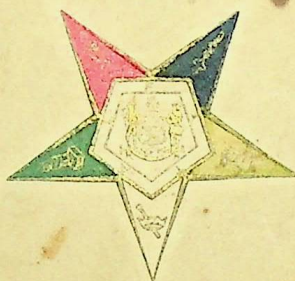


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Worthy Grand Matron

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May 17th and 18th, 1939

Wilmington - Delaware



## SUNDAY EVENING

May 14th, 1939



DIVINE worship and Memorial services were held in the West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 14, preceding the opening of the 18th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. The Minister, Rev. A. H. Kleffman, D. D., delivered a very impressive sermon, "Life After Death," taking his topic from the Book of Job, Chapter 14, verse 14.

A broken column, entwined with Asparagus Plumosus, had been placed in front of the pulpit and the Worthy Matrons of the subordinate Chapters with the assistance of Mrs. Helen R. Anderson, chairman of the Necrology Committee of the Grand Chapter, interlaced white carnations in the fern in memory of the members who had passed away during the year.

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INFORMAL OPENING

Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, 1.00 o'clock

Palms, and ferns with graceful spreading fronds formed a beautiful background in the Grand East; in front were banked baskets of lovely blooms and at each Star Point's station was placed a basket of exquisite blossoms in colors appropriate to the Point, adding beauty to the already beautiful DuBarry room in the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, when the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John L. LeCompte, sounded the gavel at one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, May 17, for the informal opening of the 18th Annual Session.

The Grand Officers and distinguished guests were seated in the East and the large room was filled to capacity with delegates and members.

The Star Treble Chorus entered in drill formation and while standing in the position of the cross, sang "Faith of Our Fathers." They then took positions on the south side of the room while the flag escort entered. The Stars and Stripes, carried by Grand Marshal Sister Esther Sheaffer, the State Flag, carried by Sister Virda Simpler, Marshal of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, the Christian Flag, by Sister Anna Irwin, Marshal of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, and the O. E. S. Flag by Sister Benita M. Meenan, Marshal of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, were presented at the Altar, then carried to the East and placed in positions prepared for them.

Next entered the Pages and Color Bearers. The Pages, after a short drill took a stand in the north side of the room while the Color Bearers, carrying pennants of the five emblematic colors formed a revolving star around the Altar. Now executing another drill of all participants these officers retired to seats reserved for them.

The Worthy Grand Patron introduced the guest speaker, Rev. A. H. Kleffman, D. D., Pastor of West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, who spoke of the three characteristics of Esther. His address follows:

**ADDRESS OF DR. A. H. KLEFFMAN**  
**Pastor of West Presbyterian Church**

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

I suppose my being here is an illustration of reciprocity. I invited you to the church for your annual service and then you invited me to come here and have a share in this, your 18th Annual Session.

It is a delight to be here and see how beautifully you do your work, and to wish you a successful Session today and Thursday.

I ought to feel at home here and I do, because in Baltimore I had some fellowship with the Eastern Star and here in Wilmington too, I have had some contacts with your work in past years. So many members of my congregation are here. I am reminded of being invited out to the New Castle County Workhouse—you will say, how very inappropriate—but it came to my mind. A colored minister was there to preach and a large part of the audience is usually colored people, and they have to stay until the service is over whether they want to or not. There were about 300 colored people and a few white people. During the singing of a hymn he leaned over and said: "Ah see quite a number of my congregation here today." What I see today is very encouraging and if other ministers were here they would see members of their congregation too. There is a close relationship between the Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. I have been impressed with your ceremony and your tributes to the flags. Our own Stars and Stripes that represent this great country of ours in which we have the privilege of living. When one has traveled a great deal then there is a higher appreciation of this country than when one stays at home. The Christian Flag represents in its history more than a thousand years and with our State Flag and the Eastern Star Flag splendid ideals are represented.

In Syria one night as I was coming home, a man saw the little American Flag on my coat and he said: "Let me see that American Flag." He held it in his hand and kissed it over and over again and said: "Oh, what a great country is yours; how we love that country and all that it represents and all that it has done for the world." Others appreciate this great country, some of them waiting years and years before their turn would come. In 1926 the Russian immigration list was completed for ten years. Imagine waiting for ten years for your turn when the quota lists will permit them to come in. This flag is admired, as it should be, by people of all tongues and races. Your opening ceremony was filled with significance and these flags represent the things for which you stand.

In thinking of this service, I thought about one of the characters about which you have heard so much in past days. I could not expect to tell you anything you have not already been told of, but think about her for a little while, you might be reminded about some of the things you already know, but a great deal of our work is reminding ourselves and others of things that they and we both know. We all need to be reminded many times.

Esther had three characteristics that are dominant in the record of her life and work: Courage, Patriotism and Religion.

Courage is one of the fine virtues of life: a root virtue that helps to make other virtues strong; helps to put other virtues into expression. Honesty is a splendid thing but for honesty to function there must be courage. Purity and generosity are other virtues we hold as ideals, they all require the foundation of courage to make them strong and cause them to be expressed in the testing times of life.

Think of Esther; think of the root virtue, the foundation virtue upon which others must be built or grow if they are to be expressed as we would like to have them expressed in our lives and in the lives of others. Going before the king unbidden, the penalty being death to pay the price of her own life, unless he should extend the golden sceptre. But unbidden, she showed her courage in behalf of her people.

Foolhardiness is facing danger unnecessarily: courage is facing danger in the path of duty.

It was courageous on Esther's part to not keep silence. Some of the men may think it is absolutely unnecessary for me to tell the ladies that they should keep silent, but not any more so than men. Business men or men in whatever kind of work they represent, they can talk a good bit too. I was present at a meeting of 300 or 400 ministers and they had a good time talking and if there was a contest I don't know who would win. Esther's courage was fine in that she did not keep silent. Silence may not always be golden. Some folks say: "If you want a thing done well do it yourself"; but we don't make our own shoes; we don't act as our own dentist; those old sayings are not always true: Silence is not always golden. Esther had the courage not to remain silent but to speak clearly and bravely. A cause was in danger; she did not remain silent. If there is a cause that needs help and we are in favor of that cause, we should not keep silent. If great issues are to be settled that can be settled at the Ballot Box, we

should not keep silent but in the spirit of loyalty and courage and high ideals, when the day for voting comes, each one who has the privilege to vote should speak, not remain silent. When a friend is being unjustly accused, defend that friend. When an enemy is being unjustly accused twice the amount of courage is needed, but don't remain silent. Then perhaps when they hear of your courage and your defending them when they are unjustly accused, they may not be your enemy any longer. Learn not to remain silent when duty calls us to speak in behalf of a friend or a cause that needs assistance. There is a silence of expediency which says it will be much safer if I remain away and say nothing. A New York newspaper one year said: "We will do anything and everything that will increase circulation." A policy of expediency. Silence of expediency is unworthy of one who wants to meet the courage of Esther. One can be selfish and say "What do I care?" Be not selfish. Hers was an expression of courage that would not permit her to be silent when others in whom she was interested were in danger. Never leave unsaid something that ought to be said in behalf of a person or a cause for that is making one as guilty as saying what should not have been said.

Esther's patriotism saved her people. She felt the position was given her under Divine Providence; not for her own pleasure, but to be used for a high purpose. A great many people look at things that way. They have talents and they think of them as given to be used for some high purpose. Many women have more time than others and they may think of using that talent for a high purpose. Miss Dodge of Pittsburgh said: "My wealth has been given to me as pay in advance for the good I am supposed to do." What a great change would take place in the world if all the wealthy people would feel or think that way. Love of country comes next to love of home and we should all seek peace for our country. It is not all right to hate others. In Trafalgar Square is a monument to Edith Cavell bearing the inscription:

"Patriotism is not enough; There must be no malice  
in my heart towards any man."

Patriotism: There are sacrifices being made in homes in order that children may be sent to college that they may be better citizens. A high expression of patriotism making sacrifices to help produce better citizens.

A man said: "I could die for my country." Within two weeks that man had committed such a gross irregularity that his own name went down in disgrace and he was not a great citizen. It is a fine thing to die for one's country, but it is a fine thing to live our patriotism too. Esther's type of religion was making a contribution to patriotism. It has been said that one of the reasons why we have made progress in North America is because our forefathers came here seeking God's help; the people of South America went there seeking gold. What a difference between those two countries so many years ago.

In Esther's life we have the accomplishment of religion and patriotism, something like that we see in the life of George Washington. In a great many homes there are mothers fighting for the faith all alone; there are some where the fathers fight alone, but more where



mothers have to struggle on all alone. All honor to all women who are religious but double honor to those who are religious in the midst of surroundings that are not religious. Where there is prayer and reliance on Divine help for all things there is a great contribution to the welfare of the nation. There are many benefits in these fraternal organizations for women; they are beneficial I am sure, if a woman has the time and the strength an experience like this will certainly increase interest in life and make in turn a valuable contribution to life in the family circle. Religion, Patriotism and Courage: I trust that you will gain much from this work with all of its high goals. May you be blest mightily as individuals and as a group, realizing that in all we do it is necessary to have courage. We have hard work to do and loads to lift; Joy in the struggle, it is God's gift.

Singing—"I Know a Lovely Garden"—The Star Treble Chorus.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The time has come, Dr. Kleffman, when we must prepare for our more active duties. I know that our members and visitors were interested and impressed as the subject of your address is one of our heroines. I regret, sincerely, that you cannot stay for the remainder of our session this afternoon, or attend those tomorrow, but we have enjoyed having you and appreciate your coming. Thank you.

Dr. Kleffman was escorted from the Grand Chapter room by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Officers retired to prepare for the formal opening.

## FORMAL OPENING

Wednesday afternoon; 2.00 o'clock

The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star, convened in its Eighteenth Annual Session in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel duPont at 2.00 P. M., Wednesday afternoon, May 17, 1939.

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

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

Sister Story welcomed the Grand Officers as follows:

"Worthy Grand Matron, I deeply appreciate the honor of being selected as the first to greet you at this, our 18th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The year has slipped away all too quickly, not giving us time for the many things we had planned to do, but "Time and Tide wait for no man."

You have been friendly and thoughtful toward your subordinate chapters, and your kind, motherly influence has been felt in all your visitations. In other words—you have been a WORTHY Grand Matron, and we all love you.

May the One who guides you in all things, lead you through all your undertakings during the Grand Chapter Session, and may you be numbered among the builders of this beautiful Order.

Hoping that peace and harmony will prevail, that love will guide you, and that all your deliberations will be crowned with success. Again I welcome you."

#### THE MASTER BUILDER

*'Tis the Master Builder that fashions  
The Eternal home of the soul.  
In silence and secret He chastens  
And transmutes base metals to gold.  
He builds without sound of hammer  
He welds without pinions of earth,  
He shapes and fashions the character  
With the jewels of true worth.*

*So hark to the Master Builder  
As He fashions thy Temple rare,  
With all the jewels of character  
Built into a mosaic fair.  
The gods may dwell in thy Temple,  
Wrought with such infinite care,  
In deed and truth hath the Builder  
Builded a Temple four square.*

*Then look to the Master Builder  
Who fashions for thy soul  
The Temple so good, so stately,  
Press on to its perfect goal.*

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

Sister Story presented the Grand Matron with a beautiful mahogany gavel with a silver band having her name and year engraved on, a gift of the Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Matron thanked Sister Story for presenting the gift, and the Grand Patron for his gift and his thoughtful kindness, and said she would be very happy to use it during the Session, she hoped with dignity, and in a manner conducive to the peace and harmony of the Order.

The Officers of Newark Chapter No. 10, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, now entered, each one carrying a handkerchief in the form of an old-fashioned nosegay with lace encircling it. They approached the East and after a short drill presented the nosegays, each one with a verse of kind wishes, to the Grand Matron. She thanked her Chapter officers for the beautiful bouquet of handkerchiefs and the drill, promising to show her appreciation by loyalty to them and her Chapter always.

Singing—"Open the Gates of the Temple"—by the Star Treble Chorus.

The Grand Secretary then read the roll call of Grand Officers and constituent Chapters.

## GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

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

Grand Chapter opened in full form.

## PARTIAL REPORT CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Your Credential Committee reports that at the opening of Grand Session 13 Chapters are represented; 110 voting delegates.

MABEL L. NIXON,

*Chairman.*

Report accepted, upon motion adopted.

## TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer, Grand Marshal

The flag of the United States of America typifies the ideals and visions of those today whose eyes are turned to the Star in the East. It represents fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. Let us remember as we look at the flag, symbol of this great nation of ours, that it has red in it because of human sacrifice, blue in it because some were true-blue, and white in it because some wove into it the shining purity of their lives. The stars are there because of the great hopes in the hearts of many for a greater, holier and nobler America.

Our flag came into being a long time ago. Those who made it, lived and died for it, are among our nation's greatest. They have passed into the silence of history, but by their devotion, courage, and the splendor of their lives, ask us to be the flag makers of tomorrow. And so let us live and work that the Stars and Stripes will never fly over tyranny, injustice or oppression, but ever and always over a people made happy with kindness, goodness and love.

*O flag of righteousness and truth  
 Within your folds is peace;  
 Through you will come the nation's rest  
 And then may wars forever cease.*

*You are worthy of our purest love  
On land or sea afar.  
And we pledge to you our loyalty  
And the love of our Eastern Star.*

The Worthy Grand Patron led the pledge of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, after which the assembly sang "God Bless America."

Through the courtesy of Asbury M. E. Church, the Grand Matron announced we were privileged to have in the East for the first time, the Christian Flag and asked that all stand and pledge allegiance.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to my flag, the Christian flag, and to the Saviour and the Kingdom for which it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in Service and Love.

Singing—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"—By the assembly.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE STATE FLAG

Mrs. Bella B. Gray, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4

As we pay tribute to our State Flag I wonder if any of us have ever given it very deep consideration. The flag of Delaware is one of the most beautiful and picturesque of the forty-eight that symbolize sovereignty of the forty-eight comprising the American Union. The story of its origin is an alluring one and the significance attached to its heraldic devices form an interesting section in the annals of heraldry. The inability of Delaware's founders to find an engraver who could prepare a Coat of Arms designed by Legislature led to the adoption of the symbol now used in the State flag. The great seal in the colors of blue and gold, the farmer, the soldier, the ox and the river; the words "Liberty and Independence" all have such worthwhile meanings.

There are great problems that confront the world today in all walks of life. May we all have the courage and stability of purpose which sustained our forefathers; and may we endeavor to be true to the purposes and ideals which the beautiful flag of Delaware represents.

Singing—"Our Delaware"

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron, whose home is in Sussex County, we sing the third verse first.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel, Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5

*Let us pause in our deliberations  
And honor our Eastern Star Flag,  
Whose mission is divine loyalty  
In duty it will never lag.*

Since time immemorial each nation, country, fraternity, club or clan has had some emblem, flag or banner to symbolize the principles for which its people stand. But no matter what the emblem might be, the principles for which it stands has caused men to follow it into battle and strife, and women to suffer and die for its ideals.

So, it is up to us, as members of the Eastern Star, to be found always battling for the right "As God gives us power to see the Right." In no better way, in no higher way, can we pay tribute to our beloved flag.

The Eastern Star Flag is deeply enshrined in the heart of each one of us here today, a flag on whose deep blue field of unclouded sky a five pointed star is enthroned, each point symbolic of a beautiful character, each character teaching a lesson of faith and loyalty, honor and justice, truth and sublime courage, and above all love.

So with my hand on my heart, I salute you, beautiful flag of the Eastern Star. May all who find shelter beneath your glistening silvery folds, find peace and happiness, wherever they may be.

*May it lead us to joy and gladness,  
Protect us wherever we roam—  
Then draw us close to the Master  
When our journey of life nears home.*

Singing—"Beautiful Eastern Star."

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, Worthy Matron, Newark Chapter No. 10**

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

As Worthy Matron of our Grand Matron's Home Chapter, Newark No. 10, it is my happy privilege and honor to extend to you a most cordial and sincere welcome to our Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter.

We meet here today, not as strangers, not as visitors, but as loyal members of an organization that disseminates the true principles of Sisterhood and Brotherhood. We are here to strengthen our spirit of fraternalism and to legislate for our beloved Order.

To all I extend a sincere welcome. May you take from these meetings happy memories and inspirations that will aid you through the coming years.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, let me congratulate you upon your successful year, and may this 18th Annual Session be a happy and harmonious one—rich in results and worthwhile in its accomplishments. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

#### RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

**Associate Grand Matron, Miss Carrie L. Gemmill**

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

*"Welcome! How sweetly sounds the word  
From fraternal lips 'tis heard."*

Sister Abbott, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to respond, in behalf of the Grand Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter to your most gracious welcome.

As the sun drives back the shining stars and gives evidence of a perfect day, so your welcome drives all fear of discord and gives promise of a session of joy, harmony and happiness.

As we meet in the Eighteenth Annual Session, may our deliberations be clothed with love, peace and harmony—and whatever we do let it be for the good of all.

Sister Abbott, you have extended to us a welcome filled with fraternal love and we extend to you our sincere thanks.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this happy privilege and wish for you a most harmonious session, and may the Lord endow you with wisdom, strength and courage to preside over this Grand Session and I ask

*"God to bless this place and all within it,  
Let no harsh spirit enter in it.  
Let none approach who would betray,  
None with a bitter word to say.*

#### WELCOME TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members of the General Grand Chapter were presented at the Altar. Sister Lula W. Boucher, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, and Sister Louise E. Kreglow, a member of the Appeals and Grievances Committee.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** It is indeed a great privilege for me to welcome you to this our Annual Session. Our deliberations will seem very small in comparison to those which you will have in the General Grand Chapter Session in 1940, but I wish for you the happiest General Grand Chapter Session possible. We hope that you will have a very pleasant stay in Delaware.

#### WELCOME TO WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ann Windolph of the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania; Sister Isabel Marshall of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Beste of the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, were presented at the Altar and welcomed as follows:

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** "We are very happy to welcome you to this Eighteenth Annual Session of Delaware Grand Chapter. We are a small jurisdiction but our hearts are big enough to include you in them. We hope that you will enjoy our session, and again welcome."

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:** "It is indeed a privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our Eighteenth Annual Session. We hope your stay will be a pleasant one and that you will return many times."

#### 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 S. Riley, Rose

E. Newlin, Irma B. Barr, Mary M. Clower, Anna Belle Sauter, Irene M. Bauer, M. Etta Keys, Bessie M. Warrington, Bertha M. Smith, Sarah E. Riggin and Brothers Alfred M. Clower, Frank L. Howard, Grover C. MacNamee, Victor J. Carmine, John Frederick.

**WELCOME TO  
PAST GRAND MATRONS**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** To use the words of the illustrious bard, "To say you are welcome were superfluous." It does seem superfluous to welcome our Past Grands to their own Grand Chapter, but we do not find them superfluous. We need your advice as we travel the road you trod so well to the Grand East. You have been most generous with your help this year and I appreciate it. Many of you have been closely associated with the life of my Chapter and I am glad to have the privilege of welcoming you to this Grand Session.

**RESPONSE**

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

**SISTER RILEY:** Worthy Grand Matron, it is a privilege and a pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome so sincerely spoken, and in behalf of the Past Grand Matrons, I thank you.

The Star that guided the Wise Men of the East has guided our footsteps from all sections of the State to meet again in this fair city, to review the work of the year just ending and to plan for the future.

As we gather here with hand clasping hand in cordial greeting, we feel more clearly the strength of the fraternal "Tie that binds" us together and realize more fully the value of the lessons taught by the Heroines of our Order, which stand for the highest, the noblest, the best; touching a responsive chord in our hearts which grows deeper, brighter and more beautiful as the years unfold.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have conducted the affairs of this Grand Chapter with the wisdom, justice and dignity becoming the office which you hold. We congratulate you and if at any time we can be of service, you have but to command us.

We earnestly hope that this session may be one of peace and harmony; that the legislation enacted may be of lasting benefit and for the greatest good of our beloved Order, and when the last word is spoken and the last note is sung a cordial welcome awaits you in this circle of Past Grands.

**WELCOME TO  
PAST GRAND PATRONS**

By John L. LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you, Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction to the Eighteenth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter.

Needless to say, our welcome is most cordial. Upon your breasts you wear the badge of honorable service. About your shoulders hang the mantles of accomplishment with honor. Each one of you has given

unselfishly of his best in the service of our beautiful Order. While you have laid aside the regalia of office your constant and friendly interest, your valuable counsel and your active presence are a continuing and active source of inspiration to all.

These are the thoughts which give depth and warmth to the welcome which is ours to you on this occasion.

#### RESPONSE

Frank L. Howard, P. G. P.

Brother John L. LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron: We thank you for your kind words of welcome and wish for your Worthy Grand Matron and you a very happy and successful session of this Grand Chapter.

We have been taught that with privileges come responsibilities; I would like to change it to read with responsibilities are pleasures and happiness.

The song "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot"—we all answer No, for the friendship we have enjoyed together will last until we join the Grand Chapter above where the Supreme Grand Patron shall welcome us all. We quote the following:

*Sweet fellowship while journeying here,  
Sweet fellowship with ones so dear,  
And when we reach that happy shore  
Sweet fellowship forever more.*

Again we thank you.

Singing—"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot", by the Star Treble Chorus.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions were presented at the Altar. Sister Hazel Marsh Piper of California, Brothers Leonard J. Mason and John Presser of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Sister Piper, you have traveled far to honor us with your presence. We do appreciate it and are very happy to have you with us. Delaware Grand Chapter would not be complete without Brother Mason. Brother Presser, we have not known you quite as long as we have Brother Mason, but we are delighted that you are here. We welcome all of you most heartily."

After presentation at the Altar, all distinguished guests were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.

#### WELCOME TO GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Martin of Pennsylvania, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and given Honors.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ann Yeager, Grand Conductress, Anna Janney, Associate Grand Conductress, Dora Buckshaum, Grand



Marshal, Geneva Fowble, of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and given a hearty welcome.

#### WELCOME TO GRAND INSTRUCTORS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "My Sisters, your office is one of the most important within the gift of this Grand Chapter. I appreciate your loyalty, the earnest and capable way in which you have instructed your Chapters this year, giving of your best that the officers and Chapters might profit from your knowledge. I thank you for your service to the Order and your kindly cooperation with me."

#### RESPONSE

Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee

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

Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the Board of Grand Instructors I thank you for your gracious and hearty welcome.

Gratitude will ever abound in our hearts for the privilege we have had in serving with you; our best efforts have been given to each Chapter, not just because we were Instructors, but our love for the work prompted us to do and to give our best, and to help in any way possible.

You found one pearl of surpassing value, and though it cost your all, you bought it, the pearl you found was this Grand Chapter, and you bought it with gratitude, love and kindness for each and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Board of Grand Instructors were sent forth to practice the Golden Rule of "Fair Play and Square Dealing." We have endeavored to live up to your motto, and to teach it to those we have contacted.

My Friend, (for as such I am privileged to address you), our Eastern Star teaches us Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love, these united with the Golden Rule have always guided your life, and may they bring this Session to the close of a most successful year.

The Grand Instructors, Sisters Sara S. MacNamee, Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Anna T. Ellis, were escorted to the East and heartily welcomed.

#### WELCOME TO GRAND TRUSTEES

The Grand Trustees, Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., and Brother Charles V. Cleaver were presented and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I am very glad to welcome you, whom we look to for guidance in matters pertaining to the financial side of this Grand Chapter. Knowing that your duties have been well performed and the love that you have for our Order, again I bid you a hearty welcome to this Grand Chapter session.

#### RESPONSE

Mr. Charles V. Cleaver

BROTHER CLEAVER: On behalf of Sister Story and myself, I am very happy to respond to these remarks. We appreciate your kind-

ness and it is a pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter. We are sorry that Brother Gallaher was unable to be present with us.

**WELCOME TO  
WORTHY MATRONS OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

The Worthy Matrons of 1939 (no Worthy Patrons present) were presented in the West, Sisters Catherine E. Weaver, Bella Tattersall, acting; Harriet V. Scott, Bella B. Gray, Bertha G. Marvel, Helen C. Taft, Annie E. Wheatley, Lillian M. Larrimore, Trevilla M. Lenhart, Alice C. Abbott, Emma Thompson, Ruby D. Porter. They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Worthy Matrons, it is my pleasure to extend to you the same cordial and hearty welcome which you gave me on my several visits to your Chapters. You are the guiding star of your Chapters from which this Grand Chapter receives its growth and success, and I hope that you will learn from your attendance here much that will be of help to your Chapters. I feel that you belong to me but I will cheerfully give you to Sister Carrie with the assurance that you will give her the same kindly cooperation which has been mine to enjoy. Again welcome.

**RESPONSE**

**Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart, Worthy Matron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9**

**SISTER LENHART:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Grand Officers and Members of the Order Eastern Star: As Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter, I am highly honored by you, Worthy Grand Matron, in being privileged to respond to your hearty greetings. Your most cordial words of welcome are typical of your sincerity—one of the many admirable characteristics we have found in you this year.

Your administration has been a most successful one, full of sacred ideals and noble deeds. We praise you and are honored to have served such a Worthy Grand Matron.

We deem it to be one of God's blessings to be of the chosen, whose duty it is to lead our Chapter for a year; and like the wise men of old, following the beautiful star of our Order strive to make ours a world of obedience, constancy, fidelity, faith and love.

The Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Sister Virginia Morris, who had suffered a very serious accident, was present but not well enough to stand in line with the Worthy Matrons. She was given a hearty welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The Grand Representatives were called, accorded Grand Honors and greeted by the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank L. Harrar, as follows:

"Grand Representatives, I salute you; through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron I am accorded the privilege of welcoming you. As Representatives of our Sister Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Delaware you typify the chain which links us to these other bodies

of the Order of the Eastern Star outside of our own beloved State of Delaware.

We welcome you most sincerely and request that you convey to your respective Grand Chapters the felicitations and hearty good wishes of our Grand Officers.

May they not only grow in numbers, but also in devotion to our wonderful Order."

#### RESPONSE

Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon, Grand Representative, Alabama

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

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harrar; We receive with pleasure your gracious and cordial greeting, and indeed, we are happy to be here. We represent the links in a mighty chain of fellowship encircling the globe, which has power to bind together all people through a proper understanding and application of the teachings of our Order.

It is often said a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so it behooves us to be faithful to our obligations and guard well our actions that no weakness be found in us.

As I have a great admiration for the South, it gives me great pleasure to represent the State of Alabama. So on behalf of that State and those for whom I speak, may I again say 'Thank You.' "

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RESPONDED TO ROLL CALL

Alabama . . . . .	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
Arizona . . . . .	Bertha S. Welch
British Columbia . . . . .	Ella F. Cleaver
District of Columbia . . . . .	Charles V. Cleaver
Georgia . . . . .	Sara S. MacNamee
Idaho . . . . .	Lillian I. Arters
Iowa . . . . .	Elizabeth P. Frederick
Kansas . . . . .	Elizabeth M. Fisher
Kentucky . . . . .	Daisy B. Dunn
Louisiana . . . . .	E. Lillian Miller
Manitoba . . . . .	Virginia E. Hambright
Maryland . . . . .	May A. Heathcote
Massachusetts . . . . .	Elizabeth S. Burkins
Michigan . . . . .	Mary P. Frame
Mississippi . . . . .	Frances M. Shorter
Missouri . . . . .	Ethel M. Bard
Nebraska . . . . .	Edith McLean
Nevada . . . . .	Mabel L. Davis
New Brunswick . . . . .	Maybelle K. VanSant
New Mexico . . . . .	Mary K. Naylor
North Dakota . . . . .	Mattie Malcolm, Read telegram
Pennsylvania . . . . .	E. Mae Larmore
Saskatchewan . . . . .	Marie Lobdell
South Carolina . . . . .	Mabel L. Nixon
Tennessee . . . . .	Clara A. Reuter
Texas . . . . .	Mabel M. Gibney

Vermont.....Anne Stout  
 Vest Virginia.....Julia M. Story, P. G. M.  
 Wisconsin.....John L. LeCompte

#### ADDRESS

**Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania**  
**Miss Ann Windolph**

I am happy to bring to you greetings from Pennsylvania to my dear Delaware. I really felt that when I was presented you should have sung "Our Delaware" to me. It is my song. I am representing the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, but dear to my heart is the state where I was born.

I have looked forward to this Session for a long time. I have been coming to your Grand Chapter Sessions for several years and have enjoyed your hospitality. I am sorry that my activities will take me away from you this afternoon, but I have other duties to which I must attend tonight. In our state they give farewell parties to all grand officers, so tonight there is a farewell party to Sister Kline. She said I should tell you how sorry she is not to come to your Session. She has grown very fond of Delaware, but this is her Chapter night and she had to remain at home.

Today it seems as though I am coming back home. I have been coming since 1900. I know many of the Delaware folks and still get the "State News" from Dover each Friday. My sister and I, each try to get it first. I was pleased to hear the Grand Representative speak of my state. Our Grand Chapter begins its Session with a Church service in the Baptist Temple on June 11. On Tuesday, June 12, we meet in the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Sts., Philadelphia; the informal opening begins at 7.30; the formal opening at 8 P. M. We will be glad to have some of you Delaware folks come to our session. I have had a marvelous year. We have many more in our chapters than you do. In District 14 I have 15 chapters with large memberships. 85 miles is the greatest distance our District Deputy travels. We make but one official visit, but the chapters all want the District Deputy and Grand Matron present when they are entertaining. They can always think of a reason why they should be present. I have one deputy that the nearest chapter she has is 35 miles, the rest much farther. So my girls have to travel miles and miles to instruct the members of our State. Our membership is not as large as formerly. We have but 79,000; we did have 90,000 but just two years ago we put into effect a ruling which compels a chapter to expel a member three years in arrears. I have not added one chapter this year. We have many struggling chapters and I have felt that I would be doing a great deal if I could just increase the interest in the existing chapters. That has been the least of my worries. I bring you greetings and I know your session is going to be fine. You have my best wishes in all your deliberations and may they be just as our Master would have it and for the good of our Order.

Motion by Sister Sarah E. Riggin, P. G. M., that the Worthy

Grand Matron of Pennsylvania be made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter was seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., and adopted. Sister Windolph expressed her thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred.

The Grand Representative of Delaware in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, Sister Christian Aide, was presented, welcomed, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

#### ADDRESS

**Past Grand Matron of California**  
**Mrs. Hazel Marsh Piper**

I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of California. I realize I am a long way from home but I feel as though I were at home for you have welcomed me so graciously. I spent several days in Washington and yesterday had the pleasure of a visit with Sister Chapin. She asked me to convey to you her very hearty good wishes for a most successful session. Our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie Keyes, had planned to be here; she asked me to convey to you her regrets and say that she is detained in her office due to the fact that her secretary has been called home on account of the illness of her mother. Brother Duvall asked me to extend his regrets also. I take great pleasure in extending to you greetings from our Worthy Grand Matron, Effie Easton, "California's Sweetheart." California is looking forward to welcoming you all in September, 1940. Of course we will welcome you this year, if you are coming to the World's Fair, but you live so near New York that our World's Fair on Treasure Island is only a small bit of beauty in the West in comparison to your New York World's Fair. I had no idea I would be standing here expressing myself this afternoon, but I am not sure that I will be with you later on. I trust that I may be one of California's Past Grand Matrons to welcome many and all of you at our Grand Chapter Session. We hope to make it as bright as the sun that shines in California most of the year.

It is always a pleasure to come to a gathering of Sisters and Brothers. We join together to mold our ideas and experiences and to take home new ideas. Our organization stands for much but there are four outstanding things: Justice, Love, Faith, and Happiness. Justice is our only religion: Love is our only creed; Faith is our only hope and Happiness is our greatest need. The way to be happy is to meet our associates with a smile and a friendly handclasp. The time to be happy is now. May all of you who are within these walls attending this Grand Session, be happy and joyous. May you return to your homes with joy in your hearts and may this be a profitable session for all of you.

#### ADDRESS

**Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland**  
**Mr. Harry Beste**

It is certainly a happy pleasure to be here with you on your Eighteenth Annual Session. I have been thinking of this trip for some time and my wish has come true. I have enjoyed every minute of my stay and I am sorry that I can't stay longer. I enjoyed your speaker

this afternoon and while I have been sitting here this thought ran through my mind and I want to leave it with you. In this room we are surrounded by mirrors reflecting our image and likeness. We as Eastern Stars should reflect love, harmony and peace—peace in our homes, in our places of business, on the streets and wherever we may be. If we keep that thought in mind, our Eastern Star Chapters will grow with leaps and bounds.

I thank you for the courtesy and hope to be with you again and I hope that the rest of your session may be one of enjoyment.

#### PROPOSALS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

It was moved by Sister Irene W. M. Bauer, seconded and carried that the Past Grand Matron of California, Sister Hazel Marsh Piper; The Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Isabelle Marshall, and the Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Harry Beste, be made honorary members of this Grand Chapter.

#### ADDRESS

Past Grand Patron of Maryland

Mr. John Prosser

I thank you for your words of welcome. You said I was not known as well as Brother Mason, but, I am not as old as Brother Mason. I have enjoyed coming up here. It was unexpected. In fact I enjoy most the things that are unexpected. They say a lady can change her mind; I don't think any lady can change her mind any easier than I can change mine. I am sorry that I have to leave, but I have to get back home tonight. I wish for you a most enjoyable session and don't wait to make your visit to us until Brother Beste celebrates his 26th anniversary as that will not be until next April.

#### ADDRESS

District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania

Mrs. Mary Martin

I, too, am happy to be present today at this your Eighteenth Annual Session of your Grand Chapter. I feel very close to Delaware because Sister Bertha Smith is an honorary member of my own chapter and because this is the home State of my own Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Windolph. I am happy to be here with you today. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish for you a happy and successful Grand Chapter Session.

#### INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Pages were asked to assemble in the West and were there introduced by the Grand Conductress, Sister Jane C. Zebley, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: "Sisters and Brothers, it is a pleasure to introduce to you these pages who have been selected to serve you during this Session. Sister Pages, I am happy to welcome you and I know that your time and services will be given happily and sincerely. You will now assume the stations assigned you."

The Pages serving were: Sisters Edith Dunlop, Mizpah No. 2; Martha White, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; Florence Vandegrift, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Mary Casper, Radiant Chapter No. 6; Helen Covey, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Katherine Clabet, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Grace Wilkins, Georgetown No. 9; Gladys Carr, Newark Chapter No. 10; Katie Boyer, Kent Chapter No. 11; Edith Pennewell, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Frances Huber, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Edna Gifford, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that the minutes of the last Annual Session of the Grand Chapter be read.

Motion by Brother Alfred M. Clower, seconded and adopted: "That the reading of the Minutes of the last Session be dispensed with and approved as printed in the Proceedings."

**ENTRANCE OF MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
Mrs. Anna Winston Smalley**

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, accompanied by the Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, Sister Ruth Angrave Jones, our own Past Grand Matron, Sister M. Etta Keys, and Sister E. Lillian Miller, Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter now entered the Grand Chapter room and were greeted with hearty acclaim. The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Altar by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductress, introduced, and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron as follows:

**SISTER KRAPP:** "Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, Delaware Grand Chapter is honored by your coming and I am greatly honored with this privilege of bidding you welcome to this our Eighteenth Annual Session. Most Worthy, Sister Anna, you have traveled many thousands of miles since you, Sister Zebley and I met in the Grand Chapter of New York, but our prayers have followed you in your travels. God is good, for He has answered those prayers and has brought you safely home, and to us, to add the inspiration to this Session which your being here will give.

We hope that the legislation enacted here will meet with your sanction, and that we can make your visit with us a most happy one."

The "Star Treble Chorus" now greeted Sister Smalley in song, singing her State song, "Montana," in which Sister Smalley joined, singing as her last line of the song, "Delaware, I love you." The Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons, each carrying red roses, had formed a circle around the Labyrinth as Sister Smalley entered it, and now as she was being escorted to the Grand East the roses were gathered and presented to her.

