers on the Ritual, Constitution and By-laws from which they instructed their officers with very pleasing results.

The Worthy Grand Patron recommended that a committee be appointed to interpret the Ritual, the fine print in the Ritual, the secret work, the correct way of giving the signs, and assist the incoming Worthy Matrons to make the work uniform.

Thirty-one chapters are paid 100% into the International Temple fund.

The Ritualistic Work was put on by Santa Fe Chapter No. 19. The Obligation ceremony was by the Worthy Matrons of 1936, the Worthy Grand Patron giving the Obligation.

It was adopted at this Grand Session to elect the Grand Sentinel.

The widows and orphans fund although not added to since 1932 has grown by accrued interest to \$11,539.69.

Past Grand Matron, Laura Z. Becker was the installing officer.

The 36th Annual session will be held in Albuquerque in March, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Evelyn VanCoeverden.

Worthy Grand Patron—Russell Bird.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forty-seventh Annual Session Claremont, September 15, 16, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth M. Russell.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter G. White.

Chapters—61

Membership—11,746

Loss—412

The Grand Chapter convened for its 47th Annual Session in the auditorium of the Stevens High School, beautifully and appropriately decorated for this "Ruth Session." Preceding the entrance of the Grand officers the Order of Rainbow gave a very impressive Bible Ceremony.

The National and State flags were presented and allegiance pledged to the "Stars and Stripes."

Greetings were extended by the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic bodies and the Matrons of the hostess chapters.

Distinguished guests welcomed and honored included G. G. C. Committee members, present and past grand officers of Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, Maine, Massachusetts and the entire staff of Grand Officers of Connecticut, something we believe to be unprecedented, 17 P. G. M. and 11 P. G. P. of New Hampshire.

New Hampshire mourns the loss of three P. G. M. and one P. G. P.

The W. G. M. installed the officers in 17 chapters, held 4 District schools of instruction, made 50 official visits, attended 4 Grand Sessions of Sister Jurisdictions,

made 4 visits to the Masonic Home, recommended that nominations for A. G. P. and A. G. Conductress be allowed. This was adopted.

Eleven official visits were made by the A. G. Matron, report of which was made.

The W. G. P. visited every chapter, 52 officially, assisted in installing the officers in 12 chapters.

New Hampshire sponsors the Order of Rainbow of which there are ten Assemblies in the State. A very interesting report was made by the Supreme Deputy.

The chapters contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of the guests in the Masonic Home, 44 in number; 32 chapters gave gifts and spread Christmas cheer during the Holiday season.

The degrees were conferred on Winifred Aldrich, daughter of P. G. M. Jestina Aldrich, by a picked team of P. G. M. and P. G. P.

A committee of five was appointed by the W. G. M. to act on the revision of the Constitution as proposed in a motion by P. G. P. Brother Streeter.

Much interest is manifested by the chapters in Educational night, observed to replenish the Educational Loan fund. Several students have graduated during the year and have made returns on their loans. No loans were made during 1937.

The annual collection for the O. E. S. Home fund was taken.

Sister Norris, G. S., has completed 40 years service and a very pretty ceremony was enacted in her honor and a gift presented to her.

P. G. M. Julia G. Wentworth was the installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice K. Simons.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James C. McQuesten.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris.

NEW YORK

Sixty-eighth Annual Session New York City, October 12, 13, 14, 1937

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae E. Adams.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry M. Stacy.

Chapters—845 Membership—122,130 Loss—5,090

The 68th Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter was called to order by R. W. James Dahl, Grand Marshal, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 12, in the Hotel Astor, New York City.

Rev. Daniel A. Poling delivered a very wonderful address, his subject being "Youth and Peace."

Distinguished guests included present and past Grand Officers of Delaware, Alberta, Washington, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Ohio and New Jersey.

One chapter was constituted by the Grand Matron. In response to her call for aid for the flood sufferers, \$2,778.70 was contributed. This, she sent to the Grand Chapters in the Ohio flood area, \$500 to each and placed the balance in their own relief fund.

The second reading of the revised code was given and adopted with amendments. One amendment adopted permits a niece by blood relationship to a Master Mason to be eligible to membership.

There are 98 resident members in the Eastern Star Home and Infirmary, one of whom is totally blind and six partially so. The oldest resident is 94 years of age. Each sister received a birthday gift of \$2.00 from the M. W. G. Matron's cheer fund

and a monthly allowance of \$1.00 from the Grand Chapter. Seven stained glass windows were installed in the Chapel of the Home this year. These were unveiled and dedicated at the time of the annual pilgrimage, July 24, 1937. \$1,300, approximately, was contributed this year by the subordinate chapters aside from gifts for practical use and for the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

M. W. Annie M. Pond, Grand Secretary, is compiling a history of the Order. New York claims to have the oldest Grand Chapter as it was the first Grand Chapter lawfully established after the present Chapter system. It was in New York State where the present Chapter system of the Order came into being.

There are 100 Triangles of the Daughters of the Eastern Star with a membership of 3000. At the Grand Chapter Session in 1936 a resolution was adopted changing the age limit in the Daughters to 18 and not 20 as heretofore. At the request of the State Director of the Triangles this age limit was returned to 20 years.

The committee on Employment, Emergency Relief and General Welfare have aided many worthy members and report an improvement in the financial condition of their members, as fewer members have made application for employment. This committee has, either directly or indirectly, been responsible for the placement of dependents of members or of Master Masons to the number of 321.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beulah Walters.
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oscar C. Sagebarth.
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. Pond, P. G. M.

NORTH CAROLINA

Thirty-second Annual Session Asheville, June 10, 11, 1937
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie K. Lewis.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Harold R. Moag.
 Chapters—106 Membership—5,618 Gain—156

The first Divine Service was held in the First Baptist Church, Asheville, on June 9, 1937. Here also was held a Memorial for their members who have passed on and for Laura Belle Hart, P. M. W. G. Matron of the G. G. Chapter.

A bugle call by Harold Moag, Jr., son of the W. G. Patron, announced the informal opening of the 32nd Session held in the Lee H. Edwards High School Auditorium. Programs, Decorations and costuming carried out the Rhododendron Session in colors and flowers.

The National, State, Christian, O. E. S., Rainbow and DeMolay flags were presented and tribute paid to each.

Grand Chapter was opened in full Ritualistic form.

Sister Frances Haun, M. W. G. Matron, Brother Frank W. Lynn and Sister Olga Phillips, R. W. G. Trustees of the G. G. Chapter, Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions, P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons of North Carolina and D. D. G. Matrons were welcomed.