Most Worthy Grand Anna thanked them for the roses saying: "Roses have a language all their own, and that message I am sending across these few feet of space to you—'I love you.'"

Sister Ruth Angrave Jones, member of the Committee of Charters and Dispensations of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Harry Beste, thanked the Grand Chapter for making him an honorary member.

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.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

May 17th, 1939, 8.00 o'clock

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

Singing—"Tales of the Vienna Woods"—The Star Treble Chorus.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved; upon motion adopted.

Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, Brothers Harry F. Newlin and Walter E. Sawdon were presented at this time, welcomed and escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Sisters and Brothers: "Time marches on," and with what rapid steps this past twelve months have passed. We are indeed thankful that we return with no links lost from our official family. It has been a busy but a very happy year and although I have accomplished nothing noteworthy I have tried, at all times, to teach and to uphold the principles of our Order, to help and encourage the officers of our Subordinate Chapters and to bring all members into a closer fellowship. If I have failed you it was not because of lack of interest in or love of our Order, but because of an inert ability. My record is before you and I ask you to pass upon it with the same idea in mind that is mine, the good of the Order.

We rejoice to have with us at this session our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley. Sister Smalley, your being here is a great inspiration to us; we feel the rays of your splendid vitality and courage which has enabled you to carry the torch despite serious accidents and illness. Your coming has made us very happy and we hope to make your stay with us quite as happy.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: What would we do if you were not here? We would be like a ship without a compass. Welcome Past Grands.

To our distinguished guests we extend a joyous welcome and hope that the memories of this visit will ever remain with you.

We are happy to welcome our old familiar friends and members and rejoice to see new ones added to our number. To all I extend a hearty welcome and would remind the delegates that this is your Grand Session and that we will expect you to participate in all legislation that may be enacted. If the delegates will assume their rightful



prerogatives then it cannot be said that only those in the East are having a part.

#### Remembrance Hour

We reverently thank our Heavenly Father that our chain of present Grand Officers is unbroken. One link has fallen from our chain of Past Grand Officers and we mourn the passing of Brother Elhanan B. Wilson, Past Grand Patron and Past Patron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, who answered the call on November 23, 1938.

We extend our sympathy to Frankford Chapter No. 12 for the loss of their Past Matron, Sister Hilda B. Jones, a member of the Unfinished Business Committee of Grand Chapter.

Our sympathy goes out to Sister Ethel W. Bard, Grand Electa and Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, who was called upon to lose her beloved husband, Elmer W. Bard, who passed away April 30, 1939.

On Sunday, April 23, 1939, Sister Amy E. Hollander, Past Grand Matron of the District of Columbia and Grand Representative of Delaware in the District passed away very suddenly. We share their sorrow.

Deepest sympathy is extended to our Subordinate Chapters who have lost valuable and esteemed members during the year.

#### Official Transactions

One of the most delightful and yet one of the most difficult duties of a Grand Matron is to select her appointive officers and committee members. With so many to select from and so few appointments, it is a task. With the interest of the Worthy Grand Patron the following were appointed:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Anne Stout
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. May A. Heathcote
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Ethel W. Bard
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Charles J. Krapf

#### Standing Committees:

- Credentials—Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney, Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis.
- Unfinished Business—Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain, Mrs. Idella McCormick, Mrs. Hilda B. Jones.
- Dispensations and Charters—Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P. G. M., Miss Elizabeth Woodrow.
- Jurisprudence—Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M.
- Grievance and Appeals—Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss.
- Constitution and Law—Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P. G. M.
- Printing—Mr. Howard L. Wilhelm, Mrs. Edith Work.
- Necrology—Mrs. Helen R. Anderson, Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright, Mrs. Mabel M. Davis.
- Educational—Miss Anna E. Gallaher.

## Special Committees:

International Temple—Mrs. Irma B. Barr, P. G. M., Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb, Mrs. Bertha E. Harrar.

Job's Daughters—Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson, Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington.

Summer Benefit—Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, Chairman.

Upon the recommendation of Worthy Grand Matrons of Sister Grand Jurisdictions it was my pleasure to confirm the appointment of the following Sisters to represent Delaware in their respective States:

Mrs. Christian Aide	North Carolina
Mrs. Loca Stuckey	Florida
Mrs. Anna K. Schofield	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Josephine Archer	New Mexico
Mrs. Nellie J. Drayton	Nebraska
Mrs. Elia Shaw	Oklahoma
Mrs. Florence Donaldson	Virginia
Mrs. Alice Bicknell	Idaho
Mrs. Mina Kergin	British Columbia
Mrs. Bessie Leland	New Brunswick
Miss Augusta Elzea	Connecticut
Mrs. Connie Fulton	Indiana
Mrs. Anna Schwertzer	Ohio
Mrs. Edna Grieb	South Dakota
Mrs. Edna J. Roberts	Maine
Mrs. Mary Saxe	New Jersey
Mrs. Natalie Burdsal	Minnesota
Mrs. Edna Code	North Dakota
Mrs. Jennie Reynolds	Michigan
Mrs. Soledad R. Partor, P.G.M.	Porto Rico
Mrs. Marion S. Levy	District of Columbia

It was also a pleasure to recommend for appointment to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss	California
Mrs. Edith McLean	Nebraska
Miss Elizabeth Wilkie	Indiana
Miss Elizabeth Fisher	Kansas
Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey	Virginia
Mrs. Maybelle VanSant	New Brunswick
Mrs. Clara A. Reuter	Tennessee
Miss Anna E. Gallaher	Minnesota
Mrs. Mary Frame	Michigan
Mrs. Marie Lobdell	Saskatchewan
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Louisiana
Mrs. May A. Heathcote	Maryland
Mrs. E. Mae Larmore	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Florence E. Fader	Arkansas
Mrs. Mary L. Hudson	New Jersey
Mrs. Lillian Arters	Idaho
Mrs. Ruth Sapp	North Carolina

Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell . . . . . South Dakota  
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey . . . . . Illinois  
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon . . . . . South Carolina  
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon . . . . . Alabama

May 22, 1938, received the resignation of Sister Jeannette L. White from the printing committee and appointed Sister Edith Work.

May 23, received the resignation of Brother James Duncan, P. G. P., from the committee on Dispensation and Charters and appointed Sister Elizabeth Woodrow.

June 7, attended a preliminary meeting of the committee on Book of Instructions.

June 8, sent my first official letter to the Subordinate Chapters.

June 15, called a meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors and made the following assignments:

Sister Sara MacNamee:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Newark Chapter No. 10, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Sister Myrtle Nesbitt:

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

Sister Anna Ellis:

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

August 25, instructed the Grand Secretary to notify the Subordinate Chapters of the assignment of Grand Instructors.

September 1, informed the Associate Grand Matron that I would be out of the Jurisdiction September 4 to 6.

October 9, notified the Associate Grand Matron that I would be out of the State October 11 and 12 and asked her to assume the office.

November 1, sent my second official letter.

November 23, received word of the death of Past Grand Patron Elhanan B. Wilson and instructed the Grand Secretary to send flowers to his home and to send appropriate memorial according to customary procedure.

February 8 and 9, 1939, held schools of instruction in the Chapter room in Pythian Castle for the Chapters of New Castle County.

February 10, requested the Grand Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Julia M. Story Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia for schools of instruction.

March 29, appointed Sister M. Etta Keys, P. G. M., Chairman of Sessions Committee.

April 29, sent my third official letter.

May 3, attended meeting of the Necrology Committee.

Other Occasions:

June 20, 1938, I was a guest of St. John's Chapter No. 4 and was given a certificate of honorary membership. I was indeed happy to be so honored by the Chapter where I first saw the Star in the East. Then again on October 3 the occasion of our Official Visit, their kind

thought in carrying out the decorations, flowers and refreshments to honor my birth date was greatly appreciated.

September 29, accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carrie L. Gemmill, the Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter, Sister Elizabeth Fisher and Grand Sentinel, Brother Krapf, we attended the district meeting of District 21b at Palmerton, Pa., and were guests over the week-end of Sisters Jane and Hazel Chegwidden.

October 11, 12, accompanied by the Grand Conductress, Sister Jane C. Zebley, attended the Grand Chapter of New York.

October 20, with the Grand Marshal, Sister Esther Sheaffer, Grand Organist, Sister Lettie McMullen, Grand Sentinel, Brother Charles Krapf, were guests of my own Chapter, Newark No. 10, at the reception given in honor of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Grand Officers.

November 5, with the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John LeCompte, Grand Conductress, Sister Jane Zebley, attended meeting of District No. 9, in Camden, N. J.

March 15, visited Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Maryland, the occasion of the Official Visit of their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Suter and staff. The invitation was extended to the Grand Family and fourteen Grand Officers of Delaware were present.

April 25, in company with the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carrie Gemmill, the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Frank Harrar, and Sister Bertha Harrar, attended the session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

September 16, 1938, I was pleased to accept in the name of this Grand Chapter a very beautiful white satin stole given by Sister Myra Robinson of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, in memory of her mother, who was the first Chaplain of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

January 28, 1939, was the guest of the Grand Officers and Officers of Newark Chapter at the home of my sister, May A. Heathcote, Grand Martha, in honor of our wedding anniversary, and was presented with a beautiful diamond ring.

#### Official Letter No. 1

June 8, 1938.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers: At the beginning of the Eastern Star year we extend to you sincere fraternal greetings. We deeply appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon us and shall pray for guidance to serve you with understanding wisdom and a faithful adherence to our responsibilities. We shall not attempt to excel our predecessors, but we will endeavor to meet our problems as they present themselves, emphasizing and asking a greater respect for the ideals and purposes of the Order that this year may be filled with a closer fellowship and the kindly cooperation of every member.

Our Order, like every other fraternal organization, has suffered a loss in membership during the last several years, and it may be some

time before we can register a gain, but with the cooperation of every member, forgetting self and selfish ambitions, we can hasten this recovery. Remember, please, that "Cooperation is not a sentiment, it is an economic necessity," and that it is utterly impossible for one person to manage the affairs of a Chapter successfully; it requires the combined membership, working in unison, with but one thought in mind, the success of the Chapter.

We recommend a very close study of the Ritual, Constitution and Laws, and the book of instruction so that our work may reach that high standard to which we attain. You will find answers to your many problems in these books.

We anticipate the pleasure of meeting you in your Chapter rooms and hope that our year's work together will be filled with happiness and worthwhile accomplishment.

Again thanking you for this great honor, and asking that you, in your preparation for our visits, will have the welfare of your Chapter in mind, and assuring you that we desire to be of service at all times, we are

Fraternally and sincerely,

Martha W. Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron  
John L. LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron

**Official Letter No. 2**

November 1, 1938.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers: During a recent visit to the Masonic Home I was asked if the members of the Eastern Star would contribute from their store of preserved fruits, jellies, jams and pickles, to the Home. As many of you know we have members there enjoying the hospitality of our Masonic brothers, and also that the Home has a capacity number of guests, by whom a gift of home-made preserved fruits, etc., would be greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

Knowing your many activities in relief and sunshine work I hesitated to ask you to assume more, but I do ask that you set aside your last meeting night in November as "Fruit Night" for the Masonic Home. If each member would bring but one jar or can our donation would make us proud. Will you do this?

Your contribution should be sent direct to the Home with a card attached bearing the name of your Chapter and I am sure it will be acknowledged with appreciation.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Martha W. Krapf,  
Worthy Grand Matron.

**Official Letter No. 3**

April 29, 1939.

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers: This year has passed so rapidly and so

happily that it seems but yesterday when we sent you our first official communication, and it is difficult to believe that in just a few short weeks our work as Grand Matron and Grand Patron will be done.

We want you to know how deeply we appreciate and sincerely thank you for your many courtesies, your words of encouragement, your hearty cooperation in the work and for the many happy hours spent with you in your Chapter rooms.

Plans are going forward rapidly for our Eighteenth Annual Session of Grand Chapter which convenes in the Hotel duPont on May 17 and 18. We hope to meet you there and that you will be benefited by your coming. We need your enthusiasm and interest to make this the friendly and constructive session that we desire it to be.

When next we visit you it may be as Past Grands but we assure you that our interest and best wishes will always be present.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Martha W. Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron  
John L. LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron

Your response to the request contained in my second official letter, for fruit for the Home was most generous, 555 items were listed by Brother McNamee in his report to me, these being for the most part in quarts of home canning. Members, do you realize the pleasure your gift brought to the guests this winter? It was not one day's enjoyment but lasted through many days of Winter and Spring. It was also appreciated by the Board of Managers who, to use their words, thought the gift wonderful.

From my experience and knowledge I feel that I should clear away an idea that is in the minds of some of our members and will be a help to the coming Grand Matrons. If at any time in the future your Grand Matron asks you to make a gift to the Home, give it with the assurance that it will be received gladly and with the same fraternal good fellowship in which it was given.

#### Official Visits

These visits are outstanding and came to a close all too soon. I found the Chapters doing excellent Ritualistic work, and with a desire to attain perfection in all Chapter procedure. The cordial, friendly welcomes and kindly cooperation at all times have made this year a most harmonious one.

My Grand Patron accompanied me on all official visits and there were but four visits when the entire Official was not present.

At Brandywine Chapter No. 14, we were delighted and honored to have the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth O. Ellor, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother August Ullrich, of New Jersey, with us. We were indeed happy that this very busy Grand Matron and Grand Patron had one open night in their itinerary on which they could honor our youngest Chapter by their visit.

We visited the Chapters as follows:

Sept. 16—Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Sept. 21—Kent Chapter No. 11.

- Sept. 26—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 Sept. 28—Frankford Chapter No. 12.  
 Oct. 3—St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 Oct. 6—Sussex Chapter No. 7.  
 Oct. 13—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 Oct. 17—Adah Chapter No. 5.  
 Oct. 20—Newark Chapter No. 10.  
 Oct. 28—Radiant Chapter No. 6.  
 Nov. 1—Brandywine Chapter No. 14.  
 Nov. 4—Georgetown Chapter No. 9.  
 Nov. 8—Delaware Chapter No. 1.  
 Nov. 10—Five Points Chapter No. 13.

#### **Dispensations Granted**

June 9, 1938. To Radiant Chapter No. 6, to install the Associate Patron, Noble J. Cavender, June 10. Fee \$1.00.

June 16. To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to elect trustee on June 23. Fee \$1.00.

December 22. To Delaware Chapter No. 1 to elect Associate Patron on December 27. Fee \$1.00.

December 27. To St. John's Chapter No. 4, to install officers on January 16, 1939, instead of January 2, 1939. Fee \$1.00.

January 15, 1939. To Adah Chapter No. 5, to install Star Point Esther on February 6, 1939. Fee \$1.00.

January 16. To Kent Chapter No. 11, to install Conductress on February 3. Fee \$1.00.

January 26. To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to install Associate Conductress and Electa, February 3. Fee \$1.00.

December 31, 1938. To Five Points Chapter No. 13, to install officers January 16, 1939, instead of January 12. Fee \$1.00.

May 4, 1939. To Frankford Chapter No. 12, to elect trustee, May 10. Fee \$1.00.

#### **Checks Signed**

During the year I have signed checks drawn on the treasury, numbers 199 to 241 inclusive.

#### **Contingent Fund**

An Itemized account of my contingent fund has been filed with the Board of Grand Trustees.

#### **Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction**

Requested from the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland:

September 23, 1938. Over Mrs. Margie Stokes of Delmar, Md., in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5 of Delmar, Delaware. Waiver granted.

Requested by the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland:

September 22, 1938. Over Mrs. Dorris Burbage of Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45 of Berlin, Maryland. Referred to and granted by Frankford Chapter No. 12, Frankford.

#### **Schools of Instruction**

Schools of instruction for the Chapters in New Castle County were held at 1.30 P. M. and 7.45 P. M.

February 8-9 in the Chapter room in Pythian Castle, Wilmington; February 15, Kent Chapter, Harrington; February 17, Georgetown Chapter, Georgetown; February 20, Adah Chapter, Delmar; March 2, Sussex Chapter, Seaford; March 8, Frankford Chapter, Frankford.

I was much pleased with the interest shown by the officers attending, and their desire to exemplify the work as taught by the Grand Instructors. Nor can I commend too highly our Board of Grand Instructors for their ability, patience and earnestness in instructing the officers to perfect their work.

#### Honorary Membership

To be elected to membership by the ballot I always considered an honor; but to be given honorary membership by vote of the Chapter is a gift above price and I shall always endeavor to show my appreciation by so living that I will honor this gift. I am happy to be an honorary member of the following Chapters:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2.  
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 Adah Chapter No. 5.  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9.  
 Kent Chapter No. 11.  
 Frankford Chapter No. 12.  
 Brandywine Chapter No. 13.  
 Grand Chapter of New York.

#### Amendments to By-Laws Approved

September 28, 1938. Kent Chapter No. 11, changing time of opening from 7.45 P. M. to 8.00 P. M.

February 1, 1939. Frankford Chapter No. 12, changing Secretary's salary from \$3.00 to \$20.00.

#### Irregularities

I have found some of the same irregularities that have been called to the attention of the members before. I have corrected some as I found them, but will mention a few still existing.

The wearing of colored stockings and shoes.

Chapters soliciting merchants.

Articles still appearing in papers giving information that should not be published.

Official letters and checks without seal of Chapter.

Associate Patron holding a trusteeship. This was corrected when called to the Chapter's notice.

#### Installations

I appreciate greatly the courtesy extended to me by the retiring Worthy Matrons of the following Chapters who invited me to install the officers of their Chapters.



- January 2—Adah Chapter No. 5, all officers but Esther.  
 January 3—Brandywine Chapter No. 14.  
 January 4—Kent Chapter No. 11, all officers but Conductress.  
 January 5—Newark Chapter No. 10.  
 January 6—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, all officers but Associate  
 Conductress and Electa.  
 January 9—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 January 10—Delaware Chapter No. 1.  
 January 11—Frankford Chapter No. 12.  
 January 12—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 January 13—Radiant Chapter No. 6, all officers but Associate  
 Patron.  
 January 16—St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 January 26—Five Points Chapter No. 13.

I was assisted in all of these installations by the Grand Sentinel, Brother Charles Krapf; in all but one by the Grand Marshal, Sister Esther Sheaffer, Grand Organist, Sister Lettie McMullen; all but two by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Irma LeCompte, the Grand Conductress, Sister Jane C. Zebley, acting Chaplain in Radiant and Five Points Chapters, in her absence. The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother LeCompte, attended all installations but one, and this because of icy roads.

In Five Points Chapter it was my privilege to install Brother Emory as Associate Patron, Sister Emory, his wife as Esther, their daughter Elsie as Adah. In Adah and Caesar Rodney Chapters man and wife were installed in the West. In Newark Chapter I installed my daughter as Associate Matron, my husband as Sentinel and I was installed as Secretary by Jr. Past Matron Lydia F. McCloskey.

My attention was called to the very bad condition of the Pink Slips in Adah, Five Points, Kent, Radiant, Caesar Rodney, Julia M. Story Chapters, and I instructed the Grand Secretary to replace them with new ones. A copy of the Labyrinth was sent to Frankford Chapter No. 12.

On May 12 I received the resignation of Brother Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P., from the Jurisprudence Committee. Accepted the same and appointed Brother Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P., to fill the unexpired term. Sister Jean Kaufman, P. G. M., Chairman of this Committee, asked to be excused because of ill health and Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., kindly consented to act in her place.

### Recommendations

1. As our Ritual provides for the appointment and installation of a Grand Lecturer I recommend that Art. 9, Sec. 8.-1, 2, 3, re Grand Instructors in our Constitution and By-laws be deleted and a new section providing for the appointment of a Grand Lecturer and Deputies be introduced.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Lecturer to visit each Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction and see that her Deputies instruct the officers and members in the correct performance of their duties.

She shall issue to any member of this Grand Jurisdiction who passes

a satisfactory oral examination a certificate of proficiency in two classes as follows:

(A). In the Landmarks, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Fundamental Parliamentary Laws.

(B). Proficiency in the Secret Work only.

2. I recommend that the Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Charters shall be for a term of three years. The original three members of this committee shall be appointed for a period of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years respectively; one member shall retire each year, and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint her or his successor.

#### Questions and Answers

Q. Is it permissible for a Chaplain to wear a stole?

A. Yes.

Q. The Tercentenary falls on our meeting night and may interfere with our officers being present. Can we get a Special Dispensation to change our meeting night or may we dispense with the meeting that night?

A. Stated meetings must be held on the nights specified in the By-laws and no dispensation can be granted to dispense with a meeting; but if there be no quorum you can hold no meeting.

Q. Can a man not a Master Mason become a member of the Eastern Star?

A. No.

Q. May we have color bearers?

A. Yes, providing that no office is established for them on the floor, nor that they be a part of the hollow square formed by the officers. They may be seated among the members on the North and South.

Q. We have two active and valuable members who through illness and reverses have fallen in arrears in their dues. May we remit their dues?

A. Yes, refer to Rules and Regulations for subordinate chapters, page 49, Sec. 28. Under the circumstances I feel that it would be the right thing to do.

Q. May we receive the petition of a woman whose husband has demitted from his Masonic Lodge?

A. No.

Q. Since receiving the petition of a woman her husband has received his demit from his Masonic Lodge, how shall we proceed?

A. The petitioner is not eligible and no ballot can be spread. The fee is returned to the petitioner, recorded in the minutes and record sent to Grand Secretary.

Q. Can I call a special meeting for the purpose of appointing an investigating committee?

A. Would refer you to Sec. 30, page 49 of the Constitution and By-laws of Grand Chapter and your Chapter's By-laws, Art. 6, Sec. 1.

Q. According to the Constitution each Chapter must be furnished with three copies of the "Legal Code." What is the Legal Code? I

am told the Pink Slip; if so, why three copies when the Pink Slip says two?

A. The "Legal Code" is our "Penal Code" adopted by this Grand Chapter in 1923 but has not been printed nor issued to the Subordinate Chapters.

Q. On page 47 of the Constitution, Sec. 18, it says "they shall be taken to the ante-room"; the Ritual says "to the preparation room." Since these are two different rooms should not the Constitution conform to the Ritual?

A. It should, and this will be referred to the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Q. When shall the investigating committee be appointed on a petition that requires a waiver?

A. When the waiver has been received by the Chapter asking it and not before.

#### **Funeral Service**

On January 13, 1939, funeral services were held in the McCreary Funeral Home for Sister Lillian Hanchett, a member of Day Star Chapter No. 81, of Brookline, N. Y. Because of shortness of time I could not notify all the Grand Officers of the ceremony. Assisting in the ceremony were Brother Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., acting Worthy Grand Patron; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carrie L. Gemmill; Grand Conductress, Sister Jane C. Zebley, acting Grand Chaplain; Grand Adah, Sister Clara A. Reuter; Grand Ruth, Sister Anne Stout; Grand Esther, Sister Myrtle Sawdon, acting; Grand Martha, Sister May Heathcote; Grand Electa, Sister Ethel Bard. Sister Bella Gray, Associate Matron of St. John's Chapter was the soloist. We felt it a privilege to perform this service for our sister who had answered the call while visiting relatives in Wilmington.

#### **Memorial Services**

Memorial services for our members who have gone before were held in West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and West Streets, Wilmington, on Sunday evening, June 14. The Rev. A. H. Kleffman is the Pastor and delivered the very impressive sermon. The memorial was under the direction of the Necrology Committee, Sister Helen R. Anderson, chairman. The chorus was directed by Sister Emma Wheeler.

#### **International Temple**

We are happy that we have another Chapter added to those who have reached their quota, Adah No. 5 of Delmar. We hope that in the near future that all Delaware Chapters will be 100%.

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

It was my pleasure to visit Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, at their February meeting and to witness their initiatory work, three candidates receiving the degrees. The work was very well exemplified but we noticed a marked improvement when we again visited them on March 6, the occasion of the official visit of their Supreme Grand Guardian, Sister Thompson. I was sorry that I could not visit them

more often as the girls welcome visitors and appreciate encouragement.

#### The Black Cube

It is regrettable that we have still members who forget their obligation when balloting and let their personal feelings influence their ballot. They are a deterrent to the growth of the Order. The black cube is our shield to protect the Order from undesirable members and not to be used as a means to satisfy a personal grudge or jealous spite. Hasten the day when we all grow big enough to forget ourselves and to vote as we are admonished, for the good of the Order.

#### Correspondence

Like my predecessors in office, I too shall miss the many letters that have come to me this year, into some of which were tucked a dainty handkerchief or other gift, but all of them containing your kind expressions for my welfare and wishes for a happy year and harmonious session.

I have received many invitations which because of conflicting dates I could not accept, which I very much regret.

The usual Christmas greetings were sent from the Grand Secretary's office. I acknowledge with thanks the many received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions. Invitations to attend Grand Chapter Sessions have been acknowledged with thanks and regret that I could not accept them all.

#### Appreciation

It only takes a sunny smile or a warm handclasp to chase the gloom and to send one on with a lightened heart and a stronger determination to carry on her duties. These you have always given me and I express my sincere gratitude for your kind thoughtfulness, your invitations to your banquets and birthday parties and other social affairs which I so much enjoyed with you; your greetings in verse and song when on our official visit; your many, many gifts the greatest of which I prize most highly is your gift of friendship. I regret that I could not accept all invitations but conflicting dates made this impossible.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John, no Grand Matron has ever had a more loyal and faithful advisor to serve with her in the Grand East than it has been my privilege to have had this year. I shall always be grateful to his Grand Chapter, and to Georgetown Chapter, for electing you as my Grand Patron, and I sincerely hope that the friendship formed between your wife, my Grand Chaplain, you and I, will mellow and grow stronger as the years pass.

To our Associates in the West: May I wish you health and happiness this whole year day by day; and friendship's radiance to smile like sunshine on your way; May I wish you peace when the evening stars are keeping watch above, That peace that comes with Constancy, Kindliness and Love.

To all my Officers: Words are inadequate to tell you all you have meant to me this year. Your faithful attendance on all of the official visits, each one performing the duties of her station in a most wonder-





JOHN L. LECOMPTE  
Worthy Grand Patron

ful way; your presence at the installations and social functions of the several chapters added to my pleasure, just to know that we were sharing the pleasures as well as the duties. I am thankful to Him who has brought us safely through this year and for the friendship of my Grand Family; for Friendships are windows—all the day long they let in the sunshine of laughter and song. They banish the gloom from the house of my heart, and oh; the good cheer that these windows impart. Friendships are windows—life's joy cannot fade from the house of my heart till I pull down the shade. So I'll fling them wide open each morning anew, and one first of—the window toward you.

To the Past Grands: What an unceasing source of help and knowledge you have been to me, always ready and willing to give of your store when I needed advice and I do greatly appreciate your kindly assistance.

To my own Chapter, Newark No. 10: Again words fail, it is so hard to make the pen express just what the heart feels. For fourteen years we have travelled together and I owe to you a lasting debt of gratitude, first for electing me your Worthy Matron and so making possible this wonderful year; your loyalty and cooperation, your many courtesies and lovely gifts. I can never hope to repay only in never-ending faithfulness to you.

And now, "Of all the blessings heaven doth send, of all the gold that life doth lend, Here's to one who'll not pretend, but is, and stays my steadfast friend, my husband and Grand Sentinel.

#### Conclusion

Again I express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving this Order in this Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron. My year is fast drawing to a close, and if in its passing I have lightened the burden of any of our members, made them happier, and drawn them to a closer living of the principles of our Star and thus learning the meaning of true fraternalism, then may I feel that I have not served this year in vain. My hope is that I have, I ask you to judge.

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA W. KRAPP,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

Referred to Jurisprudence Committee except Recommendations one (1) and two (2), these to be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Law.

#### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Time, with its ever changing cycle, has again brought the month of May, which means to us that the time is at hand for the assembling of our Eastern Star family from all parts of our State in annual session to legislate for the best interests of the Order.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to join with our Worthy Grand Matron in extending to all of you a hearty and sincere welcome

to this, our eighteenth annual session, and to express the wish that it may be a source of inspiration, profit and pleasure to each of you here in attendance.

We are permitted to meet each other once more, to renew old friendships, to form new ones and to spend a short time in social and fraternal fellowship.

A year ago you honored me by trusting to me the performance of the duty as your Worthy Grand Patron. With gratitude for the confidence you reposed in me, I accepted this high office, realizing my limitations and seeing an opportunity for service.

It has been my desire to instill into the hearts and minds of the membership, the responsibility of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that we must live true to the teachings of our Order and strive to stimulate a closer adherence to our sacred obligation.

I regret that I have not been able to attain for the Order all that I had hoped for, but with the consciousness of having performed my duties to the best of my ability, and with faith in your charitable consideration, I bring you an account of my stewardship.

#### Official Visits

I am glad to report that I was privileged to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron on official visits to all the subordinate chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. And after these visits I can draw but one conclusion, the officers and members were actively interested and enthusiastic and the beautiful spirit of our Order was displayed at all times. I greatly appreciate the hospitality, generosity and many kindnesses bestowed upon us at these official visits.

#### Other Visits

I was also privileged to attend all installations made by the Worthy Grand Matron with the exception of Radiant Chapter No. 6, owing to inclement weather was unable to be present. I also attended all schools of instruction held in the lower part of the State.

It was also a pleasure for me to attend a District Meeting held in Camden, N. J., on November 5th, 1938.

Another happy experience was to attend the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland to Elkton Chapter on March 15th, 1939, in company with many of the Grand Officers of Delaware.

#### Honorary Memberships

To be made an Honorary Member of a Chapter is a courtesy which is sincerely appreciated, and considered by me an expression of friendship. I trust that I may always prove worthy of your confidence.

The following Chapters have endowed me with this esteemed honor:

- Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- Adah Chapter No. 5.



Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 Newark Chapter No. 10.  
 Kent Chapter No. 11.  
 Frankford Chapter No. 12.  
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

#### **New Chapters**

I had hoped to organize a new Chapter during my term as Worthy Grand Patron but after some investigation I did not deem it advisable at the present time.

#### **Recommendation**

Let us keep our Order on a high plane and promote only the things that will broaden and strengthen our Chapters.

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

I regret that it was not my privilege to attend a meeting of Job's Daughters this year; but I think an organization that inculcates the virtues of spiritual and moral upbuilding, to teach the love of country and flag, love of home, respect for parents and elders and reverence for the Holy Scriptures, deserves the moral support of this Grand Chapter.

#### **Appreciation**

May I be privileged at this time to offer my sincere thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for the many courtesies extended, and gifts received this year; also the invitations to attend their banquets, birthday parties and other social functions, some of which circumstances prevented my accepting.

My wife, Sister Irma, has been my constant companion throughout the year and has given me loyal support, and I am indeed grateful for the many courtesies extended to her.

My own Chapter, Georgetown No. 9, has been most kind and given to me the honors due the high office, for which I express my sincere thanks.

#### **In Conclusion**

As the time rapidly approaches when the mantle of authority shall rest upon the shoulders of my successor, I wish to thank the members of this Grand Body for the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the highest office within the gift of this Grand Chapter to a Brother. It is indeed a great distinction and I am proud of the honor. My sincere wish and most ardent desire is to express to you, at least in some small measure, in this last message, the deep and abiding love I have for the Order, and my interest and my appreciation has neither closed nor ended. You will always find me ever ready to respond and assist at all times in promoting and increasing interest, enthusiasm and loyalty to our Order, which is such a potent factor for good in the world.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my appreciation of your consideration and many courtesies shown me. Your labors for the good of the Order cannot be over-estimated or over-valued by this Grand Chapter. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve with

you during the past year and now when we are about to leave the Grand East:

*I pray the prayer the Easterners do—  
May the peace of Allah abide with you  
Wherever you stay, wherever you go,  
May the beautiful palms of Allah grow.  
Through the days of labor and nights of rest,  
May the love of Allah make you blest,  
So I touch my heart as the Easterners do  
May the peace of Allah abide with you.*

To the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may I express to you my sincere desire that your term of office may be blessed with happiness and achievement; to you both I pledge my hearty support and cooperation.

To our official family, who have supported us so faithfully during the year, I tender my sincere thanks. I trust the bonds of friendship may strengthen in the years to come, for I shall ever cherish the memory of our happy year.

To the members of this Grand Chapter, who made it possible for me to enjoy this wonderful year, again I thank you. May God bless you and give you strength to carry on this wonderful work.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN L. LECOMPTE,

*Worthy Grand Patron.*

Referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is with pleasure and a deep sense of appreciation that I submit to you my report as your Grand Secretary for the past year.

It is impossible for me to recapitulate all the many details of the work of this office during the year, but I will state that to the best of my ability, all routine work has been taken care of at the proper time.

One of the first duties, after the close of the Grand Session, is to assist the Junior Past Grand Matron, in preparing copy for the printing of the Proceedings. Owing to illness, Sister Riggins very graciously took over a large part of this work.

The printing of the 400 copies of the Proceedings was given to the lowest bidder. These were distributed in the usual manner for this Grand Jurisdiction.

Lists of Grand Officers and Committees, circular letters, printing, and distributing of stationery and supplies, bonds for Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Secretaries and Treasurers of all Chapters, were secured; Christmas Greetings received and extended; Proceedings from Sister Grand Jurisdictions received and distributed as directed; Grand Representative Commissions received and recorded; all these were given prompt attention.

Announcement of the Twenty-third Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, to be held in San Francisco, California, September 16th, 1940, was received from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and distributed as requested.

#### Secret Work

Several Chapters requested new copies of the Secret Work and Labyrinth in exchange for worn copies.

At a written request of the Worthy Grand Matron these requests were granted. Receipts from the secretaries of these Chapters have been received with the worn copies. A complete record of the exchange is on file at this office.

All communications addressed to this office have been acknowledged, according to the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Memorial cards, honoring the memory of distinguished members of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, have been received and forwarded to our Grand Chaplain, Sister Irma O. LeCompte, so that proper expressions of sympathy might be expressed from this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia has been bereaved by the sudden death of her Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lessie C. Ullman, and Quebec in the very sudden loss of her Grand Secretary, Sister Evelyn H. Hopkins; to these we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Brother Elhanan Burton Wilson, the fifth Worthy Grand Patron, serving with Sister Louise W. Green, passed to the Grand Chapter above, November 23, 1938.

Memorials in his memory were printed and distributed throughout all sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Many letters and cards of sympathy, beautifully expressed, have been received. These expressions of sympathy are gratefully appreciated by this Grand Chapter. These will later be sent to his wife, our beloved Sister Bertha.

I recommend that a space be set aside in our 1939 proceedings in his memory. (Approved).

In our own household eleven Chapters have suffered the loss of seventeen dearly beloved members during the year.

*"There is no glorious sunset, unless skies have a cloud,  
No beautiful Rainbow of Promise, without the raindrops shroud.  
And our loved ones' disappearance into the gathering gloom  
Is only to pilot our footsteps, into God's Grand Chapter Room."*

#### Annual Returns

Since I have been in this office, it has been my good fortune to have an excellent group of secretaries as co-workers. Each has been efficient and prompt in the discharge of her duties, which has made my work lighter and more pleasant.

It is encouraging to note from the summary of the returns that the loss this year is the smallest we have had for several years. Interest has been revived and there have been initiations in Chapters, that

have seemingly been disinterested and have had no initiations for several years.

The honor of initiating the largest number during the year goes to Frankford Chapter No. 12, with Delaware Chapter No. 1, as second place.