The W. G. Matron's report is quite lengthy and speaks a year of service and achievement. She constituted three chapters, assisted in six institutions of chapters, made 106 official visits, appointed 12 D. D. G. Matrons, attended the 12 District meetings, held schools for Deputies, attended dedication of O. E. S. Temple in Washington, D. C. Her circular letters contained instructions to the D. D. G. Matrons and Worthy Matrons urging uniformity and proficiency in the work, and the support

of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home and International Temple funds. She was rewarded for her earnest endeavors, as the maintenance required from the O. E. S. for the Home went over the top for the first time; ground was broken for the Chapel at the Home with approximately one-half of the total cost in hand and over the top again with 100% for the International Temple Fund. When this last item was announced at the last session of this Session the assembly burst into applause and with one accord sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow." Hearty Congratulations.

Sixty-three guests are now in the Home and Twenty-one are receiving Home aid.

169 members passed the proficiency test. Thirty chapters were given an Honor Roll certificate.

The W. G. Patron instituted six chapters, attended all district schools, made 101 official visits, attended the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C., the Grand Chapters of North Carolina and Virginia and the Easter egg hunt at the Oxford Orphanage. This was the first affair of this kind, and was so thoroughly enjoyed by the children that it promises to be a yearly treat.

Members of Grand Committees are elected.

The Grand Chapter will meet in Elizabeth City in 1938. Sister Haun, M. W. G. M., was installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Culpepper.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph J. Sykes.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Wheatley.

NORTH DAKOTA

Forty-third Annual Session

Fargo, June 16, 17, 18, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Meda H. Pratt.

Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. N. E. Ellsworth.

Chapters—108

Membership—9,119

Loss—368

Against a background of blue on the stage of the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, where the Grand Chapter convened, hung the motto, "Let Your Light Shine" over the silhouettes of the Three Wise Men following the Star.

Sister Ada Nesbitt-Kincaid, P. G. M., and Brother Elmer F. Judd, P. G. P., who presided twenty-five years ago, called the Session to order.

Sister Edna Galloway, P. G. M., and chairman of the Educational committee of G. G. C., present and past Grand officers of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Minnesota; Grand Representatives and P. G. M. and P. G. P. of North Dakota were honored guests.

The W. G. M. stressed the support of the Home and Educational funds, attended the 23 District schools, visited many chapters officially and socially, attended the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington, the Grand chapters of South Dakota, Minnesota, Manitoba and Montana. The W. G. M. extended greetings and good wishes to the Masonic Fraternity at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, a greatly appreciated privilege.

The W. G. P. recommended a charter be given Steele Chapter. Adopted. His report shows a deep and active interest in Eastern Star activities.

The Educational Loan committee reported only six loans outstanding, and on

these regular payments are being made. \$85.93 was contributed to this fund from the chapters.

\$511.70 was added to the Home fund which now amounts to more than \$43,500. \$1,080.00 was expended this year for relief of worthy members.

Acacia Chapter No. 12 exemplified the work in a very creditable manner.

The Constitution and by-laws revised by a committee appointed in 1936 was adopted.

Funds for the placing of an appropriate memento in the Peace Garden on the boundary between North Dakota and Canada, will be solicited.

North Dakota has 29 Assemblies of the Order of Rainbow.

P. G. M. Sister Edna Galloway acted as installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Shannon.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur P. Guy.

Grand Secretary—Minnie E. Rusk.

PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-third Session Philadelphia, June 14, 15, 16, 17, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna E. Stead.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James S. Forbes.

Chapters—476

Membership—79,747

Loss—986

Divine Services were held in the Baptist Temple on Sunday evening, June 13, the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, Pastor and speaker of renown delivered the sermon "The Glory of Gratitude."

An organ recital by the Grand Organist, a stirring address by Mrs. Margot Pyle and the pageant "How Betsy Ross made the first flag" marked the informal opening of the forty-third session of Grand Chapter. A pageant "The Spirit of Prayer" was given by the Worthy Matrons of the hostess chapters. The curtain at the back of the stage opened and revealed three beautiful stained glass Cathedral windows, in front of which were large baskets of Madonna lilies, and lighted candles giving one the impression of the Sanctuary of a church. Sister Florence Plummer called the session to order.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary, Sister Flora Campbell, R. W. G. Treasurer, present and past Grand Officers of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Florida, Nebraska and District of Columbia, 53 D. D. G. Matrons, P. G. Matrons and P. G. Patrons of Pennsylvania were received and accorded honors.

The W. G. Matron appointed 49 Grand Representatives and recommended 28, held four schools of instruction for Deputies, appointed 53 Deputies, assisted in the constitution of two chapters, attended 49 District schools, the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C., installed officers in 19 chapters. She recommends "that the Grand Conductress shall serve as Fraternal Correspondent to be effective in 1938." Adopted. Two new chapters were constituted by the W. G. Patron.

Nineteen students were assisted by the Educational Loan fund this year. \$6,500 was added to this loan by contributions from the subordinate chapters making the balance in the fund \$15,790.95.

\$1,753.49 was contributed for flood relief and sent to the Grand Chapters of Kentucky and Ohio. \$3,374.22 was subscribed to the Welfare Fund. A recommendation to the effect "that a chairman be appointed to be assisted by the Associate

Matron of every chapter, and printed forms for application for relief be made available" was adopted at this session.

Twenty-two guests comprise the family of the Eastern Home and sixteen the Western Home. These two Homes are amply provided for by the subordinate and Grand chapters and the guests made happy by visits, gifts and entertainments by the members. Their health is carefully watched over by a corps of skilled physicians and nurses.

Much active legislation was adopted, some laid over until next session and some referred to the G. G. Chapter for settled approval. The discussions are very interesting.

It was voted to meet in Altoona in 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lehman P. Gilmon.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, P.G.M.

OHIO

Forty-eighth Annual Session

Cleveland, October 26, 27, 28, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Marie Louise Hamilton.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. P. R. DeVore.

Chapters—512

Membership—111,564

Gain—298

The Public Auditorium in Cleveland, brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated, was the meeting place for the 48th Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio. An organ recital preceded the call to order by P. G. M. Laura E. Magrew.

Distinguished guests greeted with honors were Sister Maud E. Gilmer, P. G. M., of Ohio, and chairman of Distribution of the G. G. C.; Grand Officers of Maine, Idaho, Michigan; 24 P. G. M. and 11 P. G. P. of Ohio and 41 Grand Representatives.

The flag was presented by the Grand Marshal and the pledge of allegiance given. A very beautiful and impressive Memorial was held.

Somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never dies,

Mother lives in a land of glory, 'mid the gold and blue of the skies.

It was thus that the Worthy Grand Matron paid loving tribute to her Mother who was called Home, June 3, 1937. Delaware's sincere sympathy is extended to you, Sister Hamilton.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 28 Deputies, held schools for Deputies, attended 26 district meetings, installed officers in 19 chapters made 93 official visits, received many honorary memberships and life membership in own chapter, attended dedication of O. E. S. Temple in Washington, the first public installation in Pickaway Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., now 124 years old, to honor the W. G. M.; used gavel given by her Mother and made from the Logan elm, now the most famous tree on American soil.

The Worthy Grand Patron was elected Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, instituted one chapter, recommended the redrafting of ceremony of Instituting of chapters to conform to the Ritual and regulations.

Donations from subordinate chapters for the Educational Loan and O. E. S. Masonic Home Funds amounted to \$3,504.38, and to the International Temple fund \$1,342.33.

In January, Ohio was devastated by the terrible flood that swept the Ohio valley.

Contributions were received for the relief of flood sufferers, from the General Grand Chapter, and the Grand Chapters of several States as well as the chapters of Philippine Is. and many Associations. \$6,180.49 was the contribution from the Ohio chapters.

Five chapters have more than 1000 members, Lincoln leading with 1520 members.

A Memorial for P. M. W. G. M. Laura B. Hart was read by the Grand Secretary.

Brother Frank Morris, 90 year young sentinel of Ruby chapter No. 4 was welcomed by the W. G. M.

The Session in 1938 will be held in Columbus.

Brother Frank L. Rohe, P. G. P., installed the Grand Officers for 1937-1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Naomi Peck.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oliver D. Everhard.

Grand Secretary—Hazel H. Beach.

ONTARIO

Twenty-second Annual Session

Ottawa, September 20, 21, 22, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. E. Violet MClung.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Quinton Boyd.

Chapters—212

Membership—21,929

Loss—549

Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, September 19. In the evening an entertainment by the Ottawa Temple Chorus was given in the concert hall of the Hotel Chateau Laurier.

The ballroom of the Chateau Laurier where the 22nd or "Coronation Session" convened was appropriately decorated with large "Union Jacks" and "Stars and Stripes" while in the East portraits of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were hung. The Session was called promptly at 9 o'clock by P. G. M. Alice Meadows.

The Union Jack, Stars and Stripes and O. E. S. flags were presented and placed in the East.

It is compulsory to pass the "Proficiency Test" to become eligible for election to office in the Grand Chapter or to be appointed a D. D. G. M. 166 certificates of proficiency were signed by the W. G. M. this year. In the discharge of her official duties the W. G. M. traveled 31,072 miles.

The W. G. P. instituted two very active and thriving chapters, charters for which were granted at this session.

\$10,606.63 were expended this year for benevolences, \$3,260.31 for charitable institutions, \$635.58 for Home fund. Of these items \$1,276.50 was contributed by the chapters for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The Florence Nightingale Home for children is tangible evidence that the O. E. S. members of Ontario are living the principles of our Order. Each child, on entering, is given \$2.00 as a nucleus and increases from gifts given each child. Upon their release from the Home this account is given each child. Two boys who had reached the age limit in the Home were released and each one given his bank account, one of these amounted to \$66.75 in the few years he had been in the Home. Electrical refrigeration has been installed this year from contributions given on the Florence Nightingale Home night held in the subordinate chapters in 1936, amounting to \$436.00. A musical and educational fund is also maintained for the Home children who may wish to advance in their education.

A special O. E. S. Temple fund committee appointed in 1936, reported receiving \$372.30 in contributions.

Many changes in the Constitution regarding O. E. S. procedure in Ontario were adopted at this Grand Session. One of these we note: Ontario does not permit dual membership, but members of other Jurisdiction by producing proof of good standing may affiliate with the Order in Ontario.

Sister Carrie E. Watson, retiring treasurer, was made Treasurer Emeritus.

The Grand Officers were installed by P. G. M. Ethel Van Luven.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Zetta Keith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Kitchen.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Lillias Turriff.

OKLAHOMA

Twenty-ninth Annual Session Shawnee, April 13, 14, 15, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Marlow.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter Abernathy.

Chapters—371 Membership—32,978 Loss—776

The 29th Annual Session convened in the Municipal Auditorium, Shawnee, April 13, at 2.30 P. M., and was called to order by Sister M. Alice Miller, P. M. W. G. M. and P. G. M. of Oklahoma.

These distinguished guests were presented and accorded honors due them: Sisters Anna W. Smalley, R. W. A. G. M., Hazel Thompson Coates, W. G. Esther, M. Alice Miller, P. M. W. G. M., Brother Frank W. Lynn, R. W. G. Trustee, of the G. G. C.; present and past grand officers of Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Missouri, and Arkansas; 22 P. G. M. and 11 P. G. P. of Oklahoma, 40 D. D. G. M. and Grand Representatives.

The founder of the Order of Rainbow for girls, Rev. W. Mark Sexon, is a P. G. P. of Oklahoma.

During her year the W. G. M. held schools for Deputies, constituted 2 chapters, and with Grand Lecturer held 40 schools of instruction for chapters, made 57 official visits, visited Grand Chapter of Missouri, attended the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington, assisted in the dedication of the Vocational building at the Masonic Home for children.

This Vocational building was erected by the Grand Lodge R. A. M. at a cost of \$12,000 and was furnished and equipped by the Grand Chapter O. E. S. at a cost of approximately \$7,000.

The reports of the O. E. S. representatives on the Masonic Charity Foundation and Masonic Home Board are most interesting and show a deep and responsible interest between the Masonic bodies and the O. E. S. in the making a real Home for the aged, and giving the children a training and education, which when they leave the Home, which they must at 18 years of age, will have fitted them to earn a livelihood.

Chapters failing to make Annual reports by February 15 must pay a penalty of \$5.00.

The Session of 1938 will be held in Guthrie.

The officers were installed by Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. A. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eula H. Walker.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter Lynn.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Elverson.

OREGON

Forty-eighth Annual Session Portland, June 15 16, 17, 1937
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle B. Peterson.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Milo B. Mack.

Chapters—147 Membership—22,287 Loss—215

The Rose ballroom of the Masonic Temple, Portland, was beautifully decorated with artistically arranged baskets of roses and delphinium, large palms and ferns, for the informal opening of the forty-eighth session of the Grand Chapter.

Distinguished members from Nebraska, Nevada and Washington; Sister Stella Kellogg Drake, Chairman of Credentials of G. G. Chapter and P. G. Matron of Oregon; 16 P. G. M. and 14 P. G. P. of Oregon; and M. W. G. Master A. F. & A. M., Brother B. Frank Peters (also a P. G. Patron), were received with due honors.

Sister Rose J. Wilson, Sr. P. G. M., called the session to order for the formal opening on Tuesday morning, June 15, at 9.30 o'clock.

At the request of the Grand Lecturer the assembly stood and exemplified the signs and passes.

The W. G. M. divided the State into three districts for the better instruction in the work, appointed 21 and recommended 19 Grand Representatives, instructed the Grand officers in the uniform work, attended 48 District Meetings, many meetings of the Home Board, installed officers in several chapters, and used \$150.00 of her special fund in aiding deserving members.

Official visits were made and schools of instruction held by the A. G. Matron, A. G. Conductress and Grand Lecturer.

The W. G. P. attended 9 District Meetings, 30 official visits and installations. He recommended that \$100.00 be appropriated for the traveling expenses of the W. G. P. Adopted.

Three chapters lost practically all their effects from fire. Contributions of \$1,088.37 from the subordinate chapters was given to one chapter that had lost everything in a fire that had burned an entire town.