#### Summary of Returns

Total Number of Chartered Chapters . . . . .	14	
Total Membership, December 31, 1937 . . . . .		1625
Additions—Initiated . . . . .	59	
Affiliated . . . . .	9	
Reinstated . . . . .	11	
Total Additions . . . . .	—	79
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Total . . . . .		1704
Deductions—Demitted . . . . .	34	
Suspended . . . . .	33	
Died . . . . .	17	
Total . . . . .	—	84
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Total Membership December 31, 1938 . . . . .		1620
Net loss in membership . . . . .		5

#### General Fund Financial Statement

Grand Chapter dues . . . . .	\$1,243.75	
Rituals . . . . .	36.08	
Supplies . . . . .	356.82	
International Temple . . . . .	40.00	
Summer Benefit . . . . .	130.80	
Insurance Chapters . . . . .	70.00	
Dispensations . . . . .	8.00	
Records and Receipt books . . . . .	52.20	
By-Laws . . . . .	37.25	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1.92	
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		\$1,976.82

#### Paid to Grand Treasurer

1928—November 20 . . . . .	\$ 111.00
November 20 . . . . .	287.04
1939—January 20 . . . . .	151.79
April 10 . . . . .	17.80
April 10 . . . . .	1,243.75
April 10 . . . . .	92.44
May 1 . . . . .	73.00

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#### Disbursements

Martha W. Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron, Con- tingent Fund . . . . .	\$ 125.00
John L. LeCompte . . . . .	25.00
Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Grand Secretary . . . . .	100.00
Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer . . . . .	5.00

Sara S. MacNamee, Grand Instructor.....	5.00	
Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Grand Instructor.....	5.00	
Anna T. Ellis, Grand Instructor.....	20.00	
Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Grand Secretary, Balance on typewriter .....	10.00	
John Frederick, Gifts.....	10.00	
Mrs. Prickett, Stenographer G. C.....	10.00	
Hotel duPont, Pythian Hall.....	159.00	
Expense Grand Chapter Session.....	18.55	
B. Kleitz & Bro., Inc.....	50.00	
Rt. W. G. Secy., G. G. C. Jewels.....	75.25	
Rt. W. G. S., General Grand Chapter Supplies...	72.90	
Rogers, Price Florist.....	23.95	
International Temple.....	34.00	
Surety Bond.....	77.50	
Social Security Tax, Grand Secretary.....	6.35	
Educational Fund, Grand Chapter.....	65.40	
S. S. Kresge Co., Christmas Greetings.....	8.34	
Crosby & Hill Co.....	11.40	
Story Co., 400 Copies Proceedings.....	423.33	
Story Co., General Printing.....	383.75	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons Co., Supplies.....	2.59	
Salaries.....	240.00	
Martha W. Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron, Gifts..	11.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,978.31

#### Reconciliation Bank Account

1938 May 1, Cash Balance.....	\$ 807.37	
Receipts.....	1,976.82	
Total Receipts.....	<u>          </u>	\$2,784.19
Less Disbursements:		
Checks 199 to 242 Inclusive....	1,978.31	
Cash Balance.....	<u>          </u>	\$ 805.88
1939 May 1, Bank Settlement.....	\$ 881.22	

#### Outstanding Checks:

No. 200.....	\$25.00	
No. 236.....	2.59	
No. 237.....	18.30	
No. 238.....	7.35	
No. 239.....	5.10	
No. 240.....	11.00	
No. 241.....	5.00	
No. 242.....	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 75.34
Cash Balance.....	<u>          </u>	\$ 805.88

#### Received since audit:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	\$ .75	
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	1.00	
Special Dispensation.....	<u>          </u>	\$ 1.75

### Appreciation

Many Masonic and Eastern Star Publications have come to my office complimentary as usual, and after reading them have passed them on to members of our own jurisdiction who have expressed pleasure in having the opportunity to read them. It is most interesting to learn of the activities and progress of other jurisdictions abroad.

To the "Chamber of Commerce" of our own city of Wilmington, I wish to extend to you the appreciation of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for the many courtesies you have extended to this office during the past year.

To my Secretaries: We have finished another year of service together. Your promptness and continued efficiency make me very proud. No Grand Secretary ever had a finer group of co-workers and I thank you for your sustained loyalty and cooperation.

Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Treasurer, and all members with whom I have come in contact, accept my sincere appreciation for the many courtesies you have extended to me. May your future be filled with joy, in your service for the Order you love so dearly.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your quiet, gentle business manner of conducting the duties of your offices, has endeared you to each and every member. The seeds of kindness you have sown, will in the future be like a tree planted by the river of living waters, "spring forth and bear rich fruit."

My closing wish for you and each member of our beautiful Order is:

*"Happiness—just happiness—I wish for you today,  
Some to keep within your heart, and some to give away,  
Happiness that grows and grows all the long years through  
And scatters joy and hearts content along the way with you."*

Fraternally submitted,

LILLY ANN H. PYLE,

*Grand Secretary.*

Worthy Grand Matron, as this report has been audited by the Grand Trustees, I move its adoption. (Adopted).

I wish also to add that through the courtesy of a Certified Public Accountant, this report was audited before it was sent to the Grand Trustees.

Grand Secretary moved as the report had been audited and approved by the Grand Trustees and a Public Accountant, that it be accepted. Motion seconded and adopted.

The Grand Secretary now made a surprise announcement to the Worthy Grand Matron, and especially to the Worthy Grand Patron, that Georgetown Chapter, his own Chapter, had sent her a check that would complete their quota in the International Temple Fund. This announcement was received with applause and congratulations to the Worthy Grand Patron and Georgetown Chapter.

The Grand Treasurer asked that the reading of items in her report which were indetical with those in the Grand Secretary's report and had been approved by the Grand Trustees, be dispensed with.

Sister Amy E. Meyer moved the report be accepted as written without reading, seconded by Brother Alfred M. Clower and adopted.

The Grand Treasurer then read the balance of her report.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures by the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1939.

##### Receipts

Balance on hand May 1, 1938.....		\$ 807.37
Receipts during year from Grand Secretary:		
Nov. 4, 1938, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .	\$ 287.04	
Nov. 18, 1938, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .	111.00	
Jan. 30, 1939, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .	151.79	
Apr. 10, 1939, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .	1,353.99	
May 5, 1939, Lilly Ann Pyle, Grand Secretary .	73.00	
Receipts for year.....	—————	\$1,976.82
Total.....		\$2,784.19

##### Disbursements

June 1, 1938, Martha W. Krapf, W.G.M., Contingent Fund.....	\$ 125.00
June 1, 1938, John L. LeCompte, W.G.P., Contingent Fund.....	25.00
June 1, 1938, Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Sec., Contingent Fund.....	100.00
June 1, 1938, Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas., Contingent Fund.....	5.00
June 1, 1938, Anna Ellis, Grand Instructor.....	20.00
June 1, 1938, Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Grand Instructor.....	5.00
June 1, 1938, Sarah S. MacNamee, Grand Instructor.....	5.00
June 1, 1938, John Frederick.....	10.00
June 1, 1938, Lilly Ann Pyle.....	10.00
June 1, 1938, Mrs. Prickett, Stenographer.....	10.00
June 1, 1938, General Grand Chapter Jewels....	75.25
June 1, 1938, Hotel duPont Grand Chapter Session.....	150.00
June 1, 1938, Ella Cleaver.....	1.40
June 1, 1938, W. A. Larmore.....	7.00
June 1, 1938, J. Elmer Betty & Sons, G. C. Session.....	8.75
June 1, 1938, Jerome A. M. Price.....	3.20

June 1, 1938, Virginia Morris, Flowers.....	2.25	
June 1, 1938, International Temple Committee..	12.00	
June 1, 1938, B. Kleitz & Bro. Co., Diamond, M. Riggins.....	50.00	
June 30, 1938, Rose E. Newlin.....	1.50	
June 30, 1938, Elizabeth Sarah Riggins.....	6.40	
June 30, 1938, General Grand Chapter.....	25.85	
Oct. 28, 1938, American Surety Bond Co.....	77.50	
Oct. 28, 1938, Crosby and Hill Company.....	11.40	
Nov. 26, 1938, S. S. Kresge Co.....	8.34	
Dec. 5, 1938, R. M. Rogers.....	7.00	
Dec. 5, 1938, Charles L. Story Company.....	423.33	
Dec. 8, 1938, General Grand Chapter.....	16.30	
Jan. 11, 1939, Compensation Commission.....	6.35	
Jan. 19, 1939, International Temple, M. E. Keyes Secretary.....	22.00	
Mar. 23, 1939, Knights Pythias Hall Co.....	9.00	
Mar. 23, 1939, Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter.....	64.40	
Apr. 10, 1939, Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas....	10.00	
Apr. 10, 1939, Lilly Ann Pyle, Gr. Secy.....	200.00	
Apr. 10, 1939, Lettie McMullen, Gr. Organist....	5.00	
Apr. 10, 1939, Carrie L. Gemmill, Fra. Cor.....	25.00	
Apr. 25, 1939, Charles L. Story Co.....	383.75	
Apr. 26, 1939, Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc.....	2.59	
Apr. 26, 1939, General Grand Chapter O.E.S.....	18.30	
Apr. 27, 1939, General Grand Chapter O.E.S.....	7.35	
Apr. 27, 1939, General Grand Chapter O.E.S.....	5.10	
Apr. 29, 1939, Martha W. Krapf, W.G.M.....	11.00	
Apr. 30, 1939, Martha W. Krapf, W.G.M.....	5.00	
Apr. 30, 1939, Educational Fund O.E.S., Mrs. Sauter.....	1.00	
Total Disbursements.....		\$1,978.31
Bank Balance.....	\$ 881.22	
Outstanding Checks		
No. 200.....	\$25.00	
No. 236.....	2.59	
No. 237.....	18.30	
No. 238.....	7.35	
No. 239.....	5.10	
No. 240.....	11.00	
No. 241.....	5.00	
No. 242.....	1.00	
	<u>\$ 75.34</u>	
		\$ 805.88
		<u>\$2,784.19</u>

Faternally submitted,  
ANNA L. STAUSEBACH,  
Grand Treasurer.



## ADDRESS

**Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star****Anna W. Smalley**

I have just been so thrilled listening to these reports. A gentleman said to me at dinner, "We are not a very large jurisdiction." But, folks, you make up in quality what you lack in quantity. And you make up in splendid reports for a Grand Chapter many times as large as this one. I want to express appreciation to your Worthy Grand Matron for her report, yet I wonder if it was best to continue to stand and give her report, on account of her accident to her ankle. I hope you will take account of what she said about the responsibility of the members of the Eastern Star, because when your Grand Jurisdictions are successful then my work is easy. You would be surprised at the thousands of letters I have answered in the last year and a half and sometimes I wonder if those who write those letters are following the obligations that we take. I doubt it because if they were then I would not have those letters to answer. Your Worthy Grand Patron's report and the good financial balance and all but one chapter 100% in the International Temple Fund. I am going to tell you that I hate to ask for money. Did you ever work on a budget, let us say of the Methodist Church? I have, and you have to have lots of moral support. It fell upon my shoulders to raise the International Temple Maintenance Fund and I thought if I could raise it in three years, I would be pleased. I am so happy that I have had wonderful support, but I had to ask for it. I am so happy to be here and it is a pleasure to be here when some of my committee members are present. I have the best General Grand Chapter family ever assembled. Others may not agree with me but I will continue to say so and I'll have the last word because I'll say "Scissors." I want to introduce Sister Margaret Smith who is to be one of my ushers in 1940. I hope you are all going to be with us in California. Just write to Sister Piper and she will give you all the information you need. We must let her earn her title. It seemed almost impossible that I was going to be able to fulfill my promise to be here, but I am here. You can accomplish anything you want to if you persevere. Opportunity comes if you care to accept it. It seems that when I went into this office every obstacle was mine. It seemed that I was not performing the tasks in the right manner, everywhere I turned there was an accident or some obstacle. We are living so fast, let us not forget to be kind. Every night before I go to sleep I think what have I done to make someone else happy. Just a kind word or a letter to someone who is ill or needing encouragement and many a time I have gotten out of bed and written a letter that night. If you go a mile, just go a little farther. Opportunity is the creator of all human testing. It comes once to the door of the hovel and once to the door of the mansion. Many times with all our other duties we forget little things, maybe a sick call or a flower or a kind word. If we ever needed encouragement it is now, at the present time. One time when the General Grand Chapter met in Virginia it so happened that a lady who came to visit relatives also brought a vote and I took her under

upstairs. We asked at the hotel desk if Sister Keyes was in and the clerk said, Yes, she is in room 224. We went up to room 224, deposited our bags, left a note for Sister Keyes and Sister Campbell and in the meantime in walked Sister Etta Keys and your Worthy Grand Matron came in with her sister. We realized it was not Sister Minnie Keyes, but they made us most welcome. I thank you for the most gracious manner in which you received us there. We have enjoyed your Grand Session and I thank you for the beautiful manner in which you referred to our Past Grand Matron, Amy Hollander. We have had two great losses in two weeks. We lost Sister Elizabeth Flit. It was quite a blow to the District of Columbia.

One of the first things I remember about Delaware was when Sister Hollander told me about you. I am having a most delightful time. I am sorry to have to leave you. I do feel that I should express the regrets of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Yost. She sent her regrets to Sister Story. I met a great many Delaware folks after the Maryland Session and then we had such a nice time in Florida too. I am glad to be here with these other distinguished guests and am glad to renew my acquaintance with Sister Jones and also all my friends from Maryland. Brother Kimmel asked me to say a word to you about the trip to California. Brother Kimmel has been appointed as one of three on the Transportation Committee. He met with two others and they decided that Brother Kimmel should extend the invitation to Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia to go with us on the "Anna W. Smalley Special." Seventy folks have signed up already. Brother Kimmel wanted me to extend a personal invitation to you folks in Delaware. He will be very glad to help you in any way he can. I also hope we are going to have Maryland with us.

I just couldn't leave without saying how pleased I am to be here with you and how proud I am of your friendship and I don't know whether you appreciate the fact that we have this lovely Christian woman as our Most Worthy Grand Matron; she is a beloved mother; she has two boys and a fine-looking husband. One of her sons graduates in June from Medical College. We gave a dinner for him not long ago, we are all very proud of him. Sister Smalley, your whole family has endeared itself to us and it was a great pleasure to be here with you, to pay our respects to you and to visit this Grand Chapter of Delaware. My chapter is celebrating its 13th birthday tomorrow and I must go back tonight. I did ask if I could stay until the midnight train. Members of Delaware Grand Chapter, it has been a great pleasure to be with you and we hope we are going to have some of you at our Grand Chapter meeting. I thank you for the luncheon and for the dinner we had with your Past Grands.

Motion by Sister Irma B. Barr, seconded and carried that Sister Louise E. Kreglow be made an honorary member of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Kreglow thanked the Grand Chapter for the honor.

#### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

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

Our Memorial Service was held in the West Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Washington Streets, Wilmington, under the direction of the Rev. A. H. Kleffman, D. D. His sermon was "Life After Death."

The procession was led by two flag bearers carrying the United States Flag and the Eastern Star Flag, and was followed by the ushers, the Star Treble Chorus, the Worthy Grand Matron and Chairman, and the present Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters.

As the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers were read by the Worthy Grand Matron, and each Chapter was called, the Chairman placed white carnations upon the Broken Column which was draped with fern.

The singing of the Star Treble Chorus, under the direction of Sister Emma Wheeler, was quite inspiring.

Each Chapter was invited to attend this service, also the nearest relative of each of our departed dead. A congregation of 325 attended.

Another year has passed and we are gathered here in joy and gladness. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that no link from the chain of our Grand Officers has been broken, but, many of our Subordinate Chapters have been saddened by the passing of faithful and beloved members. To these we extend our sympathy.

To our Sister Jurisdictions where the shadow of death has passed, we extend our sympathy.

We mourn with loved ones and friends, the passing away of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Elhanan Burton Wilson, who died November 23, 1938.

*"He heard the call of the Reaper grim  
In the midst of a busy life,  
But he stands today secure with Him  
In a haven where there is no strife."*

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. ANDERSON, *Chairman*  
VIRGINIA E. HAMBRIGHT  
MABEL M. DAVIS

Report accepted.

The Altar was draped in white by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress. The Star Treble Chorus sang, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me."

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, called to recess, to reconvene at 10.00 A. M. Thursday morning.

## THURSDAY MORNING

May 18th, 1939, 10.00 A. M.

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

The minutes of Wednesday evening's Session were read and approved.

Singing—"Come, Thou Almighty King"

### 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	Kentucky	Oklahoma
Arizona	Louisiana	Ontario
Arkansas	Maine	Pennsylvania
British Columbia	Maryland	Rhode Island
California	Mississippi	South Carolina
Colorado	Missouri	Tennessee
Connecticut	Montana	Texas
District of Columbia	Nevada	Utah
Florida	New Brunswick	Vermont
Georgia	New Mexico	Washington
Idaho	New York	West Virginia
Indiana	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Kansas	Ohio	

Mrs. Ellie Lines Chapin, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

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

Mrs. Pearl Watt Gibb, Chairman International Temple Com-  
mittee, G. G. C.

Dr. Charles H. Beetem, P. G. P., Maryland.

Mrs. Isabelle Marshall, Worthy Grand Matron, Maryland.

Mr. Harry Beste, Worthy Grand Patron, Maryland.

Mrs. Ann Windolph, Worthy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ada L. Cranor, Grand Chaplain, Arizona.

Mrs. Afton Laub, Grand Representative, Utah.

#### Telegrams

Mrs. Grace Champlieux, Grand Secretary, Illinois.

Mrs. Henrietta Munersterman, Worthy Grand Matron, Illinois.

Mrs. Jannette Cotello, Grand Representative, North Dakota.

### REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

As your fraternal correspondent, I approached my task with fear and trembling, but in a little while what I thought was a task proved to be the most educational and informative pleasure in my Eastern Star life. I have been on an extensive trip around the world by the imagination route. I have visited the various Grand Jurisdictions, where I saw scenes of beauty and royal splendor in the settings of magnificent Temples, Armories, Ball-rooms, and spacious auditoriums; beautifully decorated for the occasion and each carrying out the color and theme of the particular session.

My greatest task was to select from the abundance of material the outstanding facts to bring to you some idea of the magnitude of

the work being accomplished by the largest fraternal and most outstanding organization for women in the world.

The Eastern Star was founded in February, 1850, and has grown until we now have approximately 13,469 Chapters and 1,592,849 members. General Grand Chapter was organized November, 1876, in Indianapolis, and has jurisdiction over 46 States and the District of Columbia, 7 Provinces in Canada, one each in Puerto Rico, and New Brunswick, also the Subordinate Chapters of Alaska, Canal Zone, Cuba, Hawaii, Mexico, Nova Scotia, China, Japan, Philippine Islands, Prince Edward Island, and the Yukon Territory. The Supreme Chapter of Scotland has supervision over all Chapters in Scotland, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Austria, India, Italy and South Africa. The New York and New Jersey Grand Jurisdictions work independently under the McCoy Ritual.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter, New Brunswick the youngest. Illinois has the largest membership, Puerto Rico has the smallest. The largest subordinate chapter is located in Topeka, Kansas, with a membership of 1,580. Midnight Sun Chapter in Alaska is the farthest north. The most popular month for meetings is October and Sessions last from 5 days in Pennsylvania to 1 day in Rhode Island. North Carolina gained the largest membership of the year, 1,135. Scotland's gain was 2,792. Oklahoma reports the greatest loss 4,031. I regret to report a loss of over 15,000 members as taken from the Proceedings.

The Holy Bible rests upon every Altar, placed there by the Grand Chaplain in ceremony in many of the Sessions. "The Traveling Bible," the property of R. T. King Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, graced the Altar of several Sessions. It is on the fourteenth year of its twenty-five year journey. It rested upon the Altar of this Grand Chapter in 1930.

That our Order is held in high esteem is shown by the civic welcomes given by Governors, Mayors, and public officials, who voice the heartiest of greetings and good wishes.

The flag of the United States is an honor guest in the East in all our Chapters and the pledge of allegiance given. In Canada we find the Union Jack and also the Stars and Stripes. We also find the State, Christian, and Eastern Star Flags in many Chapters.

To perpetuate the peaceful relations between Canada and the States an International Peace Garden has been inaugurated, midway on the border line between the two countries in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba.

Nearly every jurisdiction maintains an Educational Fund, whereby our youth may be assisted to higher education, over 2000 young people have received benefit from these loans. Iowa leads in the number of loans granted. Louisiana established the first Educational Loan Fund, and it is the only jurisdiction not charging interest on loans.

The greater sense of the moral value of life is brought to the youth of today through the different Orders for girls, namely Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, Beatitudes, Triangles, and Daughters of Eastern Stars. More than 50,000 girls belong to these organizations.

That our purposes are beneficent is shown in reports showing there are 53 Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, 15 Eastern Star Homes, 15 Orphanages, and 2 Tubercular Camps. The first Masonic Home was established in Kentucky. The Florence Nightingale Home in Ontario is the only one in Canada. Scotland cares for their aged through an Annuity Fund. Arizona has tendered to G. G. C. 60 acres of land to be improved as a national sanitorium for benefit of Masons and their families. Virginia, Texas, Florida, and Georgia maintain printing shops in the Masonic Homes where much of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter printing is done by the young people. About \$4,500,00 is contributed annually toward support of homes, relief and education.

In many States the Grand Matron has been invited to address the Grand Lodge, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master has addressed Grand Chapter. In Montana the W. G. P. was also the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and for a few days this was also true of Grand Patron of Wisconsin.

Steel Chapter No. 118, North Dakota, was constituted by Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M. This being the only subordinate chapter ever receiving this distinction.

Many jurisdictions have Divine Service Sunday preceding the opening of the Session. Each Grand Chapter pauses in their deliberations to pay loving tribute to the memory of its members who have answered the call of the Master.

Kentucky owns the Robert Morris Home at La Grange, and has restored it to its former beauty and it is to be known as an Eastern Star Shrine. Ella Morris Mount, a granddaughter of Robert Morris, the founder of our Order, is a Past Grand Matron of Kentucky and also Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter. Many Chapters celebrate August 31st, our founder's birthday.

Ohio has a twenty-five cent registration fee for delegates. Massachusetts' initiation fee is \$25.00. Indiana does not permit members to own rituals, use the Masonic method. All office bearers in Scotland are elected except the five Star Points. The fraternal correspondent is elected. New Jersey has a Grand Attorney, but no Associate Grand Patron. M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was the first to receive Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of New York. Our own W. G. M., Sister Krapf, and Grand Conductress, Sister Jane Zebley, were also made Honorary Members.

A traveling Star has been started in Canada. The object of which is to cultivate friendship and neighborliness among the Chapters. It must be carried, not sent to the next Chapter.

The endowment for the International O. E. S. Temple in Washington is slowly increasing. Nine Grand Jurisdictions, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Yukon are 100%.

I extend greetings to the Fraternal Correspondents of other jurisdictions and thank them in the name of our Grand Chapter for the splendid reviews of Delaware. Sister Pyle, Grand Secretary, I thank you for promptness in providing me with the proceedings, and I do thank this Grand Chapter for the privilege of visiting these most

interesting Grand Sessions via the printed pages.

Fraternally submitted,

CARRIE L. GEMMILL,

*Associate Grand Matron.*

Report Accepted.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron entered the room and was welcomed with Grand Honors.

Sister Esther P. Livingstone, Grand Representative of Alberta, Canada, in the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, was presented and accorded Grand Honors in the East. The Most Worthy Grand Matron spoke of the friendly relations existing between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, where not a fortification was built on either side of the border for its entire length. She asked that we show our appreciation of these friendly neighbors on our North, and hearty applause was given.

#### REPORT OF OPENING ON TIME

##### HONOR CHAPTERS:

- Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- Adah Chapter No. 5.
- Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- Newark Chapter No. 10.
- Kent Chapter No. 11.
- Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 has an honor record for nine years.

St. John's Chapter No. 4—1 meeting late, 5 minutes.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—2 meetings late.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—9 meetings late.

Frankford Chapter No. 12—2 meetings late.

Report accepted.

#### REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

We, your Grand Trustees, have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and hereby certify that the attached statements reflects the true and correct condition for the period from May 1, 1938, to May 1, 1939.

1938, May 1, Cash Balance.....	\$ 807.37	
Receipts.....	1,976.82	
Total.....	—————	\$2,784.19
Less Disbursements.....		1,978.31
Checks 199 to 242 inclusive		—————
Cash Balance.....		\$ 805.88

1939, May 1, Bank Settlement.....	\$	881.22	
Outstanding checks:			
No. 200.....	\$25.00		
No. 236.....	2.59		
No. 237.....	18.30		
No. 238.....	7.35		
No. 239.....	5.10		
No. 240.....	11.00		
No. 241.....	5.00		
No. 242.....	1.00		
		75.34	
Cash Balance.....	—————	\$	805.88
Received since audit:			
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	\$	.75	
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....		1.00	
		—————	1.75
Assets—Grand Chapter of Delaware:			

Jewels  
 1 Steel Safe  
 2 Utility Cabinets  
 1 Brief Case  
 1 Eastern Star Seal for Delaware  
 1 Card Punch  
 1 Typewriter (Underwood)—\$60.00  
 1 Gavel  
 1 Letter File  
 1 Charter  
 Records  
 Supplies  
 Reading Desk  
 2 Shares of O. E. S. Building Corporation Stock

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. STORY, P. G. M.

CHARLES V. CLEAVER

ROBERT S. GALLAHER, P. G. P.

Report Accepted.

#### REPORT OF GRAND INSTRUCTORS

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

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

Under date of June 15, 1938, I attended a Board meeting called by our Worthy Grand Matron at the office of the Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle. At this time I was appointed Instructor for the following Chapters: Mizpah Chapter No. 2; St. John's Chapter No. 4; Newark Chapter No. 10, and Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

During 1938 and 1939 I have issued two certificates in Class A, and eight certificates in Class B. Also gave four examinations to four Associate Conductresses. Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy



Matrons and instructed the Officers in the correct work. May I take this opportunity to commend and to thank the officers for their interest and cooperation in our efforts for correct work.

I attended two meetings held at the home of Sister Amy E. Meyer, P. G. M., and chairman of Committee on Book of Instruction. These meetings were called for the purpose of considering and recommending corrections in our work.

Attended Schools of Instruction called by order of our Worthy Grand Matron in Pythian Castle, Wilmington, February 8 and 9. Also at Adah Chapter No. 5, Kent Chapter No. 11, and Frankford Chapter No. 12. I regret that I was unable to attend the other Chapters.

I take this opportunity to thank Sister Myrtle C. Nesbitt for attending a rehearsal called by the Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, during my illness.

It is with a grateful heart that I say "Thank You" for all the lovely things that have been mine for the past three years, the kind invitations to your banquets, birthday parties, and other social affairs; the lovely gifts you gave will always be remembered with so much genuine pleasure. Words fail me when I try to say "Thank You" to Brandywine Chapter for Honorary Membership in that Chapter. But more than all these, I shall always appreciate and cherish the memory of personal calls, the beautiful gifts and flowers you brought and sent to me during my illness, and last may I say "Thank You" for the gift of your friendship. May Grace be given me to show my gratitude in living my best the beautiful lessons taught by our Eastern Star.

Faternally submitted,

SARA S. MACNAMEE,

*Grand Instructor.*

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

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

Received letter dated June 1st, 1938, from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf, appointing me as Grand Instructor of the following Chapters: Delaware Chapter No. 1, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Radiant Chapter No. 6, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Five Points Chapter No. 13.

On June 15th, 1938, attended meeting of the Board of Grand Instructors called by the Worthy Grand Matron at the home of the Grand Secretary.

Attended two meetings called by the Chairman of the Book of Instruction Committee, Sister Amy E. Meyer, Past Grand Matron, at her home.

During 1938 and 1939 issued fourteen certificates in Class B.

Attended rehearsals called by the Worthy Matrons and instructed the Officers in the correct work. I wish to express to each officer my

hearty thanks for the interest shown in the work and for their cooperation.

Attended all Schools of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron and assisted with the instructions.

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

Fraternally,

MYRTLE C. NESBITT,

*Grand Instructor.*

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:

Attended a Board meeting called at the office of the Grand Secretary, Sister Lilly Ann Pyle, in June, 1938.

At this meeting I received my appointment as Grand Instructor for the following Chapters, Adah Chapter No. 5, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Kent Chapter No. 11, and Frankford Chapter No. 12.

From December 1, 1938, to January, 1939, I issued ten Grade "B" Certificates.

Accompanied the other members of the Board to Schools of Instruction, with the exception of the one in Seaford. Due to illness, I regret very much that I was unable to attend.

In March I attended School of Instruction held in Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 room. A very interesting and instructive meeting to me.

To my Chapters, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the lovely gifts, invitations to banquets, and many social affairs, but most of all I desire to thank you for your kindness and patience with a new Instructor.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA T. ELLIS,

*Grand Instructor.*

#### ADDRESS

Past Grand Matron of Maryland  
Sister Boucher

It is a real joy for me to be with this Grand Chapter Session. I bring greetings, congratulations and good wishes from your neighboring State of Maryland.

I have been thinking about this trip for quite a long time and it seems a very long time. Eight years have slipped away since my first visit to your Grand Chapter.

There is a page in my book of memory that reminds me of Delaware Grand Chapter. It happened at General Grand Chapter Session

in San Antonio, Texas. I don't know how many of you attended that session, but there were thousands of members seated in the building. It was wonderful to hear the beautiful music on the pipe organ, see the Grand Officers, all the ushers, and all the pages, etc. The Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland Chapter had the honor of carrying the Eastern Star Banner and were we thrilled. Sister Mary Clower was your Worthy Grand Matron at that time. It was not a little bit of a banner, but a very large one. Sister Clower supported one side and I supported the other and we carried it in the procession. It was not easy to do. After the procession was over we were stationed in the East and stood at attention. We knew the honor of Delaware and Maryland was at stake and we stood there about five minutes while the tribute was paid to our Eastern Star Flag.

When I received the dainty little invitation to attend your Grand Chapter Session, the one thing that impressed me most and appealed to me most, was the notice that the Most Worthy Grand Matron would be your guest of honor. It is no longer a dream and I am here. Don't you think that our Most Worthy Grand Matron has a sweet name?—Anna. All names have a meaning but the name Anna has an especially beautiful meaning. It is taken from the Hebrew and it means gracious, kind, full of mercy. She possesses all of those traits. I think she has all the good traits in the catalog. I could not find an adjective in the dictionary that would do her justice. Way back in the Gospel of St. Luke there was the prophetess Anna. Ever since those dim far-away days to the present time the name of Anna has been one of the best beloved names for women. Poets and writers of history have used the name of Ann or Anna. Ann Hathaway was Shakespeare's sweetheart. Burns wrote about Anna. The old sweet song "Annie Laurie." The name Ann or Anna has been chosen in royalty for centuries. Many queens have been named Anna. Don't you think that it is a very popular name for our queen of the Eastern Star world? She reigns; she is welcomed everywhere all over the world. These Grand Chapters hold meetings every month in the year except July and December. July is the month of picnics and December is the month of Christmas. June and October are the most popular months.

You have met here to legislate for the good of the Order. May we all try to live up to the high ideals and follow the teaching of our Order that it may be such a power for good that it will stand as a monument so long as time may last and may we continue to go hand in hand down through the ages doing what we can to alleviate suffering and to bring cheer and peace to the weary and heavy-laden.

May we live long and prosper and may we dream and plan and work together as the years go by, for there is work for all of us to do wherever we may be stationed in life.

*"Shine on and on, Oh, Eastern Star;  
Thy work has just begun.  
Live on, nor think the end shall be—  
'Til life's last setting sun.*

*Thy work in years gone by  
Has but prepared the way  
For thousands more to follow thee  
Until the close of day."*

#### ADDRESS

Past Grand Matron of Connecticut  
Ruth Jones

I thought because of the fact that I was going to stay with you until the end of the session that my turn might come later. I am happy to tell you of the great pleasure it is to attend your Grand Session in company with our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

I want to tell you a little story about Maine. A backwoodsman in Maine had a farm and he delivered fresh vegetables daily to summer resort members. He was very faithful and when one day he was missing the people whom he served became alarmed. They decided they would hunt him up. They were told that he lived on a nearby farm. They found the farm and found the old gentleman sitting on the front porch. They went up to him and said: "We are so glad to see you sitting out here, we were told you were ill." The old man replied: "They tell me I have had a shock, but I don't feel nothin'. They tell me I will lose my appetite, but my vittals still taste good; they tell me I will lose my mind, but I ain't missin' it yet." Folks, you haven't missed a single opportunity for making your guests at home; if you have, I haven't noticed it. I can't tell you how much we appreciate it. It is a great pleasure to act as chauffeur for our Most Worthy Grand Matron and I am admonished that I must be more than careful. She has suffered so many serious illnesses and accidents and we are trying to see that she comes to the end of her term without any more trouble. She has carried on with superb courage. We all know of the great service she has rendered to the Eastern Star and just to be with her for a short time is an inspiration. I am very glad to renew old acquaintances and I am happy to bring you the good wishes of our 25,000 members in Connecticut. We have 100 Chapters and have just concluded our Sixty-fifth Annual Session. We are greatly interested in charitable work; in the Masonic Home and Hospital at Wallingford, Connecticut. Our Eastern Star Grand Chapter undertakes the care of adult daughters and sisters of Masons, giving a great deal of money and loving care to the members in the Home. Some people like to call us the Nutmeg State. We like to forget that. We are very proud of the fact that we, like you, are one of the 13 States that signed the Declaration of Independence and we are proud of our Colonial History too. On the 24th and 25th of next April our Grand Chapter meets at Hartford. I thank you again and extend a cordial invitation to you to visit us. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to express to you my personal appreciation of your many courtesies which I have enjoyed and I will take home the warmest feeling for Delaware and report to them all you are doing in Delaware.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation for these loving tributes paid to her.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced luncheon would be served in the Club Room of the Hotel; tickets for same could be secured from Sister M. Etta Keys, Chairman.

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

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

We, the undersigned Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters for the year ending December 31, 1938, have carefully checked the Membership Reports as submitted by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, and find that they reveal the following changes in our membership during the calendar year of 1938:

Members on Record, Dec. 31, 1937.....	1625
Lost—by death .....	17
by demit.....	34
by suspension.....	33
Total Loss.....	— 84
Gained—by initiation.....	59
by reinstatement.....	11
by affiliation.....	9
Total Gain.....	— 79
Net decrease in membership for year 1938.....	5
Membership for year ending Dec. 31, 1938.....	1620

Respectfully submitted,

M. ETTA KEYS  
ELIZABETH M. WOODROW  
E. LILLIAN MILLER, *Chairman*

Report Accepted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING**

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

We, your Committee on Printing, report as follows: We held a meeting June 1, 1938, and after due consideration awarded the contract for printing the Proceedings to the Charles L. Story Co., at a cost of \$423.33.

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD L. WILHELM  
LILLY ANN PYLE  
EDITH M. WORK

Report Accepted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

ALICE D. ALLBRITAIN, *Chairman.*

Report Accepted.

#### REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Sister Rose E. Newlin, chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals stated there were no grievances or appeals to report.

Report Accepted.

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

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

Please accept this as our report to date:

We approve the action of Worthy Grand Matron changing opening time of Kent Chapter No. 11 from 7.45 P. M. to 8.00 P. M. dated September 28, 1938.

We approve the action of the Worthy Grand Matron, changing the salary of the Secretary of Frankford Chapter No. 12 from \$3.00 per year to \$20.00 per year, dated February 1, 1939.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES K. SHINN, *Chairman*

HENRY F. MOTE

Report Accepted.

#### REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on International Temple Fund, are pleased to report that all Chapters in Delaware, except three, were on the Honor Roll last year. This year I had hoped that these Chapters might also be 100%. But we are pleased to report that Adah Chapter No. 5, is now on the Honor Roll and a 100% certificate from our Right Worthy Grand Secretary was presented by our Worthy Grand Matron to that Chapter on their first stated meeting in January. We feel sure the other two Chapters will soon reach their full quota.

The Grand Secretary reports a total of \$34.00 received by her during the year and turned over to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Amount received 1938-39:

Adah Chapter No. 5.....	\$	34.00
Total Contributions to Date:		
Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$	353.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....		46.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....		135.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....		167.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....		92.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....		100.00

Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	74.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	97.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	52.50
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	79.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	58.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	89.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	98.00
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	\$1,440.50
Received since report made from Georgetown Chapter, No. 9.....	30.50
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	\$1,471.00

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. MILDRED GRUBB

MRS. BERTHA E. M. HARRAR

MRS. IRMA B. BARR, P.G.M., *Chairman.*

Report Accepted.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation for our splendid report in the International Temple Fund and hoped that the Chapter not yet 100% soon would be. She brought messages of sincere well wishes from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Minnie E. Keyes, and her regrets that she could not be with us.