\$50.00 was contributed to the Red Cross for flood relief, and \$1,851.18 for charity fund.

93 guests, 48 men and 45 women, are tenderly and carefully provided for in the Masonic-Eastern Star Home. Two W. Masters held Lodge meetings in the Home during the year for those not able to attend their Lodge, and degrees conferred at each meeting. \$5,985.75 was contributed this year with many other gifts.

The student loan, now a revolving fund, made seven loans that amounted to \$1,650.00 and collected \$1,525.56. They have now on hand \$70,003.39.

Oregon has three Orders for girls, the Rainbow, Job's Daughters and the Terminids.

A committee was appointed to convey greetings to the Grand Lodge of Masons in session, and in return greetings were brought to the Grand Chapter from the Grand Lodge by their committee.

The Ritualistic work of 1869 was exemplified by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of chapters in and near Portland.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel M. Ingram.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John L. Gary.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley.

QUEBEC

Fifteenth Annual Session Montreal, October 20, 21, 22, 1937
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret C. Morrison.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Floyd E. Johnson.

Chapters—32 Membership—2,391 Loss—89

The beauty of the rose panelled ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel was further enhanced with palms, ferns and large baskets of autumn colored chrysanthemums when P. G. M. Evelyn H. Hopkins sounded the gavel for the informal opening of the "Harvest Session" of the Grand Chapter, on Wednesday evening, October 20, 1937.

After the customary welcomes and responses were given, the distinguished guests welcomed with due honor, a beautiful pageant, "Star of Light," written by Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. A. G. C. of the G. G. Chapter was put on by chapters of District No. 1.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, October 21, P. G. M. Annie Horner called to order for the formal opening. Ten P. G. Matrons and six P. G. Patrons were welcomed.

Following the presentation of and tribute to the Union Jack, the United States flag was presented by the Grand Chaplain of Vermont and tribute paid by the W. G. Matron of Vermont. Tribute was also paid to the O. E. S. flag.

W. G. M. held three District schools of instruction, installed officers in 16 chapters, called a special meeting of a subordinate chapter at which she presided to adjust a grievance, officially visited all chapters, attended the G. G. Chapter Session in Indianapolis, and recommended some action to clarify question of members serving as officers and trustees. Action taken, "that inasmuch as trustees were not listed as officers, it was advised that there could be no objection to an officer acting as trustee."

W. G. P. assisted in 15 installations, made 29 official visits, attended the three district schools, the G. G. Chapter Session, the Grand Chapter of Vermont.

Reports were made by the Grand instructors of the three Districts into which Quebec is divided.

Three students were assisted this year from the Educational fund which now has a balance in bank of \$3,541.20.

Quebec has also a Benevolent fund that assists deserving members.

It was recommended by the committee on revision of the Book of Instructions, that the revised book of instructions be mimeographed and copies sent to the subordinate chapters so that they might study it, and come prepared to adopt or reject it at the next Annual Session.

It was adopted that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities of entertaining the General Grand Chapter in the Province of Quebec in 1943.

The next Annual Session will convene in Montreal in October, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alberta Rowe.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Sloan.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary A. Holden.

RHODE ISLAND

Forty-second Annual Session East Providence, October 13, 1937
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nettie E. Thompson.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Alexander Mitchell.

Chapters—24 Membership—7,258 Loss—147

The beautiful assembly room of the Masonic Temple was attractively decorated

with palms and many large baskets of pink dahlias and gladioli for the opening of the Grand Chapter. Following an organ prelude Brother Henry G. Heath, P. G. P., called the Session to order and welcomed the Grand Officers and guests. P. M. W. G. Matron Sister Emma P. Chadwick of the G. G. C., Committee members of the G. G. C., present and past Grand Officers of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, and New Jersey; P. G. Matrons and Patrons of Rhode Island, 35 Grand Representatives were welcomed with honors.

The W. G. Matron commissioned 18 and appointed 21 Grand Representatives, installed officers in all but two chapters, inspected 23 chapters and attended the G. G. Chapter Session in Indianapolis, presided in her own chapter for the installation of her husband as Associate Patron and again for the initiation of her son into the Order.

The W. G. Patron attended all official inspections with the W. G. M., presided during election of officers in the subordinate chapters and assisted in the installations.

The Educational Loan Fund is not yet active, their goal being \$2,500.00 before making loans. \$1,760.33 has been contributed to date for this fund.

The S. Penrose Williams Fund is maintained for the purpose of assisting the subordinate chapters in their benevolent work. No demands were made this year on this fund.

Rhode Island were happy to receive one of the Chinese Bibles given by International Chapter No. 1, of Pieping, China, to each Grand Jurisdiction who had paid its 100% quota to the Temple Fund. Congratulations, Rhode Island.

This Grand Jurisdiction sponsors the Order of Rainbow for girls having 8 Assemblies with a membership of 800.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jean T. Swan.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. Foss Magoon.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, P.G.M.

SASKATCHEWAN

Twenty-first Annual Session Saskatoon, May 19, 20, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabella Jolly.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Abernethy.

Chapters—94

Membership—4,368

Net Loss—58

The preliminary session convened Tuesday evening, May 18, in Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon. The platform and hall were decorated with flags and coat-of-arms in keeping with this, the "Coronation" session. "God save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" were sung. The session was called to order by P. G. P. Henry Swail, and P. G. P. Robert Thompson introduced the Grand Officers.

The customary cordial and gracious welcomes were given, responses made and followed by a candle lighting ceremony commemorating their 21st anniversary.

The Union Jack and United States flag were presented and given Grand Honors. P. G. M. Genevieve Begg, chairman of Grievances and Appeals of G. G. C., Sister Cullens, P. G. M. of Alberta, 14 P. G. M. 10 P. G. P. and 42 Grand Representatives were received with Grand Honors.

The W. G. M. made 88 official visits, attended 10 District meetings, installed officers in five chapters, constituted one chapter, urged the chapters to assist flood sufferers in and near London, Ontario.

Three chapters were instituted by the W. G. P. and recommended a charter be granted them at this Grand Session. Adopted,

The Grand Officers exemplified the Initiatory work, two candidates, one the daughter of the Grand Conductress, being initiated.

Sixty-six members took the proficiency test. A list of questions for this test is printed in the proceedings.

Saskatchewan has an O. E. S. Library committee that furnishes material to the chapters for educational and entertainment.

The question of starting an Educational fund was referred to the incoming finance committee.

Sister Ethel McMichael, P. G. M., installed the officers for the coming year.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian Hicks.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George L. Hopkins.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet Reilly.

SCOTLAND

Thirty-third Annual Session

Edinburgh, March 13, 1937

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Patterson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Adam G. Horne.