It was moved by Sister Rose E. Newlin, and adopted, that messages of love be sent to Sister Louise W. Green, P. G. M., who had lost her husband; and to Sisters Jean H. Caufman, P. G. M., and Elizabeth Leach, P. G. M., and her husband, who are ill.

The Associate Matron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Sister Thelma Dickerson, stated that she would speak for her Chapter, that they would endeavor to do their share in the International Temple Fund. The Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Dickerson for her interest, saying that she appreciated the fact that the Grand Chapter of Delaware was giving its "Baby Chapter" time to become stronger on its feet before asking for their quota, but felt sure they will, in time, be a 100% Chapter.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Worthy Grand Matron, proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 1.30 P. M.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 18th, 1.30 o'clock

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

Singing—"Teach Me, O Lord", Star Treble Chorus.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Corrine W. Timmons, and Past Grand Patrons, Raymond Foster and Jay W. Miller, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Sister Reba

C. Kline, was presented at the Altar, welcomed and escorted to the East.

### 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—Catharine D. Weaver  
 Worthy Patron—Raymond Wilhelm  
 Associate Matron—Mildred S. Martin  
 Associate Patron—Ferd L. Reuter, P. P.

#### PAST MATRONS

Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 Laura V. McKay  
 Jeannette L. White  
 Florence C. Lang  
 Jane M. F. Brinton  
 Clara A. Reuter, Gr. Adah  
 Edna H. Watson

#### PAST PATRONS

Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.  
 Harry H. Stiles  
 Frank P. Keys  
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 Blanche M. Millbourn  
 Innes I. Escott

#### Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Worthy Matron—Virginia Morris  
 Worthy Patron—Orville M. Steele (Proxy)

#### PAST MATRONS

Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.  
 Helen Barrett  
 Mary E. Porter  
 Isabelle F. Collins  
 May A. Heathcote, Gr. Martha  
 Mabel M. Gibney  
 Laura B. Fulmer  
 E. Mae Larmore

#### PAST PATRONS

George A. Hodgson  
 Oscar D. Ridings  
 George M. Tattersall  
 Robert M. Rogers  
 Horace M. Fulmer  
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 Sarah McLachlan  
 Ethel M. Bard, Gr. Electa

#### Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Matron—Harriett V. Scott  
 Worthy Patron—William L. Nixon, P.P. (Proxy)  
 Associate Matron—Alice M. Jones  
 Associate Patron—Charles V. Cleaver, P.P.

#### PAST MATRONS

Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.  
 Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Gr. Sec.  
 Ann T. Hamilton  
 Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.  
 Myrtle C. Nesbitt, Gr. Ins.  
 Beatrice V. Nah  
 E. Lillian Miller  
 Ella Frederick Cleaver

#### PAST PATRONS

Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.  
 John Frederick  
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 Beulah K. Backus  
 Elizabeth P. Frederick  
 Ellen K. Robinson  
 Frances M. Shorter  
 Mabel L. Nixon  
 Mary P. Frame



**St. John's Chapter No. 4**

Worthy Matron—Bella B. Gray  
 Associate Matron—Mary A. Fiorelli  
 Associate Patron—Willand P. Loreman, P.P.

**PAST MATRONS**

Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.  
 Minnie A. Riley  
 Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
 Sara S. MacNamee, Gr. Ins.  
 Anna G. Hirlinger  
 Elva W. Lang  
 Jane Griffith  
 Bertha E. M. Harrar

**PAST PATRONS**

Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.  
 Frank L. Harrar, A.G.P.  
 Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 Frederick Stout  
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 Helen B. Money  
 Anne Stout, Gr. Ruth  
 Elizabeth M. Fisher

**Adah Chapter No. 5**

Worthy Matron—Bertha G. Marvel

**PAST MATRONS**

Susie Marsh  
 Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
 Dora E. Fitzgerald  
 Blanche L. Melson  
 Mattie W. Ritchie  
 Mary L. Nichols  
 Ella Carmine

**PAST PATRONS**

William H. Hickey  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 —————  
 Mattie E. Kirk  
 Daisy B. Dunn, Gr. *Electa*  
 Marie Lobdell

**Radiant Chapter No. 6**

Worthy Matron—Helen C. Taft  
 Worthy Patron—Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

**PAST MATRONS**

Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.	Myrtle L. Sawdon
Anna L. Stausebach, Gr. Treas.	Edith B. Harmstead
Jane C. Zebley, Gr. Cond.	Elizabeth S. Burkins
Elva R. Curry	Anne M. Cavender
Helen R. Wilson	Edith McLean
Virginia E. Hambright	

**Sussex Chapter No. 7**

Worthy Patron—Charles P. Welch, P. P.  
 Associate Matron—Addie H. White

**PAST MATRONS**

Corrine W. Timmons, P.G.M.	Mary L. Hudson
Kate Smith	Bertha S. Welch, A. G. C.

**Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8**

Worthy Matron—Lillian M. Larrimore  
 Worthy Patron—Robert H. Harrington, P.P. (Proxy)  
 Associate Matron—Florence M. Arters  
 Associate Patron—Martin E. Arters

**PAST MATRONS**

Carrie L. Gemmill, A. G. M.  
 Anne S. Vantine

**PAST PATRONS**

H. Raymond Foster, P. G. P.  
 Edward S. Bratton

Mary C. Hanf  
 Mary L. Naylor  
 Mary L. G. Burris  
 Emily V. Fleming

Robert W. Larrimore  
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 Bessie Williams  
 Mabel M. Davis

**Georgetown Chapter No. 9**

Worthy Matron—Trevilla M. Lenhart  
 Associate Matron—Helen Calhoun

PAST MATRONS

Florence B. Swain  
 Bessie N. Hobbs  
 Irma O. LeCompte, Gr. Chap.  
 Mary H. Bailey

PAST PATRON

John L. LeCompte, W. G. P.  
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 Minnie Hitchens  
 Mildred Minner

**Newark Chapter No. 10**

Worthy Matron—Alice C. Abbott  
 Worthy Patron—W. Harmon Money (Proxy)

PAST MATRONS

Martha W. Krapf, Gr. Matron  
 Alice D. Truitt  
 Esther K. Sheaffer, Gr. Mars.  
 Naomi S. Knauss  
 Arzie P. Lewis

PAST PATRON

Charles J. Krapf, Gr. Sent.  
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 Lettie P. McMullen, Gr. O.  
 Lydia F. McCloskey

**Kent Chapter No. 11**

Worthy Matron—Helen B. Legar  
 Worthy Patron—Dr. R. J. Emory, P.P. (Proxy)

PAST MATRONS

Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, P.G.M.  
 Marie L. Roberts  
 Elsie R. Simpson

Lillian M. Harmstead  
 Elizabeth L. Rogers

**Frankford Chapter No. 12**

Worthy Matron—Hattie L. Thomas (Proxy)  
 Worthy Patron—William B. Derrickson, P. P.  
 Associate Matron—Stella E. Chandler  
 Associate Patron—Gardner L. Thomas, P. P.

PAST MATRONS

Ruth W. Branfield  
 Maud L. Mitchell

PAST PATRON

Rev. Charles W. Branfield

**Five Points Chapter No. 13**

Worthy Matron—Emma Thompson  
 Worthy Patron—George D. Baldwin (Proxy)  
 Associate Matron—Sue R. Baldwin

PAST MATRONS

Edith M. Work  
 Elizabeth E. Pierce, Gr. War.

Maybelle K. VanSant

**Brandywine Chapter No. 14**

Worthy Matron—Ruby D. Porter (Proxy)  
 Worthy Patron—William A. Cottman (Proxy)  
 Associate Matron—Thelma H. Dickerson

PAST MATRON  
 Idella M. McCormick

Delegates and Proxies.....	159
Non-voting Members.....	300
Visitors.....	75

Fraternally,

MABEL L. NIXON  
 MABEL L. GIBNEY  
 ARZIE P. LEWIS

**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:

We, your Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on hand May, 1938.....	\$188.92
June 30th interest.....	4.07
Dec. 21st, Donation from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3..	15.00
Dec. interest.....	2.26
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April 26th, Benefit Committee of Grand Chapter.....	64.40
May 5th, Extra from Benefit Committee.....	1.00
May 9th, Donation from Bemairians.....	10.00
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1938	\$285.65
Oct. 24th, Loan Nov. 4.....	125.00

Balance on hand May 1939.....	\$160.65
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Many thanks to Julia M. Story Chapter and the Bemairians for their donations. Also our appreciation for the assistance of the Benefit Committee and our thanks to all who assisted the committee.

We have received favorable reports from our Students and letters of appreciation for our assistance.

Again we ask a continuance of your interest and contributions for this worthwhile work we are doing to assist students with their education.

Fraternally submitted,

ANNA BELLE SAUTER, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 ANNA E. GALLAHER  
 GROVER S. MACNAMEE, P.G.P.  
 MARY H. BAILEY  
 VICTOR J. CARMINE, P.G.P.

**REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE**

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

The "Summer Benefit" Committee submits the following report:

1. Delaware Chapter . . . . .	\$20.00	
2. Mizpah Chapter . . . . .	5.00	
3. Julia M. Story Chapter . . . . .	20.00	
4. St. John's Chapter . . . . .	10.50	
5. Adah Chapter . . . . .	8.55	
6. Radiant Chapter . . . . .	11.00	
7. Sussex Chapter . . . . .	7.50	
8. Caesar Rodney Chapter . . . . .	11.00	
9. Georgetown Chapter . . . . .	13.00	
10. Newark Chapter . . . . .	10.00	
11. Kent Chapter . . . . .	3.00	
12. Frankford Chapter . . . . .		
13. Five Points Chapter . . . . .	8.50	
14. Brandywine Chapter . . . . .	2.75	
		\$130.80
To Educational Fund . . . . .	\$65.40	
To Grand Chapter of Delaware . . . . .	65.40	

Respectfully submitted,

SUMMER BENEFIT COMMITTEE, 1938

Accepted.

Election of new officers was held at 2.00 P. M.

Brother LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron, appointed the following judges and tellers:

Grover C. MacNamee	Robert Rogers
Edna Watson	Mae Larmore
Helen Taft	Edna Thompson

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	MR. FRANK L. HARRAR
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON
Grand Secretary . . . . .	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress . . . . .	MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH
Associate Grand Conductress . . . . .	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Grand Trustee, 3 years . . . . .	MR. ROBERT S. GALLAHER
Grand Instructor, 1 year . . . . .	MRS. SARAH McLACHLAN
Grand Instructor, 3 years . . . . .	MRS. SARAH S. MACNAMEE

Sister Sarah McLachlan was elected to serve for one year to fill the unexpired term of Sister Myrtle Nesbitt, who resigned to accept the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

During the election voting delegates were admitted by voice of the Grand Chapter.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star:

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

1. May members of the subordinate Chapters submit questions to the Worthy Grand Matron?

A. Yes. She shall decide all questions of law, etc., as defined in Art. IX, Sec. 6, page 12 of the Constitution.

2. Is dual membership allowed in this Jurisdiction?

A. No. Refer you to Art. I, Sec. II, page 46 of the Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

MARTHA W. KRAPP,

*Worthy Grand Matron.*

Referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

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

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

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him most heartily on the manner in which he performed his various duties and the spirit of his service.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

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

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CHANGE DATE OF  
GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

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, appointed to consider the question on Recommendation No. 5 of the Worthy Grand Matron of the year 1938, which recommendation reads:

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."

After giving due thought and very careful consideration to the above recommendation, the consensus of opinion of the committee is, that it is not advisable to make any change. We feel that the benefit derived therefrom would be trivial in comparison with the annoyance and inconvenience incident to such a change, both from a recording and financial standpoint.

MARY M. CLOWER

LILLIE S. RILEY

ROSE E. NEWLIN

LILLY ANN PYLE

Moved by Brother Walter Sawdon, "that the report be accepted and the date of the Grand Chapter Session remain as now," seconded and adopted.

## ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TO BUILDING CORPORATION

It was moved by Sister Lillie S. Riley, P. G. M., that Sister Julia M. Story, P. G. M., be delegated as our representative to vote the shares of stock of this Grand Chapter in the O. E. S. Building Corporation. Seconded and adopted.

### REMARKS

**Mrs. Reba C. Kline, Grand Esther of Pennsylvania**

I was rather taken back when you called on me because you are so interested in your election. I thank you for the invitation to be with you. I am glad you have called upon me. Isn't it grand to feel that you are sitting within these four walls and given the privilege to vote without fixed guns and bayonets pointed at you. So many people in countries we know of have lost that privilege; you have retained it and I wonder if we appreciate it, and our Flag and the liberty we enjoy, as much as we should.

On my way here it was drawn to my attention that we were crossing the line into Delaware and I said again, isn't it grand that we are not stopped by customs officers and red tape and all the misery encountered when traveling abroad.

I was told that at Selbyville, Delaware, they produce the best strawberries; I feel proud that we in Pennsylvania produce the best coal—when we don't strike.

There is a story told about a certain place in Greece, where each little state had its own king. A visitor to one of the kings expressed his surprise that there were no walls protecting the city. He was told that that fact would be explained in the morning. In the morning on the Palace steps, his attention was drawn to 10,000 men standing there. The King said "there is my army. Every man a brick."

Would it not be a grand idea if each one of us were to consider ourselves a brick, united to stand for peace and democracy, serving and guarding this Flag of Liberty. We are trying to spread the Spirit of Brotherhood and each year we give an award to what we consider the most worthy recipient. We have selected a group that in my estimation deserves very much the award. The Friends Society. They are a kind, Christian group. We are glad to contribute to their work. I don't want to take any more of your time, however, Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, may I give the Prayer of Esther in Hebrew—"Cause us O Lord our God to lie down in peace." Thank you.

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

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

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her for the earnestness and zeal with which she performed her various duties.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all waivers of territorial jurisdiction granted.

We approve all questions and answers.

### Recommendations

1. We approve recommendation No. 1 on its merits. We feel the Grand Chapter should decide the policy.
2. We approve recommendation No. 2 relative to changing the status of the Committee on Chapters under Dispensation and Charters, and refer this to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Fraternally submitted,

AMY E. MEYER, P. G. M.

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

Adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed the following Committee on Constitution and Laws to act in the absence of the Committee: Sister Anna Belle Sauter, Brothers Jay W. Miller and Ferd Reuter.

### REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at 1005 West 9th Street, on November 30th, 1938, and the following Directors were unanimously elected to serve until November 30th, 1939.

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 \$3,894.17.

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.*

Accepted.

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 18th, 8.00 o'clock

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

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

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

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, approve the answer to question No. 1. Not only is this answer in accordance with the Constitution, but is governed by Landmark No. 10.

We approve answer to question No. 2, as in accord with the laws of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

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

ALFRED M. CLOWER, P. G. P.

WALTER E. SAWDON, P. G. P.

Accepted.

### REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

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

We, as a committee, have enjoyed working for this Session and trust that we have sufficiently carried on.

We are sure that all who attended the banquet on Tuesday evening, given by the Subordinate Chapters, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Abbott of Newark Chapter No. 10, will agree that it was an enjoyable affair. Over 200 members and friends attended.

Decorations for the Session were under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Hickman of Newark Chapter.

We were also delighted to have with us as a speaker on Wednesday afternoon before the formal opening, Dr. Kleffman, of West Presbyterian Church. We would recommend that letters of appreciation be sent to the following:

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for check to entertain our guests.

Glee Club from Conrad High School.

Radiant Chapter No. 6 for Paraphernalia.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 for O. E. S. Flag and Altar Drape.

Hotel DuPont for State Flag.

Asbury Church for Christian Flag.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 for baskets.

West Church for use of Church for Memorial Service.

Mrs. Ella Cleaver for song sheets used at luncheon.

We thank the pages for their splendid services during this session.

We appreciated the services rendered by The Star Treble Chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Emma S. Wheeler.



We are glad to report that 86 members and guests attended the luncheon in the Club Room of the Hotel DuPont.

We were honored by having our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, with us.

We wish to express our appreciation to every one who helped us in any way to make this session a success.

E. MAE LARMORE  
E. LILLIAN MILLER  
MYRTLE L. SAWDON  
M. ETTA KEYS, *Chairman.*

Accepted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS ON  
RECOMMENDATION No. 2 IN WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT**

We have decided after consultation that the question is too weighty to be finished in such a short time, and if it is the pleasure of the Grand Chapter we would like to go over it more thoroughly before making a decision.

Accepted.

Singing—"Our Delaware" and "Montana", by the Star Treble Chorus.

**PRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND CERTIFICATE**

The Most Worthy Grand Matron presented the International Temple Fund Certificate of Membership to Sister Trevilla Lenhart, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, carrying it to her in the West and presenting it with these words:

"My own wedding certificate was the most valuable certificate I ever held in my hands and I later saw that the date on it was wrong.

I am happy to give to you this Certificate which represents 100% from your Chapter for the maintenance fund of International Temple. It is only a piece of paper, so are many other documents, but this paper carries with it the story of work well done and result so well won. I am happy in the name of General Grand Chapter to present this to you and while you have succeeded in making your Chapter 100% in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, it is an impetus for all to go home and do likewise and for the one Chapter in Delaware that has not yet reached that goal I will tell a little 'Chicken Story.' On one side of the fence was a rooster and a flock of hens, on the other side an Ostrich pen. One morning a huge ostrich egg lay on one side of the fence. The rooster brought all his flock of chickens to see it and said, 'Keep your eye on your neighbor and measure up to what you see.' I think we will all keep our eye on our neighbor and try to measure up to what they have done."

Motion by Sister M. Etta Keys, P. G. M., that the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, Sister Ruth A. Jones, be made Honorary Members of Delaware Grand Chapter was seconded by Sister Mary M. Clower, P. G. M., and adopted.

## REMARKS

Mrs. Anna W. Smalley  
Most Worthy Grand Matron

I have come a long, long way but at the end of the rainbow there is more than a pot of gold. This is a reminder that there is a fraternal chain that binds me closer to you. You have strengthened that chain and it is said, every chain is as strong as its weakest link. May the link you have added to your Grand Chapter be one that may bring you credit. It won't be long and I will be leaving you, but what a lovely memory I will have. Everything that I could ever have hoped for. The lovely trip out to the beautiful gardens, even California said they did not have anything like it. We went to the Masonic Home. That Home is a haven. We received a very cordial welcome there. You have taken me in as one of your own and I thank you most sincerely. Sister Carr made these trips possible for us and we had a lovely time. Back to your session and out again while you were having your election of officers. I am going to have Sister Carr as one of my ushers in California in 1940. I sincerely appreciate the high honor of electing me as an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter. I have had many courtesies and this is the highest one you can give to anyone who is not a member of your roster.

## REMARKS

Mrs. Ruth Angrave Jones  
Past Grand Matron of Connecticut

I very sincerely thank you for this very great honor. I do appreciate it and it is the first honorary membership in any Grand Chapter that I have received and in the future I shall always be happy to remember it. Just now I am temporary chauffeur for our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I am going to drive her to Maine next week and then on to Vermont. It was nice to be chauffeured myself to the beautiful gardens and other spots of beauty. I thank you, Sister Keys, and my wish is for you and this Grand Chapter

*Bless this Chapter and all within it,  
May no harsh spirit enter in it;  
Bless those who love it,  
Fair be the skies above it,  
In the sweet oils of gladness steep it;  
God bless this Grand Chapter  
And those who keep it.*

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

## REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

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

We, your Committee on Job's Daughters, present the following report:

Bethel No. 1, Job's Daughters, continues to increase in interest, although the increase in membership has not been as great as we had hoped, six having been added in the last six months. Several have been placed on the Honor Roll.

Sister Laura B. Fulmer as Grand Guardian, and Brother Charles V. Cleaver as Associate Grand Guardian, have rendered splendid service. Other officers are: Council Secretary, Sister Ida N. McGinnes; Council Treasurer, Sister Sarah McLachlin.

A visit from the Supreme Guardian, M. Virginia Thompson, was an evening long to be remembered, when the Worthy Grand Matron, Martha W. Krapf, other present Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, present and past Matrons and Patrons, fathers, mothers and other relatives of the girls were present. An entertainment was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Supreme Guardian gave some excellent counsel, and offered suggestions for the improvement of their work.

The finances are in very good shape. Candy, cookie, and bake sales, covered dish suppers, afternoon teas, a popcorn roast, and a party at Orange Hall, added substantial sums to the treasury.

Donations of cash from several of the Chapters were much appreciated.

New officers have just been elected and will be installed at their next meeting.

New activities are being planned and we are looking forward to a prosperous and profitable future.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

ELSIE R. SIMPSON

LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY, *Chairman*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

All changes in Ritual will be found on slip furnished by the Grand Secretary.

Under Miscellaneous Instructions add:

30. Members remain seated during the opening march.
31. Officers hands at side unless directed otherwise by Ritual.
32. That a price of five dollars (\$5.00) be placed on Secret Work, and two dollars (\$2.00) on Diagram of Labyrinth.
33. Associate Conductress see that Candidate does not have purse, handkerchief or any other article in hand on entering Chapter Room.
34. Ritual says face Candidate north.  
If your room is not a regulation Chapter room then they should face south.
35. Conductress and Associate Conductress in proving Chapter enter Labyrinth and proceed East.
36. Do not move Bible in opening or closing. Back of Bible should be in center of Altar.

- Page 7—Line 14—change 76 to 74.
- Page 8—Line 1—change 34 to 33.
- Page 8—Under heading Reception of Grand Officers—  
Change line 4 to read after the Chapter is opened. Make new paragraph add ceremony of Official Visit. (Get Copy).
- Page 10—Line 15—change 49-50-51 to 58-59.
- Page 12—Line 18—add Associate Patron after the word Matron.
- Page 12—Line 37—add Associate Patron after Associate Matron.
- Page 12—Line 39—change 3 to 4.
- Page 13—Line 5—change the word Martha's to Ruth's.
- Page 13—Last line change Section 56 page 48 to Section 57 page 56.
- Page 14—Under Affiliating Members. At the end of the first paragraph add:  
The Associate Conductress will say:  
Worthy Matron, I find in waiting Sister or Brother ——— who desires to become a member of this Chapter by Affiliation.
- Page 14—Third paragraph under Affiliating Members—  
Strike out last three words of second line and first four words of third line. Strike out first two words of fourth line and add the word Esther. Strike out the last word on line eleven, all of lines twelve, thirteen, and fourteen, and first seven words on line fifteen.
- Page 16—Line 6—change 46-70 to 45-72.
- Page 16—Line 13—change 46-70 to 45-72.
- Page 16—Line 15—change 70-80 to 72-83.
- Page 16—Line 17—change 46 to 45.
- Page 16—Line 22—change 47 to 46.
- Page 16—Line 32—change 52-55-56-59-63-66-69 and add 50-54-58-61-64-67-70.
- Page 17—Line 9—change 72 to 70.
- Page 17—Second paragraph cross out the word Secretary at end of line 4 and beginning of line 5 and add it after the word Marshal.
- Page 18—Line 2—add s to the word candidate.
- Page 18—Line 6—change 77 to 75.
- Page 18—Line 11—change 84 to 82.
- Page 18—At the end of paragraph 4 add—  
There shall be no applause to welcome newly initiated members.
- Page 18—Omit line 15-16 paragraph 2.
- Page 19—Blank Ballots must not be counted.
- Page 20—Installation Ceremony. Add new paragraph.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, G. C.  
M. ETTA KEYS, P.G.M.  
AMY E. MEYER, P.G.M., *Chairman.*

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE

The Grand Secretary read a special message from Montana to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

### PAYMENT OF BILLS

Brother Grover MacNamee made a motion that all bills incurred at this Grand Session be paid when properly audited. Motion seconded and passed.

### REMARKS

#### By the Worthy Grand Matron

I have come to the end of a wonderful year given to me by the members of this Grand Chapter and I thank you for it and for giving me Brother LeCompte as my Grand Patron. Sister Irma said that she loaned him to this Grand Chapter and to me for these two years and then she would take him back again. It needs no words of mine, Brother John, to tell you how much I appreciate these years nor to tell the members of your loyal service to your office.

Grand Officers, you have trailed and traveled along with me through this wonderful year and at its end my heart is filled with love and appreciation for each one of you.

Sister Carrie and Brother Frank, I am wishing for you just as happy and as harmonious a year as we have had. I cannot wish you more. I am at your service always.

Sister Keys, my heartfelt thanks to you for all you have done to make this Session the success I feel it is. You have attended to every need and have omitted nothing. Your knowledge of the work has been mine to enjoy during this year; you have been always ready to answer my many questions.

Grand Pages, we appreciate your service given so generously and freely. We hope that you have enjoyed this Session and have benefited by your attending.

Grand Chorus, we cannot forget you, who, with your lovely voices, have brought gladness and rest to us. Your attendance at the luncheon, singing all those songs, (and I thank you for your thought of me in them), was so much enjoyed by our guests and members. Sister Wheeler, we did enjoy your solos and would like to hear them over again.

And now thanks to everyone who helped in any way during this Grand Session.

Upon the request of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Wheeler sang "I With I Were a Fith." Her solo was greeted with great applause.

#### "I WITH I WERE A FITH"

"I with I were a little fith,  
I with I were a fith,  
I'd thwim and thwim the dark blue thea,  
I with I were a fith.

I with I were a little thip,  
I with I were a thip,  
I'd thail right around to California in 1940,  
I with I were a thip."

## REMARKS

## By the Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to serve with you in the Grand Chapter. Our friendship I trust will never be broken.

To the Grand Officers: Tonight is just like a family being broken. We finish our term as grand officers but through the years to follow may our friendship be strengthened and be greater than it is tonight when we separate as a grand family.

To Sister Carrie and Brother Frank: I wish for you in the coming year the same cooperation from your grand officers that we have had this year and trust that it will be filled with happiness and pleasure. To all members of subordinate chapters and members of the Grand Chapter, I thank you for the many courtesies and pleasures I have had throughout the year. My year as Worthy Grand Patron has come to an end but I hope to continue forever your friend. With reluctance I bid you adieu. I am not in the work for title or name, for advancement in glory or fame, but for the love of the Order and you, and you, and you.

Most Worthy Grand Matron: I am very glad tonight that my home chapter received that certificate. It is just a small piece of paper with a few drops of ink on it, but the words mean a lot to me. It is one of the things I had hoped for this year and I deem it an honor to have this certificate presented to my Worthy Matron by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, speaking of retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Martha W. Krapf:

"She will be retiring in a few moments, but what a wealth of love she has left behind. I have heard her legislation and her report, while that is no part of my work, yet success for her is success for me. I am also sure that my answers would have been as hers. You are adhering to the Ritual and when the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron strive to reach perfection it is a great help to the General Grand Chapter. Your Worthy Grand Patron's admonition in his farewell talk was an inspiration. Your Worthy Grand Matron has been modest and sincere; she has been the true Eastern Star that we would expect each Worthy Grand Matron to be.

To your officers, some have sadness, but prayers are answered and we must carry on, there is no place for those who cannot carry on. I appreciate the efforts of each member in this room. I appreciate your presence here and everything you have done and I hope that when each one of look back over these few hours you have spent here you may feel that for the good of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, you have done your best. The incoming officers will have a clear sheet and the responsibility is on their shoulders now and I pray that the same hearty cooperation will be given to them. There is no time like the present. I congratulate you and thank you."

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented a gift by the Worthy Grand Matron as a token of the love and loyalty the Grand Chapter of Delaware held for her.

Most Worthy Grand Matron thanked for her gift as follows:

"I have just been so thrilled; one moment I am sad and the next I smile. You just carry us from one extreme to the other. I appreciate whatever this gift may be and thank you most sincerely."

#### INSTALLATION

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, to install the officers for 1939-40.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Sara MacNamee, temporary Grand Marshal; Sister Ella F. Cleaver, temporary Grand Organist. The installing officers retired, and returned with escorts. The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Marshal by Charles V. Cleaver, Grand Trustee; Grand Chaplain by Walter E. Sawdon, P. G. P., and Grand Organist by Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.

The temporary Grand Marshal conducted them to their several stations.

#### REMARKS

Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Anna W. Smalley

I thank you for the privilege and high honor you have conferred upon me when you asked me to install the officers for the ensuing year. No higher honor could be given to a sister or brother than to be asked to give this sacred obligation.

#### GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED

Worthy Grand Matron.....	MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL
Worthy Grand Patron.....	MR. FRANK L. HARRAR
Associate Grand Matron.....	MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY
Associate Grand Patron.....	MR. WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON
Grand Secretary.....	MRS. LILLY ANN PYLE
Grand Treasurer.....	MRS. ANNA L. STAUSEBACH
Grand Conductress.....	MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH
Associate Grand Conductress....	MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT
Grand Chaplain.....	MRS. BERTHA E. M. HARRAR
Grand Marshal.....	MRS. BESSIE WILLIAMS
Grand Organist.....	MRS. MYRTLE L. SAWDON
Grand Adah.....	MRS. MATTIE RITCHIE
Grand Ruth.....	MRS. MILDRED HICKEY
Grand Esther.....	MRS. E. MAE LARMORE
Grand Martha.....	MRS. MAYBELLE VANSANT
Grand Electa.....	MRS. MABEL M. DAVIS
Grand Warder.....	MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS
Grand Sentinel.....	MR. HOWARD L. WILHELM

#### REMARKS

Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Anna W. Smalley

Before I retire I am going to ask permission from the floor to express appreciation to those who assisted me so well this evening in the installation ceremonies.

It was a privilege to raise my assistants. Only the Most Worthy Grand Matron would have the honor of doing that. Your Marshal was the Worthy Grand Marshal, your Chaplain, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and your Organist, Worthy Grand Organist. And when you as members of this organization saw the work of your Marshal, your Chaplain and your Organist, you could not help but be thrilled. Accept my thanks for most sincere work and in a manner that was fitting in every way to the General Grand Chapter. You have covered yourself with honors and I am sure everyone is proud of you. May the report of this Grand Chapter be one of progress, not only progress but of sincerity of purpose. Perhaps I may never pass this way again, such is life, but history's page will soon be turned and on that page will be the record of my visit to this Grand Chapter and I assure you I am thrilled with the work and every report. I thank you.

#### **PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON**

**By Mrs. Anna Winston Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron**

What a privilege when we know that through service with sincerity we accomplish great things. This pin is to show to others with whom you come in contact that you have given years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star. This emblem is not large, but, friends, it is precious. In the name of your Grand Chapter, I have been asked to pin this upon your breast. This emblem that tells to the world—I have served—I have done my best, no one could do more. You have been to many that inspiration that I knew I would find in you. This day and this night makes a new record in history for me and your record is written as service well done.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL**

**By Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Junior Past Grand Matron**

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron; this jewel has become doubly precious because of your presenting it to me. It is a badge of honor and I will continue to serve and uphold the honor of this Order, to live its teachings and to do nothing whatever to sully it.

#### **PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON**

**By Mrs. Anna Winston Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron**

As a mother, a wife and a daughter of a Master Mason I pay tribute to the grand fraternity that has given me the privilege of wearing the badge in the East. It is a tribute of sterling worth. You have given this privilege to others through your membership in the Masonic Fraternity. It is a privilege for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, representing the highest honor of this organization, to pin upon your breast this emblem that carries the highest honor of this organization. May you wear it with the same honor and privilege that you have served your jurisdiction. I am proud to present this pin and congratulate you most sincerely.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL**

**By John L. LeCompte, Junior Past Grand Patron**

I sincerely appreciate this jewel. I did my best in my weak way, and this is the emblem of a Past Grand Patron. Most Worthy Grand



Matron, I am just thrilled to have you pin it upon my breast. God bless you, keep you and protect you that you may carry on the wonderful work which you are now doing and I thank the Grand Chapter.

Gifts were presented to the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Krapf, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother LeCompte, on behalf of the Grand Officers and Committee Members for 1938-39.

A gift from her home Chapter was presented to the Junior Past Grand Matron by her daughter, Dorothea K. Hickman, Associate Matron.

Gifts were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gemmill, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harrar.

A very pretty drill by the officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter, the Home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, was put on in her honor.

Sister Lillian sang the solo—"We've Come a Long Way Together."

#### ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

By **Carrie L. Gemmill, Worthy Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is with the deepest appreciation that I want to extend to you in my humble way my gratitude for bestowing upon me this highest honor.

In accepting this leadership, I am not unmindful of the great responsibilities accompanying it. But strengthened by my faith in God, my love for the Order, and believing that I shall have the hearty cooperation of the Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and with a prayer upon my lips for Divine Guidance, I assume this station with the earnest hope that I may merit the honor, prove worthy of the confidence and measure up to the expectations of you whom I am to serve.

I shall strive to be kind, just and true to my own convictions of right and duty, ever striving to uphold the principles of our beautiful Order.

To my Home Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, it is to you that I owe this high honor, for you elected me to the highest office in your power in 1921 and I am happy it was our first Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Story, who installed me in January, 1922.

Past Grands, you are the "Wise Men of the East" and through your many years of service have builded well and wise this Grand Chapter. Therefore I feel confident of your sound counsel and advice during the year.

To my Grand Family, both elective and appointive, we are entering a year of cooperative service. Let us be faithful to our trust, remembering that God estimates us, not by the position we hold but by the way we fill it.

To the officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters, your field of service is even more important, for you are laying the foundation stones of our great structure. Worthy Matrons and Patrons, I

know we can rely upon you to preserve harmony and promote a spirit of true fraternalism and good will among the members.

Worthy Grand Patron: I am more than proud to share the Grand East with you whom I have found to be loyal, earnest and kind in every way. You may be sure that I shall rely upon your wise counsel many times.

May I ask that we work together as one large family, each interested in the welfare of the other. Then shall we see the Star in the East and come to worship Him, as did the wise men and Shepherds when they followed the Star.

#### ADDRESS

**Frank L. Harrar, Worthy Grand Patron**

There comes a time in the life of each man when his heart is almost too full for utterance. When he feels there are certain duties devolving upon him that may test him; when there comes a feeling that we must depend upon Divine Providence for guidance. I don't know whether my Worthy Grand Matron is leaning on a weak rod or not when she speaks of wisdom and guidance from her Worthy Grand Patron, but I will do the best I can. I feel that you have honored me in a way that calls forth from me a prayer for Divine guidance that I may endeavor in a satisfactory way to fulfill your hopes in the matter; mine I believe also, because I really want to help. To my Worthy Grand Matron I promise that I will do everything in my power to help her and if I fail it won't be for want of trying, but depending upon Divine guidance and praying that God may guide me I will do the best I can for you and for our subordinate chapters.

#### COMMITTEES

##### Board of Grand Instructors

- Mrs. Sarah McLachlan, 1 yr. (2) 216 S. Bancroft Parkway, Wilm.  
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- Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M., 1 yr. (1) 1005 West 9th St., Wilm.  
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Mr. Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P., 3 yrs. (10) Newark, Del.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### Credentials

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- Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee— St. John's Chapter No. 4.  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.  
 Newark Chapter No. 10.  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13.  
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan— Delaware Chapter No. 1.  
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2.  
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.  
 Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Mrs. Anna T. Ellis—

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

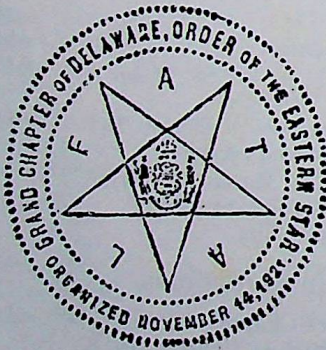
### OFFICIAL VISITS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1939

September	15	Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
	18	St. John's Chapter No. 4.
	21	Sussex Chapter No. 7.
	25	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
	27	Frankford Chapter No. 12.
October	4	Kent Chapter No. 7.
	13	Radiant Chapter No. 6.
	16	Adah Chapter No. 5.
	19	Newark Chapter No. 10.
	24	Delaware Chapter No. 1.
	26	Five Points Chapter No. 13.
November	3	Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
	7	Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
	9	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Secretaries will please read in open Chapter.

The business of the session having been completed, the Worthy Grand Matron announced the Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware closed.

Sister Bessie Williams, Grand Marshal, made the proclamation.

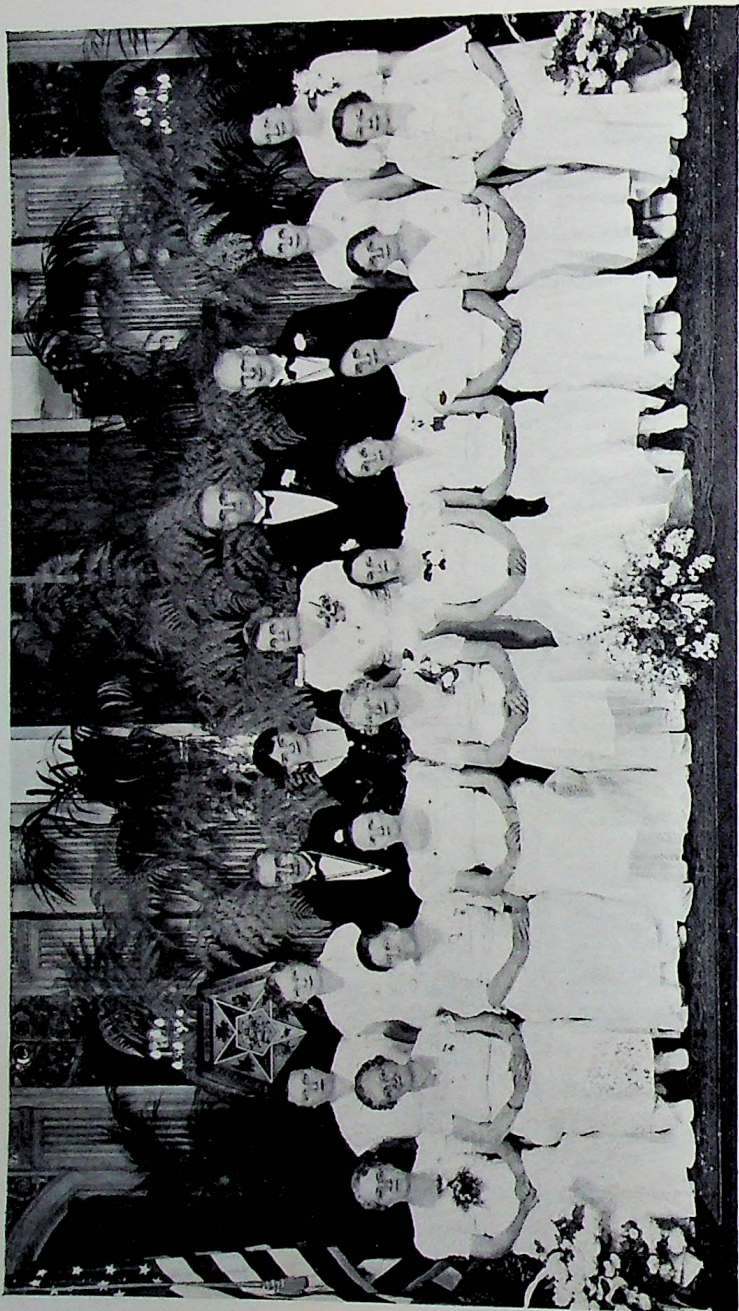


MARTHA W. KRAPP,  
*Worthy Grand Matron.*

JOHN L. LECOMPTE,  
*Worthy Grand Patron.*

LILLY ANN H. PYLE,  
*Grand Secretary.*





SITTING (left to right): Bertha S. Welch, Associate Grand Conductress; May A. Heathcote, Grand Marthar; Anna L. Stausebach, Grand Treasurer; Elizabeth E. Pierce, Grand Warder; Esther K. Sheaffer, Grand Marshal; Lettie P. McMullen, Grand Organist; Irma O. LeCompte, Grand Chaplain; Clara A. Reuter, Grand Adah; Ethel W. Bard, Grand Electa; Daisy B. Dunn, Grand Esther.  
 STANDING (left to right): Anne Stout, Grand Ruth; Lilly Ann H. Pyle, Grand Secretary; Charles J. Krapf, Grand Sentinel; Anna W. Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Martha W. Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron; John L. LeCompte, Worthy Grand Patron; Frank L. Harrar, Associate Grand Patron; Carrie L. Gemmill, Associate Grand Matron; Jane C. Zebbley, Grand Conductress.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

A very delightful beginning for our Eighteenth Annual Session of Grand Chapter was the banquet held in the Gold Ball Room of Hotel duPont on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1939, and given to honor the Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters.

The Worthy Matrons of the fourteen Chapters were very charming hostesses while their Associate Matrons gave their time and talent to beautifully decorating the room and tables.

The Grand Officers were escorted into the banquet room by the present Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to the music of Winterbottom's Orchestra.

Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10, and very efficient Chairman of the Banquet Committee, welcomed the guests in the name of the Subordinate Chapters.

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, Worthy Grand Matron, was presented by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothea K. Hickman, Associate Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10. She was greeted in song by Mrs. Lettie McMullen, Grand Organist, and Mrs. Mary Banning, members of her home Chapter, Newark No. 10. Mrs. Alice Abbot introduced the other Grand Officers who were given a hearty welcome.

The speaker of the evening, the Rev. Park W. Huntington, Pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, was introduced by Mrs. Catherine C. Weaver, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1. Rev. Huntington gave a very interesting and entertaining address.

A corsage of orchids was given to the Worthy Grand Matron and a boutonniere to the Worthy Grand Patron. A gift from the subordinate Chapters was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Mrs. Dorothea Hickman, and Mrs. Trevilla M. Lenhart, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron from the Chapters.

Entertainment was furnished by the Glee Club of Conrad High School, a group of talented young people under the direction of their music director.

Music for dancing and entertainment was by Winterbottom's Orchestra.

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The annual dinner meeting of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, held on Wednesday evening at 6.00 o'clock in "The Hob", was truly a very delightful affair. Election of officers was held; the present officers were returned to office.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna Winston Smalley, was an honored guest and held us all enthralled by accounts of her travels in the interest of our Order. Her description of conditions in war torn China held us tense with wonder and horror that such barbarities could be practiced in this enlightened age, and we thanked God with her that we lived in America. But through all her wanderings she learned that she was watched over by the All-seeing Eye of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mrs. M. Etta Keys and her committee proved their thoughtful and efficient ability in planning the luncheon which was held Thursday at noon in the Club Room of the Hotel duPont. The choice menu selected by her and the excellent service, the steady flow of friendly repartee and humor made the luncheon a most enjoyable occasion. Then add to this the singing of the Star Treble Chorus, songs dedicated to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, songs for everyone to sing, many of their own composition; the buoyant, whole-souled leadership of their director, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, and the brilliant playing of their pianist, Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver, all this served to refresh our minds and bodies and prepare us for the business of the remainder of the Session.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron was a guest and gave another of her wonderful talks. Mrs. Lula W. Boucher, P. G. M. of Maryland; Mrs. Ruth A. Jones, P. G. M. of Connecticut; Mrs. Louise C. Kreglow, P. G. M. of District of Columbia, all committee members of the G. G. Chapter, were guests.



GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE ORGANIZATION OF GRAND CHAPTER, NOVEMBER 1921

	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	Ass. Grand Matron	Ass. Grand Patron
1921-22	Mrs. Julia Marr Story	Harry F. Newlin	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	*Harry T. Hickey
1922-23	Mrs. Amy E. Meyer	*Harry T. Hickey	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower
1923-24	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Alfred M. Clower	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile
1924-25	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	*William H. Redmile	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Elhanan B. Wilson
1925-26	Mrs. Louise W. Green	*Elhanan B. Wilson	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	†Walter R. Wood
1926-27	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	†Walter R. Wood	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper
1927-28	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Thomas B. Pepper	Miss Jean G. Hubert	H. Raymond Foster
1928-29	Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman	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. Bertha Marion Smith	Victor J. Carmine	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	James Duncan
1936-37	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	James Duncan	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	John Frederick
1937-38	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	John Frederick	Mrs. Martha Krapf	John Logan LeCompte
1938-39	Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle	John Logan LeCompte	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Frank L. Harrar
1939-40	Mrs. Lily Ann Pyle	Frank L. Harrar	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	William B. Derricksen
	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Asso. Grand Conductress
1921-22	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Lillie S. Riley	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons
1922-23	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach	Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons	Mrs. Louise W. Green
1923-24	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Louise W. Green	Mrs. Elizabeth Leach
1924-25	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin	Mrs. Rose Ethel Newlin
1925-26	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Jean G. Hubert	Miss Jean G. Hubert
1926-27	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn	Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
1927-28	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irma B. Barr	Mrs. Irma B. Barr
1928-29	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Mary M. Clower	Mrs. Mary M. Clower
1929-30	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Irene W. M. Bauer	Mrs. Anna Belle Sauter
1930-31	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. M. Etta Keys	Mrs. M. Etta Keys
1931-32	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington	Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington
1932-33	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith	Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
1933-34	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan	Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Riggan
1934-35	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan	Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan
1935-36	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf	Mrs. Martha W. Krapf
1936-37	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill	Miss Carrie L. Gemmill
1937-38	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley
1938-39	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch
1939-40	Mrs. Lilly Ann Pyle	Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach	Mrs. Bertha S. Welch	Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt

\*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 by this Grand Chapter be printed in the Proceedings under the heading of "Approved Decisions and Recommendations" adding those made and approved each year.—1925.
21. That all Sister Officers must be dressed in white at all Chapter meetings.—1926.
22. That Officers shall not be permitted to take hand bags or similar articles to their stations.—1926.
23. That no one but members be admitted to the ante-room or preparation rooms, except candidates for the degrees, until after the Chapter is closed.—1926.
24. The laws of this State forbid gambling, any form of raffing, or chances; therefore no Chapter, or any committee, or individual representing a Chapter, shall be permitted to secure money for any Chapter in this manner.—1926.
25. That the sale of anything in the Chapter room be prohibited.—1926.
26. That the Address of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee not less than one week previous to the date of the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter.—1926.
27. That in the future when a call is sent to the members of any Chapter for a Special Meeting a duplicate shall be sent at the same time to the Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.—1926.
28. That in the printing of all future Annual Proceedings of this Grand Chapter bids shall be secured from three reputable printers in Wilmington, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder by the committee.—1927.
29. I have noticed some of the articles appearing in the newspapers concerning the activities of the Order in this State. One recent article gave the name of the candidates initiated in one of the Chapters, while another article stated that only one office held by the officer named would be contested at the election. I would recommend that the members be more careful in giving information outside the Chapter Rooms.—1928.
30. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and each one of the members of the Board of Grand Instructors, to be returned to the Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. Also that a copy be furnished to the Worthy Matron of each Subordinate Chapter to be turned over to her successor at the close of her term of office.—1928.
31. That a revised copy of the By-Laws of each Subordinate Chapter be kept on file in the Grand Secretary's office.—1928.
32. That a special dispensation be required to install officers who are not installed at the regular installation.—1928.
33. That in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in

this Grand Jurisdiction, any sister or brother desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention.

Should the Chapter so receiving the petition elect the petitioner to membership and notify their former Chapter, under seal, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Chapter to which petitioner has been elected. In case of their rejection by the Chapter to which petitioner has applied, their membership shall remain in their former Chapter.—1929.

34. That no request be made or granted to confer degrees by courtesy for a Grand Chapter working under a Ritual other than the one promulgated by the General Grand Chapter, and that a petitioner for membership by affiliation on demit granted by a Chapter working under such Ritual, if elected, shall be required to take the Obligation.—1930.

35. That all members and visitors be required to fill out an identification slip at all Chapter meetings, to be collected by the Conductress and Associate Conductress when proving the Chapter, and that the Chapter Registry Book be kept from these slips. Blank slips to be secured from the Grand Secretary.—1930.

36. That the election of a petitioner, against whom objection has been made, shall be considered void, if the objection is not raised and the petitioner initiated within one year of the date of the election. That the status of such person be that of a rejected petitioner over whom the Chapter shall have jurisdiction for one year thereafter.—1930.

37. That each Chapter be held responsible to this Grand Chapter for the number of Rituals furnished them at the time of Institution, as a part of their required Chapter property and that the Chapter shall pay to the Grand Secretary the list price for each Ritual lost, upon receipt of which the necessary Rituals will be sent to the Chapter. That a money value be placed upon the Secret Work and Labyrinth Chart, to be paid to the Grand Secretary by the Chapter in case of loss.—1930.

38. That a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter as amended to date be authorized and that this edition be under the supervision of the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. That five copies be furnished each Chapter, one for the use of each of the first four officers while in office, one to be kept by the Secretary for use of the members. Distribution in Grand Chapter to be decided by this Grand Chapter Session. (Postponed until after 1931 Session.)—1930.

39. That no new edition of By-Laws shall be issued by any Chapter without first submitting a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron or the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for approval.—1930.

40. That the Visiting Card as issued heretofore, be abolished and that the "identification and receipt for dues in card form," as required by our Constitution, be the only card furnished the Chapters to be issued to members, and that the cards furnished by the General Grand Chapter be adopted for this purpose.—1930.

41. That in the future all officers appointed to serve Under Dispensation shall be installed at the time of Instituting the Chapter and that no Chapter shall be Constituted until they have worked Under Dispensation at least six months (not including July and August unless stated meetings are held during these months).—1930.

42. That all persons signing a petition for a dispensation for a new Chapter be required to also fill out, in ink, individual petition blanks, answering all questions thereon in their own handwriting. Said petition to become the property of the Subordinate Chapter.—1930.

43. That the Proceedings be sold at \$1.50 each.—1930.

44. That a price of \$5.00 (five dollars) be placed on Secret Work and \$2.00 (two dollars) on the Diagram of the Labyrinth.—1930.

45. That no member of a Chapter shall furnish a list of the membership to anyone for the purpose of circularizing its members, or soliciting for any purpose other than the Eastern Star.—1931.

46. That a space be provided for the signature of the installing officer on the list of officers installed.—1931.

47. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be furnished the Associate Grand Matron, and that officers of Subordinate Chapters and any members interested in the work in this Jurisdiction be allowed to purchase them, if they so desire.—1931.

48. That a form, for requesting a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, be printed, to be furnished to Chapters, as other supplies, from the office of the Grand Secretary.—1931.

49. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to dispose of all foreign proceedings after a period of five years, and that due care be taken in disposing of them.—1931.

50. That a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter, (Marked "Property of Grand Chapter" and with Seal affixed) be given to each member of the Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Laws Committees and to each elective officer and returned to Grand Secretary on their retirement from office. That copies be sold to interested members of the Order for twenty cents each.—1932.

51. That the Subordinate Chapters be required to use uniform order blanks when ordering supplies from the Grand Secretary's office, to be printed and supplied free to the Chapters by the Grand Chapter.—1932.

52. That the list of names of the members of subordinate Chapters be omitted and that in place thereof a Chapter directory be printed to contain the name of the Chapter, place, and time of meeting, the names of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, with the name and address of the Secretary.

That the margins and spacing be reduced, and the present cover page design be printed when the embossing dies now in use are worn out.—1932.

53. That a Grand Instructor be required to pass the examination to secure a Grade A Certificate not less than two months after being elected.—1933.

54. That the Grand Matron have the power to appoint a member who holds a Grade A Certificate, that the appointment of the Grand Matron shall be effective until the elected officer qualifies or until the

next annual session of the Grand Chapter, when the office shall be filled by election.—1933.

55. That no practice meetings be held on Sunday.—1933.

56. That the approved recommendation, No. 34, 1930, be rescinded and that the Sentinel see that all members and visitors register in the Register Book.—1933.

57. That the Book of Instruction on Page 8—Reception of Grand Officers on Official Visits be changed from "they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Conductress and Associate Conductress have finished proving the Chapter" to "they should be introduced and escorted to the East immediately after the Chapter has been declared open." My reason for this recommendation is that Grand Honors should not be given when the Bible is closed and the Chapter not opened.—1934.

58. That the names of all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be printed in the Proceedings after the names of the Officers.—1934.

59. That the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee composed of four sisters and one brother to be known as an "Educational Fund Committee." One member to be appointed for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. Thereafter one to be appointed each year to serve for five years. Said committee to have the custody of all money properly belonging to the fund. All disbursements to be signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee.—1934.

60. That in the future in the compilation of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Grand Secretary be instructed to report on all motions, resolutions or amendments as follows:—"after discussion the following motion, resolution or amendment (as the case may be— being properly moved and seconded, was adopted or rejected (as case may be) by the Grand Chapter."—1934.

61. That a copy of the Book of Instructions be given members of the Jurisprudence Committee. These books to remain the property of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and to be returned to the Grand Chapter at the completion of each member's term.—1934.

62. That the signs of the Five Degrees, as interpreted in the 1935 Schools of Instruction, be accepted for this Grand Chapter.—1935.

63. That the members be permitted to remain seated during the Opening March in Subordinate Chapters and called up when the position referred to in the Ritual is assumed.—1935.

64. That no Life Memberships shall be granted by Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. (This not to affect those now holding such memberships.)—1935.

65. That some ruling be adopted by this Grand Chapter whereby the Associate Patron shall have the same restrictions as the Worthy Patron regarding the Pink Slip.—1935.

66. That all petitions for Affiliation from New Jersey shall state thereon the Masonic relationship upon which their Eastern Star Membership is based, and if it does not conform to the requirements of the General Grand Chapter, such petitions shall not be considered.—1935.

67. That the Ceremony used in receiving Distinguished Visitors

at this Grand Session be adopted as official in this Grand Jurisdiction.—1935. See pages 37-38.

68. That the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to bring the Book of Instruction to date in accordance with the Ritual and that slips be printed to take care of these changes.—1935.

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

70. That a sponsorship committee, composed of three members of this Grand Chapter, be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to cooperate more fully with the Job's Daughters, which organization has been sponsored by this Grand Chapter.—1935.

71. That those portions of the Worthy Grand Matron's report and the Worthy Grand Patron's report which require action by this Grand Chapter be duplicated and distributed to the delegates at the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.—1935.

72. That in order to facilitate the making of proper records, secretaries of Subordinate Chapters be instructed to list on their annual reports both the new and old names of members whose names have been changed since the issuance of the latest annual report.—1935.

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

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

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

76. I recommend that the Grand 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 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

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*Lovingly Dedicated  
to the  
Memory of Members  
of  
Sister Grand Jurisdictions*

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“There are Stars that go out in the darkness  
But whose silvery light shineth on;  
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,  
When the roses are faded and gone.

There are hearts full of light and sweetness  
When no longer their life current flows:  
Still their goodness lives on with the living  
Like the souls of the Star and the Rose.”

## IN MEMORIAM

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*Dedicated to the Memory  
of our  
Beloved Worthy Grand Patron*

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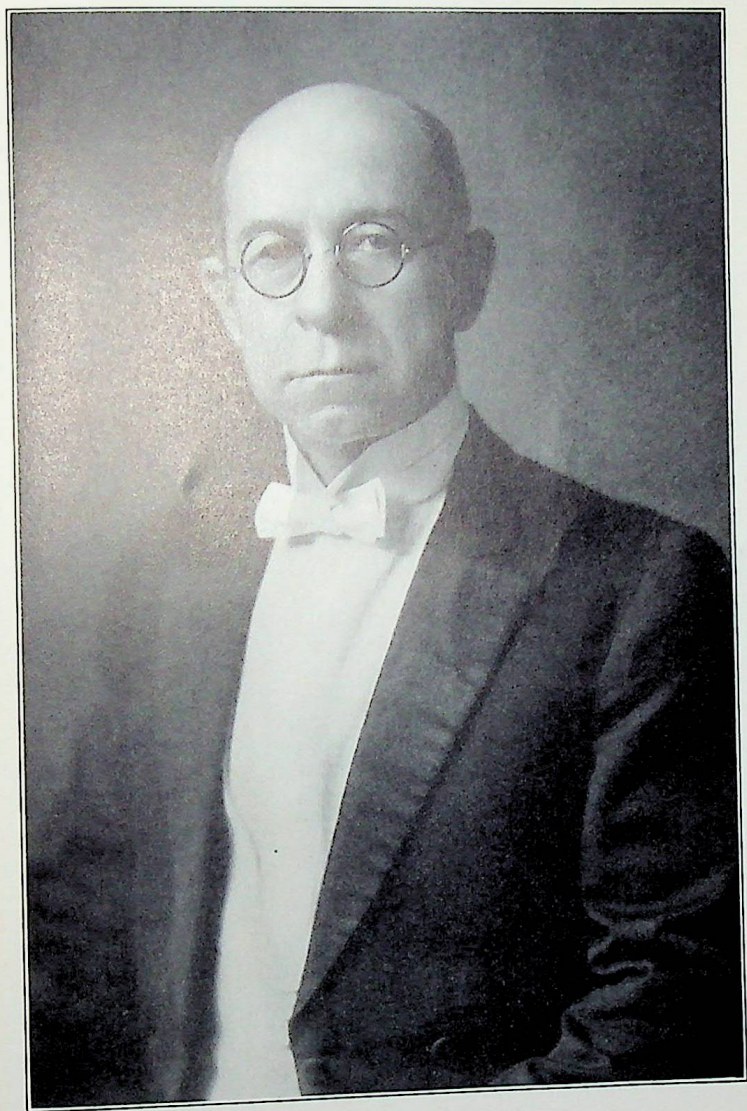
ELHANAN BURTON WILSON

1925-1926

Born July 18, 1876

Died November 23, 1938

"Thy purpose Lord, we cannot see  
But all is well when done by Thee."



ELHANAN BURTON WILSON



## IN MEMORIAM

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*In Loving Memory  
of our  
Own Beloved Dead*

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"We too, shall come by the river side,  
One by one,  
We are nearer its waters each eventide  
One by one.  
We can hear the noise and the dash of the  
stream  
Now and again, through our life's deep  
dream,  
Sometimes the flood its bank o'er flows,  
Sometimes in ripples the small waves go,  
One by One."

## IN MEMORIAM

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### Delaware Chapter No. 1

MRS. CATHARINE FULTON HAMILTON . . . . . January 26, 1938  
 MRS. MARY L. MORGAN . . . . . July 7, 1938  
 MRS. MINA ROTHWELL . . . . . November 19, 1938  
 MRS. LOUISE R. STAFFORD . . . . . January 16, 1938

### Mizpah Chapter No. 2

MRS. MARY R. BLAIR . . . . . September 2, 1938

### Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

MRS. MARY E. MORELAND . . . . . November 24, 1938  
 ELHANAN BURTON WILSON, P.G.P. . . . . November 23, 1938

### St. John's Chapter No. 4

MRS. MARY BARCUS . . . . . December 8, 1938  
 MISS IDA FOULK . . . . . September 9, 1938

### Adah Chapter No. 5

MRS. ANGIE NORAH LEE WHITE . . . . . March 25, 1938  
 MRS. LILLIAN L. JONES . . . . . December 7, 1938

### Radiant Chapter No. 6

MRS. REBECCA HUME . . . . . May 22, 1938  
 MRS. MILDRED TUSSEY . . . . . May 16, 1938

### Georgetown Chapter No. 8

MRS. GLENNIE WALLS . . . . . February, 1938

### Newark Chapter No. 10

MISS H. MAY CHAMBERS . . . . . June 11, 1938

### Frankford Chapter No. 12

REV. JOHN C. BOLTON . . . . . March 3, 1938

### Five Points Chapter No. 13

MRS. MARTHA INGRAM . . . . . January 11, 1938



## Officers

## SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (Except July &amp; August) 7.45 P.M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, March 10, 1914

Date of Charter, April 18, 1914

## OFFICERS

MRS. CATHERINE E. WEAVER, 8 Wier Ave., Hill-crest.....	Worthy Matron
RAYMOND H. WILHELM, 1400 Grant Ave.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. MILDRED S. MARTIN, Clearview Ave., Wilm., R. D. No. 3.....	Associate Matron
FERD L. REUTER, 1413 Grant Ave.....	Associate Patron
MRS. MABEL L. KNOX, 2013 Monroe Place.....	Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Julia Marr Story, P.G.M.  
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 \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
 Mrs. Mary N. Hook Unruh  
 Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
 Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 Mrs. Jeannette L. 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  
 Mrs. Innes I. Escott

## 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, P.G.P.  
 David J. Jones  
 \*Frederick Lang, Jr.  
 \*Charles H. Blaine  
 †Cornelius E. Beatty  
 Robert W. Johnson  
 Samuel H. Kaufman  
 Harry H. Stiles  
 Harvey Sanderson  
 G. Randall Carpenter  
 Frank P. Keys  
 Ferd L. Reuter  
 Calvin M. Whitesell  
 Walter A. Schueler  
 Clarence R. Holt  
 Percy C. Cotty  
 William D. Venn, Jr.

## MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July &amp; August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under General Grand Chapter, February 5, 1918

Date of Charter, April 18, 1918

## OFFICERS

MRS. VIRGINIA MORRIS, 2714 Van Buren St..... Worthy Matron  
 ORVILLE M. STEELE, Silverside Rd., Wil., R. D..... Worthy Patron

\*Deceased    †Demitted    †Dropped

MRS. BELLA S. TATTERSALL, Colonial Heights. . . . . Associate Matron  
 LeROY W. BEATTY, Hillcrest, Del. . . . . 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  
 Mrs. E. Mae Larmore

**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  
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 Howard E. Sheppard  
 George M. Tattersall  
 George A. Hodgson  
 Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.  
 Robert M. Rogers  
 Horace K. Fulmer

**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. HARRIET V. SCOTT, 14 W. 19th St. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 WILLIAM L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Richard-  
 son Park. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 MRS. ALICE M. JONES, 502 W. 30th St. . . . . Associate Matron  
 CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 708 W. 27th St. . . . . Associate Patron  
 MRS. MABEL L. NIXON, 120 Champlain Ave., Rich-  
 ardson Park. . . . . 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

**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, P.G.P.

\*Deceased †Demitted ‡Dropped

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

Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Catharine B. Jones	William L. Nixon
Mrs. Beulah G. Backus	John Frederick
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson	Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	J. Calvin Hastings
Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	E. Everett Ragan
Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Charles V. Cleaver
Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Charles V. Cleaver
Mrs. Ella Frederick Cleaver	E. Everett Ragan
Mrs. Helen R. Anderson	Ellsworth L. Jones
Mrs. Mary P. Frame	William L. Meenan

#### 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

MRS. BELLA B. GRAY, 602 N. Ferris St. . . . .	Worthy Matron
ALFRED T. CROSSLAND, 617 E. 10th St. . . . .	Worthy Patron
MRS. MARY A. FIORELLI, 404 S. Jackson St. . . . .	Associate Matron
WILLARD T. LOREMAN, 2306 Washington 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.
Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee
Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright
Mrs. Martha J. McMullin
Mrs. Alice D. Allbrittain
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*Mrs. Margaret Peters
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Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
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Mrs. Madeline Lloyd Bailey
Mrs. Elva W. Lang
Mrs. Jane Griffith
Mrs. Anne Stout
Mrs. Elizabeth George
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher

#### Past Patrons

Stuart J. Horn
*Harvey F. Smith
Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
Willard T. Loreman
*Frank G. Bartram
Frank L. Harrar
*Nicholas A. Grubb
George E. Hirlinger
*Horace K. Brown
Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
*Herbert D. Peters
†J. Paul Adams
Charles T. Wainwright
Edward H. Livermore
†Elmer S. Howell
Frederick Stout
J. Harry Allbrittain
George E. Hirlinger
Grover C. MacNamee
Joseph T. Maxwell

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**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 M. LARRIMORE, Eden Park New Castle. Worthy Matron  
 ROBERT H. HARRINGTON, JR., 18 W. Sixth St., New Castle. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 MRS. FLORENCE M. ARTERS, Holloway Terrace. . . . Associate Matron  
 MARTIN E. ARTERS, Holloway Terrace. . . . . Associate Patron  
 MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL, 18 E. Third St., New Castle. . . . Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.  
 Miss Carrie L. Gemmill  
 Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith  
 Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 Miss M. Catherine Loveless  
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters

**Past Patrons**

H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.  
 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 H. Raymond Foster  
 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 John Ries  
 †William G. Gebhard  
 Edward S. Bratton  
 Edward S. Bratton  
 Clifford W. Hyrons  
 Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Howard L. Wilhelm  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
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 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore  
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 Robert W. Larrimore

**GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9, GEORGETOWN**

Meets First and Third Fridays (Except July & August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, June 19, 1923

Date of Charter, April 26, 1924

**OFFICERS**

MRS. TREVILLA M. LENHART, Millsboro. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 FREDERICK W. WARRINGTON, Harrington. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 MRS. HELEN CALHOON, Georgetown. . . . . Associate Matron  
 THOMAS B. PEPPER, Georgetown. . . . . Associate Patron  
 MRS. MILDRED MINNER, Georgetown. . . . . Secretary

**Past Matrons**

Mrs. Annie V. See  
 Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
 Mrs. Bessie Hudson

**Past Patrons**

Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey

\*Deceased      †Demitted      ‡Dropped

Mrs. Oliva C. Wilkins  
 Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey,  
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte  
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 Mrs. Mildred Minner  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie

Frederick H. Warrington  
 John L. LeCompte  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington  
 Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey

#### NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10, NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (Except July & August) 8.00 P. M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 23, 1925

Date of Charter, December 5, 1925

#### OFFICERS

MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 515 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
 Norfolk, Virginia..... Worthy Matron  
 W. HARMON MONEY, Middletown..... Worthy Patron  
 MRS. DOROTHEA K. HICKMAN, Wil., R. D. No. 1..... Associate Matron  
 T. RAYMOND McMULLEN, Newark..... Associate Patron  
 MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF, P.G.M.,  
 Newport..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 Miss Anna E. Gallaher  
 Mrs. Florence E. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 Mrs. Mattie Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey

#### Past Patrons

Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 Charles J. Krapf  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis  
 William J. Holton  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Henry F. Mote  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Charles J. Krapf  
 Henry F. Mote  
 T. Raymond McMullen  
 Leslie T. Truitt  
 Leslie T. Truitt

#### KENT CHAPTER No. 11, HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (Except July & August) 8.00 P.M.

Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, April 17, 1926

Date of Charter, April 16, 1927

#### OFFICERS

MRS. HELEN B. LEGAR, Milford..... Worthy Matron  
 DR. RUSSELL J. EMORY, Harrington..... Worthy Patron  
 MRS. ALICE N. MARTIN, Harrington..... Associate Matron  
 ARCHIE A. FEAGAN, Harrington..... Associate Patron  
 MRS. ALICE N. WIX, Harrington..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper

#### Past Patrons

\*Randolph Graham

\*Deceased    †Demitted    ‡Dropped

Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P. G. M.	*Randolph Graham
Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead	Jacob C. Messner
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby	Jacob C. Messner
Mrs. Helen F. Taylor	*Sidney B. Dolby
Mrs. Hester F. Reed	*Sidney B. Dolby
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys	*Sidney B. Dolby
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts	Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers	Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield	Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson	Dr. Russell J. Emory
Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp	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. HATTIE L. THOMAS, Frankford.....	Worthy Matron
WILLIAM B. DERRICKSON, Selbyville.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. STELLA E. CHANDLER, Dagsboro.....	Associate Matron
GARDNER L. THOMAS, Frankford.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ELIZABETH S. STOKES, Frankford.....	Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon  
Mrs. Margaret Taylor Heath  
Mrs. Helen Chandler West  
Mrs. Jennie Bryan Ruark  
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting  
Mrs. Olive D. Gum  
Mrs. Florence C. Bunting  
Mrs. Ruth W. Branford  
Mrs. Hilda B. Jones  
Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe  
Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell

#### 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  
Gardner L. Thomas

### 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. EMMA W. THOMPSON, 606 Howard St., Rich. Park.	Worthy Matron
GEORGE D. BALDWIN, Newport.....	Worthy Patron
MRS. SUE R. BALDWIN, Newport.....	Associate Matron
HAROLD L. EMERY, Lyndalia.....	Associate Patron
MRS. ANNA R. KAEHN, 100 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park.....	Secretary

\*Deceased    †Demitted    ‡Dropped

**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  
 Mrs. Maybelle K. VanSant

**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. Hellen  
 Stevenson A. Hellen

**BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14, GORDON HEIGHTS**

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (Except July & August) 8.00 P. M.  
 Instituted Under the Grand Chapter of Delaware, May 4, 1937  
 Date of Charter, December 7, 1937

**OFFICERS**

MRS. RUBY D. PORTER, 10 Adelpia Ave., Silview . . . Worthy Matron  
 WILLIAM A. COTTMAN, 104 South Road, Lindamere . . . Worthy Patron  
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 Heights . . . Secretary  
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Mrs. Idella M. McCormick  
 Mrs. Mildred Hickey

**Past Patrons**

Cheston R. McCormick  
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GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FLUCTUATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1938

Chapter	Membership Dec. 31, '37	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated By Demit	Deceased	Demitted	Suspended	Membership Dec. 31, '38
1. Delaware.....	345	10	—	4	4	5	4	346
2. Mizpah.....	182	4	3	—	1	3	11	174
3. Julia M. Story.....	127	2	—	—	2	4	8	115
4. St. John's.....	159	2	4	—	2	—	7	156
5. Adah.....	93	3	—	—	2	2	—	92
6. Radian.....	81	4	1	—	2	1	—	83
7. Sussex.....	74	—	—	—	—	7	—	67
8. Caesar Rodney.....	97	3	—	—	—	1	—	99
9. Georgetown.....	80	3	2	—	1	1	1	82
10. Newark.....	83	3	—	—	1	1	—	84
11. Kent.....	73	6	—	—	—	1	—	78
12. Frankford.....	89	12	1	1	1	7	—	95
13. Five Points.....	98	4	—	1	1	1	2	99
14. Brandywine.....	44	3	—	3	—	—	—	50
Totals.....	1625	59	11	9	17	34	33	1620



**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 Farnum 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 13-18, 1940.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR DELAWARE