Chapters—381

Membership—107,676

Gain—2,676

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland holds two sessions each year, the Half-yearly meeting and the Annual Session, each of which is for one day only. Grand Committees which meet at intervals during the year, transact the business of the Supreme Chapter and report their findings at the two sessions. The Supreme Chapter is divided into seven district Grand Chapters, each of which is presided over by a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

All Office Bearers are elected except the five Star Points, these are appointed. Among the elective officers we note a Senior and Junior Grand Chaplain, both brothers, who seem to be in line for the M. W. G. P.

M. W. G. M. Sister Helen Patterson served for two years. She reports attending all but one of the Grand Committee meetings, visited all district Grand Chapters, signed ten charters for new chapters, made 73 official visits and assisted at two institutions. She reports the stronger and more prosperous chapters assisting the weaker ones thus saving their charter for them. A true Eastern Star spirit.

The M. W. G. Patron reports that ten chapters have been added to the Roll, 3 under the Supreme Grand Chapter, one in the Ayrshire district at home and six abroad. Two of the home chapters were instituted by him. He attended the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of two chapters, and reports the committee to adjust the forming a Grand Chapter in New South Wales has not yet completed its work.

Delaware extends deepest sympathy to Sister Patterson, M. W. G. M., and Sister Smellie, P. M. W. G. M., whose husbands answered the Master's call this year.

The subordinate chapters have contributed generously to the Annuity Fund. Twelve annuities were continued, 2 increased and 2 delayed for further investigation.

Reports were made by W. D. G. Matrons and Patrons of the various districts.

The Supreme Grand Office Bearers are elected and installed before the reading

of the reports. Sister Helen Patterson, M. W. G. M., was the installing officer.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes L. Campbell.

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James G. Martin.

Worthy Grand Secretary—William Bryce.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirtieth Annual Session

Columbia, June 15, 16, 17, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith B. Clark.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Boyd B. Bobo.

Chapters—73

Membership—3,266

Gain—53

The spacious ball room of the Hotel Cumberland was beautifully decorated in blue and silver, the color scheme emblematic of this, the Fidelity Session. Large floor baskets filled with blue hydrangeas, Queen's lace and silvered ivy were effectively placed around the room and at the stations of the Grand Officers.

At the appointed time the little daughter of the W. G. Patron heralded the entrance of the Grand Officers. Twelve P. G. Matrons and twelve P. G. Patrons formed a guard of honor through which Sister Haun, M. W. G. Matron, was escorted to the Grand East where she was accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Frank W. Lynn, Sisters Olga Phillips and Mamie Lander, the Board of R. W. G. Trustees of the G. G. Chapter, present and past Grand officers of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, committee members and pages of G. G. C., and Mr. Walter F. Going, M. W. Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., 8 P. G. Matrons and 8 P. G. Patrons were welcomed with due honors.

The W. G. Matron reports that she appointed 20 D. D. G. Matrons, made 73 official visits, recommended 11 Grand Representatives, constituted one chapter, attended 20 District meetings and the 200th anniversary of the Masonic Lodges of the State.

The W. G. Patron instituted one chapter, attended 8 District meetings, 29 official inspections and arrested one charter.

The Mother of the W. G. Matron is her Grand Chaplain.

The Educational fund is growing slowly. \$100.00 was contributed by the Grand Chapter at this session. A prize of \$10.00 was offered by P. G. M. Emmie Edmundson to the chapter contributing the largest amount over \$25.00 this coming year.

The 31st Annual Session will be held in Charleston, the third Tuesday in June, 1938.

Sister Haun, M. W. G. Matron, installed the officers assisted by Sister Mamie Lander who gave the Obligation.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae Belle L. Clarkson.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. G. J. Knobloch.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Forty-ninth Annual Session

Yankton, October 12, 13, 14, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Muriel U. Brown.

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Earl R. Serles.

Chapters—158

Membership—15,557

Loss—345

The City Auditorium, Yankton, was beautifully decorated for the "Blue and

Gold Session" which was called to order by Jr. P. G. M. Blanche Carmack and Jr. P. G. P., A. Paul Noren on October 12, 1937, at 7.30 P. M.

Brother Charles Townsend, R. W. A. G. P. and Sister Evelyn Warne, W. G. Chaplain of the G. G. C. and P. G. M. of South Dakota, Grand Officers of Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wyoming, eminent officers of Masonic Grand Bodies, P. G. Matrons and Patrons of South Dakota, and the Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, were welcomed with due honor.

The W. G. Matron's report showed a very busy year. She approved the amended by-laws of the subordinate chapters, assisted in the institution of two chapters, issued 36 dispensations, held school for Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Patron and Associate Grand Conductress, assigned A. G. Matron, G. Conductress and A. G. Conductress to districts for visitation, made 34 official and many social visits to chapters, attended the Grand Chapters of Iowa, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming and the G. G. Chapter.

The W. G. Patron consolidated four chapters into two, arrested one charter, instituted two chapters, made a number of official visits, attended the Grand Chapters of Montana, Iowa, and Wyoming beside many social visits. His report shows a careful study in the interest of the Order and contains beneficial suggestions for its further growth.

The Eastern Star Home at Redfield for aged is generously provided for by the Grand and subordinate chapters.

The Educational Loan fund allowed five loans this year, totaling \$1,050.00. The total loans to date amount to \$5,977.00, some of which are paid in full.

Eighteen chapters are paid 100% into the Temple Fund, \$1,696.10 having been contributed.

Job's Daughters is sponsored by this Grand Jurisdiction and has a membership of more than 27,426.

South Dakota has the distinction of having one member who was initiated by Rob Morris at the age of sixteen at Mankato, Minnesota, in 1868.

The Grand Secretary has served for thirty years.

The Grand Officers working as a subordinate chapter exemplified the work and initiated three candidates.

The proposed revision of by-laws was discussed, some were adopted as stated and some adopted as amended. The discussions are instructive and interesting.

South Dakota will celebrate its golden jubilee in 1938. Meeting will be held in Sioux Falls.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Hugill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Julius Skaug.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Angie L. Williamson.

TENNESSEE

Worthy Grand Matron—Lena C. Sharp.

Worthy Grand Patron—Maurice L. Hester.

Chapters—226

Membership—16,737

Loss—521

Sunday evening preceding Grand Chapter, Devotional exercises and the Memorial "The City Four Square" was held in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Temple. The Rev. A. Faxon Small delivered the sermon, his subject "The Light" was the theme of this Grand Session.

The 37th Annual Session convened in the Scottish Rite Temple in Nashville on March 16 and 17, 1937. White and silver typical of light were in evidence everywhere. A large suspended silver star scintillated against a rich red plush curtain, which formed a background for the floral decorations.

The Grand Session was called to order by the Worthy Grand Chaplain, Jane Washington Ewing.

Most Worthy Grand Master, F. & A. M., Dr. Neale M. Rutland, extended a welcome on behalf of the Masonic bodies.

Welcome was also given by Sister Nina B. York, W. M. of Edgewood Chapter No. 289, in behalf of the 12 Hostess Chapters.