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon	Wilmington	May, 1942
Alberta	Ralph E. Nichols	Delmar	December 31, 1939
Arizona	Mrs. Bertha B. Welch	Cannon	December 31, 1939
Arkansas	Mrs. Florence E. Fader	Newark	April 1, 1941
British Columbia	Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver	Wilmington	June 30, 1939
California	Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss	Newark	July 31, 1940
Colorado	Mrs. Martha D. Mackay	Wilmington	August 31, 1939
Connecticut	Mrs. Elizabeth George	Wilmington	December 31, 1940
District of Columbia	Charles V. Cleaver	Wilmington	January 1, 1941
Florida	Mrs. Helen B. Money	Middletown	December 31, 1939
Georgia	Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee	Masonic Home	July, 1940
Idaho	Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	New Castle	December 31, 1941
Illinois	Mrs. Mildred Hickey	Hillcrest	May 1, 1941
Indiana	Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie	Lewes	December 31, 1942
Iowa	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick	Centreville	G. G. C. 1940
Kansas	Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher	Wilmington	January 1, 1942
Kentucky	Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn	Delmar	December 31, 1940
Louisiana	Mrs. E. Lillian Miller	Wilmington	May, 1942
Maine	Mrs. Hattie E. Wainwright	Wilmington	December, 1939
Manitoba	Mrs. Virginia E. Hambricht	Wilmington	June, 1940
Maryland	Mrs. Mary A. Heathcote	Wilmington	May 1, 1942
Massachusetts	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins	Wilmington	December 31, 1940
Michigan	Mrs. Mary P. Frame	Wilmington	January 1, 1942
Minnesota	Miss Anna E. Gallaher	Wilmington	December 31, 1941
Mississippi	Mrs. Frances M. Shorter	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Missouri	Mrs. Ethel M. Bard	Holly Oak	July, 1940
Montana	Mrs. Louise W. Wright	Seaford	December, 1940
Nebraska	Mrs. Edith McLean	Wilmington	October 1, 1941
Nevada	Mrs. Mabel L. Davis	Wilmington	December 31, 1940
New Brunswick	Mrs. Marybelle K. VanSant	Richardson Park	December, 1941
New Hampshire	Mrs. Florence P. McCulloch	Wilmington	January, 1940
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary L. Hudson	Seaford	January, 1942
New Mexico	Mrs. Mary K. Naylor	New Castle	January, 1941
New York	Mrs. Florence S. Brereton	Milford	January, 1941
North Carolina	Mrs. Ruth H. Sapp	Houston	January 1, 1942
North Dakota	Mrs. Mattie Malcolm	Newark	January 1, 1941
Ohio	Mrs. Beatrice V. Nah	Wilmington	January 1, 1940
Oklahoma	Mrs. Idella M. McCormick	Hillcrest	December 31, 1940
Ontario	Mr. E. Everett Ragan	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Oregon	Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb	Wilmington	January 1, 1941
Pennsylvania	Mrs. E. Mae Larmore	Wilmington	January 1, 1940
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 31, 1940
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Maria Lobdell	Delmar	December 31, 1942
Scotland	Mr. Robert M. Rogers	Wilmington	December 31, 1940
South Carolina	Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon	Wilmington	June, 1941
South Dakota	Mrs. Maud L. Mitchell	Ocean View	December 31, 1941
Tennessee	Mrs. Clara A. Reuter	Wilmington	March, 1942
Texas	Mrs. Mabel L. Gibney	Claymont	December 31, 1939
Utah	Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	New Castle	December 31, 1939
Vermont	Mrs. Anne Stout	Wilmington	June, 1939
Virginia	Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey	Newark	December 31, 1941
Washington	Mrs. Helen Chandler West	Frankford	December 31, 1939
West Virginia	Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.	Wilmington	December 31, 1939
Wisconsin	Mr. John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.	Lincoln	December 31, 1939
Wyoming	Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead	Harrington	December 31, 1939

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE  
NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

STATE	NAME	ADDRESS	COM. EXPIRES
Alabama	Mrs. Anna Welch	Luverne	December, 1939
Alberta	Mrs. Hannah M. Ayres	Red Deer	December, 1939
Arizona	Mrs. Bess Franklin	Prescott	January, 1940
Arkansas	Mrs. Maggie Guthary	Gentry	December, 1939
British Columbia	Mrs. Mina Kergin	Prince Rupert	December, 1941
California	Mrs. Josephine Young	Berkley	December, 1939
Colorado	Mrs. Ethel M. Temple	Golder R.R.No. 3	December, 1939
Connecticut	Miss Agusta Elzea	Bethel	December, 1941
District of Columbia	Mrs. Marion S. Levey	Washington, D.C.	December, 1940
Florida	Mrs. Loca Stuckey	Avon Park	December, 1941
Georgia	Mrs. Luna Murray	Atlanta	January, 1941
Idaho	Mrs. Alice Blackwell	Mountain Home	December, 1941
Illinois	Mrs. Elsie Morrise	Chicago	May, 1941
Indiana	Mrs. Carrie Fulton	Westport	December, 1941
Iowa	Mrs. Margaret Winey	Jefferson	December, 1939
Kansas	Mrs. Myrtle Black	Baldwin	December, 1939
Kentucky	Mrs. Katharine Hughes	Uniontown	December, 1940
Louisiana	Mrs. Daisy Garland	Bernice	January, 1940
Maine	Mrs. Edna J. Roberts	Alfred	March, 1942
Manitoba	Mrs. Evelyn Webb	Dauphin	December, 1939
Maryland	Mrs. Ella B. Carmine	Cambridge	May, 1939
Massachusetts	Mrs. Helen P. Cloyston	Lynn	December, 1939
Michigan	Mrs. Jennie Reynolds	Detroit	January, 1942
Minnesota	Mrs. Natalie Burdsal	Minneapolis	January, 1942
Mississippi	Mrs. Lilla Mae Baylis	Hattiesburg	December, 1939
Missouri	Mrs. Louana Nease	Kansas City	January, 1941
Montana	Mrs. Minnie Convery	Silesia	December, 1939
Nebraska	Mrs. Nellie J. Drayton	Orchard	December, 1941
Nevada	Mrs. Ruby Pettygrove	Tonopah	December, 1940
New Brunswick	Mrs. Bessie Leland	St. Stephen	December, 1941
New Hampshire	Mrs. Edith F. Davis	Northwood	December, 1939
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary Saxe	Wharton	December, 1941
New Mexico	Mrs. Josephine Archer	Magdalena	December, 1941
New York	Mrs. Abigail Harting	Richmond Hill	September, 1940
North Carolina	Mrs. Christine Aides	Salisbury	January, 1941
North Dakota	Mrs. Edna Code	Lisbon	January, 1942
Ohio	Miss Anna Schwertzler	Toledo	January, 1942
Oklahoma	Mrs. Ela Shaw	Goodwell	December, 1941
Ontario	Mrs. Florence Andrews	Scotland	November, 1939
Oregon	Mrs. LeVilla Helm	Falls City	January, 1941
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Anna K. Schofield	Philadelphia	January, 1942
Puerto Rico	Miss Soledad R. Partor, P.G.M.	San Juan R. D.	December, 1941
Quebec	Mrs. Carrie Jordon	Montreal	December, 1939
Rhode Island	Mrs. Jennie A. Mitchell	Westerly	December, 1939
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Elizabeth McAlphine, P.G.M.	Kelliher	January, 1941
Scotland	Mr. Albert G. Horne	Edinburgh	December, 1939
South Carolina	Mrs. Inez N. Fripp, Unexp. Term	Columbus	December, 1940
South Dakota	Mrs. Edna Grieb	Deadwood	May, 1942
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	December, 1940
Virginia	Mrs. Florence Donaldson	Arlington	December, 1941
Washington	Mrs. Minnie Runkle	Silver Creek	May, 1940
West Virginia	Mrs. Grace Siffer	Martinsburg	September, 1939
Wisconsin	Mrs. Beulah M. Jefferis	Hillsboro	December, 1939
Wyoming	Mrs. Maria Lenihan	Laramie	December, 1939

LIST OF GRAND CHAPTERS, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
OF THEIR GRAND SECRETARIES

Alabama	Mrs. Florence Newsom	Masonic Temple, Montgomery
Alberta	Mr. Samuel J. Blair	715 14th Ave., W., Calgary
Arizona	Mrs. Blanche Whetstone	236 S. Mt. Vernon, Prescott
Arkansas	Mrs. Etta C. Lynn	Hazen
British Columbia	Mrs. Hazel Freeze	1012 Haro St., Vancouver
California	Maud McWilliams Smith	633 Phelan, 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 H. Pyle	1810 West St., Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia	Mrs. Rose A. Yost	Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C.
Florida	Mrs. Martha H. Carter	Drawer 257, Holly Hill
Georgia	Mrs. Rowena Ward	242 College St., Macon
Idaho	Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter	Salmon
Illinois	Mrs. Grace M. Champieuz	32 West Randolph St., Chicago
Indiana	Mrs. Daisy M. Crist	Masonic Temple, Indianapolis
Iowa	Mrs. Adah G. Thompson	Am. Tr. & Sav. Bk. Bldg., Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Miss Gertrude V. Gough	National Reserve Bldg., Topeka
Kentucky	Mrs. Sarah H. Terry	1108 South Fourth Avenue, Louisville
Louisiana	Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow	St. Francisville, Box 26
Maine	Miss Mabel J. DeShon	26 Orland Ave., Portland
Manitoba	Ethel Ostrander	11 Brandon Hdw. Blocks, Brandon
Maryland	Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd	3727 Oakmont Ave., Baltimore
Massachusetts	Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing	85 College Ave., Somerville
Michigan	Miss Genevieve Nauman	West Branch
Minnesota	Miss Jane C. Todd	419 E. Mills St., Austin
Mississippi	Mrs. Myron C. Eaton	105 McLeod St., Hattiesburg
Missouri	Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis
Montana	Mrs. Maud E. Bolton	Masonic Temple, Butte

- Nebraska . . . . . Miss Rose M. Owens . . . . . Masonic Temple, Omaha
- Nevada . . . . . Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse . . . . . 465 Court 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. Bertha D. Ralph . . . . . Rincon
- New York . . . . . Mrs. Annie M. Pond . . . . . 71 W. 23rd St., New York City
- North Carolina . . . . . Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly . . . . . Franklinville
- North Dakota . . . . . Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk . . . . . Box 209, Fargo
- Ohio . . . . . Mrs. Bessie Fargo Boice . . . . . 2259 Arlington Ave., Columbus
- Oklahoma . . . . . Mrs. Mary C. Alverson . . . . . 318 W. Padon St., Blackwell
- Ontario . . . . . Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff . . . . . 55 Runnymede Road, Toronto, 3.
- Oregon . . . . . Miss Nellie McKinley . . . . . Masonic Temple, Portland
- Pennsylvania . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Alexander . . . . . Phila. Sav. Fund Bldg., 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia
- Puerto Rico . . . . . Mrs. Laura P. Munoz . . . . . Box 416, Arecibo
- Quebec . . . . . Mary A. Holden . . . . . Waterloo
- Rhode Island . . . . . Mrs. Bertha G. Haines . . . . . 56 Zone St., Providence
- Saskatchewan . . . . . Mrs. Violet M. Reilly . . . . . 1548 Garnet St., Regina
- Scotland . . . . . Mr. William Bryce . . . . . 128 Hope St., Glasgow, C. 2.
- South Carolina . . . . . Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson . . . . . 1325 Main St., Columbia
- South Dakota . . . . . Kate Fagg Williams . . . . . Aberdeen
- Tennessee . . . . . Mrs. Leta W. LeSueur . . . . . Grand Lodge Bldg., 7th North Ave., Nashville
- Texas . . . . . Miss Cora Posey . . . . . Grand Chap. Office Bldg., Arlington
- Utah . . . . . Mrs. Naomi P. Haskins . . . . . 1954 S. Third East, Salt Lake City
- Vermont . . . . . Mrs. Addie F. Allen . . . . . Milton
- Virginia . . . . . Miss Louise Beale . . . . . 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond
- Washington . . . . . Mrs. Mabel C. Clark . . . . . 1228 N. 23rd St., Seattle
- West Virginia . . . . . Miss Etta M. Barnes . . . . . 654 Locust Ave., Weston
- Wisconsin . . . . . Ottilie S. Brunke . . . . . 225 E. Michigan, Milwaukee
- Wyoming . . . . . Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson . . . . . 205 E. 12th St., Casper





W. G. P. reported regrets for not being able to accompany the G. M. on all her visitations, but stated he found peace and harmony in all Chapters visited.

Home Fund Secretary reported balance of \$30,270.70; one Chapter surrendered its charter.

An electric cross used in the Memorial Service was afterward presented to the Grand Chapter as a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were commended for their work and the excellent way in which their books were kept.

The Grand Officers were installed by P. G. M. Sister Annie Lundy, assisted by P. G. P. Bro. Charles Forckel.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Harwood  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. R. Ennismore  
Grand Secretary—Mr. Sam J. Plair

### ARKANSAS

Sixty-third Annual Session Little Rock, November 14, 15, 16, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances S. Bogan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Walter Hill

Chapters 170

Membership 9,938

Loss 1,362

The Session was held in the Albert Pike Memorial Masonic Temple. Preceding the opening a musical program and several drills were given.

Invocation was given by Rev. T. N. Brewer. Civic welcome was given by Governor. A welcome was extended by the Scottish Rite Masons.

The National, State, Christian, and O. E. S. Flags were given places of honor. M. W. G. P. Bro. Frank W. Lynn, elected and appointed officers of G. G. C., Past Grands of other jurisdictions and their own Past Grands and Grand Representatives were welcomed and given honors due them.

W. G. M. recommended 19, appointed 21 Grand Representatives, attended school of instruction, with her Deputies came in contact with most all Chapters, issued 7 decisions, appointed sunshine sisters to scatter sunshine throughout the state, took cheer to sanitoriums and hospitals, received Honorary Membership in many Chapters and other jurisdictions.

W. G. P. instituted 4 Chapters; two received Charters and two had time extended. 4 charters were surrendered.

Girls Endowment Fund Balance \$1,818.19; Eastern Star Relief Fund is \$687.81. Educational Loan Fund reported having made 235 loans and a balance of \$822.40. The incoming W. G. P. chapter received the Honor Banner for two years for contributions to Ed. Loan, having paid \$60.00 for 82 members.

The Memorial was held at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple. It included a scene showing Martha's meeting with Jesus and The Ascension.

108 certificates of proficiency were issued. The Deputy Grand Lecturers' reports were concise and show they are working throughout the state for the good of the order as well as uniform work.

Public installation was held with Past Grand Matron Mrs. Louise C. Boyd as Grand Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise Thompson  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Seth L. Reed  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Etta C. Lynn, P. G. M.

### ARIZONA

Thirty-eighth Annual Session

Tucson, April 6, 7, 8, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ann Kelly

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Kenneth Aitken

Chapters 36

Membership 5,119

Net Loss 51

Motto—"Faith and Friendship."

The seating capacity of the large auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral was taxed to its limit. The stage was arranged as a garden with roses climbing over white trellis. A tall white cross in the center over which gleamed a silver star.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, officers and committee members of General Grand Chapter as well as other Grand Jurisdictions. W. G. Master spoke of



how happy he was that the Masonic Lodge and the O. E. S. cooperated in such a wonderful way in his state.

The memorial service centered around the cross and was most impressive.

W. G. M. reports a year of activity, having traveled 16,098 miles in visiting every Chapter officially. Schools of Instruction were held.

Through the W. G. M. the Oracle Property in Arizona was offered to the General Grand Chapter to be used as a tuberculosis hospital.

The W. G. P. accompanied the W. G. M. on thirty official visits, and showed keen interest in the Order.

The Student Loan Fund made one loan. \$4,800.00 was contributed to International Temple Fund.

W. G. M. asked every Chapter to attend Divine Worship some Sunday in November.

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Esther H. Henning.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude J. Wilson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward F. Robinson

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Blanche L. Whetstone

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Twenty-seventh Annual Session Nanaimo, June 20, 21, 22, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Evelyn Baille

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. R. Hartley

Chapters 51, U. D. 1 Membership 4,627 Loss 20

Divine Service was held in St. Andrew's United Church with more than 200 members present on June 19. The informal opening was held in Pygmy Pavilion. The distinguished guests were welcomed and given honors due them. The Mayor extended the civic welcome. Community singing and a play was presented, closing with the national anthem, "God Save the King."

The W. G. M. granted 16 dispensations, visited every chapter officially, and held schools of instruction in conjunction with the visits; recommended 20 and appointed 14 Grand Representatives, and approved 21 By-laws. Reported all subordinate chapter By-laws brought to comply with Grand Chapter By-laws and Constitution with the exception of one. Installed officers in many subordinate chapters. Presented many recommendations.

W. G. P. instituted 1 chapter; made 11 official visits.

Thirty-two Associate Matrons and Patrons were welcomed as new members of the Grand Chapter.

In the Memorial Book two P. G. M. names were recorded. A fitting memorial was rendered.

The Grand Officers exemplified the full Ritualistic Work.

Officers in this jurisdiction are nominated through a Committee.

The O. E. S. Home Fund bonds and Eastern Star Home Fund and all other funds and securities were to be placed in a Fund to be known as Grand Chapter B. C., O. E. S. Trust Fund.

The O. E. S. Bureau reported 63 persons who were members or closely connected to members of the Order had been benefited by the Committee.

Much worthwhile legislation was passed at this session, showing the interest and zeal of the members.

Installing Officer, P. W. G. M. Sister Grace E. Wilcox.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Estella Robinson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. B. Watson

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hazel Freeze

### CALIFORNIA

Sixty-fifth Annual Session Oakland, October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1938

"HARVEST SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabel Warmer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Purl Easley

Chapters 490, U. D. 1 Membership 96,013 Gain 459

Divine Service was held in First Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Grand

Session was preceded by assembly singing and organ recital. The color scheme was green and gold, representing the season of autumn. Session was held in Municipal Auditorium on Lake Merritt.

Many distinguished visitors were present and given honors due them, including M. W. G. M. Sister Anna Smalley. Welcomes were extended by the Governor of the State, Mayor of City, and Grand Master of Masonic Fraternity. 165 official introductions were made. 45 Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The traveling Bible was upon the Altar at this Grand Session. It has been on its journey twelve years.

W. G. M. appointed 20 Grand Representatives and recommended 19. Installed officers in 41 chapters. Appointed 67 District G. D. M. Granted 18 dispensations, visited 490 chapters; some combined at meetings. Attended all Northern and Southern Schools of Instruction.

W. G. P. attended Schools of Instructions, assisted in installing 39 groups of officers and some individually; attended 102 visitations, instituted 2 Chapters; made a special effort to visit small chapters.

One chapter relinquished its charter.

Eastern Star Home has 66 residents. Money spent for maintenance this year was \$25,672.13. Picture of Home was printed in proceedings. It is endowed. Trustees recommended an assessment of 25c on each member in State for coming year for a reserve fund. The By-laws as revised were printed in full in the proceedings and show splendid work on the part of the committee.

Student Loan Fund report show 5 outstanding loans amounting to \$1,220.00. Only one loan has been made in five years. The Student Loan Fund was abolished and the balance in fund turned over to Special Fund to take care of blind members in jurisdiction.

A fitting memorial was rendered. Delaware extends sincere sympathy at the loss of Grand Adah.

Sum of \$1,500.00 was voted for expense of Eastern Star Day at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Benevolent Fund Committee spent \$7,526.00.

Total registration at the Grand Session was 4,000. The outgoing officers retired with a beautiful ceremony.

Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls are sponsored by this jurisdiction.

Installing officer was W. G. M. Sister Mary Isabel Warmer, assisted by W. G. P. Brother Robert Purl Easley.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude Ethel Fluetsch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Vale

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith

## COLORADO

Forty-sixth Annual Session Denver, September 23, 24, 1938

"LOVE AND SERVICE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl R. Hall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John W. Mains

Chapters 122 Membership 20,879

Loss 98

The Session is dedicated to the Youth Organizations of Colorado.

Informal opening was held in Municipal Auditorium where the Governor, Mayor, and Worshipful Master welcomed them to the city. A pageant, "Love and Service in the Temple of Life," was rendered.

The session was held in Colorado Consistory No. 1 which was transformed into a garden; on back drop curtain was painted a rainbow, descending into a pot of gold.

National, State, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes paid to each. National Anthem, State Song, and Flag of Eastern Star was sung.

Eleven P. G. M. and 10 P. G. P. of Colorado; R. W. A. G. P., G. Ruth of G. G. C., Grands from New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, 28 Grand Representatives and many other guests were welcomed and given Honors.

W. G. M. appointed 25, recommended 17 Grand Representatives, held 88 schools of instruction, visited officially 122 chapters, granted many dispensations, ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00, 2 adopted recommendations, answered many questions, visited O. E. S. Temple, G. G. C. Session, and Utah and California Sessions, where she received Honorary Membership.

Twenty-one Guests are receiving the best of care in the O. E. S. Home.

One loan was made to student from Educational Fund. 57 Chapters have paid \$3,064.15 into O. E. S. Temple Fund. O. E. S. Relief Fund spent \$578.00 this year. "Service of Remembrance" was rendered by Grand Officers as a tribute to those called to their Eternal Homes.

Exemplification of the ritualistic work was rendered by officers of different subordinate chapters and Grand Officers.

Installing Officer, Mrs. Pearl R. Hall, W. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Flake

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Claude E. Ranney

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nelle Wist

## CONNECTICUT

Sixty-fourth Annual Session

Hartford, April 27, 28, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel DeWitt Hull

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. DeWitt Collier

Chapters 99

Membership 24,958

Loss 573

The session was held in Foot Guard Hall, picturing a spring garden with trellised balcony in East and colors of green and gold predominating. Gov. Wilbur L. Cross delivered the civic welcome, Grand Master Morris B. Payne extended greetings from Masonic Fraternity.

W. G. M. used a traveling gavel which had been used in ninety-nine subordinate chapters. This being the one hundredth time.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed. M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. P. Brother Frank W. Lynn and Sister Nannie M. Gilbert, P. G. M., Member of International E. S. T. Committee were voted Honorary Members.

The W. M. had a complete corps of officers at eleven visitations and an average attendance of 14 plus at the others.

W. M. delivered two most inspiring addresses, one on Robert Morris Day and another on Grand Masters Day.

An Eastern Star Vesper Service was held two weeks before Christmas. At this Service an offering of seventy-five dollars was contributed, which was given to Masonic Home for Christmas Fund.

Grand Matron's report shows a very active year in all phases of her duties.

G. P. reports many visits to chapters. He constituted one chapter. Two chapters were consolidated.

The disbursements of the Robert Morris Relief Fund were \$1,408.

P. G. M. Bro. William J. Rawlings, who celebrated his 85th birthday on this day, and P. G. M. Sister Harriet I. Burnell opened the session on Thursday, April 28th. Educational Committee granted one loan of \$100.00. Five reports were made of other loans.

There is a membership of 1,121 in the Order of Rainbow Girls.

Three nurses were in attendance at the Grand Session.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna Smalley gave an inspiring address asking the members to keep to the Ritual. She asked for donations for the E. S. I. T. Endowment Fund.

Sister Osborn, P. G. M., was installing officer and Sister Anna Smalley, M. W. G. M., obligated the officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude T. Byles

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles L. Dennis

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ida B. Nixon

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, January 13, 14, 15, 1938

Forty-second Annual Session

"PATRIOTIC SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Rhine

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Victor B. Rench

Chapters 40

Membership 10,553

Loss 89

The ball room of the Mayflower Hotel was decorated with American Flags. Blue and red drapes with white tapers formed the background, while the front of the Grand East was banked with ferns and baskets of red, white and blue flowers.

Many distinguished guests were present and received honors due them.

An address on the 150th anniversary of the formation of our Constitution was given by Paul B. Cromlin, P. G. P.

A Chinese Bible was presented to the W. G. M. at G. G. Chapter for 100% contribution for O. E. S. Temple. This Bible was placed on Altar at this Session.

W. G. M. attended 35 visitations and 39 birthday celebrations.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley delivered a most inspiring address.

The Grand Lecturer officially visited every chapter, made 73 unofficial visits, held 20 schools of instruction, and was present at 95 rehearsals of the work. The Grand Lecturer was assisted by a works and lectures committee in giving instruction in the laws of the Order.

\$632.00 was contributed to Educational Loan Fund which now has a balance of \$2,465.75.

A fitting tribute was paid to the memory of those who were called to the Grand Chapter above.

A Masonic and O. E. S. Home is caring in the most efficient way for 89 adults and 24 children.

The Installing Officer was Sister Katharine Meritt, Past Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen D. Robbins

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. J. Schmidt

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rose A. Yost

## FLORIDA

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Jacksonville, April 6, 7, 8, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Charlotte B. Perry

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. H. O. Snow

Chapters 151, U. D. 2 Membership 13, 580 Gain 27

The Scottish Rite Temple was turned into a most beautiful woodland. "Fidelity" was the keynote of the session, and blue flowers were the most prominent. The violet being the Grand Matron's chosen flower.

The Beatitudes and DeMolays assisted in the opening with the Grand Instructors and Pages.

Distinguished Guests were W. A. G. C. Sister Abbie Hanson and Brother George E. Turner, member of committee on unfinished business of General Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. broadcast a Christmas message to all over the Radio. W. G. M. visited every Chapter in State except five (this was due to death of mother), attended G. G. C. Session, attended eight schools of instruction. Extended personal greetings to Grand Lodge F. and A. M. and was cordially received. Installed officers in many subordinate chapters.

W. G. P. reported instituting two chapters and visiting many on official visits.

W. M. had the pleasure of receiving from Sister Lauder, W. A. G. C., one of the Chinese Bibles, Florida being the first G. C. to pay 100% to the International Temple Fund.

The Ritualistic work was exemplified by Grand Officers.

The Student Loan Fund has five loans paying interest. The Relief Fund Committee reports wonderful accomplishments.

The O. E. S. in this jurisdiction is working hand in hand with the Masonic brothers in providing for the Masonic Home.

Sister Loca T. Oglesby, P. G. M. of Florida, served as Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beatrice Brandon

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. R. Kemp

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Martha H. Carter

## GEORGIA

Thirty-seventh Annual Session Macon, June 14, 15, 1938

"GARDENIA SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie May Cashman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John B. Russell

Chapters 110 Membership 7,334 Gain 182

The decorations in the Municipal Auditorium were simple but most beautiful, carrying out the color motif of green and white. The informal opening included the

usual welcomes and responses, presentation of U. S., State, and Eastern Star Flags. Nineteen Grand Representatives and 14 Grand Instructors were presented.

Memory hour, "Light from the Cross," was very effectively carried out and was most impressive.

A Christian Flag, made by Sister Jackson's mother, was presented to Georgia Grand Chapter.

Guests included P. M. W. G. M. Sister Mamie Lander, R. W. A. G. C. Sister Abbie Hansen, W. G. M. and P. G. M. of Florida and Louisiana; Sister Pauline Dillon, P. G. M. of Georgia, member of G. and A. Committee, 13 P. G. M's and 12 P. G. P's of Georgia. Little Margaret Louise Berry, the G. C. Mascot, was presented with a loving cup.

W. G. M. reported constituting 3 Chapters, held 3 schools of instruction, combining the chapters; approved 2 Chapters' By-laws, and 15 amendments to By-laws, granted 19 dispensations, appointed 16 representatives and recommended 26 for appointment, visited Grand Session of South Carolina, Louisiana, and Florida. She made 104 official visits and received 83 Honorary Memberships.

The G. M. created a special Charity Fund with money given her instead of flowers (at her request) on her official visits. This totaled \$70.32, which was well distributed.

Two Chapters surrendered their charters.

The Chinese Bible, gift of 100% for O. E. S. I. T. was presented by Sister Haun, P. M. W. G. M., in a beautiful ceremony.

The G. M. and A. G. M. lost loved ones. Delaware extends their deepest sympathy.

Six sisters took the proficiency test. The office of Grand Secretary has been moved to Macon. Chairman Educational Fund, gave a detailed report showing what a wonderful aid this fund is to girls and boys, one new loan was made, \$6,205.17 balance in fund. O. E. S. Home Fund \$10,039.69, and Masonic Home Dining Room Fund is \$1,168.85.

The Order of Rainbow for girls has been sponsored since 1923, now has 15 Assemblies. The Supreme Deputy gave an inspiring report.

The Grand Historian gave a lengthy and inspiring history of the O. E. S. in Georgia.

Thirty Secretaries were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Secretary.

An offer of the County Commissioners of Tulton County to provide sufficient land on which the O. E. S. Home for aged and indigent members might be built, was accepted.

Sister Frances Haun, P. M. W. G. M., was Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Tessie C. Ulmer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Otis L. Hathcock

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Rowena Ward

## IDAHO

Thirty-sixth Session

St. Maries, June 14, 15, 16, 1938

### "MARTHA SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Swift McFarland

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jay A. Redfield

Membership 7,392

Gain 94

Chapters 70

The Legion Hall was most beautifully decorated with cedar. The Grand East was elevated and surrounded by a garden fence with hollyhocks. The Altar and Pedestals were made of cedar blocks.

This is the first time this Grand Chapter had opened its formal session at 8.00 P. M., formerly it opened at 10.00 A. M.

The Grand Pages formed a guard of honor in the East and Grand Officers performed a simple but attractive drill. Many floral tributes were received from other organizations, which turned the room into a vast flower garden.

Distinguished guests were welcomed and given honors due them. The usual welcomes were extended others.

The W. G. M. announced every Chapter represented. W. G. M. recommended 26 and appointed 23 Grand Representatives, approved 9 By-laws, granted 41 dispensations, visited officially 70 chapters, traveled 10,172 miles. Schools of Instruc-

tion were held in 68 chapters, two held joint schools, covering 70 chapters, made many worthwhile recommendations.

The W. G. P. made 20 official visits. He was told at one chapter he was the first G. P. who ever visited them during their 23 years of life. W. G. P. installed officers in several chapters. He drove 11,000 miles during his term of office. His was the privilege assisted by his bride, of initiating two of their daughters into the Order.

Idaho is 100 per cent for O. E. S. I. T.

The exemplification of the ritualistic work was in charge of the three Hostess Chapters. A life membership in the chapter she had been instrumental in organizing was presented to the Grand Secretary.

The Home Fund is growing rapidly. The Revolving Educational Fund has issued 9 loans, amounting to \$1500.00 this year. The Fund is eight years old and has made 46 loans in that time, 27 having paid their loans in full.

A painted picture of Martha which hung in the East during the Session was presented to the W. G. M. by the three Hostess Chapters.

Many beautiful cabalistic drills were presented at this session.

Much worthwhile legislation enacted.

Installing Officers were Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Wilt and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Garst.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna Hamilton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. F. Earl Williams

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Loula T. Carpenter

### ILLINOIS

Peoria, October 4, 5, 1938

Sixty-fourth Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian G. Burchby

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Rapp

Chapters 823

Membership 138,533

Loss 3, 361

In the Illinois State Armory the Session was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Grand Marshal. Seventy-two 1938 Worthy Matrons sang the Worthy Matron's song. A fitting tribute and ode was given to the Flag. Congressman E. R. Dirksen gave a most inspiring address.

This being the birthplace of the M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley, she was received most graciously by the W. G. M. in words and song. Elected and appointed officers and committee members of the G. G. C., Past and Present Grand Matrons and Patrons of other jurisdictions, their own Past Grands, and 38 Grand Representatives were welcomed and given honors due them.

W. G. M. installed officers in 39 chapters, held two reviewal schools for Grand Lecturers, recommended 24 and appointed 17 Grand Representatives, visited officially 252 chapters, received 249 Honorary Memberships, made 14 decisions and issued 6 dispensations.

W. G. P. visited many chapters and received Honorary Memberships in 223 chapters, installed officers in 6 subordinate chapters.

The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Kenner, P. G. M., who has served as G. S. for 31 years passed to her reward. Delaware extends sympathy. A fitting memorial was held for those who had been called on High.

Two chapters surrendered their charters. Robert Morris Chapter, St. Louis, still is in the lead with a membership of 1,037.

The Eastern Star Home at Rockford has 107 members who are well taken care of. Hospital Visitation Committee reported taking care of many cases. There are 72 sisters receiving the best of care in the Eastern Star Sanitarium located at Macon. W. G. M. gave over \$1,000.00 to these institutions. This was raised in her Flower Fund by the subordinate chapters.

There are 662 Grand Lecturers in Illinois. This jurisdiction is about to change to District Grand Deputies. The Budget Committee gave a detailed report as to finances.

Past Grand Matron Mrs. Eva Holland Hamilton was Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Henrietta Munsterman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William G. Jahncke

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Grace May Champieux

## INDIANA

Sixty-fourth Annual Session Indianapolis, April 27, 28, 1938  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marguerite Fisher  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lee K. Arnsden  
 Chapters 453, U. D. 2 Membership 75,762 Gain 21

The Marguerite Session opened informally in Cadle Tabernacle, April 26th. Back of stage hung letters S E R V I C E, and over the station of W. G. M. and W. G. P. hung their motto, "Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness."

The Pages, District Deputy Worthy Matrons of 11th District formed a huge Marguerite in the Labyrinth.

Many distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed, addresses delivered and responses made.

Preceding the formal opening at 9.30 A. M. by Judge Alphonso C. Wood, P. G. P. and father of W. G. M., an organ recital was given.

The annual election of subordinate chapters was changed from first meeting in December to first meeting in March.

W. G. M. made 275 official visits inspecting work of 453 chapters and traveled 3,081 miles, visited Grand Sessions of Illinois and Kentucky.

Sister Fisher was escorted many times by members of Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys.

Two chapters surrendered their charters.

P. G. M. Sister Zoercher compiled a scrap book of all the publicity of the General Grand Chapter and presented it to the Grand Chapter to be kept in the Grand Secretary's Office.

Three chapters were constituted, two were instituted, and two were consolidated.

Home Fund of \$18,304.28, Educational Fund \$8,653.85, Nettie Ransford Memorial Fund \$14,934.54, and Flood Relief Saving Fund \$3,531.83.

After expenses of General Grand Chapter \$1,645.86 was returned to General Fund. The money left in Flood Relief Fund was returned to chapters.

Superintendent of Masonic Home gave a complete and inspiring report. A check for \$1,000.00 was given the Superintendent from the Home Fund.

The most interesting reading was the reports of the Committees on General Grand Chapter Session.

P. W. G. M. and a member of Credential Committee of G. G. C., Sister Hazel Thompson, was installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth L. Miers

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ben F. Bennett

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Daisy M. Crist

## IOWA

Sixty-first Annual Session Cedar Rapids, October 25, 25, 27, 1938  
 "FAITH SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rowena Johnson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. O. J. Kirketeg

Chapters 467 Membership 65,076 Loss 259

The El Kahir Shrine Temple was decorated in green and gold. Knights Templar formed an arch for processional. A representative of Royal and Select Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was present and each made an address.

The Flag was presented by 3 members of National Guard and tribute paid by Rev. Frank Court.

The Grand Conductress resigned, due to the illness of her husband. They moved to California.

Distinguished guests were presented and given honors due them. 36 Grand Representatives and 4 visiting ones were given honors.

W. G. M. appointed 25 District Instructors, recommended 22 and appointed 2 Grand Representatives, attended 5 subordinate chapters on their Golden Anniversaries, held schools of instruction and made many official visits.

Grand Officers held a mid-year meeting on June 2, 3. At this meeting the degrees were exemplified.

W. G. M. was privileged to address the Masonic Body at the Grand Lodge Session.

W. G. M. asked that some plan be used to raise money equal to 25c per member for Home Fund. From this \$12,666.36 was raised.

W. G. P. visited 52 chapters, which shows evidence of service rendered and sacrifices made.

A broad and explanatory report of the Fact Finding Committee of Eastern Star-Masonic Home was given, also the Old Pension Committee. Both are to be continued.

The new Constitution and Code as revised was adopted. There are 86 guests in the Home expecting to raise the quota to 100, have waiting list of 200.

The Memorial hour took for its theme "Martha." Grand Officers exemplified the degrees in subordinate form. This was a most instructive session, much corrective legislation was passed. Sister Myrtle W. Cook, P. G. M., was installing Grand Matron, assisted by the oldest living P. G. M., Sister Delia B. Meredith.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie C. McMurray  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lester Jay  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Adah G. Thompson

### KANSAS

Sixty-second Annual Session Salina, April 19, 20, 21, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maud K. Vincent  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Fred Shea

Chapters 391 Membership 54,236 Loss 97

The Sunshine Session convened in Masonic Temple with a setting of Spring flowers in yellow. The motto of the year in gold letters in the East was "Not for Self, but for Others."

Many distinguished guests were welcomed including many Masons. The W. G. M. was active during her year, made 159 official visits and 6 unofficial ones, attended 62 D. D. meetings.

This jurisdiction contributes to an Endowment, Educational, Fruit, Music, and Christmas Fund. The reports of each show large and generous contributions as well as expenditures.

One Brother and eight Sisters responded to memberships of fifty years and one has been a member for fifty-six years.

Past Grand Master Charles N. Fowler gave a most inspiring address. The Superintendent of Masonic Home, Ralph D. Cotton's talk was most interesting.

Grand Secretary resigned, having served for thirty-eight years. She was made Grand Secretary Emeritus.

A Secretaries' Association composed of secretaries of subordinate chapters was organized to be known as the Association of Subordinate Secretaries in Kansas.

P. G. M. Sister Margaret Ballard, Chairman of Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter was Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn H. Campbell  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charley B. Erskine  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Verna Gough

### KENTUCKY

Thirty-sixth Annual Session Lexington, October 25, 26, 27, 1938

"OLD KENTUCKY HOME SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie Sebastian  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo Shewalter

Chapters 238 Membership 17,368 Gain 4

In the Woodland Auditorium with settings on the stage of "My Old Kentucky Home," depicting the true southern life and hospitality, including "old Mammy," the session opened. A home skit was enacted.

Miss Ella Morris Mount, W. G. E. of G. G. C., and grand-daughter of Robert Morris, was welcomed with a ceremony, while at the Altar "Galilee" song written by Morris was sung. Honors were given her.



Tribute was paid the Bible in a fitting ceremony by G. C. escorted by G. C. and A. G. C.

Officers and Committee Members of G. G. C. and Past Grands of Kentucky were honored. Other usual welcomes and responses were made.

W. G. M. granted 68 dispensations, held 16 schools of instruction, appointed 19 and recommended 20 representatives, visited 125 chapters, 5 had never had visit from G. M., attended G. G. C. session, received Honorary Membership in many chapters and Life Membership in Home Chapter.

W. G. P. instituted one chapter, attended schools of instruction, visited many chapters in which he received Honorary Membership and Life Membership in Home Chapter.

Eight charters were surrendered, 28 subordinate Secretaries were welcomed by Grand Secretary.

The Hospital Circles, of which there are three, reports relate true Eastern Star work, making articles for hospitals and clinics and taking cheer to sick and aid to misfortunates.

"Lest We Forget" was memorial tribute rendered for those who have been called on High.

Robert Morris Memorial (his former home) Commissioners reported Festal Day set for August 31, Morris' Birthday, when donations from chapters should be sent to take care of Memorial at La Grange.

It was voted beginning with 1939 Session, Grand Chapter open fourth Monday evening in October, Tuesday be devoted to business, Wednesday election at 9 A. M., and installation at 1.30.

Installing Officer was Sister Marguerite Fisher, Jr. P. G. M. of Indiana, a dear friend of incoming Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Hattie E. Hoffman

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Merle C. Newton

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Sarah H. Terry

## LOUISIANA

Thirty-ninth Annual Session New Orleans, March 9, 10, 11, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rubie G. Eustis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chas. Bermus

Chapters 198 Membership 12,668 Loss 125

After an active year of faithful and untiring service W. G. M. Sister Rubie G. Eustis was unable to preside at her Grand Chapter Session. Illness caused by overwork was the reason and cast a shadow of sadness throughout the meetings.

The informal opening was held Wednesday evening. Mayor of New Orleans extended the welcome to the city, while the Grand Master of Louisiana brought Masonic greeting. In his address he stated that women are like angels in more ways than one:

"They are always in the air,  
Never have anything to wear,  
And always have something to harp on!"

The formal opening of the "Star Light Session" was in the Auditorium, which was draped in red, trimmed with silver stars.

W. G. M. planned 8 objectives for the subordinate chapters during her year. Reported Schools of Instruction held in every district, originated a Blanket Fund to provide a blanket for every child in Masonic Home for Children. This was not only accomplished, but at the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons, the W. G. P., Bro. Chas. B. Bermus, presented greetings and a check of \$152.85 to the Masonic Home for Children as well.

This jurisdiction sponsors or assists an Educational Fund, which is doing wonderful work. Home for Aged Fund, Masonic Home for Children, and Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

W. G. M. made 150 official visits, received Honorary Membership in many chapters and other Grand Jurisdictions, and Life Membership in her own chapter.

P. G. M. Sister Sophia L. Wagner, Grand Historian, gave a most concise history of the Eastern Star in Louisiana from 1900 to 1937.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley talked on the maintenance fund for the Temple.

"The Vacant Chair" was the Memorial hour portrayed in music and flowers, and most impressive.

R. W. G. Sec., Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Treas., Sister Flora E. Campbell, R. W. A. G. P., Bro. C. H. Townsend, and W. G. M. Sister Hamilton gave words of inspiration.

The Music and Drills throughout the entire session were most beautiful and well rendered.

The Installing Officer was M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley and the stations were filled with many of her Official Family.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Julia Elston Battle  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Sidney A. Seegers  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Camilla L. Barrow

### MAINE

Forty-sixth Annual Session Portland, May 24, 25, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lyle Woodard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hartley M. Stewart

Chapters 188 Membership 30,292 Loss 538

Red and Gold were the colors predominating in the City Hall at the opening session. Red roses and geraniums were banked in the East.

The civic welcome was given by Chairman of City Council.

Seventeen distinguished guests, 16 P. G. M., 12 P. G. P. of Maine were welcomed.

W. M. reported each chapter received an Official Visit. She personally visited 61 chapters and installed the officers in 21 chapters, traveled 14,000 miles in the interest of the Order.

One subordinate chapter celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, the first in Maine to do so.

Grand Secretary gave an excellent report. The Charity Fund, Emergency Relief Fund and Home Fund are increasing rapidly.

W. G. P. stated in his report we should give more assistance to weak chapters, work with our young girls, and eliminate changes in our ritual. He closed with these words, "Do the principles of our Order shine with undiminished luster throughout our lives so that the world knew that we had seen His Star in the East and had come to worship Him." The Committee on Division and Reference recommended the reports of W. G. M. and W. G. P. be printed and referred to the Order throughout the State, that it be read by every member.

This jurisdiction has a Secretaries' Association. At the meeting May 25th, ninety-nine Secretaries were present, and three distinguished guests. \$25.00 was donated to the Grand Chapter Charity Fund.

A fitting memorial was rendered for two P. G. P. and one P. G. M. who had joined the G. C. on High.

Junior P. G. M. Sister Lettie D. Hubbard installed the officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sadie P. Grover

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles W. Mills

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mabel J. DeShon

### MANITOBA

Sixteenth Annual Session Winnipeg, June 1, 2, 1938

#### "FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jane Hodge

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bert Grant

Chapters 25 Membership 2,031 Loss 10

Over five hundred members and Grand Officers attended the tenth annual Church Service on May 29, in Knox United Church, arranged by the subordinate chapters.

The informal opening was graced by a visit of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and fifteen members of Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. The Grand Master, John T. Boyd, delivered a most inspiring address. They were welcomed by W. G. Patron. Job's Daughters were welcomed. An address was made by the Supreme

Guardian of the Order. A sketch, "The Star Points Way," was well rendered by members of the O. E. S.

The formal opening of the session was in the Royal Alexandria Hotel, and was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Mary Vanstone after a program of instrumental music. The invocation was made by Rev. George Abernethy of Saskatchewan.

The Flag of the British Empire and the Flag of the U. S. A. were escorted to the Grand East and the Assembly sang "God Save Our Gracious King," "America," and "Two Empires by the Sea."

Distinguished guests were accorded honors due them.

Acting Mayor, Alderman Paul Bardal, gave the civic welcome; P. G. P. Bro. Walter W. J. Tait responded.

W. G. M. recommended 20 for Representatives, commissioned 24 for appointment, made 24 official visits, 2 practices of work at installation practice, 2 installations and one joint official visit, granted 12 dispensations, made 271 approved recommendations.

Student Loan became operative, two loans granted, and bank balance \$1,112.45.

International Peace Garden Memorial Fund as per arrangement of last Grand Session has reached \$144.47.

"May we ever keep peace in your country and mine  
And we'll hope and we'll try to make it remain  
All quiet along the Canadian line."

W. G. P. made 19 official visits. The Grand Secretary resigned.

Benevolent Fund Committee has taken care of six cases and has a balance of \$172.19.

Exemplification of the ballot and degrees was well rendered by Grand Officers. A fitting Memorial Service was rendered.

Installing Grand Officer P. G. M. Sister Mary E. Vanstone who installed her husband as W. G. P.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Wanless  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. R. Vanstone  
Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Ostrander

## MARYLAND

Fortieth Annual Session Baltimore, April 25, 26, 27, 1938

MAKING THE BEST OF EACH DAY"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie R. Baird  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John G. T. Presser

Chapters 102 Membership 12,063 Loss 78

The program in full of the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Home Chapel at Bonnie Blink, presented by the Eastern Star, appears in the proceedings.

The ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel was decorated with forsythia. Streamers of yellow cellophane, to represent rain, hung from the ceiling, while across the entire East was a picture of "The Narrows." P. G. M. Sister Lulu Wilson Bouch called the Grand Chapter to order.

Grand Officers entered, preceded by the choir singing "America the Beautiful." The invocation was given by Rev. J. W. Briscoe, W. P., Martha Washington Chapter.

The National, State, and Eastern Star Flags were presented and tributes paid to each.

The M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley, was presented and escorted East through an arch of peach colored paper hoops. Committee members of G. G. C., representing District of Columbia, Arizona, and West Virginia, R. W. Grand Sec., R. W. Grand Treas., P. M. W. G. P. Bro. Wm. A. Duvall, and present and past Grand Officers of District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina, West Virginia, were given honors due them.

Members of forty years standing were honor guests of the session.

W. G. M. visited every Chapter in the State, attended Grand Sessions of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Recommended for appointment 26 and appointed 9 Representatives.

W. G. P. made 83 official visits, also attended 33 regular meetings, reported the passing of 157 members to the Grand Chapter on High.

Grand Lecturer reported 13 schools of instruction held, 7 study classes for A. M.'s. and A. P.'s. and 6 deputy meetings held.

Relief Committee had a busy year, caring for 150 cases. Welcome Chapter donated 18½ bushel baskets of canned goods to the Committee.

The Choir reported 9 rehearsals, and 2 public appearances by invitation.

Sixty-one Chapters have paid their per capita, 100 per cent into International Temple Fund. It now needs \$1,800.00 to put Maryland over the top.

P. G. P. Brother Robinson was Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna L. Suter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Edward Hilleary

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nellie E. Boyd

### MASSACHUSETTS

Sixty-second Annual Session

Boston, May 11, 12, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian Kennedy

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Franklin W. L. Miles

Chapters 208

Membership 49,928

Loss 1,219

While the members were assembling, Harry Rogers, Radio's well known artist, provided organ music.

The doors of Tremont Temple swung open and the Grand Officers entered and were welcomed by P. G. M. Sister Louise G. Crafts.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed, one of the foremost being the M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley, and His Excellency, Governor Chas. F. Hurley. Guests from Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Utah were present; 23 P. G. M's and 19 P. G. P's of their own were welcomed.

The keynote of the M. W. G. M's address was "Let There Be Light."

W. G. M. reported 38 chapters inspected by her and 70 by her D. G. D.

The W. G. M. broadcast a message on Star Night, 205 chapters responded. The proceeds, \$3,225.58, were turned over to the benevolences O. E. S. Home, and Isadore Forbes Fund, which are doing excellent work.

This jurisdiction nominates its elective Grand Officers.

Badge system was used in connection with avouchment at the subordinate chapters.

W. G. P's report shows his keen interest in the Order. The reports of G. Sec. and G. Treas. show a splendid financial condition.

Two registered nurses were in attendance at the session.

Before the memorial service, "Beyond the Sunset Gate," Rev. Clarence Wells Dunham, D. D., spoke to the G. C. in a most impressive address.

One chapter surrendered its charter.

The Fraternal Correspondent gave part of her report in poetry.

The P. G. M's had a luncheon, M's and P's a banquet, and Secretaries had an informal dinner.

P. G. M. Sister Mabel F. Sadler was the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sue M. Hemenway

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Paul S. Maisack

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, P. G. M.

### MICHIGAN

Seventy-second Annual Session

Grand Rapids, October 11, 12, 13, 1938

"ROSE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace L. Catterfield

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Milton E. Miller

Chapters 459

Membership 73,577

Loss 1,004

The Session was held in the Civic Auditorium with the most gorgeous setting of red and pink roses. Picture of Grand Chapter Room was printed in proceedings. Music of pipe organ, piano, and two harps were heard during session.

Rev. Wm. Clyde, Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. invoked the Divine Blessing at the informal opening.

The U. S., Christian, State, O. E. S. and Canadian Flags were given places of honor in the East. Anthems and songs were sung for each.

The civic welcome was extended by the Mayor. Masonic fraternal greeting was extended by Rev. Clyde.

Elected and appointed officers and committee members of G. G. C. Many guests from other jurisdictions, their own Past Grands were welcomed and given due honors. Many Grand Representatives were honored.

W. G. M. approved 20 and recommended 24 Grand Representatives, granted 243 dispensations, every chapter had a school of instruction, W. G. M. attending 121 of them, received honorary membership in 23 chapters.

W. G. P. reported many visits during year which related the interest for the good of the Order.

One charter was surrendered. 448 Life Membership certificates were granted. 850 loans have been made since 1924 when Educational Fund was started, which amounted to \$17,000.00. Indemnity Fund balance is \$67,666.90. Spent during year \$6,559.21 in giving assistance to 46 persons. 35 children are well taken care of at the O. E. S. Villa as per report of President of Villa.

R. W. G. S. Mrs. Minnie Keyes in her talk told how she was impressed when made an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter in Scotland.

An impressive memorial was given in tribute to those who had passed to the Grand Chapter on High.

The Fraternal Correspondent gave her report in verse.

Grand Installing Officer, P. G. M. Sister Georgina Bauer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Rykman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry W. Lott

Grand Secretary—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman

## MINNESOTA

Sixtieth Session

Minneapolis, May 9, 10, 11, 1938

### "VIKING SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olga Rouvell Anderson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Moppy Anderson

Chapters 288

Membership 43,275

Loss 719

In the Scottish Rite Temple at 7.15 the Session was called to order. The setting was a wooden harbor with a Viking ship sailing safely into the harbor. Above the ship was W. G. M's slogan "Good Will, Love, and Understanding" and her motto, "Love Never Faileth." At stations in West, South, and North small lighthouses flashed their lights, adding a realistic touch to the setting.

Grand Officers were preceded by an Indian maiden and six Viking girls, then Grand Pages and Vested Choir wearing robes of deep orchid.

R. W. G. C. Sister Marguerite Dunn of G. G. C. and many other distinguished guests were welcomed and given honors due them.

Every chapter in the State had a school of instruction. The W. G. M's objectives were to give service and gain friends which she did in visiting one hundred and sixty-one chapters and traveling 29,000 miles. She visited Grand Sessions of North Dakota, Manitoba, and South Dakota.

Two chapters carry cheer and comfort to the shut-ins at Mayo Clinic and University Hospital. Made 600 visits in a month.

W. G. P's report shows he was alert and busy during his year. 4 chapters surrendered their charters.

A majority service was rendered by Job's Daughters. There are 32 Bethels in the State.

\$13,263.89 has been contributed to the O. E. S. I. T. Fund.

Educational Loan Fund has a balance of \$4,077.04. Two loans were made this year. Thirty loans out to date with 9 paid in full.

After close of Grand Session the annual pilgrimage was made to the Masonic Home.

The setting for installation was that of a dimly lighted Cathedral. P. G. M. Sister Myrtle Elder was installing officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clara G. Whitlock

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Bertram S. Adams

Grand Secretary—Miss Jane C. Todd

## MISSISSIPPI

Meridian, April 19, 20, 1938

Thirty-second Annual Session

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence F. Williams

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chas. A. Neal

Chapters 184, U. D. 2

Membership 8,720

Loss 64

Public opening was held in Temple Theatre, April 18. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor, Sec. Chamber Commerce, Supt. Masonic Home and Master Councilor of DeMolays. Memorial service as arranged by W. G. M. followed immediately after the public opening.

Formal opening was held in Shrine Mosque. W. G. M. welcomed M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley, R. W. G. Sec. Sister Minnie E. Keyes, R. W. G. Treas. Sister F. Campbell, Chm. Ritual Com. G. G. C. Dr. Williams with beautiful words. They were given honors due them.

W. G. M. was invited guest and speaker at the 120th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. Her report records alertness and service well rendered.

W. G. P. visited 30 chapters, instituted 2. W. P. said of the W. G. M. "In the history of this Grand Chapter as W. G. M. she has no superior in ability or in leadership."

Grand Secretary uses the card index system. 6 chapters surrendered their charters, W. G. M. raised \$181.00 through special donations for the Masonic Home for girls and boys.

D. D. G. M. exemplified the degree work. Two candidates received degrees. Manager of the Lamar Hotel tendered a complimentary reception to the Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests and two local chapters.

The Officers were installed by P. G. M. Sister Ruth Flautt Young.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Adah Helms

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James J. Fox

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Myrtle C. Eaton

## MISSOURI

Sixty-fourth Annual Session

St. Louis, October 10, 11, 12, 13, 1938

"FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lula M. Sullivan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clinton W. Walden

Chapters 521, U. D. 2

Membership 60,097

Loss 685

The session was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The curtain of the stage parted and revealed a human Star, made up of D. D. G. M. and Grand Officers with W. G. M. forming center. They were attired in gold cloth with white and D. D. wore red with gold.

Bible was placed upon Altar by one of D. D. G. M. The National, State and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes paid each.

M. W. G. P., R. W. G. T., and Committee Members of G. G. C., Past and Present Grands of other jurisdictions and their own Past Grands were welcomed and given due honors.

W. G. M. commissioned 60 D. D. G. M., constituted 2 chapters, appointed 23 and recommended 28 Grand Representatives, issued 94 dispensations, visited 218 chapters, countersigned 9 loans for scholarships, attended 40 schools of instruction, visited Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls, received Honorary Membership in many chapters and jurisdictions and Life Membership in her Home Chapter, attended dedication of new building of women at Masonic Home.

W. G. P. instituted 2 chapters, assisted in constituting same, visited many chapters, received Honorary Membership in subordinate chapters and Life Membership in his Home Chapter. Report shows interest and service throughout the year.

Three chapters consolidated, 2 surrendered charters. Contributions to O. E. S. Temple Fund amounted to \$4,306.07.

Grand Lecturer has served for 23 years. Report shows a busy year of service.

M. W. G. P. Bro. Lynn gave a most inspiring address on membership.

In Masonic and Eastern Star Home there are 361 residents including 47 girls and 57 boys.

The Endowment Fund is striving to reach the sum of \$5,000.00 so the interest may be used in the Scholarship Fund.

Board of Relief handled 136 applications at Christmas, visited 81 destitute families, taking food, clothing and cheer, as well as toys to other children.

This jurisdiction has a news correspondent. Members of Masonic Home Advisory Board, Masonic Temple Board, and Scholarship Fund Board are elected.

At the hour of remembrance, a Memorial Service written and arranged by Sister Agnes Wolforth, P. G. M., was rendered.

Worshipful Master gave an address in which he thanked W. G. M. and W. G. P. and members for the Women's Building at Masonic Home.

Contributed to O. E. S. Temple Fund \$2,500.00.

Much worthwhile legislation was transacted at this session including a proposed amendment to shorten the length of Grand Session.

Installing Officer was Sister Vida Mae Hamlin, P. G. M.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marie Nottbusch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel Williams

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Pearl E. Peabody, P. G. M.

## MONTANA

Forty-ninth Annual Session

Billings, August 19, 20, 1938

"ANNA W. SMALLEY SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth C. Hattersley

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph N. Lodge

Chapters 112

Membership 16,173

Gain 251

The Fox Theatre Building was decorated in purple and white and the session was named in recognition of the M. W. G. M. A white lattice fence in the East covered with purple and lavender wisteria against a background of silvery white. The session was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Norah Malone.

The Grand Officers, dressed in white with purple accessories, were escorted by Officers of the local Subordinate Chapter, who carried out a beautiful drill in placing the Officers.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was presented and welcomed in a most gracious way, escorted East and given Grand Honors. She responded by thanking the Heavenly Father for answering her prayer. Elective and Appointive Officers of G. G. C. were welcomed, Past and Present Grand Officers of Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, North Dakota, Illinois, West Virginia, Washington, and Tennessee were welcomed, and many, many other guests.

An Eastern Star Banner made by P. G. M. Sister Flaxon and carried at the G. G. C. was presented. The M. W. G. M. asked that Sister Flaxon carry this banner at the G. G. C. in 1940 in California.

Worthy Matron's report shows much time and thought devoted to her work and much good accomplished. Issued 18 special dispensations, made 54 official visits, A. G. M. was deputized to visit chapters in 19 localities, made 16 approved decisions and many recommendations.

W. G. P. visited officially 35 chapters, visited Masonic Home and presented a gift of money from G. C. Issued a proclamation calling the chapters to join with the Masons in observing "Public School Week."

24 chapters are 100 per cent for O. E. S. I. T.

A special program was rendered in the High School for M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley. I wish there was space to record a wonderful address on "Service and Sincerity."

766 certificates of proficiency in the work were issued. 4 loans were granted by the Hedges Memorial Educational Fund.

Report of Masonic Home shows 5 male and 9 female guests; 12 are Eastern Stars. A new paved road to Home was dedicated. This was a gift of Grand Chapter of Montana. It cost \$791.75.

At this Session visitors of 26 other jurisdictions were welcomed.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was Installing Grand Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie C. Danskin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carl L. Brattin

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Maud E. Bolton

## NEBRASKA

Fremont, May 10, 11, 12, 1938

Sixty-third Annual Session

"SUNRISE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby E. Coggin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward J. Miille

Membership 30,242

Loss 394

Chapters 260

The informal opening, in charge of a P. P. of a local chapter. In the procession were Grand Officers, P. G. M's and P. G. P's, Distinguished Guests, District Supervisors and officers of local chapters.

The City Auditorium stage was a garden with the sun rising across the horizon turning this into the "Sunrise Session."

Greetings were given at the informal opening by the Mayor, Grand Master of Masonic Fraternity, Pres. Board of Trustees of Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

Each opening of the session was called to order by a different P. G. M. and P. Vocal and instrumental music was heard throughout the meetings.

Seven members initiated fifty or more years were presented, escorted East. These were presented with jewels and 50 year certificates. There were 16 such members in this jurisdiction.

A most interesting report was given of the traveling gavel of this state.

A fitting memorial, "The Sunset Hour," was rendered by the officers.

Grand District Supervisors take care of chapter supervision. All chapters but one were visited. One chapter was constituted, one consolidated. P. G. M's Sisters Anna C. Simpson and Stella Yont were especially recommended for having attended 42 Grand Sessions since 1896.

Secretary of Masonic-Eastern Star Student Loan Fund gave a splendid report. Each Grand Body gave \$1,000.00 to this.

P. G. P. Bro. Edwin C. Yont was appointed on the Committee on Foreign Relations and P. G. P. Bro. Harold T. Landeryou was elected R. W. G. T. of G. G. C. Installing Officer was R. W. G. T. Brother Harold T. Landeryou.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel Thorpe

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold R. Killinger

Grand Secretary—Miss Rose M. Owens

## NEVADA

Thirty-third Annual Session "QUEEN ESTHER SESSION" Reno, October 7, 8, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hattie L. Rulison

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Austin Wardle

Chapters 21

Membership 2,906

Gain 61

A special session of the Grand Chapter was held January 14, 1938, at the Ross-Burke Chapel, Reno, for the purpose of conducting memorial service for P. G. M. Sister Jennie E. Werner.

The informal opening was called to order on October 6th by W. G. P. Greetings were extended by the Governor for the State, Worshipful Master for Masonic Fraternity, and Supreme Deputy of Rainbow Girls for that organization. The Rainbow Girls entertained with a beautiful ceremony.

The Altar was draped in memory of P. G. M. Sister Jennie E. Werner, P. M. W. G. M. Sister Madeline B. Conkling, and P. M. W. G. P. Bro. George Pettigrew. A fitting memorial service "The Golden Chain" was rendered.

The first Worthy Grand Matron was presented and welcomed with a Floral Ceremony. Other distinguished guests were welcomed and estended honors due them.

W. G. M. reported having visited 20 chapters and a separate account of each visit was included in her report. Installed officers in 7 chapters, granted 3 dispensations, appointed 24 and recommended 20 Grand Representatives.

W. G. P. assisted in installing officers in chapters and visited 16.

26 Grand Representatives were welcomed and given Grand Honors.

Home Fund is over \$10,000.00. Two-thirds paid up in the O. E. S. I. T. Fund. 9 chapters 100%. Grand Chaplain gave a splendid report of necrology.

Ritualistic opening and initiation was exemplified by subordinate chapters in a faultless manner.



Two loans were made to students from the \$1,716.36 Educational Fund. Loans outstanding amount to \$1,314.28.

Installing Officer was Jr. P. G. M. Sister Jean Muir.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth P. Matthews

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George P. Coleman

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Josephine M. Gosse

### NEW BRUNSWICK

Seventh Annual Session

Moncton, June 10, 11, 1937

#### "LOYALTY SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blanche E. White

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Walker

Chapters 14

Membership 1,137

Loss 7

Loyalty Session, so named in honor of King George VI, convened in Masonic Hall. Session was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Mary King at 10 o'clock A. M. The national flags of Canada and the United States were presented and fitting tributes paid to both.

The reports of the G. M. and P. show they have worked for the good of the Order. W. G. M. kept in touch with all her chapters, visiting and encouraging them.

The reports of the three Grand Instructors show they have been busy, teaching the ritualistic work so as their jurisdiction may have uniform work.

Many distinguished guests were present and given Honors due them, including M. W. G. P. William Duvall and his wife. Mayor McMonagle welcomed them to the city. Worshipful Master John Collins brought fraternal greetings from his Brother Masons.

International Temple Committee reported donations of \$132.50; Educational Fund \$66.22.

W. G. M. recommended the Grand Sentinel be elected.

\$25.00 was voted to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Little.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Kilpatrick

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. R. Fitzsimmons

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Hannah Z. Wood

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forty-eighth Annual Session

Laconia, September 15, 16, 1938

#### "QUEEN ESTHER SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice K. Simons

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James C. McQuesten

Chapters 61, U. D. 1

Membership 11,746

Gain 4

The Armory was converted into a garden, green and white colors predominating. The National and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes paid to each. The usual welcomes and responses were made.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley, Committee Members of G. G. C., Past and Present Grands of other jurisdictions as well as installed Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, and their own Past Grands, were given red roses, welcomed and given honors due them.

W. G. M. installed officers in many chapters, held 4 schools of instruction, answered 19 approved questions, granted 67 dispensations, recommended 19 and appointed 16 Grand Representatives, made 46 official visits, inspected 15 chapters with A. G. M., visited Masonic Home 4 times, attended 6 Grand Sessions of other jurisdictions, and attended G. G. C.

W. G. P. instituted one chapter, approved amendments to 5 By-laws, visited all chapters in State, assisted at 12 installations, attended 2 schools of instruction and visited other jurisdictions.

Benevolent Fund amounts to \$6,334.63. 8 Loans were approved amounting to \$1,500.00, leaving in the Educational Loan Fund \$1,601.69.

A Bible was given Grand Chapter by P. G. M. Sister Mildred L. Gustin in memory of her Mother and Father.

There are 46 residents in Home, 5 over 90 years, and 3 are blind.

A Sesquicentennial program in costume was presented. The Committee on Revision of Constitution asked that this be laid over until next Grand Session. This committee had received some worthwhile suggestions in their year of work.

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Ruth M. Russell.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bernice Y. Maynard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Waterman

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie P. Norris

## NEW JERSEY

Sixty-eighth Annual Session

Atlantic City, May 18, 19, 1938

"LOVE, PEACE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Paton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. Hamilton Gubbins

Chapters 261

Membership 49,072

Loss 992

The Session was called to order, on Steel Pier, by P. G. M. Sister Anna B. Hendricks and P. G. P. Bro. David E. Rice. The Grand Officers, P. G. M's and P. G. P's, D. D's, Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Representatives were escorted into the room by the Grand Pages, who wore blue lace gowns and carried picture hats filled with pink flowers.

The session had a feeling of sadness throughout as the M. W. G. M. was called to the Grand Chapter on High, October 16. Two P. G. M's, 2 P. G. P's and R. W. G. Treasurer were summoned on High. Delaware extends her sympathy.

These words are quoted from the acting M. W. G. M's address, in speaking of the M. W. G. M., Sister Paton:

"Sweet is her rest, and peaceful her sleeping,  
God's way is best, she is in his keeping."

The acting M. W. G. M. raised a fund of \$719.25, contributions coming from every chapter in the jurisdiction, except the 12th district, to be used for a memorial for the M. W. G. M. District No. 12 purchased a pulpit for the home in her memory.

The M. W. G. M. and acting M. W. G. M. granted 68 dispensations, recommended 17 and commissioned 17 Grand Representatives, attended 22 district meetings. At her request \$1,488.23 was contributed to Chapel Fund, making a total of \$16,314.72. Recommended a Merchandise Club in place of Blanket Club which accrued \$2,502.00.

M. W. G. P. attended 22 district meetings and made 134 visitations as well as chapters in New York and Washington.

This jurisdiction is required to pay an income tax, as well as Social Security and Unemployment Tax. The Secretary has held office for 23 years. She held 12 classes for Secretaries.

Grand Officers from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and other guests were welcomed and given Honors due them.

Committee on Relief reported 25 cases were helped with the expenditure of \$3,580.00 and has balance of \$16,265.72.

Recommended by Trustees that 10 cents on each member be levied for Relief Fund and that Foundation Fund be suspended for one year. That a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of incorporating all charities of the O. E. S. under one corporation. Action to be taken at the 1939 Session.

A fitting memorial was held and at the close the stole worn by G. C. for first time and given in memory of M. W. G. M. was placed in the care of the acting M. W. G. M.

There are 31 Sisters in the Bernardville Home. A thatch bed and air filled mattress was given the Home in memory of M. W. G. M. by the personnel of Grand Chapter of 1937-38.

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Emma E. Farrier. Each Officer carried a basket of red roses tied with silver ribbon.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth O. Ellor

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. August C. Ullrich

Right Worthy Grand Secretary—Mrs. Emma E. Farrier, P. G. M.

## NEW MEXICO

Thirty-sixth Annual Session Albuquerque, March 24, 25, 26, 1938  
 "DISTINGUISHED GUEST SESSION"  
 Chapters 48 Membership 5,270 Gain 92

An informal opening was held March 23rd. The Loyalty and Loving Kindness Session opened in Shrine Auditorium, transformed into a garden with blue, rose and silver as the color scheme. A beautiful Bible Ceremony took place before the formal opening.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. P. Bro. Frank W. Lynn, were welcomed and given Honors; R. W. G. T's Sister Olga Phillips and Bro. Harold Landeryou, P. G. M. Sister Maude E. Mulky of Ritual Com. G. G. C., and many other distinguished guests were welcomed.

This jurisdiction lost three Past Grand Patrons.

W. G. M. visited each of the 48 chapters officially, W. G. P. accompanied her on several visits.

Schools of instruction were held in 29 chapters. Two members passed 100% examination.

One chapter was instituted.

This jurisdiction sponsors a Widow's and Orphan's Fund. Joint installations with Masonic Lodges have proved popular.

Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls are the organizations caring for the young girls.

A fitting memorial, "The Light of the Cross," was held.

This State has ceased to incorporate in its proceedings the reviews of the several Grand Jurisdictions due to measures of economy.

Chinese Bible was presented to New Mexico by M. W. G. M. Sister Smalley for 100% paid into Temple Fund. Amount paid \$5,100.94.

The music of the Choir throughout this session was a delightful feature.

Installing Officers, P. G. M. Sister Iona Jones and P. G. M. Sister Mae B. Tillman.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel Reed Baxter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oren W. Strong

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan

## NEW YORK

Sixty-ninth Annual Session New York City, October 11, 12, 13, 1938  
 Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beulah L. Walters  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oscar C. Segebarth  
 Chapters 846 Membership 118,975 Loss 2,582

Session was held at Hotel Astor. Many distinguished guests were present and received honors due them.

The flag was given the usual place of honor in the East.

M. W. G. M. issued 562 dispensations and 29 approvals, made 40 official visits, appointed 19 and recommended 23 Grand Representatives, visited the jurisdictions of Vermont and New Brunswick.

97 resident members live in the Home at Oriskany. 5 are totally blind and 6 are partially so. The oldest is 95 years old and youngest 39. The members of the Order provide cheer and entertainment for these folks throughout the year and on holidays special gifts of money are given each one.

The dedication of six memorial windows in chapel at Home was made this year. The dedication service was printed in full in proceedings, even the description of each window.

M. W. G. M. in her report stated that 70 years ago the Order of Eastern Star organized with the first group under chapter system in New York.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley received the first certificate of Honorary Membership ever issued by the Grand Chapter of New York.

Grand Historian gave a full account of the travels of the M. W. G. M. for the year.

This State has a Home and Infirmary for aged sisters, a Social Service Foundation Fund for widows who are members, and dependent children; an Educational

Loan Fund for higher education of children of members, an Emergency Relief and a General Welfare Fund which cared for 300 cases. This State has established a Flood Relief Fund.

Some discussion concerning the Triangles of the Daughters of the Eastern Star. This is an independent organization as the incorporation law of the state under which O. E. S. is incorporated will not allow them to sponsor the Triangles.

Wednesday, October 11th, 1939, the second day of the Annual Session, was selected as Eastern Star Day at World's Fair in New York. Session will be recessed on that day to attend Fair. Transportation will be provided and also Badges.

Installing Grand Officer was M. W. G. P. Brother Oscar C. Segebarth.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rebecca H. McNabb

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard W. Rose

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Anna M. Pond

### NORTH CAROLINA

Thirty-third Annual Session Elizabeth City, June 13, 14, 15, 1938

"THE GOLDEN RULE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice B. Culpepper

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph J. Sykes

Chapters 108 Membership 5,802 Gain 185

A Special Session was held August 26 at Masonic Temple, Greensboro, to celebrate Robert Morris Day. A concert was held at Masonic Home.

Sunday evening at First Baptist Church Rev. Dr. E. H. Potts delivered a special message to the Eastern Star.

Monday evening, in Christ Church Parish House, which was transformed into a beautiful garden of yellow and green in keeping with the session scheme, the session opened with a bugle call from the West, after which the Grand Officers entered, preceded by the Choir, District Deputies and Pages.

The Grand Representatives, each bearing the flag of the jurisdiction represented, marched as guard of honor to the Stars and Stripes, Christian, State, and Eastern Star Flags.

Welcomes were given by Mayor for City, Rector for Churches, Masonic Fraternity, Women's Club. P. G. M. Sister Alice H. Parker, P. G. M. responded to these welcomes in a most gracious way.

When the Grand Secretary, Sister Mary C. Weatherly, who has served for 28 years, was introduced, there was an ovation.

"A love for all that's true,  
A helping hand,  
Real tolerance  
And lots of things to do."

Many distinguished visitors were welcomed and given Honors due them. 26 Grand Representatives, carrying the flag of their jurisdiction, were presented. These flags were presented to the Grand Chapter by Sister Osborne in honor of Jr. P. G. M. Sister Lewis.

W. G. M. made 105 official visits, constituted and presented charters to 6 chapters, approved 8 By-laws, commissioned 15 Representatives, attended 15 district deputy meetings, installed officers in 7 chapters, granted 21 dispensations and visited Grand Chapters of Florida and Virginia.

W. G. P. instituted 3 chapters, attended 9 district meetings, and 51 chapter meetings, installed officers in one chapter. One chapter surrendered its charter.

Educational Fund has 21 loans outstanding, and 4 payments on account, no new loans were issued.

The Infirmary at Masonic Home was voted to be enlarged.

Chapel Fund amounts to \$3,198.51, Endowment Fund \$14,933.31. Rainbow Camp is situated at Edgement and was very successful.

Chinese Bible, gift of International Chapter China, was presented. It was recommended the Bible travel to different subordinate chapters in State.

Little Rebecca Louise Smith, Granddaughter of W. G. M., was presented as the Mascot of the Grand Session.

Committees in this jurisdiction are elected.

Installing Officer at Public Installation was P. G. M. Sister Clyde Pool Fitzgerald.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Athalea Brown  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ben H. Dawson  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly

### NORTH DAKOTA

Forty-fourth Annual Session Fargo, June 22, 23, 24, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Shamron

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur R. Guy

Chapters 108

Membership 8,944

Loss 245

P. G. M. Sister Emily F. Baldwin and P. G. P. Bro. John A. Stormon called the Grand Chapter to order in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple. The room represented a beautiful garden. Preceding the entrance of the Grand Officers was a small boy and girl who opened the gates for them.