Distinguished Guests included Most Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Haun; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Anna M. Smalley; Committee members of the General Grand Chapter; 20 Past Grand Matrons and 12 Past Grand Patrons of Tennessee; present and past Grand Officers of Sister Jurisdictions; District Deputy of Rainbow girls of Georgia and Tennessee.

Worthy Grand Matron reports: suggested purchasing site for O. E. S. Home, instituted the publication of the O. E. S. News; installed officers in newly constituted chapter; granted 51 dispensations, refused 8; granted one waiver of Jurisdiction and 2 courtesy initiations; appointed 24 and recommended 23 Grand Representatives; made 9 decisions; 162 official visits; 204 visits for good of the Order; gave instructions in chapters too far away to attend Schools of Instruction; held 15 Schools of Instructions; attended 5 Grand Chapter Sessions of Sister Jurisdictions; attended dedication of International Temple in Washington, D. C.; 2 Charters surrendered; 50 Chapters 100% Temple Fund; received many Honorary Memberships and life membership in own chapter; wrote 2,567 letters; received \$150.00 from General Grand Chapter, \$25.00 from Mayon Chapter No. 1, Philippine Islands and \$100.00 from Grand Chapter of Tennessee for flood relief; offered assistance from New York but felt it was not needed; guest of Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

Worthy Grand Patron reports: one dispensation for Instituting chapter; 25 official visits; attended dedication of Temple in Washington; many Honorary Memberships; made 3 recommendations.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Haun, is a member of Edgefield Chapter No. 289.

Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress make official visits and make reports of same.

Very interesting are all the reports.

O. E. S. Home fund, \$12,480.40. Student Loan, \$2,965.56.

Will meet in Memphis in 1938. Installing Officer Most Worthy Grand Matron, Frances Haun.

Worthy Grand Matron—Verlie Polk.

Worthy Grand Patron—J. N. Clay.

TEXAS

Fifty-fifth Annual Session

El Paso, October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Read.

Worthy Grand Patron—Judge Marvin A. Childers.

Chapters—591

Membership—50,095

Loss—237

At 7.30 P. M. Monday evening, October 25, delegates and visitors assembled

in Liberty Hall, beautifully decorated with large baskets of chrysanthemums and pampas grass dyed in rainbow hues, for the formal opening of the Rainbow Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Jr. P. G. M. Sister Rebecca Miles and Jr. P. G. P. Brother C. D. Miller called the session to order and welcomed the Grand Officers. The Grand Officers were introduced in verse by Sister Miles.

M. W. G. P. Frank W. Lynn and P. M. W. G. P. Dr. A. C. McDaniel, both P. G. Patrons of Texas were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors. Sisters Read, W. G. M., appointed W. G. Adah, and Maggie Moody, appointed committee member of the G. G. Chapter, were welcomed by Brother Lynn, M. W. G. P. Other distinguished guests included present and past Grand officers of Arizona and New Mexico, 15 P. G. Matrons and 8 P. G. Patrons of Texas, 27 Grand Representatives, distinguished officers of the Masonic Bodies, Supreme Deputy, Order of Rainbow.

The W. G. Matron held schools for D. D. G. Matrons in five districts, reports 7 Chapters demised, among 262 Chapters visited there were several who had never entertained a W. G. Matron; attended the Grand Sessions of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Mississippi, G. G. Chapter and the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C. During the year she traveled 51,019 miles.

Four Chapters were constituted and 3 instituted by the W. G. Patron. He made several official visits, attended 9 schools of instruction, and the G. G. Chapter Session. He recommended "That the Grand Chapter consider giving children of the O. E. S. Home, upon their graduation, an additional course in technical training to prepare them for useful employment."

The second reading of the revision of the Constitution and Code was given and many interesting discussions made during its adoption. This is the fourth time a Constitution has been brought to El Paso for second reading and final adoption.

The Board of Examiners made 5,223 examinations and issued certificates for same.

The assets of Texas Grand Chapter are over one million dollars.

Fifty women and 12 children share the comforts and joys of the O. E. S. Home in Dallas. Generous contributions are made by the subordinate chapters, entertainments given at the home and pleasures of many kinds furnished by them. 200 books were contributed this year by Dal-Cliff Chapter to the Home library.

Brother Jesse Edmonston's office as poet laureate was by resolution, adopted, "continued in full force and effect, together with all the rights and privileges heretofore granted him by the Grand Chapter as such."

The Session of 1938 will convene in Houston.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Norma D. Allen.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clyde E. Smith.

Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey.

UTAH

Thirty-second Annual Session

Salt Lake City, October 14, 15, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Effie B. Langston.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alexander Blight.

Chapters—18

Membership—2,570

Loss—17

The Ruth Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah convened in the Masonic Temple, Thursday morning, October 14, at ten o'clock. Unique decorations in the auditorium were symbolic of the gleaner Ruth.

The National and O. E. S. flags were presented and allegiance pledged to "Old Glory."

After the usual welcomes were extended and responses made distinguished guests from Idaho, Colorado and Montana, Grand Representatives and P. G. Matrons and Patrons were received with Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited officially every chapter, installed officers in 8 chapters and the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, attended the Grand Sessions of California, Idaho, the General Grand Session in Indianapolis, her report of this session is very interesting. She earnestly asked all members to support the Educational, O. E. S. Temple funds and the different benevolences.

The Worthy Grand Patron attended all the official visits with the W. G. M., installed the officers in four chapters and had hoped to make report on his study of the Educational Loan fund in 34 Grand Jurisdictions but could not complete his compilation in time. But he expected to complete the work within the next few months on his Master's Thesis, and it would eventually be placed in the Doheny Library of the University of Southern California.

It was recommended by the Jurisprudence committee, that a digest of the W. G. P's. findings be made available for the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Lecturer held 24 schools of instruction, using the book of instruction of the G. G. Chapter with the instruction of the W. G. M. that "accuracy, dignity, sincerity and an honest application of our Obligation was of first importance."

Honor was paid to the memory of 3 P. G. Matrons and one P. G. Patron of Utah and P. M. W. C. M. Laura B. Hart in the Memorial Hour held.

The Ritualistic work was exemplified by officers of Lynds Chapter No. 1, and the Mother of the W. G. P. was initiated.

\$794.59 was contributed for benevolent purposes by the subordinate chapters during the year. \$1,145 was loaned to students from the Educational fund this year. Amendments to the "Code of Laws" for the conservation of the Educational loan fund were adopted at this session.

The Grand Chapter check for \$100.00 for the O. E. S. Temple fund made Utah 100% paid into this fund. Congratulations.

An amendment to the Code, "to elect the Grand sentinel, and to change time of election of officers from 2 o'clock P. M. to 10.30 A. M. the same day" was proposed.

The Grand officers were installed by the W. G. M., Effie P. Langston.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances J. Gill.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wilfred R. Carter.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Frances G. Shields.

VERMONT

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

Barre, June 1, 2, 3, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Eva G. Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Myron G. Eastman.