R. W. G. C. Sister Marguerite V. Dunn, Chrm. Jurisprudence Committee of G. G. C.; P. G. P. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, P. G. M's and P's and installed Grand Officers of Minnesota and Manitoba and their own P. G. M's and P's were welcomed and given honors due them. Grand Secretary Sister Minnie Rusk, Honored Pioneer Past Grand Matron, was given a special welcome, having served in the Grand East 25 years ago.

Chinese Bible was presented by W. G. M. to Grand Chapter for having 100% to O. E. S. I. T. Fund and received by a sister who had lived in Foo Chow, China, for some time. She gave an interesting talk on Chinese customs and life in China.

W. G. M. reported 7 By-laws approved, issued 18 dispensations, issued 27 commissions and approved 28 commissions for representatives, visited Grand Chapters of Minnesota, Manitoba and Montana, held 23 schools of instruction.

W. G. P. reported M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley constituted and installed the officers in a subordinate chapter. The first time such an act had been performed by a M. W. G. M.

W. G. M. recommended Life Memberships be discontinued and this was approved.

Lady Washington Chapter No. 1 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a Golden Jubilee.

Since beginning of Educational Loan Fund they have made loans amounting to \$2,710.00, loans repaid \$1,613.50. Home Fund \$45,000.00, Relief Fund \$9,475.78.

Memorial hour, "The Light of Faith," was rendered by Grand Officers.

Much good legislation was made at this session and many important questions discussed.

D. D's reports show how diligently they have labored to have their chapters put on perfect work.

Supreme Deputy of Order of Rainbow for girls was a guest and reported 31 Assemblies with a membership of 1,373 girls.

P. G. M. Sister Lillian M. Kalbfleish was installing officer, assisted by R. W. G. C. Sister Marguerite Dunn.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Block  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Max M. Moore  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Minnie E. Rusk

### OHIO

Forty-ninth Annual Session Columbus, October 25, 26, 27, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Naomi Peck

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oliver D. Everhard

Chapters 513

Membership 111,680

Gain 114

The Session was held in the auditorium, which was elaborately decorated with smilax and silver stars. The M. W. G. M., Sister Anna W. Smalley, was escorted, as were also Elected Officers and Committee Members of the G. G. C., to East and given honors due them. The Governor of State, Mayor of City, were welcomed and gave addresses. Columbus Chapter No. 10 National Sojourners, in uniform, gave a wonderful drill after which the flag was honored. National Creed repeated, national anthem sung and pledge given flag. Worshipful Grand Master gave an inspiring

address. All distinguished guests and their own Past Grands, Grand Representatives and District Deputies were received and given honors due them.

W. G. M. appointed 28 Deputy Grand Matrons, held schools of instruction for Deputies, made 110 official visits, installed officers in 17 chapters, received 97 Honorary Memberships, recommended 13 and appointed 19 Grand Representatives, answered 28 questions, made many recommendations, some approved and some not.

The Grand Secretary issued 212 dispensations. Grand Treasurer's report was submitted in verse.

W. G. P. installed first two officers of the two U. D. Chapters and presented to them their charters.

Loan to 29 Students this year amounted to \$7,025.00 leaving a balance of \$5,814.36 in Educational Fund.

The W. G. M. is to be allowed a Secretary and the Grand Secretary is to have an assistant.

This jurisdiction sponsors Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls. Much worthwhile legislation was passed at this session. Paid into O. E. S. Temple Fund \$38,529.

The setting of the Session Room was changed to conform with the opening of the fiftieth year of Grand Chapter.

Session closed in Ritualistic form. The Golden Jubilee Grand Chapter Session will convene in Toledo the fourth Tuesday in October.

Grand Installing Officer, P. G. P. Mr. William L. Vail.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Wollerman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chester Pearce

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bessie F. Boice

## OKLAHOMA

Thirtieth Annual Session

Guthrie, April 12, 13, 14, 1939

### "COTTON SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eula H. Walker

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter W. Lynn

Chapters 361, U. D. 2

Membership, 32,312

Loss 4,031

Session was called to order by P. M. W. G. M. Sister Alice Miller and W. G. S. Bro. Frank A. Derr in the Scottish Rite Temple. The setting was most beautiful, with cotton predominating, even the music throughout the session created the atmosphere of "The Land of Cotton."

The usual welcomes were extended by the civil authority and Masonic Fraternity.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley, W. G. W. and S. were among the distinguished guests welcomed. Grand Representatives of 48 Grand Jurisdictions formed a guard of honor for our M. W. G. M. as she was escorted East.

This Jurisdiction lost one of their outstanding members when P. M. W. G. M. Sister Madeline Conkling was called to the Grand Chapter above on January 13, 1938. Delaware extends deep sympathy.

W. G. M. constituted one chapter, visited 148 chapters, attended 40 schools of instruction (26 chapters were visited that did not remember ever having a W. G. M. visit them) attended Grand Chapters of Kansas and Colorado, and received Honorary Membership from Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, and Colorado and Life Membership in her own chapter.

Six chapters surrendered their charters, 3 were consolidated and two instituted.

This Jurisdiction sponsors a Masonic Home Fund, working in harmony with the Masons, Christmas Fund, Hospital Fund, and a Vocational Training Fund. The report of Masonic Home records the wonderful work of which Masonry and the O. E. S. have evidenced their benevolent impulses.

M. W. G. M. and M. W. G. P. gave most inspiring addresses which there is not space to record.

W. G. W. Bro. Derr is a Past Grand Patron of this State.

The traveling Bible was upon the Altar, during the exemplification of the Ritualistic work.

Memorial Service, "The Broken Column," was most beautifully rendered.

The Grand Historian read a most complete history of the O. E. S. in the State.

Sister Walker and Bro. Lynn received gifts in bales of hay and Sister Canfield's gifts were brought to the East in a covered wagon.

P. G. M. Sister M. Alice Miller installed the new officers.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude R. Canfield  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. P. B. Mitchell  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary C. Alverson

### ONTARIO

Twenty-third Annual Session Toronto, September 21, 22, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Zetta Keith  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Kitchen

Chapters 213, U. D. 1 Membership 21,588 Loss 213

Preceding the formal opening an Organ Recital was given. Grand Chapter was called to order at 9.00 A. M. in the Concert Hall, Royal York Hotel.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley and P. M. W. G. M. Sister Schanbacher were welcomed and given Honors due them. 23 P. G.'s given Honors and many other guests were welcomed.

W. G. M. reported signing 143 proficiency test certificates, appointed 20 D. D. G. M., 76 questions were answered, appointed 16 and recommended 15 Grand Representatives, visited 180 chapters, held 18 schools of instruction, issued 199 dispensations and constituted 2 chapters.

W. G. P. reported 3 chapters instituted. He recommended the advisability of withdrawal of support from G. G. C. and invited other Grand Jurisdictions in Dominion of Canada to form a Canadian Organization to be known as "the Imperial Grand Chapter, O. E. S." A committee was appointed to visit the many chapters and report to next Grand Chapter.

One chapter surrendered its charter.

This State sponsors the O. E. S. Florence Nightingale Home in which 2 adults and 21 children are nobly taken care of by the Sisters and Brothers.

A fund of \$565.77 was raised through "Little Red School House Banks" to be used as a nucleus of an Educational Fund.

54 Chapters have not responded to the call of the O. E. S. I. T. Fund.

Much worthwhile legislation was accomplished at this session in a harmonious and creditable manner.

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Myrtle Bibby.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel W. Malcolm  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jack McConkey  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Lillias B. Turriff

### OREGON

Forty-ninth Annual Session Portland, October 14, 15, 16, 1938

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel M. Ingram  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John L. Gary

Chapters 146 Membership 22,321 Gain 34

In Ball Room of Masonic Temple was a marine picture with a stately ship forming the background of the stage. "Harbor Lights" was the theme song.

Distinguished guests, P. G. M. and P. were welcomed and given honors due them. National, State, O. E. S., and Canadian Flags were presented and tributes paid each.

W. G. M. recommended 21 and appointed 20 Representatives, answered many questions, visited majority of chapters, granted many dispensations, A. G. M. and G. C. reports show they were working all year for the good of the Order in visiting and teaching the chapters assigned them.

This State sponsors Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and Temenids.

Four Loans were granted from Student Loan Fund which has a balance of \$8,052.51.

It was recommended W. G. M. appoint a special committee to consider the establishment of budgetary control for Grand Chapter.

Guests in Masonic and O. E. S. Home at Forest Grove are 63 from Masonic Lodges and 22 from E. S. Chapters, total 85, outside 39, making a total of 124. Report in full was printed in proceedings.

The members of the Jurisprudence Committee are elected for a term of five years. A committee was appointed to convey greetings to Masonic Grand Lodge which was in session and in turn a committee of three brought greetings to the Grand Chapter.

The Home Chapters of the W. G. M. and W. G. P. under the name of Pioneer-Columbia Chapter No. 1 exemplified the Ritualistic Work in full.

The closing ceremony as presented by committee was adopted.

A fitting Memorial was had and tribute paid to M. W. G. M. Mrs. Madeline B. Conkling, P. G. M. Mrs. Caroline Lewis, P. W. G. P. Oliver P. Coshow, and P. W. G. P., J. Francis Drake.

Sister Anna M. Ellis, P. G. M., and Bro. Frank S. Baldwin, P. G. P., were installing officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Priday

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Phillip C. Jones

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley

## PENNSYLVANIA

Forty-fourth Annual Session Altoona, June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1938

### "DAISY SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daisy Henderson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lehman P. Gilmore

Chapters 481

Membership 79,237

Loss 498

Divine Service, preceded by an organ recital, was held in Jaffa Mosque, Rev. Burleigh A. Peters delivered the sermon, "The Wisdom of Right Living."

Mayor Harry J. Moser gave the welcome at the informal opening. Hon. Thos. C. Hare delivered a most inspiring address, "Fraternalism and Its Relation to Civic Life." A tableau, "Book of Memories," was presented, dedicated to the W. G. M.

Grand Session was called to order by P. G. M. Sister Ada Richards and P. G. P. Bro. Earle S. Pedigo. The traveling Bible was presented in a most fitting ceremony by the G. Marshal and G. Chaplain. A silver gavel was presented to W. G. M. by the G. Conductress who guided her through the Labyrinth twenty-five years ago.

The American, State, City, Christian, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes given. A human American flag composed of 252 girls, with two human statues, one representing Uncle Sam and the other the Statue of Liberty, appeared on the floor, while the whole assembly sang the National Anthem.

Elected and Appointed Officers, and Committee Members of the G. G. C., Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Present Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions, 25 P. G. M's and 7 P. G. P's of Pennsylvania, 52 D. D., 35 G. Representatives and 2 Grand Lecturers of Maryland were received and given Honors due them.

W. G. M. appointed 53 D. D., recommended 19 and appointed 49 Grand Representatives, held 4 schools of instruction, assisted in constituting 1 chapter, approved By-laws of 18 and amendments to By-laws of 63 chapters, issued 519 dispensations, attended 51 district meetings, installed officers in 20 chapters, and attended G. G. C. W. G. P. attended 130 meetings and constituted one chapter.

28 loans, totaling \$7000, to students from the Educational Loan Fund was made. Contributions this year amounted to \$6,651.42. Balance on hand \$23,785.08. Chapters quota of loans are one loan for every hundred members.

Forty-five householders were helped at an expense of \$6,327.62, while \$3,984.64 was contributed. Balance on hand \$5,478.78.

Guests in the eastern O. E. S. Home are 22 and in the western O. E. S. Home 18. The reports show the subordinate chapters contribute not only financially but with entertainments, gifts and personal visits to these Homes.

Much active legislation was passed at this session. The discussions were most interesting.

A fitting memorial was rendered, "The Open Gate."

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Florence Plummer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anna L. Windolph

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Donovan E. Oelschlager

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Margaret B. Alexander, P. G. M.



## PUERTO RICO

Twenty-fourth Annual Session

San Juan, April 9, 19, 1938

"ADAH BLUE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Adell Martin Medina

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Felix Castro

Chapters 8

Membership 327

In the Masonic Temple, the color scheme of Adah Blue was carried out in the beautiful floral decorations, in the accessories worn by the Pages and in the evening gowns worn by the Grand Officers.

W. G. M. was unable to attend the Triennial Session held in Indianapolis, because of an accident which injured her hip. She expressed her appreciation of the many letters she had received from members of other Grand Jurisdictions.

A detailed description was given of the beautiful white satin banner embroidered in colors with the seal of Puerto Rico. This banner was the gift of Major General Blanton Winship, Governor of Puerto Rico, to the General Grand Chapter and was presented during the Flag Ceremonies.

W. G. M. told the Assembly that although Sister Smalley, M. W. G. M., was unable to reach Puerto Rico in time for the Grand Session due to delayed airplane schedules, that she would attend their Silver Anniversary to be held in Arecibo on April 1 and 2, 1939.

The Grand Chapter adopted the coffee berry as an emblem representing Puerto Rico and also the announcement of the appointment of Sister Adell Medino on a committee to prepare a new Spanish ritual for use in the Chapters of Cuba, Mexico, as well as Puerto Rico. This new Ritual has been much needed and they hoped it would be ready for use in the Silver Anniversary Session.

The Session closed with Installation on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

## QUEBEC

Sixteenth Annual Session

Montreal, October 5, 6, 7, 1938

"RAINBOW SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alberta Rowe

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Sloan

Chapters 32

Membership 2,352

Loss 37

The informal opening held in Grand Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel was called to order by Sister Ethel Blake, P. W. G. M. and Bro. Geo. Cowie, P. W. G. P. Rev. J. J. Seaman pronounced the invocation. Ven. Archdeacon Almond gave an inspiring address. A pageant, "The Story of the Star," brought the informal opening to a close.

Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes paid to each. W. G. M. of Vermont paid tribute to U. S. Flag.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed and given Honors due them. The usual honors, welcomes, and responses of their own jurisdiction were made.

W. G. M. granted 28 dispensations, recommended 25 and appointed 27 representatives, attended 3 schools of instruction, installed officers in 12 chapters, visited 32, and answered 8 questions.

W. G. P. visited 24 chapters and Grand Chapter of Vermont. He traveled 5,601 miles in his work.

49 certificates of proficiency were issued. Reports of Grand Instructors show faithful and proficient work.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was presented and given honors, also a bouquet of red roses. She stated she had chosen the red rose as the flower for the General Grand Session. Her inspiring address was full of wisdom.

\$755.00 has been subscribed to the O. E. S. Temple Fund.

12 loans have been granted, since the establishment of the Educational Loan Fund. It amounts to \$3,011.40.

The Constitution and Book of Instruction as revised was adopted.

A question of holding General Grand Session in Montreal in 1943 was discussed.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna W. Smalley, was Installing Grand

Officer. Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby Boast

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hugh Moore

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Mary Holden

## RHODE ISLAND

Forty-third Annual Session East Providence, October 12, 1938  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jean Swan  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Foss Magoon  
 Chapters 24 Membership 7,258 Loss 170

The Session was held in Masonic Temple which was attractively decorated with palms and potted plants and cut flowers.

The National Flag was presented and tribute paid to it. Sister Anna W. Smalley, M. W. G. M., was presented. "Montana" was sung while she was escorted East, Grand Honors were accorded and a colonial bouquet presented. Other guests from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, District of Columbia were presented and given honors due them.

Loving tribute was paid to those who were called on High.

W. G. M. recommended 25 and appointed 18 Grand Representatives, installed officers in every chapter in State, officially visited 24 chapters, received many Honorary Memberships and Life Membership in her Home Chapter.

W. G. P. accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron on all visits and installations of chapters, visited other jurisdictions, and received many Honorary Memberships.

Student Loan Fund Balance is \$2,117.60; S. Penrose Williams Fund, for use in subordinate chapters is \$6,435.23.

M. W. G. M. Sister Smalley gave a most inspiring address.

Rainbow Girls Committee reported about 1,000 girls belong to the Assemblies in Rhode Island.

Sister Jean Swan, retiring Worthy Grand Matron, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth Haskell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Grafton H. Willey, Jr.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, P. G. M.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Twenty-second Annual Session Regina, May 18, 19, 1938

## "GOLDEN RULE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian Hicks

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Geo. L. Hopkins

Chapters, 94 active, 4 inactive Membership 4,381 Gain 56

The Saskatchewan Hotel was beautifully decorated in violet and gold to house the preliminary opening of the Grand Session. The Mayor delivered the civic welcome to which W. G. P. responded. Masonic welcome was extended by Past Grand Master F. B. Reilly, response by Associate Grand Patron.

Many distinguished guests were welcomed and given honors due them. They were entertained with a Marionette Show. Deputies and Pages were welcomed. Sister Doris Hopkins, who served as a Page at G. G. C., received a special welcome. Due to an automobile accident M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was not able to attend the opening of Session, but persevered and appeared at one Session and gave a most inspiring message.

A tribute to the Bible was given by P. G. P. Bro. John Mooney.

The Golden Chain of this Grand Chapter was broken in the calling of Grand Martha, Sister Given Harbottle, to Grand Chapter above. A fitting tribute was paid to her and others in a memorial "Rainbow of Dawn." Delaware extends sympathy.

W. G. M. visited all chapters except one, constituted 3, installed officers in 3, attended 16 District meetings and traveled 11,694 miles.

Grand Secretary reported 3937 pieces of mail were sent from office. Most wonderful amount of benevolent work was accomplished.

History of the traveling star was related by Sister Clara Agar, P. G. M. The star is traveling through the subordinate chapters of this jurisdiction. It has made thirty-two visits in two and a half years.

Before opening on Thursday, Job's Daughters initiated 3 candidates and afterwards presented W. G. M. with a bouquet.

Library Committee reported much accomplished. W. G. P. delivered a most explanatory address of the International Temple.

Installing Officer was P. G. M. Sister Jolly. M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley gave obligation and closing charge.  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Underbakke  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Joseph H. McKay  
 Grand Secretary—Mrs. Violet M. Reilly

## SCOTLAND

Thirty-fourth Annual Session Dundee, March 12, 1938  
 Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes L. Campbell  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James G. Martin  
 Chapters 388 Membership 110,468 Gain 2,792

The half yearly meeting was held at Edinburg on October 9, 1937, and the Annual Meeting in Forrest Hall on the date recorded.

Committee meetings are held during the year and transactions recorded in proceedings.

The Supreme Chapter is divided into seven districts presided over by a W. D. G. M. and W. D. G. P.

M. W. G. M. visited all districts and many subordinate chapters, attended all committee meetings except one, granted 50 dispensations and signed 6 charters, attended the General Grand Chapter of the States. The report of her visit is most inspiring. She received Honorary Membership in G. G. C., several Grand Chapters, and many subordinate chapters in America. She expresses a hearty "Thank you" to all in United States. Five of our G. G. C. members hold Honorary Membership in the Supreme Chapter of Scotland.

M. W. G. M. and M. W. G. P. gave excellent reports of their work, keeping in touch with all chapters as well as Districts.

The report of their Annuity Fund, which has a balance of £4838. Each annuity gave a gift of £5 as a Coronation Gift, and Benevolent Fund's Balance is £7262, showing much good work done.

Grand Secretary has served for twenty-five years. He was presented with a gift in recognition of his faithful service.

All Office Bearers are elected but the Star Points. The election takes place before the reports are given.

Delaware offers hearty congratulations to the Secretary for his long service.  
 Installing Officer, P. M. W. G. M. Sister Hannah M. Miller.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes L. Campbell  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James G. Martin  
 Grand Secretary—Mr. William Bryce

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Thirty-first Annual Session Charleston, June 21, 22, 23, 1938

"FAITH SESSION"  
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae Belle L. Clarkson  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. G. J. Knobloch

Chapters 74 Membership 3,431 Gain 165

The Francis Marion Hotel was a bower of beauty with its decorations of green and white in keeping with the session theme. Grand Marshal escorted Grand Organist to her station. Those in the procession were the Mayor, Sr. Gr. Warden of Grand Lodge, Pastor of Methodist Church, P. G. M. Sister Hattie Breurand, P. G. P. Bro. Julius E. Cogswell, each of whom gave welcomes. Distinguished Guests included W. G. M. of General Grand Chapter, P. G. M's of Indiana and Georgia, 10 G. M., 8 G. P. of S. Carolina and 23 Grand Representatives. 26 Worthy Matrons and Patrons were presented; 25 Secretaries were introduced.

W. G. M. reported one chapter constituted, 6 chapters inspected and 20 visited, installed officers in 7 chapters, visited Mary Pinckney Oust Memorial Home.

W. G. P. reported three chapters instituted, two charters were arrested. Visited many chapters and encouraged the members in their work.

Charters were voted to the three instituted chapters at this session.

The Vested Choir rendered beautiful music throughout the meeting.

The Memorial Service was held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and was impressive.

The prize of \$10 00 and \$5.00 won by one of the subordinate chapters as rewards for their largest contribution to the Educational Fund were presented by them to the Educational Fund.

Reports of D. D., recorded in proceedings, show how untiring they are in trying to make the work perfect in their different districts.

The city furnished boats for a boat ride around the historic harbor. A private yacht was at the disposal of the Grand Officers and distinguished guests.

P. G. M. Sister Ruth D. Lawrence was Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Thelma R. Cuttino

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard H. Eleazer

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Ruth B. Danielson, P. G. M.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Fiftieth Annual Session

Sioux Falls, October 11, 12, 13, 1938

"GOLDEN JUBILEE SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith W. Hugil

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Julius S. Kaug

Chapters 167, U. D. 1

Membership 15,074

Loss 1, 070

The Auditorium was decorated with golden baskets of Fall flowers, golden jubilee bells, and across the deep blue of the velvet curtain were the words Golden Jubilee. Grand Officers' gowns were copper gold lace in keeping with the occasion. Usual welcomes and responses were made.

National, State, O. E. S., Christian, and Golden Jubilee Flags were presented and tributes paid to each. P. G. P. Henry Reed designed, made and presented the Jubilee Flag. Lack of space will not allow description. Mr. Chas. Townsend, R. W. A. G. P., Evelyn Warne, W. G. C., P. G. M. Mary Baldwin, Chrm. C. com. of G.G.C., and Grands from Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wyoming, N. Dakota, were welcomed and given Honors. Many other distinguished guests were honored.

Most Worshipful Grand Master A. F. & A. M., Dr. W. H. Hirsch, gave a most inspiring address.

W. G. M. appointed 22 and recommended 26 Grand Representatives, granted 24 dispensations, constituted one chapter, visited 39, addressed Grand Lodge of Masons, answered 37 questions, made 14 decisions, and received 2 letters, 7 pamphlets written by Robert Morris, same to be framed and hung in Home at Redfield.

This jurisdiction is divided into four districts for visiting A. G. C., G. C., A. G. M., W. G. M., in this way the W. G. M. is able to visit every chapter in 4 years.

W. G. M. had the pleasure of initiating her daughter into the Order.

Sister Henney, who was initiated by Robert Morris in 1868 and Sister Angie Williamson were honored as 50 year members and cut the Golden Jubilee Cake. The Grand Secretary, Sister Williamson, 83 years old, and P. G. M., having served as Grand Secretary for more than 30 years, was made Grand Secretary Emeritus at an honorarium of \$1,000.00 per year. 25 life members in South Dakota.

Central Service Correspondence, whose duty is to extend fraternal love to Sisters and Brothers who are far from home and among strangers gave a wonderful report.

Ten loans were made from Educational Loan Fund amounting to \$2,145.00.

Exemplification of the initiatory work was given by Grand Officers working in subordinate form.

W. G. M. and her Grand Officers visited Home, which has 14 residents, on Dec. 24, and were entertained at a silver tea.

M. W. G. M. Sister Smalley was presented. Pages, Ushers, and Grand Representatives, carrying pennants of jurisdiction, formed a star, pentagon and circle around Altar, escorted East through triangle and Grand Honors accorded her.

In Memory's Hour tributes were paid to P. M. W. G. P. Brother G. A. Pettigrew, P. G. P. South Dakota and others who had passed on.

Installing Officers were Sister Muriel Brown, P. G. M., and Brother Earle Serles, P. G. P., assisted by M. W. G. M. Sister Smalley.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian Olson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Lloyd

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Kate Fagg Williams

Thirty-eighth Annual Session

**TENNESSEE**

Memphis, March 15, 16, 1938

**"FIDELITY SESSION"**

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Verlie Polk

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. N. Clay

Chapters 223, U. D. 5

Membership 16,965

Gain 328

The Ellis Auditorium was turned into a Fairyland with a background of deep blue velvet and three silver fans. The middle fan was opened by the grandchildren of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Officers entered. The color scheme was blue and pink, and gowns as described made a gorgeous setting.

National State, and O. E. S. Flags were presented. After this Grand Matron's Home Chapter presented to her a Christian Flag to be used at this Session and other Sessions of Grand Chapter.

Welcomes were given by Mayor of City; a member of Scottish Rite Bodies, Potentate of Al Chymia Temple, and Hostess Chapters. M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was presented, Choir sang "Montana" while she was escorted East. W. G. W., W. G. E., Members of Committees of G. G. C., many P. G. M's of other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives were welcomed.

P. M. W. G. M. Sister Frances Haun was welcomed. She told them how proud she was of them at General Grand Chapter.

W. G. M. offered a pennant award for ten requirements. 126 chapters received the reward.

291 chapters were represented at the 20 schools of instruction, 2,402 members and 1,632 officers were present.

January 20, W. G. M., W. G. P., and their Official Family were introduced and welcomed in Grand Lodge by Dr. Rutland, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, F. and A. M.

W. G. M. made 182 official visits, 231 visits in interest of Order, held 20 schools of instruction, attended 6 Grand Chapters, assisted in instituting 2 chapters, installed officers in 7 chapters, constituted one chapter, attended Grand Assembly of Order of Rainbow for Girls, traveled 29,989 miles by bus, train and private car. She has visited every chapter in state in four years.

W. G. P. visited many and received Honorary Membership in many subordinate chapters.

57 Grand Representatives, each dressed in white gowns with a blue flower and handkerchief, carrying the flag of the jurisdiction they represented, entered in two lines; presented many formations and then formed a semi-circle at the Altar. Each stepped forward to display her flag. Twenty-five new one dollar bills were presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron by this group. M. W. G. M. was very much pleased with the ceremony of those who brought to her the many jurisdictions he was serving.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer gave most interesting reports, showing Student Loan Fund balance \$2,856.35 and O. E. S. Home Fund Balance \$13,387.90.

W. G. M. appoints Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress to visit and work with so many chapters. Each gives her report which is printed in proceedings and shows they have served faithfully throughout the year.

"In the Garden of Tomorrow" was the impressive Memorial.

The Ritualistic Work was exemplified by the Hostess Matrons and Patrons.

139 chapters contributed to O. E. S. I. T. Fund. 22 chapters reached their quota and received certificates. Whenever a chapter did so the Choir would sing "Tennessee."

M. W. G. M. spoke of a \$500,000 maintenance fund for Temple.

Held open installation with P. G. M. Sister Ruth Holcomb as Installing Officer.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley obligated the Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Katharine Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel H. Cooper

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Leta W. Le Sueur

Fifty-sixth Annual Session

**TEXAS**

Houston, October 24, 25, 26, 1938

**"NEIGHBORLY SESSION"**

Worthy G and Matr n—Mrs. Norma D. Allen

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clyde E. Smith

Chapters 587

Membership 50,085

Gain 205

The meeting opened in the City Auditorium when the ship "Norma Clyde"

landed with the entire personnel of Grand Chapter making up crew. Space will not permit a description of this sight.

The usual welcomes and responses were given. Tributes were paid the flags.

M. W. G. P. Bro. Frank W. Lynn was presented at Altar. Norma Allen Clubs formed a double column between which he walked to East where he received Honors. P. W. G. P., Installed Grand Officers, Committee Members of G. G. C., many visitors of other jurisdictions, and their own Past Grands were given due Honors.

Bro. Edmonston, Poet Laureate, presented W. G. M., for use at session, a gavel made of olive wood from Jerusalem, which belonged to his wife.

Five schools of instruction were held for District Deputies, under new constitution. W. G. M. visited 223 chapters, granted 233 dispensations, recommended 19 and appointed 27 Representatives, received Honorary Membership in many chapters and Life Membership in her own chapter, attended constituting of 3 and instituting of 1 chapter.

W. G. P. constituted 3 and instituted 2 chapters, received Life Membership in Home Chapter and traveled 20,000 miles.

Five chapters consolidated, 2 surrendered charters, 60 chapters are 100% for O. E. S. Temple Fund, \$4,018.21 contributed this year. 193 chapters have not contributed.

Sister Bishop of Sunshine Chapter was initiated in 1872 when a written manuscript was used. She is 87 years old and received a special welcome.

M. W. G. P. gave a wonderful address. M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was presented and given Honors, she gave a most inspiring address. She was unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

District Deputies' reports showed faithful service and work with results.

Supt. of E. S. Home at Arlington gave a splendid report, 58 needed hospital care during year. This jurisdiction supports a Home, Benevolent, Endowment and a Special Fund.

The room was changed from the ship scene to an old fashioned garden for the installation.

M. W. G. P. Bro. Frank W. Lynn was Installing Officer at Public Installation. An event which has never occurred before was the Most Worthy Grand Patron in his own jurisdiction had the honor of installing as its Worthy Grand Patron the Most Worshipful Grand Master of that jurisdiction.

The newly installed W. G. M. received a gavel made from shells that were fired in Verdun Sector, France, during World War.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred Harris  
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Temple Rice  
Grand Secretary—Miss Cora Posey

## UTAH

Thirty-third Annual Session

Salt Lake City, October 13, 14, 1938

### "FIDELITY SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances Gill

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wilfred R. Carter

Chapters 19

Membership 2,606

Gain 36

The informal opening was held in Masonic Temple with decorations of blue and silver. The National, State, and O. E. S. Flags were presented and tributes paid each.

Worshipful Grand Master brought greetings from Masonic Fraternity. Many distinguished guests and own Past Grands were welcomed and Honors extended to them. A gavel, made of olive wood from Mt. Olive, Jerusalem, was presented to the W. G. M. by her husband.

The formal session opened on 13th in full ritualistic form. The usual welcomes and responses were made. 40 Grand Representatives were present.

W. G. M. granted 4 dispensations, amended 2 By-laws, appointed 23 and recommended 20 Grand Representatives, answered 5 questions, visited all chapters, accompanied by most of her Grand Officers, made 2 recommendations.

W. G. P. shows he has rendered a year of interested service to the Order.

Grand Secretary, who had served for over 29 years, and the Fraternal Cor-

respondent, who has served for 25 years, passed to the Grand Chapter on High. Delaware extends sympathy.

Grand Lecturer held 22 schools of instruction and her report shows a year of faithful service.

By-laws amended to elect a Grand Sentinel.

Exemplification of the degrees as used in 1887. Officers dressed in gowns of that period.

Utah being 100% for O. E. S. Temple Fund a Chinese Bible was presented in ceremony, escorted by Chinese Flag. Song was sung in Chinese.

The Educational Fund is doing a very good service for the youth of the O. E. S. members.

Installing Officers, W. G. M. Sister Frances J. Gill, W. G. P. Bro. Wilfred R. Carter, P. G. M. Sister Willie C. Keyes.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sutton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. David Potter

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins

## VERMONT

Sixty-sixth Annual Session

St. Johnsbury, June 8, 9, 1938

### "ELECTA SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lena B. Ingham

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Karl O. Estes

Chapters 93

Membership 11,070

Loss 219

Red was the predominating color in the decorations at the State Armory. The stage was banked with fir trees and bridal wreath and the motto of the Session, "Loyalty, Love and Labor," appeared in large red letters on green background.

P. G. M. Sister Ella Weeks called Grand Chapter to order and welcomed Grand Matron.

Rev. S. W. Francis of the M. E. Church, St. Albans, gave the invocation, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Welcomes were given by Pres. Chamber Commerce, and Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge, and Lieut. Governor Wm. H. Wills. He gave a most inspiring address.

Distinguished guests were welcomed in the usual way; District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons were welcomed.

Grand Secretary was escorted to East where the W. G. M. presented her with a check for \$1,867.17, the proceeds from the Blessing Boxes for the Eastern Star Home. This was raised by the subordinate chapters.

The Grand Officers are nominated in this jurisdiction.

A fitting Memorial Service, "Garden of Prayer," was rendered.

W. G. M. made many visitations, attended social functions, installed many officers as her report records. Under the Good of Order in referring to the black cube W. G. M. said: "We have committed the Golden Rule to memory—now let us commit it to life."

W. G. P's report shows his interest in order and many acts of service rendered.

Two loans were given amounting to \$300.00, Balance in Fund \$3,696.73.

Grand Lecturer, Sister Ethel Hill, reported 11 meetings with an attendance of 2,303, an average of 210.

The Grand Marshal is a Sister of W. G. M.

A special committee appointed at 1937 Session reported on Eastern Star Home and made some worthwhile recommendations. Secretary of Home reported a waiting list of thirteen.

Supreme Deputy P. G. M. Sister Viola Bissell spoke in behalf of the Rainbow Girls, asking for cooperation and support.

Installing Officer, P. G. M. Sister Edna C. Billings.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard A. Lavoisier

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Addie F. Allen

Eighty-nine Esthers of 1938 subordinate chapters were presented, escorted East, where they were welcomed by Grand Esther.

Wisconsin Grand Chapter does not allow the bestowing of Life Membership. No loans were granted from the \$8,000.00 Educational Loan Fund. The rules governing the fund were printed in full in proceedings.

Memorial Service, "The Rosary," was most beautifully rendered in tribute to those departed ones.

Seventy-five chapters paid \$2,014.53 into O. E. S. Temple Fund making to date \$8,374.04 contributed. 7 chapters are 100%.

Installing Grand Officer was P. W. G. M. Sister Ethel Probert.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lottie Dearborn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. A. L. DeVos

Grand Secretary—Ottillie S. Brunke

### WYOMING

Forty-first Annual Session

Rawlins, August 24, 25, 1938

#### "DAISY SESSION"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Daisy Mappes Anderson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William V. Dolezal

Chapters 43, U. D. 1

Membership 6,434

Gain 47

The informal opening was held August 23 when welcomes, civil and otherwise, were made.

The Masonic Temple was decorated with white daisies in honor of the W. G. M. There were 17 jurisdictions represented other than Wyoming, M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was presented, welcomed and given honors. The Choir sang "Montana" as she approached East. R. W. A. G. P. Bro. Chas. Townsend was welcomed and given honors. The Choir sang "Wyoming" as he approached East. G. G. C. Committee Members were given honors due them. 17 P. G. M's and 13 P. G. P's of their own were given honors due them. 33 Grand Representatives were also honored.

W. G. M. recommended 10 and appointed 24 Grand Representatives, assisted in instituting one chapter, granted 28 dispensations, visited every chapter in State. The Worthy Grand Matron's Family is 100% O. E. S.

W. G. P. reported visiting many chapters, installing officers in two and instituting one.

No calls were made on the Benevolent Fund, whose balance is \$20,866.57.

A Worthy Matron's Hour was held at which they were welcomed by W. G. M. Short talks were given by a few Matrons on Ritual, Friendship, and Leadership, followed by initiatory work by Wyoming Chapter No. 7. The Chinese Bible (100%) was presented by R. W. A. G. P. Bro. Chas. H. Townsend and placed in custody of the Grand Secretary.

This jurisdiction presented a flag to the chapter having the highest attendance for resident members.

M. W. G. M. Sister Anna W. Smalley was Installing Officer; R. W. A. G. P. Bro. Chas. Townsend obligated the Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Johnson Cook

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bert Crist

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Harriet J. Eckerson



## LIST OF SUPPLIES

Furnished by Grand Secretary, for benefit of Grand Chapter

Rituals.....	\$1.50
Proceedings.....	1.50
Grand Chapter By-Laws.....	.20
Book of Instruction.....	.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.

Requests for Special Dispensations, with fee, must be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron.

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