This Ruth-Esther Session was informally opened on the evening of June 1, in the State Armory, Barre, beautifully decorated with lilacs, yellow tulips and lavender festoons. The session was called to order by the oldest living P. G. M. and P. G. P. Sister Abbie D. Stone and Brother Arthur M. Lang. After the customary welcomes and responses, "Friendship Addenda," a beautiful ceremony for the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons was given.

Four flags were presented in a beautiful ceremony, Old Glory, the Union Jack, State flag and O. E. S. flag. The Union Jack was a gift to the Grand Chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The W. G. M. of Quebec paid tribute to her flag.

General Grand Chapter committee members were among the honored guests, one of whom was their own P. G. M., Sister Billings. 13 P. G. M. and 14 P. G. P. of Vermont, D. D. G. Matrons and Patrons of Vermont, present and past Grand officers of Sister Jurisdictions were welcomed with honors.

The entire session was saddened by the vacant chair of Sister Alice Fitzgerald, Grand Lecturer, who died February 22, 1937. A loving Memorial was held and tribute was also paid to Sister Laura Belle Hart, P. M. W. G. M.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 11 D. D. G. M., attended annual school of instruction for Deputies; 11 district meetings and schools of instruction; visited four other Grand Chapter sessions, attended the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington, installed officers in 8 chapters, compiled "Helpful Hints" for use in subordinate chapters as a help in making more uniform and efficient work; inaugurated the "traveling gavel," and reports 39 chapters on the Gold Star honor roll.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed 11 D. D. G. P., attended school for Deputies, made 27 official visits, assisted in installing the officers in several chapters, visited 3 other Grand Chapter sessions.

The little daughter of Sister and Brother Levasseur was dedicated to the service of the Order.

There are 21 guests in the Eastern Star Home at Randolph whose ages range from 65 to 98 years of age, all but two of whom can come to the dining room.

The Educational loan fund has a balance of \$3,172.76. The name was changed to Flora E. Lyons Educational Fund in honor of the founder. The William G. McClintock loving cup awarded to the chapter for contributing the largest amount was for the third time awarded to Katherine Chapter.

An invitation to meet in St. Johnsburg in 1938 was accepted.

The Grand officers for 1937-1938 were installed by Sister Edna M. Johnson, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lena B. Ingham.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Karl O. Estes.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen.

VIRGINIA

Thirty-third Annual Session Richmond, May 11, 12, 13, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Madeline Wallace.

Worthy Grand Patron—Michael S. Kipps.

Chapters—97

Membership—9,261

Gain—204

A Special Session was called at 9.00 o'clock Tuesday morning to receive the report of the committee on the revision of Constitution and Regulations, whose duty, as stated by the chairman was to incorporate in the Law all the resolutions adopted since the last revision in 1930. For lack of time the meeting closed to continue at the Grand Chapter Session.

The Adah Session convened in the Grand ball room of the John Marshall Hotel, Tuesday, May 11, at 2.15 P. M. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and

huge baskets of blue iris and yellow snapdragons, the gowns of the Grand officers and Grand Pages carrying out the same color scheme of blue and yellow.

Sister Marian H. Aimes, Jr. P. G. M., and Brother Hugh Clement, Jr. P. G. P., welcomed the Grand Officers. Sister Wallace, W. G. M., was presented with a gavel made from a tree that grew on Fort Raleigh, Roanoke, where the first white child was born on American soil.

The W. G. M. reports visiting officially 96 chapters, attending the Grand Chapters of West Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia, assisting to institute two chapters, attending the dedication of the O. E. S. Temple in Washington, D. C., and installing officers in several chapters. One chapter surrendered its charter and two charters were lifted. Her appeal for help for flood sufferers was answered with a contribution of \$1,216.55 from the subordinate chapters and members.

The W. G. P. officially visited 17 chapters and many unofficially, some of whom had not been visited by a W. G. P. since their institution. He instituted two chapters, attended the Grand Chapter of North Carolina and two subordinate chapters in the District of Columbia.

Brother Ted Lewis, W. G. Organist, and Committee members of the G. G. Chapter, 13 P. G. Matrons, 5 P. G. Patrons, present and past Grand officers of North Carolina, Delaware, District of Columbia and Maryland were accorded honors due them.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary, and Sister Flora Campbell, R. W. G. Treasurer, were welcomed and accorded Grand Honors. Sister Keyes presented the certificates to the thirty-five chapters who had paid their full quota to the International Temple Fund. \$5,770.20 has been contributed to this fund.

\$761.98 was subscribed by the chapters to the Educational Loan fund making this fund now over \$6,000.00, and the committee is now in a position to financially aid worthy boys and girls to complete their education. No applications have been made for this assistance.

The recommendation of the W. G. M. that the A. G. Matron be relieved of the duty of serving as Fraternal Correspondent and that this duty devolve upon the Grand Conductress was adopted.

The Eastern Star Home in Richmond has now 23 guests. It was recommended by the Finance committee that a committee be appointed to consider the addition to the Home and cost thereof and report at the next Session. Securities and cash now to the credit of the Home totals \$54,083.54.

Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Secretary, installed the Grand officers for the ensuing year.

The next Annual Session will be held in Richmond in May, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Kathyne Gravins.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. B. Elmo Whitlock.

Grand Secretary—Miss Louise Beale.

WASHINGTON

Forty-ninth Annual Session

Tacoma, June 17, 18, 19, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lela M. Thatcher.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry Richards.

Chapters—221

Membership—35,040

Loss—68

The 49th Annual Session convened in Fellowship Hall, Masonic Temple, June

17, 1937, at 8 P. M. with Sister Linnie W. James, P. G. M., and Brother George P. James, P. G. P., in the East.

Sister Emma P. Chadwick, P. M. W. G. M., and P. G. M. of Washington; Augusta M. Steinert, member of the Ritual Committee of the G. G. C., Present and past Grand officers of Idaho, North Dakota, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Nebraska; 20 P. G. Ms. and 18 P. G. Ps. of Washington and 37 Grand Representatives, were welcomed and accorded honors due them.

The W. G. M. authorized \$100.00 from her relief fund for flood relief, to which was added spontaneous contributions of \$185.00 from subordinate chapters and sent to the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. By holding group meetings she was able to visit all but three of the chapters. At Alki Chapter she witnessed the initiation of twelve men. Truly an inspiring sight and a never to be forgotten experience.

The W. G. P. instituted one chapter, recommended that a committee be appointed to instruct the new members in the fundamental principles of the Order, and the proper ways and means of expressing themselves after becoming a member. The Jurisprudence Committee will study this recommendation and act at the next Session.

The interest from the Children's Foundation Fund, now \$28,451.15, will take care of its needs, to succor needy little children. "It is not a loan but your outright gift to humanity," so reported the Committee on this fund. \$676.62 was contributed by the chapters this year.

Washington Grand Chapter helps to maintain the Masonic Home, \$8,798.90 being contributed this year.

Several students were assisted this year by the Educational loan fund, \$2,570 being granted in loans. Brother Swartz, initiated by Robert Morris in Illinois, in 1875, and Sister Woodward, also initiated by him in Iowa in 1879, were given a very special welcome.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that any member of the Grand Chapter who had served on the Masonic Home Board for 25 years shall receive an honorarium of \$20.00 per month for life.

The resolution of 1936 "that the Grand Chapter withdraw sponsorship from the Order of Rainbow unless the capitation tax to the Grand Assembly was reduced, not to exceed a per capita of 20c and a representative from the Grand Chapter with full voting power in the Grand Assembly" was held over to the Session of 1938 that the Grand Assembly of Rainbow might take action on the recommendation.

Six candidates for six different chapters were initiated by the Grand Chapter Officers.

The next session will be held in Walla Walla in June, 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida May Williams.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold V. Davies.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel C. Clark.

WEST VIRGINIA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session

Clarksburg, October 5, 6, 7, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula A. Atzrodt.

Worthy Grand Patron—C. R. Morgan.

Chapters—111

Membership—14,489

Gain—189

The 34th Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Scottish Rite room of

the Masonic Temple, decorated in white and gold in conformity to this, the Queen Esther Session.

After the pledge of allegiance to the National flag the Christian flag was dedicated to the use of this Grand Chapter as adopted at the 1936 session. The State and O. E. S. flags were presented and tribute paid to the four flags.

Committee members of the G. G. Chapter, visiting Grand officers from Arizona and Maryland, 20 P. G. M. and 15 P. G. P. of West Virginia, Grand Representatives, the M. W. G. Master of Masons and the Mother of the W. G. M. were welcomed and accorded honors due them.

The W. G. Matron reports a very busy but very happy year. She constituted one chapter, held school of instruction, visited all chapters, the O. E. S. and Masonic Homes, the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C., the G. G. Chapter in Indianapolis, approved amendments of by-laws of a number of chapters, and received 95 Honorary memberships.

We congratulate the W. G. Patron on his report. He seems to have discovered a few of the whys that cause our chapters to lessen than to grow. His clear understanding would be of great benefit to the Order if his suggestions were acted upon. We question why his resolution to omit from the minutes of the subordinate, the names of members and visitors attending meetings, was not adopted, as these names could, as he suggested, be recorded in the register.

A hospital bed was given to the O. E. S. Home by two members. The Home fund has resources of \$81,068.03. A very interesting report was made by the trustees of the Home Board.

This Grand Jurisdiction has contributed \$4,803.37 to the International Temple fund.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Addie B. Eshelman.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Julian B. Hollingsworth.
 Grand Secretary—Miss Etta M. Barnes.

WISCONSIN

Forty-seventh Annual Session Madison, October 5, 6, 7, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Liessman.
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Maxwell Jenks.

Chapters—270 Membership—48,264 Loss—949

The 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter convened in the Temple of Freemasonry, Madison, on Tuesday afternoon, October 5, at 1.30 P. M.

The following distinguished guests were accorded honors and a hearty welcome: Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. Matron; committee members of the G. G. Chapter; present and past Grand Officers of Manitoba, Minnesota, Idaho, California, North Dakota, Montana; P. G. Matrons and Patrons of Wisconsin and Grand Representatives.

Greetings from the Masons of Wisconsin were brought by Brother Maxwell Jenks, M. W. G. Master and Worthy Grand Patron.

The award of merit for the promotion of loyalty to the flag, devotion to country and advancement of the patriotic spirit by the Order of the Eastern Star in Wisconsin was presented by the United Spanish War Veterans. This is the first time in the history of the organization that this award has been made to any order not affiliated in any way with military or patriotic organization.

The W. G. Matron constituted one Chapter, attended the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C., the Grand Chapters of Minnesota and Manitoba, installed the officers in 8 chapters, made 68 official inspections and received 33 honorary memberships.

The W. G. Patron made 19 inspections, installed officers in 8 chapters, received 17 honorary memberships, attended the dedication of the Temple in Washington, D. C., the Grand Chapters of Iowa and Minnesota.

Fifty-one chapters have subscribed 100% to the International Temple Fund, \$4,417.33 has been contributed this year.

Wisconsin has 5 chapters with a membership of more than 1,000 each, and 12 chapters with over 500 each.

The A. G. Matron, Grand Conductress and Jr. P. G. Matron make official visits and report on same. A resolution, adopted at this session, retires the Jr. P. G. Matron from making inspections and gives this privilege to the A. G. Conductress.

By resolution, adopted, the office of Secretary Emeritus, with a salary of \$1,200 per year, was created, none eligible unless having served as Grand Secretary for 25 years.

Approximately \$1,300 was contributed to the Eastern Star Home this year by the subordinate chapters beside gifts for practical use and for pleasure. There are 103 guests in the Home.

Suggested rules and regulation were recommended by the Educational Loan Fund Committee for putting this fund into operation, the committee feeling the time was ripe for starting it working in a small way. The fund is now \$5,000. The next session will be held in Milwaukee in 1938.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary H. Miller.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ward A. Rowbottom.

WYOMING

Fortieth Annual Session

Cheyenne, August 25, 26, 1937

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lora H. McCarthy.

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph S. Lynn.

Chapters—42

Membership—6,392

Gain—21

During the organ prelude that marked the opening of Grand Chapter, the sun was seen to slowly rise and when reaching its zenith reflected its glory in the rippling waters and hills, adding greater beauty to the flower decked stage and the rainbow shining across the back scene. At 10 o'clock this "Rainbow Session" was called to order by P. G. M. Lillie E. Townsend and P. G. P. Charles H. Townsend. The Grand Officers preceded by Grand Pages and Grand Ushers entered and assumed their stations.

Distinguished guests included G. G. Chapter Committee members, present and past Grand officers of South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Texas; 17 P. G. Matrons and 12 P. G. Patrons of Wyoming, Grand Representatives and M. W. Grand Master A. F. & A. M.

The W. G. M. visited all chapters, the Grand Chapters of Colorado, South Dakota and Nebraska, recommended that the roster of chapters be printed in the proceedings every year instead of every three years. (Adopted). Also that the

Grand Chapter consider the furnishing of a room in the International Temple in Washington, D. C. A committee was appointed for investigation.

The W. G. P. was prevented by illness from attending the official visits of the W. G. M. His report is constructive and urges earnest endeavors for the good of the Order.

The Proficiency examination and initiatory work were exemplified by members of subordinate chapters.

Wyoming has a benevolent fund that has total resources of \$19,729.89 of which \$13,000.00 is in Liberty bonds. No demands were made for relief this year.

The oldest P. G. Matron and youngest Worthy Matron belong to Encampment Chapter No. 17.

A very impressive candle lighting service was given by the Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons and Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Daisy M. Anderson.

Worthy Grand Patron—William V. Dolezal.

Grand Secretary—Harriet J. Eckerson, P.G.M.

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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